

THE GADSTONE DELTA

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ISSUED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1918.

FIFTEEN CENTS PER MONTH

MAIN IMPROVE CITY WATER

MR. CRANE OF LANSING VISITS CITY AND CONFERS WITH CITY OFFICIALS.

CREOSOTE DOES NOT AFFECT PURITY

Says That Sewers Emptying Into Bay Without Settling Tanks Is Much Greater Menace To Health.

Mr. Crane of Lansing, member of the state department of health, was in the city on Saturday and conferred with Mayor Jones, Superintendent Gault and Health Officer Miller regarding the city water supply. A trip was made to Kipping where consultation was had with Mr. Slining and inspection made of the source from which the bay water gets the creosote taste.

The Cleveland Cliffs and Co. seem to have taken about all the pre-oxidation, running the small stream from the plant into a lagoon instead of directly into the lake. This lagoon had partly sealed up, causing it to overflow. Plans are under way for some changes which will make the lagoon smaller and some suggestions offered by Mr. Crane and Mr. Gault upon which the company will act.

Local people have reported a large stream of waste chemicals pouring into the bay, but this was found to be a stream of condensed water from the engine and boiler rooms which is really purer than the bay water. Mr. Crane stated that the creosote taste does not seem to be due to anything but the fact that the water is not so pure as it used to be. The taste is worse when the ice forms in the fall, but gradually grows less and is entirely gone before the ice leaves in the spring.

FOOD RIFE SOON TO BE CHANGED

BUYING OF MORE WHEAT SUBSTITUTES TO BE REQUIRED.

Michigan's food conservation rules, which now require that a pound of substitutes must be purchased for every four pounds of wheat flour, are to be changed, probably about the middle of this month. It is estimated that a pound of substitutes must be purchased with every pound of flour, according to county Food Administrators. This far, Michigan has been favored over many other states in that the state food administration has modified the federal regulations.

When the food rules were promulgated in Michigan, and particularly in the upper peninsula, had only comparatively small stocks of articles considered as substitutes. Many articles on local markets, accepted as substitutes by the federal food department, cannot be used as ingredients for bread, but it is necessary to purchase such articles when wheat flour is ordered. Accordingly, many householders are accumulating supplies of oatmeal and the like and the result is a further increase in the cost of living.

Michigan wholesalers and retailers shortly will find their way to this state and when such articles are obtainable the federal rules, providing that a pound of substitutes must be purchased with each pound of flour, will be enforced.

BOTTLES AND TIN CANS TO AID RED CROSS CHAPTER

Columb, Feb. 22.—The copper country will be secured for coffee cans by the Columb-Keweenaw chapter of the Red Cross, which has made arrangements for the sale of the cans to a Duluth concern the proceeds of which will be devoted to the work of the Red Cross. A campaign is also being conducted for the collection of bottles and glass jars which will also be sold to the Red Cross.

LOCAL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WINS IN SPELLING CONTEST

A diatribe of eighth grade students from St. Joseph's school at Escanaba came over to Gladstone Friday afternoon and met the eighth grade students of All Saints' parochial school in a spelling bee. The locals were winners of the contest in an excellent finish.

PROGRAM WAS WELL REVERED

WASHINGTON DAY EXERCISES BY EIGHTH GRADERS, ENJOYED BY ALL.

The program given by the Eighth grade of the central school on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, was a decided success. It was full of enthusiasm and interest with patriotic fervor. Further more, preparation was made and given so thoroughly that there were none of those "blitches" which so often dampen our enthusiasm on such occasions.

In commenting upon the recitation given, the first speaker could be heard in the farthest parts of the high school auditorium, second that Miss Clara Charles who had charge of this part of the program, had to repeat the recitation to be presented there was a very pleasing variety among the numbers. There was a little something for the great men born in February, came in appropriate costume, to celebrate the birthday of a great American hero, George Washington, in February, like so many other great men as his mother said. Then there was that literary masterpiece by Mary Shepherd; a humorous recitation by Helmer Henriksen, one of the boys by Alvin Henrikson, and an essay on Washington by Minnie Haagenzen.

TO GO TO COMBATS

CALL FOR SERVICE IN THE 56TH ENGINEERS—TO REPORT MARCH 12.

