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ISSUED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1918.

FIFTEEN CENTS PER MONTH

POLITICAL POT HAS COMMENCED TO BOIL

CHAIRMAN OF TWO PARTIES HAVE CALLED FOR PRIMARIES AND CONVENTIONS.

MAYOR JONES DECLINES TO RUN AGAIN

Statement to the Voters in Which He Gives Reasons for Not Wishing to Accept Executive Office for a Third Term—Party Primaries are This Week—Who Wants to Be Mayor?

The political pot was set on the fire the week and soon will be boiling merrily—that is if sufficient fuel can be heaped on, but from present indications there will be a quiet election in the old town this spring. We have not heard of a single man who cares to make the run for the mayoralty office who has held the office for two terms having declined to make the run for a third term.

City Chairman Mason of the Citizens' party has called for primaries on Saturday, March 5, with the city convention to follow next Monday. Chairman Clark of the Republican party has set the date for the primaries and city convention for Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Statement by Mayor Jones. Asked for a statement regarding the possibility of a third term, Mayor Jones informs us that he will not be a candidate for the office of the Agriculture. "My reasons," said his honor, "are numerous. I feel that the voters of Gladstone have very little interest in electing me to the highest city office on two occasions. I also appreciate the harmony that has existed during my term of office. I believe I have done my civic duty in accepting the responsibility and serving as head of the city government. It seems needless to continue, or endeavor to continue, along the present lines. While I do not depreciate the office in any manner I consider a change best for the community as well as for myself. High hopes were entertained of accomplishing much more during the past two years but conditions would not permit and it is better to discontinue my term of office. I can accomplish more by working along other lines. Existing conditions have and will continue to control the actions of the governing body and the coming year will undoubtedly be a repetition of the past.

"A new form of government for the city seems some distance off as the charter commission has not found it expedient to submit a new charter. Under the present system a mayor is indeed fortunate who comes to the end of his term of office in a manner satisfactory to himself and consistent with power and authority as a support will always prove unsatisfactory and a disappointment to the holder and usually to the community at large. Only the harmonious support of the governing body can alleviate the difficulty and fortunately I have had no such occasions but where authority is divided neither side can do its best.

I earnestly recommend a change and believe the matter should have further consideration and that the dormant interest of local business men be awakened for the best interest of the city. Suitable candidates will be notified for the Mayorality but care should be taken in selecting his associates on the council. It is always difficult to find alternate candidates and many citizens, otherwise public spirited, have evaded their civic duty in the past, pleading personal or business reasons.

"In times gone by a public official felt the loss of prestige or business among his customers if an advertisement for an advertisement in the district was rendered but that belief and custom has passed and the voters now realize and appreciate the service he renders.

Henry V. Jubala, a well known young man of this city and formerly employed as auto driver was killed in France on February 23, according to dispatch received at Washington Friday morning. Mr. Jubala was one of the second contingent of drafted men from this city and has been in France for several months. Because of his knowledge of automobiles, he

CITY TREASURER JOHNSON HAS SMALL DELINQUENCY

City Treasurer Johnson reports that March taxes as assessed up to this time for several years past. According to him he should have turned over his books to the county treasurer on March 1st but there were no funds to meet them until about the 15th of the month so he will retain them until that date for the benefit of the late taxpayers.

The total tax roll was about \$75,700 and of this amount Mr. Johnson has already collected over \$29,000. He hopes to get in enough more to reduce the delinquency to not over 4%, which will be a very small percentage. The personal tax is all collected with the exception of about \$100.

COMPANY L NOW "OVER THERE"

SEVERAL GLADSTONE BOYS INCLUDED IN ROSTER OF COMPANY L—SEND MESSAGES

Relatives and friends of the men in Company L which has arrived safely on French soil received cards and letters from the boys "over there" Saturday. The messages were all brief and nearly all had the same message: "Arrived safely."

The Messines company left Menin on June 22, 1914, going to Texas for Mexican border duty. The company was stationed there until last March, when it was ordered to Eacabana for guard duty at the ore docks. There the company remained on duty until late last fall when it left for France. There it trained until a few weeks ago, and was then ordered to Camp Merritt, N. J., and later to a port for embarkation.

