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ISSUED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1918.

FIFTEEN CENTS PER MONTH

## FOOD MEN OF CITY GIVEN A LECTURE

J. S. KENNEDY OF IRONWOOD MET WITH DEALERS HERE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

J. S. Kennedy of Ironwood, field man for the United States food administration, was in the city Tuesday afternoon and at 4:30 o'clock he talked to a gathering of local food dealers at the city hall. Fifteen grocers and meat men were present and Mr. Kennedy gave them a severe lecture in regard to a violation of local food laws at the city hall. Fifteen grocers and meat men were present and Mr. Kennedy gave them a severe lecture in regard to a violation of local food laws at the city hall. Fifteen grocers and meat men were present and Mr. Kennedy gave them a severe lecture in regard to a violation of local food laws at the city hall.

## SEVERAL NAMES OMITTED FROM SERVICE FLAG LIST

The Civic League ladies have been informed that there were several names omitted from the service flag list as published in the Reporter Monday.

The ladies desire to make the list as complete as possible and should there be any other names omitted so that should not appear in the list, they will consider it a favor if the parties notify either Mrs. E. W. Slade, Sr. or Mrs. T. D. Springer. The ladies also wish to thank the Gladstone band for their services at the flag raising exercises last Saturday evening.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE

All children five years of age before June should enter the Kindergarten before April 2nd if they are to enroll them at all this spring. The interest of the Kindergarten demands that new pupils will be received in beginning classes after April 2nd.

E. J. WILLMAN

## WILL PUBLISH ELECTION RETURNS

As it is usual custom, The Reporter will hold its forms open next Monday evening until the votes are counted in the city election. However, as there is only one ticket to be voted this spring, the boards should get through before six o'clock and the papers will be delivered by 7:30 o'clock.

## TIME AND THE CLOCK

Agreeable to the action taken by the United States Government, local clocks must be set one hour ahead at 2 a. m. on Sunday, March 31st. For most purposes it will be satisfactory to move the hands forward at any hour of Saturday night as long as you arise on the new time. Please bear in mind that no change is made otherwise and the same hours as shown on the clock will govern.

This is also for the information of the voters, for on Monday the polls will open at 7 a. m. (new time) and close at 5 p. m. (new time). Please be governed accordingly.

As this act is for the purpose of enabling us to enjoy one more hour of daylight, may we one and all take advantage of the opportunity offered and use the additional daylight to advance our own interests and those of our Government, thereby enabling us to meet the demands made upon our resources thru the necessity of winning the war.

JAMES T. JONES, Mayor.

## MANY HEARD BISHOP HARRIS

TRINITY CHURCH WELL FILLED MONDAY NIGHT ON OCCASION OF HIS VISIT.

Re. Rev. Robert L. Harris, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Marquette, made his first official visit to Gladstone Monday night and gave an address at the Trinity Episcopal church. Many of the members of the church were present and all were highly pleased with Bishop Harris personally and with his address. Rev. Andrew S. Gill, Manistique, pastor of the local church, accompanied Bishop Harris to the city.

## REGISTRATION OF GLADSTONE WOMEN

GOVERNMENT CENSUS TO BE TAKEN SHORTLY—WOMEN MUST HELP WIN WAR.

It is understood that some women in Gladstone are ridiculing the coming registration for women. It is a tremendous task to make the work of your country and your government.

The government thinks this registration is important. Why question it? Be ready to let your country and your community know just where you stand. Every loyal American woman over sixteen years of age will be expected and should be proud to register for some form of service. Several reasons follow.

BECAUSE, in England in the first two years of the war, over one million women were needed to replace men in industrial positions, making over 2,000,000 engaged in gainful occupation.

BECAUSE, in the same length of time, a tremendous force of volunteers was needed to cook for the workers, to care for their children during the day, and to take their place in the factories at week-ends, that the work might go on but the workers have one day of rest.

BECAUSE, the United States which already has taken a million men out of industrial, professional and civic life, and with "succeeding waves" of soldiers, more—will have similar emergencies to meet, and when they come, needs a large record of volunteer workers.

BECAUSE, all charitable agencies need a large force of volunteer workers to help with the big increase in relief, investigative, and protective work arising from war conditions.

BECAUSE, if you have any trained ability, there is a place you could be used—NOW—for the benefit of your country.

BECAUSE, if you have even half a day a week to spare, there is a large amount of work calling you—NOW.

BECAUSE, if you are fighting for us in the trenches, and we should fight for them at home.

## GEO. PERRY SAYS TAXES WILL GO UP

LOSS OF CLEVELAND-CLIFFS ASSESSMENT MEANS \$4000 LESS IN TAX MONEY.

In a conversation with George Perry city assessor, the editor of the Reporter learned some interesting things regarding the assessment and taxes for the year 1918. While there has been a little building going on during the past year, there has not been any where near enough improvements to offset the loss of the Cleveland-Cliffs iron assessment, which last year amounted to \$12,000. In order to get away from this assessment the company built an addition to their dock on the north and as a consequence no more pig iron will be stored in the Gladstone city limits and as a consequence the city loses about \$4,000 in taxes.

As an offset to this there is the new Marble-Land Electric company factories, which Assessor Perry estimates should be assessed at about \$11,000 including the machinery. The Marble-Land company has made improvements to the amount of \$5,000 by the addition of a new boiler and boiler house, smoke-stack, and dynamo. The Cooperage company has made additions to their plant, costing about \$5,000, and the company's new hotel will be assessed at about \$6,500. Then there is the item of improvements about the city, such as a few new houses, additions, garages, etc. This is estimated at about \$3,000 more, making a total of \$30,500 to be added to the assessment as against a loss of \$12,000 in the assessment of the Cleveland-Cliffs. This leaves a net loss of about \$100,000 in the assessment.

With state taxes from \$1.20 to \$1.30 per thousand higher than a year ago, and with the city and school apportionment about the same it has been seen that the taxpayer will have to dig down for about 10 per cent more for his taxes the first of next year than he paid this year.

