

LOCAL NEWS

NEED OF COAL SCARCITY IS FELT FOR FIRST TIME IN THIS SECTION. Local Agent P. H. Hammond of the Ohio Lignite Co. has announced...

GET PACKAGES ON THE MAIL

Twenty-three passenger trains on the Peninsula division of the Chicago & North Western and Delta divisions of the Soo Line today were removed from service...

NO FUEL IN SIGHT

It is now plain that the service will not be restored as long as coal is being consumed more rapidly than it is being produced...

MUNICIPAL ICE RINK WILL BE READY IN WEEK

Work on a municipal ice skating rink at Escanaba is well advanced and it is expected that it will be ready for use in about a week...

COLLECTION OF TAXES WILL COMMENCE TUESDAY

City Treasurer E. M. Johnson expects to commence the collection of taxes tomorrow morning or Wednesday morning at the latest...

END OF WORLD PROPHECY FALL BOSH SAYS PROFESSOR

A professor in astronomy at the Michigan University has announced a great deal of fear and consternation by the prophecy that Dec. 17th is going to see some unusual atmospheric disturbances...

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Send your batteries to the Gladstone Auto Sales Co. for winter storage. OLE HANSON KNOWS OF NO "AMERICAN PARTY"

NEED FOR HOSPITAL SITE FILED AT ESCANABA

Record of the transfer of lots 30, 31, and 32 of block 7 of the Fourth Range addition of Gladstone from the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. to trustees for the Gladstone Memorial hospital...

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE SUBMITS FIGURES OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CELEBRATION

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EARLY SHOPPING FOR HOLIDAYS IS AGAIN URGED

The early shopping campaign which is becoming more popular in all sections of the country is given added impetus in Gladstone by personal appeals of the merchants who dread the last minute rush of Christmas shoppers...

25 FINGERED FOR U. S. CITIZENSHIP

M. J. Kildcock, naturalization examiner of St. Paul, examined 25 applicants for citizenship at the courthouse Thursday and is expected to make a favorable report on the majority of them...

MAKING MILL IN WOODS WHEN LOG LOADER BREAKS

Harvey L. Koster, a timber worker, was accidentally killed in Leonard Bros. camp in Wells township, about eight miles from Cornwell shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning when a rig in a log loader machine gave way and the falling boom struck him in the head...

NORTHERN PACIFIC HEAD SAVES \$50,000 MUST BE SPENT TO CHECK MICHIGAN COST

New York—New railroad equipment costing approximately \$5,000,000 must be bought within the next few years if the American people are to avert a still higher cost of living said Howard K. Williams, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad company...

APPEARED DEC. 10 TH

Grand Rapids, Mich. Dec. 5.—When Grand court opened this morning the 125 men indicted on charges of conspiring to illegally elect United States Senator Truman H. Newberry had appeared for arraignment...

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### Lazy Dollars

Dollars merely *safe* are not performing their natural function. They are not working. They are not doing the owner or the world any good.

Moreover, most hiding places thought to be safe are decidedly unsafe. Not only thieves, but fire or other unforeseen happenings may rob you of your wealth.

### Saving Is Using

Dollars saved are safer! And they are constantly working to earn more for you. They are constantly working for the good of the whole community.

Consider this. We pay you for saving. And while you are saving your money is never out of reach. It is always ready for you and easy to get when you need it.

Start with us today. One dollar will do it.



To Save Your Money and Make Your Money Safe

## BANK WITH US

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
GLADSTONE MICHIGAN

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS over \$60,000.00.  
H. B. LAING, President, F. MUBER, Vice-Pres. E. J. NOREUS, Cashier

### Ensign News Notes.

Rodney Wilson of Brookside, Wis. spent last Thursday and Friday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. Sam Minor returned to her home last Friday after a few weeks' visit to her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and son Bobbie spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Magnusson.

### DR. F. W. STELLWAEGEN

DENTIST  
Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. from 1 to 5 p. m.  
Delta Ave. and Ninth St. over H. W. Blackwell's Hardware store.