Boys in Great Health. Last letters from the boys when they were on this side contained the news that they were all in the best of health and spirits and anxiously awaiting word to go aboard the ship for France.

Captain Oscar Falk, who was in command of Company L when it left Menin and until it reached Waco, is also in France, in command of Company F of Alpena. He was detached and physically unqualified for service abroad. Disappointed with this decision the captain went to Washington and after another examination was accepted for foreign service and placed in command of Company F.

There are several Gladstone boys in Company L, some having enlisted in the company when stationed at Eacabana and one or two others having been transferred to the company at Waco, Texas.

CAN ENLIST IN COAST ARTILLERY

Washington, March 1.—Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, Republican leader in the senate, announced today that he would not be a candidate for reelection, but would leave the senate when his term expires, March 4, 1918.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS, ABLE ON GUARD, MAY BE SHOT

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American soldiers found asleep on guard duty have been sentenced to death. However, General Pershing has referred their cases to the war department, before carrying out the sentence.

For results try an ad in the Delta County Reporter.

MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MAIL BAG

POUCH CONTAINING \$6,000, IT IS ALLEGED, DISAPPEARS WEDNESDAY FROM 500 DEPOT.

UNCLE SAM'S SLEUTH ON THE TRAIL

A mail sack containing first class, mail and also said to contain \$5,000 in greenbacks, disappeared from the local depot Wednesday night between 12 and 2 o'clock. A government official is now working on the case but so far no information has been given out regarding the lost bag and its contents.

The bag came over on the street car from Eacabana on Wednesday. It was loaded on a truck and wheeled into the depot. There were about a dozen sacks on the truck. The room in which the truck was taken was locked and the theft was not discovered until train time. Where the sack went to and who is responsible for its loss, is still at large, is also refused as the \$5,000 in the pouch, all clues will doubtless be found soon.

It is surmised that the person who took the pouch was familiar with its contents as none of the other bags was disturbed. No one was seen hanging around the place at the time and the theft was not discovered until the hardware store case would start around until Wednesday. In the meantime developments are awaited.

WRECK ON SOO

BREAKING OF WHEEL ON FREIGHT CAR CAUSES DERAILMENT—PASSENGER LATE.

The breaking of a wheel on a freight car on an extra east 800 Line freight caused the derailment of several freight cars at a point on the line about a mile east of this city, near Hunter's Spur. The wrecker was called out and it took about nine hours to clear the track of the wreck.

LAWBREAKERS STILL AT LARGE

PACK PIERCE WANTED HERE FOR ATTEMPTED ROBBERY—EVADERS OFFICERS.

The whereabouts of Jack Pierce, who in company with Edward Jones, attempted to break into the store of the Gladstone Hardware company Tuesday night of last week is still unknown. The police in all the neighboring cities and villages have been given a description of the man and he is wanted on the list at that place. Jones, however, has been discovered as to his present whereabouts.

Edward Jones, the other man who was with Pierce at the time of the attempted crime and who was captured by Mark O'Connell, is still in the county jail where he was taken after being on the list at that place. Jones so far has been unable to get anyone to go his bail for \$500.

Chief of Police Louis Danielson writes to the sheriff at the time of the camp where Jones claimed to have been stationed, and in reply received the information that no such man was on the list at that place. Jones, however, gave the correct name of the commanding officer and from this it is judged that Jones gave a description of a man in an assumed name.

An invention for automobiles to collect the dust of the dust, the name is the invention of an Englishman.

Since the beginning of the war Great Britain has piled up a national debt amounting to \$30,000,000,000.