## GLADSTONE BOY WITH BIG SHOW

CORP. R. J. MCCARTHY TO MAKE TOUR WITH COMPANY FROM CAMP CUSTER.

Corporal R. J. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy writes The Reporter that he is one of the chosen few from Delta county who will be included in the above company which will tour the upper peninsula in April. Besides Corp. McCarthy, there are three other Delta county boys in the show—Corp. W. M. Deane, Corp. A. Smith and Corp. C. M. Peery, all of Escanaba.

A week in the Peninsula. The company will open its tour on Sunday, April 14, at Bay City, where the citizens have arranged a large show for afternoon and evening performances. From there they go to Sault Ste. Marie, where they will play in the Normal auditorium on the 16th, Wednesday, the 17th, in Hancock's hall, Thursday, the 18th, in the Casino, Thursday, the 19th, in the Casino, Friday, the 20th, in the Casino, Saturday, the 21st, in the Casino, Sunday, the 22nd, in the Casino.

The company carries special scenery for its production. Mr. Dokman stated that if the boys can arrange for an additional leave of absence the show will be presented at the Auditorium theatre, Chicago, also in Milwaukee, as both cities have invited the soldiers to come there. The Chicago men who extended the invitation are very anxious to get them to come to that city, and offer excellent inducements.

## CARL MASON WILL BE FIRST MAN ON NEXT DRAFT

Supervisor Carl Mason of the Second ward just missed being the last man called in the remaining number of men who leave for camp Custer, next Saturday. Mr. Mason has social number 679, whereas Edman W. Crasie's garden, the last man called, has number 668.

Distribute R. C. Buttons. The Junior Red Cross buttons were distributed today to all members of this branch of the Red Cross who had put in a total of 10 hours' work.

## WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS 'DO NOT GIVE OUT ADDRESSES'

Washington, March 28.—The war department statement submitted Thursday, General March to the senate says that the department considers it best from all points of view not to announce more than the names of U. S. aviators who are killed or wounded in action.

## THE WEATHER

Data is furnished by the local office of the Weather Bureau at Escanaba. Fair and slightly warmer today. Friday, increasing cloudiness. Temperatures for the past half week: High Low Precip. Tuesday..... 33 17 0 Wednesday..... 38 18 0 Thursday..... 38 21 0

## MEAN WILL ANSWER TO BELL CALL SATURDAY

All have Received Notices From Clerk Calling Them to Court House in Marquette.

All of the 43 men who will leave for Camp Custer next Saturday must have been notified to meet at the court house Saturday morning to answer to roll call. The hour is 8:00 o'clock and after the men have answered to their name the leader of the party will be named and he can pick an assistant to take care of the men. So far no plans have been made for a demonstration as it is thought the men prefer to be free agents for the last few hours they have before their departure.

## McADOO SETS 3RD LIBERTY LOAN AT THREE BILLIONS

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ANNOUNCES THAT NEW BONDS WILL BEAR 4 1/2%.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Secretary McAdoo announced Monday night that the amount of the third Liberty loan will be \$3,000,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent and that all over-subscriptions would be accepted. The new bonds will be non-convertible, but bonds of the first and second Liberty loans may be converted into the new 4 1/2 per cent securities.

Mr. McAdoo's expenditure of the third Liberty loan will be \$2,600,000,000 in bonds already authorized and unissued, is proposed in new loan legislation prepared for introduction to Congress so that the total amount which may be issued is \$5,164,000,000.

The total expenditures of the United States and the allied governments had been much less than had been indicated by estimates, the amount of the next loan will be only \$2,000,000,000, the right being reserved to allot over-subscriptions.

The secretary will ask authority from Congress to issue bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, acceptable as par and accepted in the payment of United States war debt and having the benefit of a sinking fund of 5 per cent per annum during the period of the war and for one year thereafter.

The secretary said that the rate now proposed is sufficient and that by restricting unnecessary capital issues, and by inducing the people who had subscribed Liberty bonds to save and keep them for investment and by purposes with the sinking fund from those who had themselves completed, a set future increases in the interest rate may be avoided. In order to put an end to the expectation of high rates, it is proposed that the conversion privilege be eliminated from the new bonds, but the holders of Liberty bonds of all existing issues will be given an opportunity to convert their bonds into the new 4 1/2 per cent bonds.

It is proposed to ask for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,500,000,000 in addition to those now authorized, in order to provide for future issues and authority to issue additional treasury certificates of indebtedness; for authority to make additional loans to the allied governments during the summer; and for authority to deposit income and excess profits taxes with national banks, state banks and trust companies throughout the United States in the same manner as the proceeds of the Liberty loans.

"I am sure that the people will respond to the third Liberty loan with the same loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized their support of the first two loans. The great events now happening in France must fire the soul of every American with a new determination to furnish all the dollars and all the material resources of America that are needed to put an end to the creature atrocities of German militarism. Defeat faces the Kaiser. Let us hasten it by asserting America's might with increased vigor in concert with our gallant comrades."

Good Friday Service. In the Alice Memorial Methodist church there will be a good Friday service at 10:30 on Friday. The service will consist of singing, a short sermon by the pastor, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The service will be held at the church, where they met at night, partook of the supper and went out in the darkness.

There will be a Sunrise prayer meeting at 8 a. m. (old time); a special Easter service at 10:30, and there will be a service at 7:30. All the services during the day will be conducted on the old time, the church is closed over afterward, the fast time until the Sunday following.

ARREST FRENCH SCIENTIST. Paris, March 27.—The director of the municipal laboratory at Amiens, was arrested this morning on suspicion of having a wireless apparatus in his home.

## TO THE PUBLIC!

We wish to thank the Citizen's Party COMMITTEE (in the same spirit in which it was proffered) for their expression of sympathy toward our efforts to fill our ticket with progressive candidates.

The so called difficulty was not, as it well known, in securing candidates for office. But this committee being responsible for the ticket that goes before the voters is very careful that it's candidates be acceptable TO THE PEOPLE as well as to the party.