### DR. A. L. LAING, M. D. C. M.

Practice confined to surgery and Diseases of Women.  
Office at Laing Hospital, 808 South Mary St., Escanaba, Mich.  
Office hours from 9 to 12 daily, except by appointment.

### READ THIS CAREFULLY—THEN ACT

r-tt Class Residence on Wisconsin Avenue.  
A Good Property on Central Ave.  
Both quick possession.  
\$1,250 buys 120 acres timber land one mile from railroad.  
Property on Central Avenue, For Sale vacant lot on street car line.

C. W. LIGHTFOOT,  
918 Minnesota Ave.

### Personal Mention

Plumbing and Heating Repair work.  
H. J. Krueger, over Sid Goldstein's Gen's Furnishing store. Phone 302 49.

J. H. Sloan returned the first part of last week to his home at Twining, Mich. after visiting at the home of E. J. Williams. He also enjoyed a hunting trip north of this city.

Attention Eagles—Take the 7:00 o'clock street car Tuesday evening if you wish to attend the supper given by the Escanaba lodge and to which all Gladstone Eagles are cordially invited.

Why not have a Wilbur Photograph with you for Xmas. It will play any record. Next appearing and wonderful tone. H. W. Coburn's drug store.

Mr. Jerry Neville returned the first part of last week from Rochester, Minn., where he consulted the Mayo Brothers.

Just Received—A complete line of Christmas toys and novelties, suitable for presents. Heitig's store, Hayes Bldg., Tenth street.

Mrs. Earl Bellows and son Earl returned last week to their home at the Soo, after spending Thanksgiving at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

For Sale—Get light platform sleighs. Inquire Heitig Bros. garage, Tenth street.

Great Field took a party of trappers up to Laing's camp upon the Whitefish yesterday, where they will spend the winter trapping. Peter Gray, brother of William and Joseph Gray of this city, was one of the party.

For Sale—Five good winter milch cows that will come in soon. One six and one mile south of Rapid River, J. L. Shoffer.

Frank L. Hume came up from Chicago Sunday morning, called here on account of the closing of the Gladstone theatre by the fire chief Friday because of a defective boiler. Mr. Hume returns to Chicago tonight. The trouble has been remedied and the theatre was open Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Gassner has returned from a few days business trip out of the city, from St. Stewart's Pharmacy.

John Matby, the barber, is back at work today after a few days' illness.

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For Sale—A large line of fountain pens. Everharp pencils, best grade of ivory goods, toilet and perfume sets—also a large line of new copyright books. H. W. Coburn's drug store.

Mrs. Forrest Miller spent the day at Escanaba.

Harry M. Dayton, who spent a week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dayton, returned to his home in Detroit.

### TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Send your batteries to the Gladstone Auto Sales Co. for winter storage.

Mrs. George Weingartner of Rock, Mich., spent a few days here last week.

F. R. Legg, principal of the Rock school, spent the week end at his home in this city.

For Sale—A baby cutter. Inquire at Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Noel left this morning for Trent Creek to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. William Coyte.

Just received a car of comfort coats—the perfect for the season and for success. Phone 3, C. W. Davis.

Mrs. Norman Kee is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Eskbrook, at Big Rapids.

Postmaster send for Bureau and book store use. C. W. Davis, phone 7.

The Misses Evelyn Helman and Anna Larson were Wells callers yesterday.

We have a fine line of dishes suitable for Christmas gifts. Come in and see them first. Gladstone grocery.

18 inch hardwood for sale. \$2.75 per single cord, of 18 1/2 for full cord. Dry sixteen inch hickory wood, \$4.00 per cord. C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Our quality groceries will build up your health. It will make you more interested in your daily meals and make you happy to be alive. That's the sort of pure foods we sell. Think this over and provision yourself accordingly.

Kellogg's Krumbled bran per package 20 cents.  
Kellogg's Krumbles per package 15 cents.  
Purdell's rolled oats per package 37 cents.  
Quaker rolled oats per package 31 cents.  
Pillsbury's Vitox per package 25 cents.