PAY YOUR WAR RELIEF TAX TO THE GLADSTONE BANKS

Many people seem to be under the impression that their subscriptions to the war relief fund is payable direct to the central office at Eacabana and have been sending checks there. This is unnecessary, and besides it takes the money to the Eacabana banks for deposit. Pay your subscriptions to the local banks and money will stay on deposit in Gladstone. Besides you save postage, which in the course of a year is no small item. Let's build up Gladstone first.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED

One of the features of the Red Cross work that little attention has been paid to until very recently, owing to the unusual requirements for present needs, is the Refugee Relief Committee, is the Refugee Relief Committee. The local committee has just been appointed consisting of Mrs. Jackson Stephenson, Mrs. John V. Card and G. Raymond Emmons and Dr. Mitchell. The local committee has just been appointed consisting of Mrs. Jackson Stephenson, Mrs. John V. Card and G. Raymond Emmons and Dr. Mitchell. The local committee has just been appointed consisting of Mrs. Jackson Stephenson, Mrs. John V. Card and G. Raymond Emmons and Dr. Mitchell.

FEBRUARY MONTH SHOWS VARIATION

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE WAS 4 DEGREES AND LOWEST WAS 28 BELOW.

February was a month of great variation in temperature, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued by Harvey H. Spindler, weather observer. The highest temperature was 4 degrees, recorded on Feb. 21. The lowest was 28 below, registered on the first day of the month. The absolute minimum for February for 4 years was 22 below.

The prevailing direction of the wind has been north, with a total volume of 10,000 miles. The average hourly velocity was 10.2 and the maximum velocity for five minutes was 45 miles per hour, recorded on Feb. 14. Eleven days of February were clear, seven were partly cloudy, and ten were cloudy. On five days a precipitation of 1/16 inch or more occurred. The precipitation was 24 inches in excess of the normal for February of past years. The accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January was 18. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was registered on Feb. 14 and 15. Snow on the ground at the end of the month was nine inches.

CITIZENS' PARTY CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that a convention of the Citizens' Party of the city of Gladstone is called to meet at the city hall on Monday, the eleventh day of March, at 8 p. m. to nominate candidates for city office and to transact such business as the party organization as shall come before it. And that primaries of the said party will be held at the polling place, each ward on Saturday, March 9, from 4 to 8 p. m. to nominate candidates to ward offices, to elect ward chairmen and delegates to the above named convention, as follows:

First, second and fourth wards, 3 each, third ward, 4 delegates.

C. P. MASON, City Chairman, Gladstone, Mich., March 1, 1918.

U. S. CAVALRYMEN KILL TWELVE MEXICAN BANDITS

Marfa, Texas, March 1.—Twelve Mexican bandits and several were wounded today when a band of thirty Mexicans fired on an American cavalry detachment, in command of Capt. Thomas, at the time the Mexicans opened fire while a party between the leader of the bandits and Captain Thomas was in the progress on the bank of the Rio Grande near Sierra Alta, south of Sierra Blanca.

THE WEATHER

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

Monday	45	23
Tuesday	45	23
Wednesday	45	23
Thursday	45	23
Friday	45	23
Saturday	45	23
Sunday	45	23
Monday	45	23

WAR RELIEF HEADS MET SATURDAY

VERY FEW SLACKERS TURNED IN AND IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY TO PUBLISH LIST.

\$3200.00 COLLECTED IN SUBSCRIPTION

Officials Hope to Have County 100 Per Cent Patriotic War Relief. Will Give Stragglers Until March 12th Before Publishing Their Names.

GENEROSITY IS FURTHER SHOWN

SAMUEL G. MATHER, PRESIDENT OF C. C. I. CO., REMOVES GRADE LIMIT FROM OFFER.

The Delta County War Relief Association met Saturday night at Eacabana and reviewed the work accomplished to date. Nearly every part of the county has turned in reports as well as payments of over \$3200.00 on subscriptions.

An auditing committee composed of E. J. Noreus and W. W. Gasser of Gladstone, C. V. Salbeck, M. N. Smith and Leslie French of Eacabana was appointed with Mr. Noreus as chairman.

White space in newspapers had been reserved in that to advertise the slackers the list had dwindled so small that after consulting arrangements was decided to hold the matter open until the regular executive meeting on the 12th, at which time the public will be informed of those citizens who are doing nothing to help win the war. The county is now so near the 100 per cent mark that it is hoped that during the closing week the few who remain in the slacker list will realize the future contempt in which they will be held by their fellow citizens and send in their pledge cards but it was thought best to wait until the 12th.