In selecting our candidates we use discrimination and do not try to force upon the public any candidate or set of candidates who are not competent to fill the office or offices in a creditable manner to themselves and to the City.

We are well satisfied with our efforts, and believe the public will be, therefore we take great pride in submitting the names of our candidates for the favor of their support on April 1st;

MAYOR—JAMES T. JONES. TREASURER—ERIC M. JOHNSON.

FIRST WARD—Alderman, John Noblet; Supervisor, Louis J. Larson; Constable, H. Hubert.

SECOND WARD—Alderman, C. A. Clark; Supervisor, F. W. Aslett; Constable, A. Ewald.

THIRD WARD—Alderman, Thos. McGee; Supervisor, Chas. Green; Constable, Chas. Newman.

FOURTH WARD—Alderman, Geo. Tostenson; Supervisor, Lafayette Rawson; Constable, Anton Larson.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Frederick Huber Peter R. Legg. Respectfully submitted for the best interest of Gladstone,

## REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE

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THURSDAY EVE. MARCH 28, 1918

EVERYBODY WHO CAN MUST HELP.

Growing food for America under normal circumstances is a big job. During war it is a superman task.

The farmers alone cannot do it. Their work is such that it must be done in seasons of a few days or a few weeks.

The farmer cannot spread it over the year. The plowing and planting must be rushed through at the earliest possible moment.

A few days' delay in either plowing or harvesting and the nation's crop shrinks to the famine point.

Last fall the government instructed the farmers that it wished 62,000,000 acres of winter wheat and 3,000,000 acres of rye sown.

Other farmers are asked to sow 23,140,000 acres in spring wheat, 12,140,000 acres in spring wheat, 12,140,000 acres in spring wheat.

With favorable weather and sufficient farm labor the wheat crop will reach the billion bushel mark.

We must not only see to it that the farms of America have all the man-power they need, we must also guarantee them prices which will pay for this increased manpower at wartime wages.

There must be no slackers in America this year! There will be none if the American farmer is given the maximum of help.

No, getting back to the city man's share, the food production problem is not alone the farmer's. It is the city worker's, the boy's, the banker's, the business man's, the legislator's, the government's, everybody's.

The devil of debt seems to be on the heels of almost everybody. The clerk, he's in debt. The bookkeeper is in debt. Ditto the typewriter. Same with the porter and dryman.

Debt is a mortgage on your salary. Debt is a monument to a young man's weakness, a grown man's folly and an old man's failure in the University of Life.

Debt is discounting tomorrow's liberty for today's good time. Debt is a quickslam to your wife's confidence, your children's ambitions and your own self-respect.

Debt is a guaranteed insurance policy against happiness. Then what are we going to do? Buy a chunk of your fellow and business men and aspiring women and laborers and clerks and managers and street car conductors and hundreds more.

Do without. It will take some backbone. It will take some genuine courage. But you'll be able to hold your head up—and that's more than you can do now, and you know it. You won't have palpitation of the heart when the postman blows his whistle, and you won't tremble every time the boss asks you to come into the front office. Neither will you be ashamed to have your stenographer working your floor. Because you'll be opening your mail.

FORCED TO MAKE DRIVE BY UNREST OF PEOPLE

Washington, March 25.—In the weekly review issued by the war department, it is stated that German military authorities were forced by the German people to begin the great offensive. That no longer were they able by political maneuvering to control the people.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Alice Memorial M. E. Church. Old time used for the day. 10 to 11 a. m. public worship. Subject of sermon, "The Flood Tide," 11:45 Sunday School, classes for all ages. 1:30 p. m. Epworth League Leader, Dorothy Meier, 7:30, Evening service. Special Easter musical program. A sunrise prayer meeting will be conducted by the Epworth League at 5 o'clock, Sunday.

Presbyterian Church. Special Easter Services will be held on Sunday as follows: Morning 10:30, Children's Service. The Sunday School scholars will take part in this service. Evening 7:30, A Sacred concert will be given. Instrumental and Vocal selection. Anthems by the choir. The Pastor will deliver the Easter sermon, subject "Life To Us." The church will be tastefully decorated. A cordial welcome.

Swedish Lutheran Church. Special music by the choir will be the added feature at the Easter services in the Presbyterian church and the pastor will deliver an appropriate Easter sermon in the morning.

Swedish Baptist Church. Morning 10:30, Sunday school at 9:30, morning service at 10:45, and evening service at 7:45.

Swedish Baptist Church. Corner of Michigan and Sixth. Sunday services as follows: Morning service in conjunction with Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

LONG RANGE CANNON ALSO BIG SURPRISE FOR THE GERMANS

London, March 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, says:

The bombardment of Paris by a long range gun was as great a surprise to Germany as to other parts of the world. The Berlin Vorwaerter says that had the statement not been officially confirmed it would have been considered an unusually heavy war lie.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which like the other German newspapers, is unable to give any information about the cannon, says that the gun is very long, has a shell travel one and one-half kilometers per second.

SLEEPER ASKS ALL TO OBSERVE SIXTH OF APR

Lansing, Mar. 23.—Governor Albert Sneeper, today issued a proclamation calling on all to the sixth of April, the first anniversary of America's entry into the war. The day will not be a holiday, but the government urges all people to cooperate and make the event successful and suggestive. April 5.

CASUALTIES INCLUDE 62

Washington, March 23.—Sixty-two names appear on yesterday's list of casualties among American expeditionary forces, including two men killed in action and thirteen missing in action. Fifteen died of disease, one was killed by accident, one died of wounds, nine were severely wounded and twenty-one slightly wounded.

HAMPTON SCHOOL HAS SECOND FIRE WITHIN WEEK

Marquette, March 27.—One hundred small children were driven from Hampton school Monday by a fire in the roof the second fire in the school within a week. None of the children were injured but all were sent home for the morning.