Ivy Mackin has received word from W. M. Black, Major General, chief of Engineers of the War Department, which practically amounts to a call to appear by March 12 and report to the commanding officers of Columbus Barracks, to be ultimately sent to the 56th Engineers, Washington Barracks, D. C.

THE WEATHER

Data is furnished by the local office of the Weather Bureau at Escanaba.

Friday, Feb. 22.—Clear, with a few clouds in the afternoon. High 58, low 38. Wind light S. Rain Tuesday. Moderate cold tonight and Tuesday. Moderate cold with tonight. Strong Northwest wind. Temperatures for the past half week: High Low Precip. Friday, Feb. 22.—58 38 0.00 Saturday, Feb. 23.—49 24 0.00 Sunday, Feb. 24.—49 24 0.00 Monday, Feb. 25.—38 28 0.00

CHAMPION CLOSURES ON MARCH FIRST

FOUR MORE DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO REGISTER WITH THE ALL AMERICANS.

SLACKER LIST PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

Committee Has Spent Time and Money to Give All a Chance to Earn—Now Up To People Themselves.

The County Committee has extended the campaign until March 1st in order that all sections of the county can get in good register. The recent storm making it impossible to travel the county roads.

SUPT. E. J. WILLIAM AT HEADS MEETING OF COUNTY'S EDUCATORS

ANNUAL SESSION OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPTS. OF E. A. IN ATLANTIC CITY.

Supt. of Schools E. J. William left Friday night for Atlantic, N. J. to attend the annual session of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association, which opens there Friday. Mr. William will be gone for a week or ten days.

FATALLY INJURED BY REVOLVING SAW

EMPLOYEE OF ESCANABA MFG. CO. FALLS AGAINST SAW AND DIES SHORTLY AFTER.

Adam Sanders, employed by the Escanaba Manufacturing company, Escanaba, as a carriage rider, by falling against a revolving saw in the factory about 5:15 Thursday afternoon received injuries which resulted in his death a few minutes after he was placed in an ambulance to be taken to the hospital.

It was known when he was taken to the machinery that recovery was doubtful, but everything was done to save his life. His right arm was severed just above the elbow and his left hand and shoulder was badly cut. The rapidly revolving saw also caused such injuries from which he lost much blood. Employees working near him were unable to explain just how the accident happened. One man ventured the theory that he had a fainting spell and fell onto the saw. Another said that he had heard him complain of having something stuck in his eye and it is believed that this might have been the cause.

DELTA COUNTY WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE SELECTS SEC.

M. J. Lane, employed at the office of the National Pole company has been appointed as cashier to assume active charge of the work of the Delta County War Relief Association.

ONE BILLION NOW ASSESSED

The Burden of Which is Now Paid by Owners of Real and Personal Property—Statement Made Before Association of Supervisors of Michigan.

The 1918 legislature will be asked to revise the taxation system of Michigan. The request will not come from the State Board of Taxation, but from the Legislature, which in the past has spent much of their time producing theoretical changes in the law, but from the board of state tax commissioners.

PARTRIDGES TO BE PROTECTED

Special Closed Season For Period of Two Years Will Soon Be Proposed.

The state game warden acting upon the advice of the board of supervisors, will soon declare a closed season on partridges in Marquette County. A communication received yesterday from the Michigan Game Commission will be taken to be effective for a period of two years. It is necessary because poor breeding conditions and excessive hunting have greatly reduced the number of birds.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS COME MONDAY APR. 1

NEW LAW MAKES SOME CHANGES—INFORMATION FOR THE OFFICIALS.

Date of annual township elections this year—Monday April 1. Under the present laws, tax tickets must be printed March 19. Tickets must be filed March 22. Last day on which business can be held, March 5.

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STATE TAX LAW

TRADITION ASKS FOR SWEEPING CHANGES IN PRESENT ASSESSMENTS.

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PRICE OF FORD CARS IS ADVANCED \$90; NOW \$450

The Gladstone Auto Sales company local agent for the Ford car, has received notice from L. K. Edwards, Delta county agent for Ford automobiles, from the office of the company that the price of Ford touring cars has been boosted \$90. Cars of that type will now sell at \$459. F. O. B. the factory at Detroit.