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BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT MOTHER THEN DISAPPEARS

Benton Harbor, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Charlie Darter of this city was accidentally shot by her 15-year-old son, who was shooting her an automatic revolver which he had traded with a boy friend. The bullet entered her right side, passed through her stomach and lodged in her liver. Mrs. Darter was rushed to Mercy hospital where three doctors are using every effort to save her life. After the accident the boy disappeared. He has not been seen since and is believed to have fled the house and has not yet returned.

FUELLESS DAY ORDER DID MUCH GOOD, DECLARATION

Washington, Mar. 1.—The fuel administration's recent closing order defended in the house today by Representative Rainey of Illinois, who declared that when the entire story is told there will be members of the house who would be glad to expunge from the records, speeches which they made incidentally after the order's promulgation. He stated that he could not tell the whole story now but that it will be told after the war. He said the Fuel Administration has been in now perfecting an organization to save 12,000,000 tons of coal annually in the homes, 40,000,000 in locomotive and stationary steam plants and many more tons in other ways.

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"Beginning with this Monday, in all sales of wheat flour there must be sold an amount of wheat flour substitutes equal in weight to the wheat flour sold," announces George Prescott state food administrator.

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GERMANY IN THE WAR

UNGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, included the king's abdication in favor of his brother, Prince William, or taking a referendum in Roumania regarding his successor, according to a Berlin dispatch transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Amsterdam today.

New Ultimatum to Russia. London, March 1.—The Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk was informed that hostilities would cease only when the peace treaty was signed, says an official Russian statement received here today. Three days were allowed for the negotiations beginning today.

Austrians Join Advance. Berlin, via London, March 1.—German troops continuing their advance in Russia have reached the Dniester river, the war office announces. Austrian troops, however, have shown no advance into Ukraine.

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WE DON'T WIN IF WE WASTE. Tested Wartime Recipes FOR USE IN MICHIGAN. (Clip and save these recipes for future reference.)

Sensible, Economic, Patriotic. If you are sensible, you are giving your family plenty of mineral salts. If you are economical, you are giving them to your family by serving fruits and vegetables every day. This is much cheaper than buying patent medicines.

If you are patriotic, you are eating twice as many vegetables as you used to, and less meat and bread. Follow these recipes, and serve meals that are sensible, economical and patriotic.

Suggestions for Preparation and Cooking of Vegetables. 1. Parsnips or rutabaga cut in small pieces, are cooked, thus saving mineral salts. Boil in water for 15 to 20 minutes.

2. Turnips, cut in small pieces, are cooked, thus saving mineral salts. Boil in water for 15 to 20 minutes.

3. Cauliflower, cut in small pieces, are cooked, thus saving mineral salts. Boil in water for 15 to 20 minutes.

4. Broccoli, cut in small pieces, are cooked, thus saving mineral salts. Boil in water for 15 to 20 minutes.

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MASSONVILLE NOTES

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Miss Gladstone is here the guest for a few days of her mother Mrs. Henry Martin.

Louise Fubrimann left Tuesday evening for Escanaba, where she will visit for a few days.

The Misses Gertrude Barrow, Maude Kott, Edna McDonald, Lillie Dusey and Hilda Demit spent Sunday at the Fubrimann home here.

White Sauce (Medium). George Scott of Cooks Mills completed a somewhat hazardous trip Wednesday when he pulled into Escanaba after going through here from Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hessel of Escanaba, a horse trader being impossible, he was from Cooke to Gladstone, where he crossed the ice to Nahma and then the regular route to Escanaba. He crossed the ice during the storm of Monday afternoon.

Don Oberg made a business trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

Arthur Thompson returned from Flint Monday night. He was in Escanaba and spent a couple of days here with relatives this week.

Sophie Nahma is absent from her home in Escanaba this week and is spending the week at her home here.

Napoleon Venne came down from Escanaba Monday morning to spend the week end with his family.

George Flinn arrived Saturday and is spending the week here on some relations.

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B. Buchman returned Wednesday from Gwinn, where he had been since Sunday with his son Abe and family.