Brakes Paro; Takes Life.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 25.—Wm. Reed, 32 years old, local garage employ took his own life when he was arrested after he had taken his parole from Marquette prison.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been used by the famous surgeons, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross wants your spare clothing for the suffering people of Belgium and Northern France. The clothing should be of strong material and clean. Hunt through your closets, your trunks and chests, nothing will be too old-fashioned if you could see passing in review the "inferior army of Belgium's people, you would find some cast-off clothing. If you can't take them to the Red Cross headquarters tomorrow afternoon, call on S.W. not later than tomorrow noon, and someone will call for them.

BAKERS MUST USE 25 PER CENT SUBSTITUTES IN BREAD

Washington, March 26.—After April 24 bakers will no longer be permitted to use 20 per cent substitute in their bread but must raise the percentage of substitution to 25 per cent. Small sized loaves will no longer weigh one pound but three quarters of a pound. These form part of the latest regulations issued Saturday by the Food Administration.

Wheat consumption is limited to one and one-half pounds of wheat per person per week. Public eating places and clubs are to observe the wheatless days per week Monday and Wednesday, as at present.

Food Administration Order stated Saturday night that further regulation may be necessary in order that 21,000,000 bushels of wheat may be saved each month.

Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely. No limit is placed on the use or purchase of substitutes.

Retailers must limit four sales to open consumers to one-cloth, barrel and country consumers to one-quarter barrel at any one purchase.

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To the Wives, Parents, Brothers and Sisters of men of Delta County in Military Service: It has come to the notice of the civilian relief committee of the Red Cross that many of the men in military service from Delta county have either taken out no government insurance or have not taken insurance in sufficient amount for their own protection and the protection of those who may be dependent upon them.

The cost of the government insurance is very low and all who take out such policies insure those who may be dependent upon them from want in the case of the death of the insured or in case of the total disability of life insured, provide him with a monthly allowance from the government for 20 years.

For example a man in military service 25 years of age who takes out government insurance for \$10,000 pays for the policy approximately \$6.82 a month. In return this man, if he is disabled, will receive from the government a monthly allowance of \$7.50 for a period of 20 years in case of the death of the insured, his beneficiary will receive this amount.

To carry \$10,000 insurance should not hardship on a soldier as he receives \$30 a month in addition to being provided with his clothing, living and all necessities. The cost of insurance is taken monthly from his pay and he is saving up for his own future in case of accident or a steady income for his family who may be dependent upon him, in case of his death.

If the Wives, Parents, Brothers or Sisters of men of Delta County in Military Service do not fully understand the operation of government insurance, they can secure all information they desire at the Red Cross Headquarters. Men who have been in the service more than 120 days are allowed only until April 12 to take out government insurance. Parents or other dependents of men in the service who know that their patriotic sons, husbands or brothers have not taken out this insurance or who have not taken the limit allowed, should act at once, for the protection of the soldiers themselves as well as for the protection of their dependents.

CARRIED TRANSPORTATION FROM SOO TO DETROIT

Mackinac City, March 27.—The body of an unidentified soldier was found on the Straits of Mackinac near this city. Transportation from Sault Ste. Marie to Detroit was found in his pocket.

It is thought he undertook to cross the straits on foot and became exhausted or overcome by the cold. He was lying face downward in slush and sleet.

READ THE REPORTER

Help wanted by many women. If a woman desires to find a position at Gladstone, Headache, Lumbago and Nervousness, a valuable remedy is now available. A local application of this remedy will relieve the sufferer of all these ailments. A local application of this remedy will relieve the sufferer of all these ailments.

Geo. Laucher left for Escanaba on Monday, where he hopes to volunteer for service in the army. Mr. Laucher is a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

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Complete Line of New Footwear For Men, Women and Children. Spring Season's Best Styles and Lots of Them. You can rest assured, if you can't find what you want at our store, that you won't find it elsewhere.

Beautiful Line Dancing Pump. White patent and kid leather, also gold and silver cloth. Price \$5.00 and \$6.00. Women's Easter Shoes. New models, 9 inch cloth tops, in dark brown, tan, Russia, all come with full leather covered Louis heels.



Good Many Interesting Values For Women's Easter Clothes Buyers. No store in the Upper Peninsula can show women a more varied assortment of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Millinery, Shoes and accessories than this store—and surely no other store hereabout can give such remarkable values.

YES—BETTER VALUES NOW THAN EVER BEFORE. Wonderful Styles and Lots of Them. Our Gladstone friends can rest assured if they can't find what they want at this store—no chance of finding it elsewhere.



KANSAS CITY STIRKE. Kansas City, March 25.—Kansas City faces a virtual strike in all of its industries tomorrow, according to an official by the union organization strike of all union men in the city.

PUT BAN ON ARTICLES SENT TO U. S. TROOPS. Washington, March 26.—Shipment of any articles to troops in France unless they have been recommended by the postoffice and express companies and the soldier himself was forbidden today by Major General March, acting chief of staff. They will be refused by the postoffice and express companies unless they are accompanied by an approved request from the soldier.

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Advertisement for GICHESTER'S PILLS, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'GICHESTER'S PILLS. TRADE AT HOME. DIAMOND BRAND. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.'



Society Notes.

Entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnette, on Monday evening, March 25th, entertained a number of their friends at the home Tuesday evening, March 26th. Those present were: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. William Gerard, Mr. & Mrs. William Jordan, Mrs. W. H. Willis, Mrs. Burnette, Bertha Purches, Mrs. & Eva Willis, Luther Lamborn and Mrs. McCauley. Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable time.

Mrs. William Surprenet. Mrs. E. J. Whitman was very pleasantly surprised last evening when a number of her lady friends called on her unexpectedly and took possession of the home for the evening. They had the amusement and prizes assigned to Mrs. E. J. and Mrs. David Kelly. Refreshments were served. The occasion of the event is the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Whitman.

Another Yeoman Dance. The Yeomen will give another of their popular dances at Wasa hall.

PURITANATED BRAND COFFEE

The best and finest coffee obtainable, purified by the removal of special forces of the bitter caffeine drift, thereby the fragrant, nourishing and stimulating properties of the coffee are retained in more concentrated form. Other coffees disagree try.