"PHONE FOR IT!"  
PHONE 51  
THE GLADSTONE GROCERY AND QUALITY STORE  
1111 DELTA ST. GLADSTONE

### We have the New Emerson Phonograph—worth \$25.00, sold for \$7.50 and one record free. Hear it play at Stewart's Pharmacy.

Keweenaw—A large line of fountain pens, Everharp pencils, best grade of ivory goods, toilet and perfume sets—also a large line of new copyright books. H. W. Coburn's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blackwell spent yesterday in Escanaba.

The Retail calendar is better this year than ever. Please ask for it. It is full—not given to children as they cart too much to waste. At Stewart's Pharmacy.

Miss Gladys Galbraith left Friday night for Ashland, Wis. to visit for some time.

Give your wife a set of dishes for Christmas—See our new line in at the Gladstone Grocery.

J. A. Stewart returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Doll heads to repair that old doll at Stewart's Pharmacy.

For Rent—Two large connecting rooms. One single room. Address Box 551.

Are you going to buy a diamond? If so, let me assure you. You will do business on a close margin at the Soo Lins Jewelry Store.

For Sale—Globe Range in good condition. Call 1013 Superior avenue.

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### Society Notes.

"Coach" is Honored.  
W. W. Gassner, "coach" of the High school football team, was given a very pleasant surprise at the kindergarten building last Friday night by members of the football team. The players presented their "coach" a silver signet ring. The party was run off in program style and was very successful in every respect.

Eagles invited to Escanaba.  
The Eagles lodge of Eagles has sent an invitation to the local Eagles' year hall next Monday night, Dec. 13, at Escanaba Tuesday night and a large number of the local birds are intending to fly over and take advantage of the invitation.

Legion Dance Next Monday.  
The Ladies Aid of No. 11 of the American Legion has completed arrangements for giving a big dance at Wason hall next Monday night, Dec. 13. As the boys are very popular, the attendance will undoubtedly be equally large.

Dance at Theatre.  
The management of the Gladstone theatre will give a dance at the theatre on Tuesday night of next week. It is the intention to make this a regular weekly feature during the winter months.

Surprise Party.  
Miss Duane Jacobson was given a pleasant surprise Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Later in the evening a delightful lunch was served. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

W. C. Y. U.  
All members of the Women's Christian Union and others interested in the welfare of the public library of this city are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. I. N. Bushong Friday afternoon.

Swedish Ladies Aid.  
The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. O. Erickson corner Tenth and Minnesota.

Will Hold An Auction.  
The Children's Aid Society of the Swedish Mission church will have an auction in the church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Standard Bearers.  
The Standard Bearer will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. N. Bushong. Bring needles and thimbles.

Franklin's Aid.  
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Girls' League.  
The Woman's Civic League will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Minnesota avenue.

B. of R. E. to Dance.  
The B. of R. E. will give their

# Prices are Soaring

## Now is the time to SAVE!

When prices are climbing into the skies like an airplane breaking altitude records, when you're making good money but it won't buy much, it's a pretty good time to save. Tuck some of it safely away in an account with this sound bank, for the dollars you deposit with ease today will some day be worth three times as much as now. Yours for your prosperity—

## Gladstone State Savings Bank

Under Both STATE and U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

DOUBLE PROTECTION FOR YOUR FUNDS  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$100,000.00 RESOURCES OVER \$1,000,000.00

L. N. BUSHONG, Pres. G. J. SLIMING, Vice-Pres. W. W. GASSNER, Cashier

third annual ball at the Eagles' hall on Thursday night of this week.

Olson-Olsen.  
A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Kipling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, became the bride of Barney Olson of Gladstone.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Agnes Eriksson of Kipling with a violin accompaniment by Miss Ellen Olson, sister of the bride.