Mrs. J. L. Conover and daughter Louisa will leave some early in March to join Captain Conover, where he is stationed at Camp Lige, American Lake, Wash. Mrs. Eaton will return to her home at Grandon, Wis., some time early in March. Her husband being the date turned upon, which something unforeseen later, which is unlikely.

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Word has been received by relatives that Herb Thomas arrived safely in Escanaba and seems pleased with the course of his recovery.

John Peterson returned last week from Middle Island, Wis., where she has been several months with her son.

Noise Johnson of Allen was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Bass of Gladstone spent Thursday visiting at the home of Bill and Mary.

Miss and Mrs. William Sudduth with their son at Gladstone, returned to Escanaba Friday.

Mrs. Evelyn made a business trip to Escanaba Friday.

Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Joe M. DeWitt were guests at the home of Mrs. George Sudduth Tuesday.

Miss and Mrs. Small went to Escanaba and was operated on for appendicitis Saturday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. E. L. Kozak is in Escanaba to the St. Francis hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Kozak is called to his bedside Thursday.

Arthur Carmody and his sister Mrs. Dan Gallagher and Mrs. Peter Gallagher of Escanaba, returned to their friends and relatives here.

Ruth Scott left for Mackinac Island Tuesday, she expects to remain with her sister until June.

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Word has been received by relatives that Herb Thomas arrived safely in Escanaba and seems pleased with the course of his recovery.

John Peterson returned last week from Middle Island, Wis., where she has been several months with her son.

Noise Johnson of Allen was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Bass of Gladstone spent Thursday visiting at the home of Bill and Mary.

Miss and Mrs. William Sudduth with their son at Gladstone, returned to Escanaba Friday.

Mrs. Evelyn made a business trip to Escanaba Friday.

Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Joe M. DeWitt were guests at the home of Mrs. George Sudduth Tuesday.

Miss and Mrs. Small went to Escanaba and was operated on for appendicitis Saturday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. E. L. Kozak is in Escanaba to the St. Francis hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Kozak is called to his bedside Thursday.

Arthur Carmody and his sister Mrs. Dan Gallagher and Mrs. Peter Gallagher of Escanaba, returned to their friends and relatives here.

Ruth Scott left for Mackinac Island Tuesday, she expects to remain with her sister until June.

Dan Oberg made a business trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

Arthur Thompson returned from Flint Monday night. He was in Escanaba and spent a couple of days here with relatives this week.

Sophie Nahma is absent from her home in Escanaba this week and is spending the week at her home here.

Napoleon Venne came down from Escanaba Monday morning to spend the week end with his family.

George Flinn arrived Saturday and is spending the week here on some relations.

Kenneth Scott, Louis Whipple, Mr. Baker and Roger Baker returned Saturday evening from a trip west on the Soo line, where they saw plough rats. They had an interesting time of it, but the only person they met that they knew was the woman, Mrs. Max Harman, dog which, from his looks, had been his way as far as Trout Lake in a coal car. Possibly a Yankee trick on the part of the crew to acquire a coal car camouflage and try to pass as Smith's pet bear.

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Remember, immediately to get your eyes tested by HEIKER, that permanent relief or seldom experienced.

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A Printer and His Error. Have you noticed how the printing trade differs from other trades and professions when it comes to the matter of mistakes?

When a lawyer makes a mistake, his job just has to be repeated, because the law is a science to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake, he just has to be expected, because the chances are 10 to 1 he never learns his business.

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APPEAL IS MADE TO THE BOYS OF DELTA COUNTY TO AID IN CAUSE.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will offer for subscription every two weeks between now and the opening of the next Liberty Loan Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness in a country of five hundred million dollars or more. If all the banks of the country to their share and it is contemplated that they will, three billion dollars of the certificates will be sold by them between now and the opening of the next Liberty Loan.

The raising of five hundred million dollars every two weeks means a tremendous task, yet in relation to the banking resources of the United States it is a very easy accomplishment.

The resources of the National Bank of the United States on November 20 last were more than eighteen and a half billion dollars and that companies of state banks and trust companies on June 20, 1917, were practically twenty-two billion.

The resources of both have increased since the dates named. The three billion expected by the Secretary of the Treasury is less than 10 per cent of the banking resources of the Nation.