PURITANATED PRICE. - 40c per lb.

Sold Exclusively by

L. P. BOYER

"A Good Place to Buy Groceries"

SUGAR ALLOWANCE TO BE SMALLER

Escanaba, Mich., March 27th, 1918. The Michigan Grocers' Association has voted to petition the government for a smaller allowance of sugar for each family.

Women's Civic League. Women's Civic League will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan McCarthy on 1000 Dakota avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Monday, April 1st.

TEUTON WARSHIP IS OUT IN TWO

London, March 26th. In the engagement between allied and enemy destroyers off Dunkirk, Thursday, a British destroyer both cut and sank the German ship.

Drop German Language. The board of education passed a resolution at a recent meeting to discontinue the teaching of the German language in the public schools of Chevrolet county.

BANKS CLOSED ELECTION DAY

Both Gladstone banks will be closed Monday, April 1st, in accordance with the city election.

DETROIT WOMAN CHOSEN STATE SUFFRAGE HERO

Detroit, March 27th. Mrs. Pearl of Detroit was today elected president of the State Suffrage Association with the opposition.

Case is Referred

Ernest Wickert was arraigned before the food board on the charge of selling ham sandwiches on Tuesday. The presiding judge. His case will be referred to the Department of Justice.

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FIVE ESCANABA GROCERS IN FOR IT

Five merchants of Escanaba will be prosecuted from the sale of 45 pounds of groceries that come under government control and furnish one newspaper will have its case dealt with by the Department of Justice.

The merchants and other indicted men were called before Mr. Kennedy at a check yesterday afternoon, following extensive investigations that have drawn the remark from Kennedy.

The men called before Mr. Kennedy yesterday are: Frank A. Leek, Scandia Co-operative store; South End Cash grocery; Andrew Lindberg; Henry Wake, Ladington street grocery; Philip Shedd, Ladington street grocery; Alfred Nelson, Nelson Estate grocery; C. H. Powell, grocery; Ernest Wickert, Amos saloon.

The grocers have been placed on the grand list and cannot sell government controlled commodities in Michigan unless they are listed in the latter notice, it was stated last night by Mr. Kennedy.

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Not all of the merchants were classed as flagrant violators. Several food inspectors of the food administration routines, while others claimed they did not have a full understanding until they attended the meeting of the board here at the city hall.

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To The Voters of Gladstone

The Citizens' Party is sorry to learn that some of the advocates of "CLEAN POLITICS AND AN EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION" have been pussyfooting around the Fourth ward trying to persuade the public that Alderman Miller "knocked out sewers." What yarn they are springing in the Third ward, we don't know—but it's probably different.

The Citizens' Party asks you for the day or two before election to be especially careful against the whispered rumor, the fatherless insinuation, that "I heard this on very good authority, but don't tell anyone that I told you."

Nor does the Citizens' Party claim a monopoly on the business ability prevalent in the city. In fact we admit that it was proved last year that the Citizens' Party didn't have enough business ability to SPEND MONEY THE CITY COULDN'T AFFORD FOR A PUMPING OUTLET IT DOESN'T WANT.

At the present time there is an excellent balance in the city treasury, more than ever before at this time. It is due, first-to the fact that because there will be no sooner license money coming on May 1, the council has had to levy an annually large city tax, which has been paid. Secondly, the Citizens' Party smashed the big pump project, which would have demanded from the city this year more money than there is in the treasury. Some business men who are up in the higher mathematics might subtract \$25,000 from the city's cash balance and see what's left.

"I do not claim to know much," said Alderman Miller, "but I do know the value of a dollar, because I have had to work hard for all I've got." And he led the campaign in the council that resulted in the exposure of the pump deal. All that is needed is a majority in the council for the Citizens' Party until it disposes of the lawsuit filed as a part of the game of bluff by friends of the Republican Party organization.

Our last word to you, Mr. Voter, unless someone starts more rumors. Matthew J. Miller has worked hard for the interests not only of his ward, but the whole city; and with the other Citizens' aldermen, saved you a lot of money. If you wish to recognize what they have done, and assure yourself of an administration which will do its best by you next year, without trying to see how much it can spend.

VOTE THE CITIZENS' TICKET STRAIGHT

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CELEBRATE TEUTONIC DRIVE: POLICE TAKE FIFTY INTO CUSTODY

Chicago, March 25. More than 59 persons were arrested tonight for celebrating the German offensive. Early in the evening police were attracted to one house by strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein" and, as a result of arrests made there federal and civic authorities were combined in a drive throughout German settlements, where it was found that a general celebration was being held.

German flags were displayed in many places and in many houses groups were found raising their voices in German songs. Bonfires were lit in some parts of the city.

For results try us in the Delta County Reporter.

The Pneumonia Season. The cold dark weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

OLSON & ANDERSON PHONE NO. 9

New Spring Suits and Top Coats For Men and Young Men



Our line today is a remarkable one in point of comprehensive assortments of styles, fabrics and colors. You will be correctly dressed in a Hirsch-Wickwire Co. or Collegian Suit or Top Coat. The garment you buy from us will give you a feeling of self-assurance in the presence of other well dressed men, for our guarantee insures you clothes satisfaction.

Hirsch-Wickwire Clothes are invariably correct for men of all ages—the lead in exclusiveness—they will satisfy you. Won't today be a good time for you to call? Just on an inspection visit if you wish.

SUITS FROM... \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 UP TO \$37.50 OTHER SUITS FROM... \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00

Fashions Latest Offerings and Furnishings

For Easter you will want a new Spring Hat in the latest modes. Come in and see our Croft & Knapp Hats, — it's a bird — in the latest attractive Spring shades of tan, green or brown — \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 AND \$5.00

We are also showing a complete line of the season's latest Hosiery, which comes in all the fancy stripes and colors, in mercerized and pure silk. Pair — 40c, 50c and 75c

Haven't you got sort of an uneasy feeling that you will want new Spring Shirts for Easter? You will if you see our assortment. Priced at — \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 AND UP TO \$7.50

DON'T FORGET YOUR FEET! We are also showing an elegant selection of the season's latest Shoes, in mahogany, dark wine shades, at — \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 AND UP TO \$10.00

Come in and see our handsome selection of Cravats, in all the latest shades. Priced at — 50c, 75c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50

THE HUB DR. WILLIAM ELLIOTT Specialties in diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 806 Ludington, St. Marquette, Mich.