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GOVERNOR SLEEPER DESIGNATES LOCAL MEN TO ASSIST COUNTY COMMITTEE

THREE MEN FORM EACH WARD IN CITY

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abandonment in all educational institutions in South Dakota, including state normal schools, colleges, universities and public schools of the territory of German, was ordered today by the United States court of defense at a special session.

So far as is known this is the first action taken by a state council of defense in Michigan. The council was organized in the winter of 1918 and has since been active in various ways.

DYNAMITE CAP COST BOY HIS FINGERS Harvey Jacobson, Age 74, of Hermanus, wife, played with Dangerous Explosive—Left Hand Lacerated.

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—A Washington dispatch says that Senator William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids has announced his candidacy for renomination in the 1920 campaign.

ENLARGE CUSTER FOR 80,000 MEN WORK TO BE STARTED IN MARCH INCREASE CAPACITY OF MICHIGAN CAMPION.

Camp Custer, Mich., Feb. 22.—Major General James Parker's request that he be retained as commander of the 8th Cavalry Regiment, Michigan, has been denied today by the War Department.

SELF TAXATION. People in general seem to enjoy talking about taxes. The subject makes a theme for conversation in the family.

And yet there is one sort of tax that is not grumbled at. That is to say, the taxpayers themselves rarely disapprove it or object to it.

The present plans, it seems, include the construction of additional barracks buildings and remodeling of present buildings to allow for east-to-house company of 250 men.

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Use Sweet Fruits, such as figs, raisins, dates, etc., Cook breakfast cereals with chopped figs, raisins, or dates, and serve without sugar.

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HOOPER TO ADDRESS STATE FOOT MEN Lansing, Feb. 22.—Federal Foot Pedagogue Herbert Hooper is expected to address the county food administrators of the state at Lansing, Feb. 22.

SOUTH DAKOTA BARS GERMAN IN SCHOOLS Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 22.—(Immedi-

SAVE FAT AND SUGAR AND HELP WIN WAR

M. A. C. EXPERTS TELL HOW TO CONSERVE IMPORTANT WAR RATIONS.

Everyone wants a certain amount of fat in his diet. Women and children in Europe are suffering and ill for lack of it.

Use Deep Fat Frying Only Occasionally—Make meat and fat leaves in small of meat croquettes.

Use Vegetable Fats and Oils—Cotton seed, corn oil in cooking. They are excellent in pastry (use 1/2 one part of fat and reduce amount of water).

Use Clarified Fats (Pork, Beef, Mutton, Chicken and Lard)—Heat any sweet drippings from beef, pork, mutton, chicken and lard, constantly.

Reduce Sugar Consumption If the present shortage of sugar is to be met it is necessary for each person to reduce his sugar consumption.

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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

MASONVILLE NEWS. Richard Blackman and George N. Lund made a trip to Manistowic and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Duranow returned Monday afternoon, after a week's stay in Escanaba. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ober and the Ober family returned from Escanaba Monday.

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If Your Eyes Trouble You

Remember, immediate relief awaits them HERE that permanent relief is also obtainable.

You owe your eyes the best care. It's your duty to the Government.



When Marriage is a Failure. When a man's wife is too much for him. When a woman is not ready to marry.

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Personal Attention

Arthur Lemigle, wife and three children, leave tonight for Lezenburg, Michigan, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Lemigle has her brothers out there and it is for this reason they are moving to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bohling of Jackson, N. Dakota, arrived in the city Monday to spend a week or longer at the home of Mrs. Bohling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larimer.

Society Notes.

Neighbors Honor Mr. and Mrs. Borrow. Mr. and Mrs. Mattson of Kipling entertained at their home Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borrow. The party was in the nature of a farewell party for the guests of their home who are moving to their new home in the future.

ESCANABA

Suffrage Speaker Here Feb. 27. To comply with the expressed wish of a great number of the city women, the program committee of the Woman's club has been making every effort to secure a suffrage speaker to address the local women.

You Need the Service

We welcome to this bank all who have financial matters they desire to discuss with us and place our advice at their command.

We give you good service and courteous treatment and sympathetic attention to your banking needs.



The Gladstone State Savings Bank

Under Both State and National Supervision. Oldest, Largest, Strongest.