The banking power of the world in 1917 was estimated at one hundred and half billion dollars, the banking power of the United States is now two and a half times as great as the banking power of the world as late as this year.

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LYRIC Theatre

TONIGHT—MONDAY, MARCH 4th.
 William Fox Presents **GLADYS BROCKWELL** in
"The Soul of Satan"
 A vivid portrayal of a woman's temptation.
 Shows at 7:30 and 9:45. Admissions—5 and 10c and War Tax.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th.
 PATHE Presents **PEARL WHITE** in
"The Fatal Ring"
 Chapter 13—"THE CRYSTAL MASK"
 Beatrice Fairfax in a Series of Feature Pictures.
 ALSO, GOOD COMEDY.
 Shows 7:30 and 9:45. Admissions—5 and 10c and War Tax.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th.
KIETH VAUDEVILLE
HARTZ AND EVANS—SONGS, STORIES AND
ECCECENTRIC DANCING.
 PATHE Presents **MOLLIE KING** in
Blind Man's Luck
 A GOLD ROOSTER PLAY IN FIVE ACTS.
 Evening Show at 7:30. Admissions—5 and 10c and War Tax.
 COMING—MARY PICKFORD in "STELLA MARIS"—Aircraft Picture.
 COMING—JACK AND THE BEANSTALK—Fox Standard Picture.

NOT NECESSARY TO GIVE BENEFIT FOR WAR RELIEF

Announcement was authorized by officers of the Delta County War Relief association Saturday that no independent enterprises will be undertaken in the city with the sanction of the association to raise funds for war relief causes.

"The people of the county are subscribing for war relief work and sufficient money is available to finance every war relief endeavor," said President T. M. Judson. "Our association does not sanction the raising of money through other means for war relief causes. In fact we have told the people that the organization of the association will make independent money raising projects unnecessary and that policy must be upheld. The public should know now that any such enterprise undertaken in the future have not the sanction of the association and the people should not feel that they should patronize them."

CUSTER OFFICER INCENSED OVER ENEMY ALIEN RULING

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 25.—The enemy alien problem has stirred officers at Camp Custer cantonment and it is an open secret that officers here are not at all satisfied with the action the war department has taken regarding more than 200 enemy aliens who were drafted into the National Army.

Some time ago the recommendation was made that 150 of the enemy aliens at the cantonment be interned. Orders have been received, however, to discharge the men from service and it is understood that nothing was said about internment.

Most of the men involved are Austrians. Some, it is known were under surveillance before they were drafted and have been watched since they came here. They are listed as enemy aliens who refuse to bear arms for the United States.

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 Our prices are right; quality firstclass

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Macaroni, 3 for	25c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	25c
Spaghetti, 3 for	25c
Fingelli's Panacee Flour, 2 for	25c
Coron, 1 lb for	25c
Light House Mince Meat, 10c; 3 for	27c
Split Peas, per lb.	10c
Lenox Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Oak Leaf Soap, 5 bars for	25c
Tomatoes, small, per can.	15c
Milk, per can	14c
Ferdinell Mammoth Cheese, now	32c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c

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 "THE QUALITY STORE"
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SHORT NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John Feeney Improved.
 Mrs. John Feeney, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Accepts Position Here.
 Hale S. Dowling of Lansing will arrive in the city tomorrow to take a position in the dry goods department and window trimmer at the Rosenbaum store.

Two Meetings This Week.
 The F. & A. M. will have two meetings this week. One Wednesday night work in the second degree will be put on and on Friday night work in the third degree.

Council Meeting Tonight.
 There will be a regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council tonight. The clerk reports there is no business beyond a routine matter to come up. The water board meets Thursday night.

Estabrook's Have Daughter.
 Word has been received from the city of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estabrook of a daughter on Feb. 14th. The Estabrooks are former residents of Gladstone who are now residing at Kalamazoo.

Ed Cardin Returns.
 Ed Cardin, a former Gladstone citizen and violinist, who has spent several years at Muskegon and Elkhart, and lately at Manitowish, Wis., returned to Gladstone Friday and will again make this city his home.