DELTA IS FIRST IN STATE ROAD AWARD

BARAGA DID NOT GET ONE CENT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT; HOUGHTON SECOND.

Prizes just given out show that Delta county is the home county of the upper peninsula when it comes to making road awards. The awards received by January 1, 1917, amounted to \$16,518. Baraga county did not get any money but applied for the award for one mile of road work was never built. Delta county has built a number of miles of road which the single award was allowed, but it is the intention to build the entire in a way that will bring in the highest money.

Complete plans for road work the advance money have been given out. A lot of work will be done, but labor is not so abundant as last year and wages will be pretty high. The state road work completed last year will be finished and probably some work on other roads started.

Table with columns: County, Miles, State, Rank in award, Amount received. Lists counties like Delta, Houghton, Benzie, etc.

PETITION STATE OFFICIALS FOR CLOSED SEASON ON PARTRIDGE

As the result of a petition signed by all the members of the Delta county board of supervisors at their annual January session, directed to the game commission, and asking for the establishment of a closed season on partridge and similar action by the supervisors of other counties in the state, a hearing is to be held.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. You are handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Marlett's remedy's example.



Thinking Season

Thinking season is here. Now you lay plans for next year. Let us help with the building problem. We can supply you with FREE PLAN FOR THIS BARN

and with 9 Old Faithful HEMLOCK Booklets from which you can select other free plans. Ask us. Here's the list:

- List of booklets: No. 1-Town House, No. 2-Farm House, No. 3-Special Barn, No. 4-Garage, No. 5-Tool Shed, No. 6-Corncrib and Granary, No. 7-Hog and Poultry Houses, No. 8-Stock Pens, No. 9-Horse and Cattle Stalls.

THE HEMLOCK MANUFACTURERS (of Wisconsin and Northern Michigan) Offices at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We spread the load over about 2000 feet of lumber. It is not a local lumber dealer.



The Pirate

What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder, you don't know what a good excuse I have. You're Hop Hop Hop—they're so good! Good for my face, because Calumet Baking Powder is so clean and so soft.



Calumet Baking Powder because its purity—because it is always best—because it is so clean and so soft—because it is so clean and so soft—because it is so clean and so soft.

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

Hints for Wheatless Days

Breakfast: Serve fruit, cereals, coffee or coffee substitutes for adults. Spoon or milk for children. If a hearty breakfast is desired, cream, creamed codfish, eggs when cheap, corn cakes, etc.

Dinner: Use chicken, ducks, green cabbage, fish, either fresh or canned—sausages, beans and peas; or serve a cream soup. With these use vegetables and green salads.

Supper or Luncheon: Serve a Welsh rarebit, macaroni spaghetti or rice with cheese, or any of the many other cheese dishes such as cold boiled potatoes cut in cubes, mixed with cheese sauce, covered with crumbs, and baked until heated through.

Potato and Celery Dish. 2 cups hot mashed potatoes, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1 finely chopped onion.

Cream of Pea Soup. Heat peas in their own liquid, drain and rub great through a strainer. Add liquor to two cups of thin white sauce. Heat and add:

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Break stale bread in pieces, dry in oven, and put through a paper strainer. There should be three-fourths cup. Thoroughly with cold water, but no sauce pan. Cover with cold water, bring to the boiling point, and boil five minutes. Drain and pour through a paper strainer. There should be one-half cup pulp. Mix bread crumbs, pea pulp, salt, pepper, melted fat and milk. Turn into a small bread pan lined with paper, and bake in a slow oven forty minutes. May be garnished with butter, carrots, etc.

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War Breads Are Healthy.

'War Bread' (2 1/2 or 2 3/4 wheat and 1/4 or 1/2 other cereals) are even more healthful than those made entirely of white flour. They are light, whole, some taste well and are very nutritious, though the berries are not so large as on light.

A substitute for wheat on oats, barley, rice, corn meal and potatoes. Rice with wheat makes an excellent bread, but our crop of rice is not as large as we had expected, so other cereals must also be used. Graham flour is a wheat flour, it is a wheat savor, but is not a wheat substitute.

Four Loaf Recipe for Bread. 3 1/2 cups unbleached white, or a mixture of white and whole wheat, 1 1/2 cups unbleached rye, or a mixture of rye and whole wheat, 1 1/2 cups unbleached oat, or a mixture of oat and whole wheat, 1 1/2 cups unbleached corn meal, or a mixture of corn meal and whole wheat.

Upper Peninsula News. Houghton—Thomas J. Gulford and M. LaPlante, two Lake Linden grocers, have left the rigid enforcement of the Federal food administration's regulations, as a result of the visit of J. S. Kennedy, the food administration agent for the upper peninsula.

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A smart style is ready for every man of 17 to 70. Here is a startling variety of materials and patterns. And because they're Adler-Coleman made, you'll find every garment offers third value. Prices are just right.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Gladstone, Michigan, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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Personal Attention

Mrs. Paul Thompson and daughter... Mrs. Minnie McCarthy formerly of... Henry Rosenblum returned Tuesday...

Escanaba

Allen Ender Under Arrest... Fred W. Wozny is held in Menominee... I Have Ordered Farm Tractors...

Escanaba

Ball Tickets For County Fair... A response will be opened here in the course of two or three weeks...

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Patison To Speak... H. P. Patison, county farm agent has come to Menominee...

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Old Resident Passed Away... Mrs. Mary Minor, a resident of this city passed away after a long illness...

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Escanaba Priest Answer's Call... Rev. Father Erasmus Decker, for the past few years, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church...