RED CROSS

There will be no more penny box collections. Last week, the following shipments were made in the chapter: 422 dresses, 110 bed sheets, 19 sweaters, 50 socks, 14 bedspreads, 15 wash cloths, 25 bandage socks and 15 bed jackets.

Entertained at "900."

Mrs. M. J. Mason, delightfully entertained special guests at "900" Friday evening. Mrs. Albert Robinson and Mrs. Louis Smith were the chairwomen of the evening.

Gave an Impromptu Party.

About twenty-five young people, mostly high school students, had an impromptu party at the home of Harvey Hamilton Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had with games and musical selections. Refreshments were served.

1000 Persons at Exercises.

Six hundred children of the grade schools of Escanaba, took part in the exercises at the high school gymnasium Friday, staged under the direction of Miss Aris Edgerton, director of physical activities in the school.

Upper Peninsula News

So—Thomas Harrington, age 30, died in the city hospital as the result of being struck by a Six Line freight train Sunday night near Darfur.

Changed His Mind.

"Henry, suppose we will on the new people who have moved in next door." "Oh, I don't care about meeting them."

Progress of Lamp-Making.

Progress in the design of indoor lamps, which up to later years of the eighteenth century had been of shallow vessels, now which a short length of hose, pulpy wick dropped, began in France with Keger's flat wick, while in the following year, 1784, Alme Arand invented the round cylindrical burner which to this day, by whomsoever made, bears his name.

Wilson's Rail Bill is Passed by the Senate.

UPPER HOUSE APPROVES MEASURE WITHOUT ROLL CALL—\$500,000,000 APPROPRIATIONS. Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration bill, providing for government control of railroads, until eighteen months after the war, including many "short lines," and appropriating a revolving fund of \$500,000,000 for federal operation, was passed today by the senate, without a roll call, and now goes into effect in the house, where it is under debate.

Money Savers

- For this week we offer: Can tomatoes small size, 10c; Soup Pickles—large, 15c; Small Sweet Pickles, 15c; Large Dill Pickles, 20c; 12 cans assorted Tomatoes, 1.75; Peas, corn, per dozen, 25c; Canned corn, prepared with salt in cans, a palatable vegetable dish, per can, 25c; Baker chocolate, 22c; Canned beef, per lb., 50c; Pompano Olive Oil, still sealed in gal. oil, per 5 gal. can, 15c; Bulk Peanut Butter, 25c; Waxy Corn and Peas, per can, 10c; Calif Tomato Soup, per can, 10c; Dried Apricots, per lb., 20c; Dried Prunes, three sizes, per lb., 16c; Dried Peaches, 18c; Dried Peeled Peaches, 24c; Dried Silver Prunes, per lb., 26c; Bullwinn, Ben Davis and Greening apples, per pound, 55c; Extra Special Eagle Brand Milk, per can, 19c; Dry onions, 6c; Solid heads cabbage, free from frost, per lb., 5c; Potatoes, guaranteed not to be frozen, per bushel, 1.20; Peas, soup, just a few bars left, 10 bars, 49c; Fresh Creamery butter, per lb., 50c; Canned Fresh Beans, per dozen, 65c; Richellon Jupiter Coffee, 25c; 1/2 cans Sauer Kraut, just received, per can, 15c; Carrots and Rutabagas, per lb., 25c; Sliced Pork and Bones, 18c; Sliced Pork, 14c; Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 5c.

Animals Fend off Alcohol.

Great Alcoholic men said to become drunk on the coffee bean and then fight each other desperately. Cows may be made dangerously mad on a mixture of hemp seed and opium, while dogs, horses and other animals have been given a confirmed taste of alcohol.

Jericho Taken by Australians.

FAMOUS OLD PALESTINE CITY ONCE MORE FALLS BEFORE SIEGE. London, Feb. 25.—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, from the hands of their enemies. It was observed in the customary way, this theft is devoted to it usually is, a posse promptly visits the offender's nest and scatters it to the four winds, soundly thrashing the occupant in the bargain.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, Gladstone, Michigan. Includes text: "A NATIONAL BANK means Government supervision of the operations of its Banks... What better security can you ask for your money?"

Advertisement for L. J. Boyer, "A Good Place to Buy Groceries". Lists various food items and prices.

Advertisement for Gladstone Theatre, featuring Vaudeville acts and "The Avenge Trail". Includes showtimes and ticket information.