P. R. Legg Grandpa Now.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Legg received a telegram Saturday announcing the birth of a daughter at 8 o'clock Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Aemil Peterson. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Legg.

Operation for Appendicitis.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Goodman and son Myron left this morning for Green Bay, where the latter will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Goodman will remain with her son for about ten days.

Returns to Canada.
 Dan Dupie, who for the past few years has been connected with the Producers and Consumers League store in this city, has severed his connection with that concern and will return to his former home at Posters, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Phone at D. C. W. R. A. Office.
 People who desire to communicate with officers of the Delta War Relief association need no longer telephone the National Police company office. By asking central for 902, officers of the organization can be reached. A telephone was installed with central to alleviate the work of the National Police company in answering calls.

Chas. Olson Reeling Easier.
 The condition of Charles Olson, although still critical, is considerably improved from last Thursday night when he was very low. He has put in several hours of restful sleep the past few nights and it is expected that he will now pick up gradually.

Dr. James Mitchell has about recovered from his recent illness. The doctor was down town today.

Operation for Dislocated Shoulder.
 P. J. Corbett of Kalamazoo, was operated on Thursday at St. Francis hospital, Escanaba, for a dislocated shoulder. Mr. Corbett was in the hospital a couple of weeks ago. He slipped on an icy sidewalk and hurt his shoulder, but thought it would improve in time. When the injury became more serious he decided to call in a doctor and it was found that the shoulder was dislocated. He will be confined to the hospital for two weeks.

Raise P. O. Employees.
 An increase in the salaries of post office employees is provided for in a bill reported to the lower house of congress under orders from the committee on postoffice and postroads. All employees in post offices throughout the country will be benefited by the legislation, including the carriers. The sentiment is so strong for the legislation in both houses and the higher cost of living so generally recognized that there is good prospect that the bill will become a law.

Catalogues Arrive on Time.
 The annual spring crop of Shears & Sawbuck catalogues arrived on schedule time and the postoffice force is now wrestling with the competition of the local business men. About half of the mail arrived today and more will follow. If one stops to think the amount of money that is spent on these catalogues and then compares it with the amount spent by local business men in combating the evil, it is no wonder that the inroads of the mail order houses are growing instead of diminishing. Wake up Mr. Merchant! Let the people know about yourself through the columns of the local paper—the greatest advertising force in the world.

Almreek—Sheriff Joseph Trudell has a warrant for the arrest of Theodor Salomon of Almreek, charging him with bigamy. It is alleged that Salomon was married at Calumet on February 23 to Mrs. Hilma Lokkosen, although he is said to have a wife and two children in the old country. He is to be held until the officers can obtain definite information concerning his family.

Gladstone Lodge 693, F. & A. M.

Wednesday Night—Second Degree, Friday Night—Third Degree.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION
 of Gladstone, Delta County, Michigan, is hereby called to meet at the City Hall, in said city on Saturday, March 9th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the city offices, as follows: Mayor, City Treasurer, and justice of the peace and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The number of delegates to which each ward is entitled is as follows: First ward, 2; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 2; Fourth ward, 2.

Primary elections for the purpose of choosing delegates to said convention and also for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the different ward offices are also called to be held in the several wards in this city on Friday, March 8th, between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The primary election will be held in the several wards at the following places:

First ward—Polling place.
 Second ward—City Hall.
 Third ward—Polling place.
 Fourth ward—Polling place.

Candidates for the following ward offices to be nominated:

First ward—Supervisor, alderman and constable.
 Second ward—Supervisor, alderman and constable.
 Third ward—Supervisor, alderman and constable.
 Fourth ward—Supervisor, alderman and constable.

C. A. CLARK,
 Chairman Republican City Com.

RED CROSS

The next Red Cross drive will take place the week of May 5 to 12, and will be to raise \$100,000,000, according to a report received from the National War Council of an organization in Washington.

How late in these days with American Red Cross nurses serving in the French and British armies, the French and British nurses, who in fact are in contact with the wounded, with little polished shoes, and to be comfortably warm the women wear layers of woolen garments so that, as one girl wrote to her folks, "we look like Teddy bears."