Escanaba

Building Burns; Block in Danger... Fire that started from sparks of a chimney today damaged the building at 206 Ludington street...

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Escanaba Briefs... The public schools closed Wednesday for the Easter vacation...

THE CHARTER OF OUR NATIONAL BANK. This bank's charter, issued by our National Government is an assurance to you that every detail of its business is transacted according to the Governments strict Banking Laws.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK. GLADSTONE MICHIGAN. NATIONAL BANKING IS SAFE BANKING.

FREE! One Pound Can Calumet Baking Powder or Rumford with a \$3.00 order. This will be good for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

SPECIAL! During April I shall sell all Kodaks on easy payment plan; that is one-third down and \$2.00 every two weeks on pay days.

Buy War Savings Stamps First Buy a New Perfection Oil Stove Second Why not make the work of the home lighter by providing an easy way of preparing a meal?

Serve Your Country By Banking Your Idle Funds. We in turn will buy more LIBERTY BONDS And U. S. TREASURY CERTIFICATES by depositing at a bank that buys GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. The Gladstone State Savings Bank. Under Both State and National Supervision. Oldest, Largest, Strongest.

FIG IRON PRICES ARE REDUCED BY WILSON. Washington, Mar. 26—Price of iron, coke, steel and steel products, recommended previously by the price fixing committee of the War Industries Board...

NEW EFFORT TO PASS CONSCRIPTION BILL FAILS IN SENATE. Washington, March 26—Another unsuccessful effort to pass the war law department's bill extending the selective draft act to youths reaching twenty-one years of age...

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN NOT TO COME UNTIL NEXT FALL. Washington, March 26—The government's general financial plan for the next six months disclosed tonight by Secretary McAdoo...

GLADSTONE THEATRE. TONIGHT—THURSDAY, MARCH 28. TRIANGLE PROGRAM. J. BARNEY SHERRY in "THE ARGUMENT" IN FIVE ACTS. "THEIR INDIAN UNCLE"—One reel comedy.

# LYRIC Theatre

TONIGHT—THURSDAY, MARCH 23

## KIETH VAUDEVILLE

DEL BAITT AND JAP—Novelty Entertainers

DANIEL FROHMAN Presents MARGUERITE CLARK in a novel romantic photoplay, entitled

### "SILK and SATINS"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

Shows at 7:30 and 8:45 Admission—5 and 10c and War Tax

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

William Fox has placed on the screen in

# 'JACK and the BEANSTALK'

A Special Fox Kiddie Wonder Picture—With 1,300 Children and a Giant 8 ft. 6 in. Tall—For Children from 5 to 90 years of age.

DIRECT FROM ITS NEW YORK RUN AT GLADSTONE THEATRE. Children under 12 years 5c; over 12, 10c. Adults, 15c and war tax. Evening Show at 7:15. Admission—10c and 20c and War Tax

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Greater Vitagraph Presents WILLIAM DUNCAN and CAROL HOLLOWAY in

### "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"—EPISODE NO. 7

"THE LION'S PREY."

### "THE PORTRAIT"—Two Reel Drama.

Fox Film Comedy—"SIX CYLINDER LOVE"—With Tom Mix.

Evening Show at 7:30. Admission—5 and 10c and War Tax

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

### "THE FIGHTING TRAIL"—EPISODE NO. 7

"THE LION'S PREY."

FOX FILM COMEDY IN TWO PARTS. Maurice Costello and Mary Charles in "THE GOLDEN PATHWAY"—Two Part Drama.

MATINEE at 2:30. 5 and 10c and War Tax

Evening Show at 7:30. Admission—5 and 10c and War Tax

March 23, 1916. April 11, 1916 printed and circulated in said county

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Finger Ring in History. From the earliest period of civilized relationships, the finger ring has been accepted as the symbol of fidelity and truth in the fulfillment of a pledge.

Where Blacking Gets Odor. Showblacking, says the Scientific American, owes its peculiar aromatic odor, faintly suggestive of the deep woods, where space and homelike

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT BETTER. Paris, March 23.—A plain Archibald Roosevelt, who recently was reported as resting comfortably in a Red Cross hospital on the west front

Opera Dating From 1000. "Barrymore" was the first Italian opera ever performed in public, and he worked excited an extraordinary amount of attention.

Hard Task Indead. It requires a certain amount of tact to be accurate with your fingers and still keep them.—Philadelphia Record.

Religion and Water. The soldier of a tough border town was about to engage a preacher for the new church. "Parson, you aren't by any chance a Baptist, are you?"

His Intentions. "Young man," said the stern parent, with the accent on the "young," "do you intend to stay here all night holding my daughter's hand and looking into her face like a cat?"

White of an Egg. The white of an egg is made up of little cells filled with albumen. By beating the white these cells are ruptured and oxygen from the air is allowed, which gives the white and light appearance of beaten eggs.

Why He Did Not Become a Doctor. The late James J. Hill's father had always intended that he should be a doctor and he himself was not adverse to that future.

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## SHORT NEWS NOTES

Remodeling Building. The Kestee building on Delta avenue formerly occupied by Fairbanks & Co. is now being remodelled and decorated for Sam Rosenblum who will occupy it in a few days with his new store.

Mrs. Eaton's Sister Dead. Edward Haglund of Camp Carter, arrived in the city Tuesday morning and spent the day with his parents and to shake hands with Gladstone friends.

Enard Haglund Home. Enard Haglund of Camp Carter, arrived in the city Tuesday morning and spent the day with his parents and to shake hands with Gladstone friends.

400 Books Received. Exactly 400 books were received at the High school in the drive conducted by Sage Willman in behalf of the soldiers and sailors libraries.

Old Employees Let Out. Several of the old employees at the Soo Line docks have been given notice that their services will no longer be required after April 1st.

Distribute Pamphlets. Staff Willman yesterday distributed 1,000 pamphlets to the school children to be taken into the homes.

Refused to Give. Three Gladstone men have refused to give to the Delta county war relief fund. They are: Frank Praxas, Soo Line Machinist, able to give; Albert Johnson, F. L. King, Soo Line Trainman, able to give; absolutely refused: A. Gillis, Soo Line Trainman, able to give; absolutely refused.