The attendants were Miss Edith Olson, sister of the bride and Godfrey Erickson of Kipling. The bride was attired in a beautiful blue traveling suit, and the bride's maid wore a blue georgette dress. They carried pink and white roses.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. D. D. Nagle, was witnessed by only a few immediate friends of the family. Those from out of town were as follows: Mrs. John Olson of Cheboygan, mother of the groom, Mrs. Julius Olson of Mackinac, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and daughter Thea, Mrs. O. Hansen and Mrs. Nagle of Gladstone.

Following the ceremony, a very elaborate dinner was served at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson received a great many beautiful gifts from their friends. The groom is employed at the

Buckeye store, and the bride has been a stenographer at the Furnace for some time. They will make their home upstairs in the house just completed by Ed. Gordon on Ninth street. Both young people are well known in Gladstone, and their many friends wish them much happiness.

Olive-Girtz.  
Miss Lillian Olive, formerly of this city, and John Girtz of Menominee were united in marriage, Tuesday, December second, at the latter city. The bride is a sister of Levi Olive of Gladstone. The young couple will make their home at Niagara.

Girls' King's Herald.  
The Girls' King's Herald will meet Friday afternoon after school at the home of Martin Lager.

Madison Aid.  
The Ladies Aid will hold a business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Child's Welfare Club.  
There will be meeting of the Child's Welfare Club tonight at the kindergarten.

Silver Wedding.  
Monday evening marked a very pleasant silver wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilborn, of Cornell. In addition to

the anniversary the occasion also marked a housewarming, as they had just moved into their new place of residence. The principals in the enjoyable affair were married 25 years ago while both were natives of Sweden, but they came to this country soon after and have resided here ever since. A beautiful silver set presented by friends, was tendered by Rev. O. R. Palm who, made a few felicitous remarks. Later in the evening Mrs. Hilborn served a sumptuous supper.

Beauty is more than skin deep, according to the United States Public Health Service. Natural beauty is usually a sign of health that comes from keeping the body clean and getting plenty of outdoor exercise.

### "A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

# Columbia Grafonola



### Make Your Christmas Merry and Melodious

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA is a Christmas gift that carries to all the glad Christmas spirit. Columbia Records redouble the charms of the Columbia Grafonola.

Together they will give all your family all the joy of the world's best music, delight them not only on Christmas day but for many years to come.

**O. C. ESTENSON**  
Cor. 10th & Delta

### QUALITY GROCERIES BUILD HEALTH!

Our quality groceries will build up your health. It will make you more interested in your daily meals and make you happy to be alive. That's the sort of pure foods we sell. Think this over and provision yourself accordingly.

Kellogg's Krumbled bran per package 20 cents.  
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Purdell's rolled oats per package 37 cents.  
Quaker rolled oats per package 31 cents.  
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## Good Things to Eat and Wear

# O. C. ESTENSON

As well as a

## Big Assortment of USEFUL GIFTS OF ALL KINDS

### Buckeye Store

Two Phones—59 and 92

Clothing Hardware Furniture Shoes

### Records

No Needles to Change Indestructible Records See me about getting a Pathephone for Xmas.

Frank E. DeGroff  
Delta and Tenth  
Phonographs Records

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Council Meets Tonight. An adjourned meeting of the council will be held this evening to decide on the pavement of Wisconsin avenue between Sixth and Ninth streets.

One Lane Fire. There was only one call for the local fire department since last Thursday—a chimney fire at the home of Nels Olsson on Minnesota avenue at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Nygaard Funeral Today. Funeral services over the remains of Ole Nygaard, the aged Gladstone resident who passed away on Tuesday last, were held Friday afternoon, the Rev. Palm of the Norwegian M. E. church of Escanaba, conducting the services.

No Quorum Present. No quorum was present at the regular scheduled meeting of the regular board Thursday night and so a meeting was not held. Bills were allowed however by the two members who were on hand. A petition for a raise in salary by employees at the pumping station was among the business items laid over.

Operation for Appendicitis. Miss Carmen Klingenberg, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Klingenberg, was operated on last Tuesday at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis. Although the appendicitis had burst before the operation was performed, the girl is getting on very nicely and will recover from the illness.