Many days and nights they are, with these American ladies in the British hospitals just back of the lines in Flanders, and early morning, after twelve hours of night duty to write "good night," says a recent letter. "It has been unusually cold and nearly the whole night I went from patient to patient removing bandages and rubbing cold feet and legs with hot liniment. I wear one out, but the poor ladies are so utterly grateful for the service that I feel well repaid."

In another letter the same young woman wrote:

"For at least half my time on duty today I've sat beside the stove in a group of Tommies and Jacks (English and Scotch soldiers) able to sit up and tell stories."

"I've been in spirit up in the trenches and over the top. I've seen deserters shot. I've watched Fritz coming across No Man's Land with hands up, crying 'Kameraden! Kameraden!' I've seen at the Dardanelles, seeing good soldiers die of dysentery like flies, and their bodies heaped in piles and burnt."

"I've stood by observing the battalion doctor looking over the men; giving one man with a sprained ankle medicine and duty; telling another he is shirking, and then an hour later finding his lifeless body in the bath house."

"I've even been across in Bonnie Scotland and watched the mothers of lads who will never return looking across the one who has come back, asking for information about 'last words' the burial, etc. and have heard the bravest Scotch lad in manfully about the graves of his lost comrades."

"I've admired the photos of fat babies, burglee youngsters two or three years old and sadly missing wives, and mothers. The wives are always sad and work looking. Today almost every story was tragic. Yesterday it was all comedy."

"Horrible, everything, of course; yet intensely interesting. It's a great mystery to me how some men can go through what they do without a bump. Many of them have been in the war since the beginning, and have grown over the top many times, yet they've escaped even so much as a scratch from war entanglements."

"Two days ago we received from the American Red Cross a big, fluffy, bright red comfort for each patient's bed. You can't imagine how much the lively color helped to brighten the beds and make the men cheery. The gift was as effective as a whole week of sunny days—and in this part of the world we don't know what a sunny day looks like during the winter season."

RATE MAKING POWER IS TAKEN FROM PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house today amended the railway control bill to place the rate making power in the merchant's commerce committee. The bill as reported gave the president that power.

First News of Spring Fashions

Interesting New Arrivals in WOMEN'S SPRING APPAREL

MUCH originality is in evidence in the style notes of our showing of early spring models in Women's and Misses' Apparel. Conservation in various developments have made for a simplicity in style that is wondrously appealing and distinctive, yet particularly in tune with these fervent times.



BEAUTIFUL NEW SPRING DRESSES

Clever Dresses of Taffeta and Georgette Crepe. Inspection of these artistically designed frocks of finest Taffeta and Georgette with their elaborately decorated trimmings will cause surprise that such values could be assembled to offer at the low prices. Visit our garment section today and enjoy a glimpse of spring fabrics and color combination exemplified in dresses created by master designers.

\$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$39.50

Dame Fashion Unfolds Her Secrets in Newest Coats For Spring

The dominating style influences for spring are thoroughly rebranded in this comprehensive display of smart coats which have been gathered from every available source. The coats are cut on straight lines with front and back panels, having large collars that fall down the back and can always be buttoned high in the neck. These coats are in Serge, Velour, Poplins, Tweed and many others. Made up in belted styles, fancy trimmed pockets, gathered at the waist and pleated. Some are buttoned trimmed. Colors are Grey, Tan, Peacock Blue, Poiler, Taupe, Buff Tan, Pekin and Raspberry.

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$21.00, \$25.00 AND UP TO \$35.00

You Will Want To See These New Spring Suits

They are so distinctive, so attractive, that they can't help but be admired. The style notes of this showing are worth noting and, briefly, include the short coat, straight effect and snugly and semi-fitted, with backs slightly longer than front.

The suits are in Serges, Poplins, Gaberdines, Yankee Cloth also others not mentioned. Coats are belted at the waist, some with military effects others fancy flare effects. Some fancy pearl button and others braid trimmed. Skirts some are pleated and others gathered at the waist, some plain fronts others strictly tailored.

\$25.00, \$28.00 AND UP TO \$35.00

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