Asks for Extension. Harry Micks, one of the draft men from this city who has been notified to report next Saturday morning, has asked for a 60-day extension of time so as to close out the grocery which he is managing for his father.

Edwin Bidwell Enlists. Edwin Bidwell of this city, who has been attending the Chicago Conservatory of music, has enlisted in the Officers' Training Corps of the United States Marine Reserve Force.

On Your Banking Saturday. Monday, April 1st, being Election Day and a Legal Holiday, the banks of Gladstone will not be open for business.

Call for Fresh Troops. Field Marshal Haig's report reveals that more than 75 divisions, or between 100,000 and 150,000 men, have already been engaged in the battle on the German side.

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German Troops Being Reported as Tiring Rapidly and They Evidently were forced to take a breathing spell last night opposite the British front as the London noon day statement reports the fighting to have died down. This morning, however, fresh forces probably had been brought up and the attack was resumed south of the zone.

It is in this sector and the Noyon region that the German wedge is being driven in hardest and it is here or the line to the east, should the Germans further expose their left wing, that the weight of the expected counter blow may fall.

French Hold Line. The French on their line are holding the line of the Oise strongly. Their artillery is cutting huge swaths in the German columns and the French infantry is making frequent counter attacks inflicting heavy losses on the Germans and retarding their advance.

The British evidently are maintaining their marked superiority in the air on the battle front and they are even German supply stations and lines of communication in the rear into confusion by air attacks at close range.

White of an Egg. The white of an egg is made up of little cells filled with albumen. By beating the white these cells are ruptured and oxygen from the air is allowed, which gives the white and light appearance of beaten eggs.

Why He Did Not Become a Doctor. The late James J. Hill's father had always intended that he should be a doctor and he himself was not adverse to that future.

## Gladstone Lodge 683. F. & A. M. Work in THIRD Degree. Special Meeting Friday Night.

## GREAT ADVANCE OF GERMANS IS HALTED BY HAIG

ENGLISH POSITIONS NOW BEST SINCE GREAT GERMAN DRIVE OPENED

London, March 23.—The British front is standing firm along the whole line, which appears to be the strongest it has occupied since the battle began, says the Institute correspondent with the British headquarters in France. Even at points where the line is not strong, the correspondent adds, it is being held in very orderly array, alike of men and guns, and nowhere is showing any signs of enforced retirement.

The situation, says the correspondent, looked at various points today, but from all reports these orders made no progress.

New York, March 23.—A message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time" was read today by Lord Rossmore, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier in his message.

The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. This battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will defend its colors which can sustain six troops and its ships to Europe.

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time.

Although still giving ground at points before the desperate German drive, the British and French armies engaged in the great battle in northern France are preserving their units from intact and apparently awaiting an opportune moment for the delivery of a counter blow to dispel the German dream of world dominion.

Big events are impending in the immediate future at any rate and the view from the front indicates that these are expected to develop favorably to the allies within the next few hours.

All accounts agree that Germany is paying heavy for every foot of ground she has wrested from the allied armies. Her casualties are shown by the British official statement to have mounted so high that they were part of the west front has had to be drawn upon to provide badly needed reinforcements for the battle area.

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Some suits a short while after they are donned look as forlorn as a chicken in a thunderstorm; NOT SO WITH THE CLOTHES WE SELL. No cheap workmanship. No bum materials, only the best thoroughly preshrunk find a place in our stock. Decide of course for your own best interest. The facts are yours now. A look at our suits will bring you to a definite decision. Come in and see them.

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Second—Banjamin Young, Peter Jacobson, Third—Peter Reiffers, 2. Head champion. Fourth—John R. Fallman, Thomas Kahlou, Fifth—Frank Blake, Ambrose Clement, Sr., Sixth—Charles Letebor, Joseph DesGrouds, Seventh—William Johnson, Elmer Brooks, Townships. Eighth—Orton Whitney, Fred Robbins, Ninth—Albert Van Eukevoort, Tenth—Noe—Isaac Pappasou, Eleventh—Joseph Deert Jr., Twelfth—Joseph Jolly, Thirteenth—Theodore Dorancon, Fourteenth—Walter M. Collins, Fifteenth—Edward Vothman, Sixteenth—George Joque, Seventeenth—Peter Schulte, Eighteenth—A. P. Snyder, Nineteenth—John Olson, Twentieth—Thomas J. Daley.

## CIRCUIT COURT JURORS SELECTED

The jurors for the April term of the Delta county circuit court, which convenes on Monday, April 8, were drawn last Saturday by the members of the Delta county board of jury commission members.

The jurors selected for service at the coming court term are: Gladstone. First ward—John C. Yotak, George Ferry. Second—Fred Anderson, August Kinna. Third—Fred Blanchard, John Cahler, Fourth—Harry Nott, Fred Lines, Escanaba City. First ward—George Shipman, Sr., John Johnson.

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## House Cleaning Tools

Curtain Stretches, Carpet Beaters, Scrub Brushes, Cotton Mops, Oil Polish Mops, Window Brushes, Sink and Closet Brushes, Brooms, Wall Paper Cleaner, Paint Remover, Alabaster and "Frescoal" Wall Finish, Wall Sizing, Crack Filler, Paint and Varnish Brushes, Plaster Paris, Glue, Wood Dye, Devco Paints, Varnishes and Enamels, and

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Grape-fruit, Black Diamond brand, large, amount, 2 for 39c  
Slightly Fresh Eggs, guaranteed, per doz. 25c  
Fresh Pork Loin, just a few left at per lb. 25c  
Pure bottled rendered lard, per lb. 30c  
Fresh Creamery butter, bulk or brick, per lb. 45c  
White Comb Honey, very best grade, per comb. 22c

Spanish Onions, large size, per lb. or 3 lbs. for 27c  
Sweet Potatoes, nice smooth variety, 2 lb. 27c  
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