During the Holiday period all trails lead to the Variety Store.

There's a REASON We have the largest supply of Holiday Goods in the city therefore can give you more for your money.

THE VARIETY STORE George Casey, Prop. Open Nights.

LYRIC Theatre

TONIGHT—MONDAY, DEC. 8. J. Stuart Blackton in "Wild Youth"

A Five Reel Paramount Feature. Also 2 Reel Fox Comedy "THE HOUSE OF TERRIBLE SCANDALS"

TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 9. High Class Vaudeville

Frank Stanley and Wilson Sisters in a Singing and Talking Skit, entitled "Expelled from College"

"THE PERILS OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN" No. 7—"THE LIGHTNING LURE"

"THE TIGER'S TRAIL" HERE IT IS—No. 14—"AT THE PISTOL'S POINT"

Also 2 Reel Fox Comedy "THE HOUSE OF TERRIBLE SCANDALS"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 10. High Class Vaudeville

Vivian Martin in "The Trouble Buster"

First Evening Show at 7:30 10c and 20c—TAX EXTRA

Move Here From Stephenson. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt, who spent a week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucier, returned this morning to their home in Stephenson to pack their household effects preparatory to moving to this city. Gladstone has quite a few people here who have moved here from Stephenson.

Won Prize. Miss Ella Hubert, Superior avenue, received a sum of money last week amounting to \$5, which was awarded as the first prize in a writing contest at the State Fair in September. Miss Hubert is an eighth grade pupil at All Saints' School.

HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE TUESDAY

GOVERNMENT AND MINERS' OFFICIALS TO MEET TO TALK OVER SITUATION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Palmer announced after midnight that an agreement was reached tonight between Government officials and John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, under which a compromise proposal for terminating the strike was accepted.

Terms Not Made Known. The compromise, which is not described in the statement, was proposed by President Wilson "looking to a speedy termination of the strike and an adjustment of the entire controversy," the statement says. Lewis and Green will accept acceptance of the proposal.

"At this conference there was submitted a definite, concrete proposal from the president looking to a speedy termination of the strike and an adjustment of the entire controversy. The officers of the United Mine Workers, in response to the suggestion of the president, agreed to it and have called a meeting of the general scale committee, the representative of all the districts, organization and the international executive board of the Mine Workers to be held in Indianapolis Tuesday, Dec. 9, at which time the president's proposal will be considered and its acceptance urged on the miners by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green. The attorney general will be in Indianapolis Tuesday."

Came as Surprise. The announcement came as a complete surprise to government officials who had not made known the fact that the unionists had been called to conference. The presence of Lewis and Green in the city was rumored during the day, but could not be confirmed. The fact that Mr. Palmer talked with President Wilson on the coal situation was known but to limitation of the nature of the conference was obtainable either from Mr. Palmer or his announcement at the White House.

When the announcement was made, officials would not comment as to the

nature of the proposals to be submitted at Indianapolis. The text of the statement as well as the general attitude of government officials indicated, however, that acceptance by the miners because of the fact that earlier in the night Dr. Garfield had declared there would be no compromise in the coal strike. He added that while he was in office, no increase in the price of coal to consumers would be permitted to provide increased pay for miners.

A city in which there are more gods than people is the unique fact concerning Ypsilanti, China, according to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Detroit Area, Methodist Episcopal church. This situation was discovered during a survey of the city of Ypsilanti, conducted by the Methodist missionaries in preparation for the world program of the Centenary Committee of their church. There are 12,840 idols in the city and only 11,500 people. Ypsilanti is a walled city, situated on seven hills like ancient Rome, and beside the river Michigan. There are 120 temples and 200 Christian churches. The survey was reported by the Reverend Mr. Frederick Bank, who is the representative in China of the Methodists of the Detroit Area.

INDICTED MEN'S CLUB FORMED

"THE 135 REPUBLICAN'S CLUB" NAME OF ORGANIZATION OF MEN IN NEWBERRY SIFT.

Grand Rapids—Political workers among the indicted by the grand jury in connection with the election of Truman Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, continued to appear in federal court here today for arraignment. A number were expected from the Upper Peninsula. Nearly 100 of the 135 indicted men have either been arraigned or are being awaiting arraignment.

Out of the gathering of Michigan Republicans here for that purpose has grown an indicted men's club. State Representative George W. Welch of Grand Rapids is foreman of the organization. It is to be known as "The 135 Republican's Club."

Names R. M. Andrews, a doctor named in indictments were given out this morning. They are: R. M. Andrews and R. G. Tetro, respectively deputy state game warden and deputy sheriff of Stephenson, Michigan; W. T. Darling, Harbor Springs, a deputy state oil inspector; Glenn Williams, court stenographer at Adrian; John D. Rutledge, Cheboygan; Roger M. Andrews, newspaper publisher, Menominee; T. Fisher, Laurin, banker; Louis Bur, Houghton, deputy state oil inspector; and William Trebas, Lake Michigan, former sheriff of Baraga county.

In response to bench warrants, the following men appeared in court today: Carl D. Mosser, Dowagiac; Frank F. Bohm, Newberry; William Hart Gladstone; Fay Dunning, Lansing; and Arthur Dohb, Escanaba.

HISTORY OF NUMBER 40

Put up a medicine for diseases by the blood, that cured the worst cases of trouble and time proved that the cure was permanent. After many years I secured the prescription (being a druggist), and took each ingredient separately and referred to my U. S. Dispensary and other authoritative books on medicine and found the medical profession set down as follows: "Employed in diseases of the glandular system, in blood troubles, scurvy, muscular and liver troubles, chronic rheumatism, catarrh, beriberi, strychnine, skin eruptions, general and local poisoning. Under its bodily eruptions and scrofulous swellings that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic." To commemorate my fortieth year, a druggist I named this medicine "Number 40 For The Blood." J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind. Sold at Coburn's drug store.

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COMMISSIONER ROPER SAYS TO-BACCO INDUSTRY FURNISHES ONE OF LARGEST ITEMS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Estimates of \$6,000,000 as the yield of the present revenue law for the first twelve months of its operation will be closely approached if not realized. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper said today in his annual report.

Payments of the first two installments, March 15 and June 15, brought into the treasury a total of \$2,875,000. Mr. Roper said, while reports are already in hand of the third installment payable Sept. 15, fully support the bureau's estimate.

Commissioner Roper said the tobacco industry had developed into one of the greatest sources of federal revenue. The total receipts from this source alone for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, were \$250,000,000 an increase of \$48,800,000 over those of the previous year.

An enormous increase in the number of cigarettes manufactured was reported by Roper, the total for the last fiscal year being approximately eight times larger than 1910. In that year 4,500,000 cigarettes and 5,000,000 cigars were manufactured, while the last fiscal year the number of cigarettes had increased to 45,000,000 while the number of cigars remained practically stationary.

Discussing constitutional prohibition Mr. Roper said that probably 50,000,000 gallons of spirituous liquor would remain in bonded warehouses when the constitutional amendment becomes effective on January 1, 1919. During the year ended June 30, approximately 99,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits were produced, but the surplus other than that which is represented by a decrease of nearly 75,000,000 gallons over the previous year's production.

The effect of war-time prohibition has presented a problem which is causing revenue officials "serious embarrassment," Mr. Roper said. Holders of heavy stocks of liquor in bonds were forced, under provisions of the last revenue act, to pay an additional tax of 25%.

The law closing the country for the period of the war has left those interests with their products and without means of obtaining money to make the payments, he said.

"Under the law the discretion of the bureau is limited to extending a time for payment of these taxes seven months," Mr. Roper explained. "Serious embarrassment has resulted as a result of the course of action which should be taken in these cases to protect the interests of the government without imposing undue financial hardships on the taxpayers which presumably were intended by Congress."

The report revealed a menace in interstate traffic in drugs between the country and Canada. Mr. Roper urged that some temporary arrangement be established which would put a stop to the smuggling of drugs. Expenditures of the bureau during the last fiscal year, Mr. Roper said, were \$29,573,771, an increase of \$12,902,214 over the previous fiscal year. On this basis, he said, it had cost the government \$154 per cent to administer the revenue laws and collect the second revenue tax bill the nation ever has laid.

Manitowish—Wallace A. Rowell has been made secretary of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce to succeed H. B. Williams who resigned last week to become editor and manager of the Courier-Record. Mr. Rowell assumed his new duties Monday. The luncheon on Monday will be continued for the present, although plans are being discussed for holding these meetings twice a month or to hold some of the meetings each month in the evening.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES

RAPID RIVER Kenneth Lagerquist's banjo accompanied by Kenneth arrived the first of the week from Seney where they had spent the past several weeks.

Charles Olson spent \$275 for a pair of overalls one day this week which is, of course, a sign of thrift, but what we can not understand is that he does a man with \$325 wants with a pair of overalls.

Alec Lucia arrived this morning from Escanaba and spent the day here with friends and relatives.

George Pithin came over from Gladstone and is spending a couple of days here with relatives.

Stone Anderson returned Monday morning after a two months visit with friends and relatives in Sweden. The winter harvest of saw logs has commenced arriving at the banking ground of the Collins Lumber company mill and are the mill is completely ready to commence cutting, the loggers will have a comfortable load.

John Aleock and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown received \$16,000 for their share of the plane flight across the Atlantic. The two men invested practically all of this money in buying Victory bonds.

The Gift Prints. The slope with the Christmas spirit. The Christmas Store. Everything for the Baby. Toys, Toilet Sets, Jackets, Caps, Mittens, Coats etc.

Useful Gifts for Father. Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Bath Robes, Fanny Socks, Mittens, Gloves, Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, Neck Mufflers, Underwear, Slippers, Shoes, Safty Razors, Military Brushes, Fur Lined Gloves, Dress Gloves, Jewelry, Suspender, Garters, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Overcoats, Suits, Hats Caps etc. etc.

Useful Gifts for Mother. New Winter Coat, New Dress, Furs, Waist, Kid Gloves, Fabric Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Silk Kimono, Silk Petticoat, Petticoats, Jewelry, Wool goods for Dress, Wool goods for Waist, Silk shoes, Slippers, Hose etc. etc.

Useful Gifts for Daughter. Kid Gloves, Warm Lined Gloves, Silk Lined Gloves, Kid Mittens, Muslin and Silk Underwear, Handkerchief, Hand Bags, Purses, Furs, Crepe Waist, Georgette Waist, Silk Waists, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Silk Camisoles, Fancy Neckwear, Dainty Ribbons, Jewelry, wool or Silk waist and dress goods.

Only 14 more shopping days before Christmas. HENRY ROSENBLUM ECONOMY and SERVICE. Shop early in the day better service and better satisfaction.

few weeks here with her parents, she was accompanied as far as Escanaba by her mother, who there consulted an eye specialist.

Lester Noel, who suffered an acute attack of indigestion about a couple of days in Escanaba, this week, where he received medical attention.

Dr. Tharrell the eye specialist made one of his semi-optional trips here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belland spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Snyder at Gladstone.

Mr. Leslie Davis and children of Kipling spent Thursday of last week here with her mother, Mrs. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Endicot of St. Paul, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urick of this city.

James Mathias spent a few hours in the city this Friday morning from alton, he had been doing some plant work.

Mr. John Caville was a Gladstone caller last Tuesday.

Soo Line Claim Agent Murdock spent a few hours in town Thursday of this week paying for a trip of \$6.

The Lady Macabees of the local high school officers last night. But were unable to get a list of the names of the officers elected in time for this issue. The names will be published in the next issue of the News. In addition to the election of the officers they initiated a class of four members; Millie Olson, Agnes Tolner, Iestis Hickoy and Lois Barboe. Following the business and other pleasure of the evening a lunch was served.

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