

EUGENE WILLETTE PLUNGES TO DEATH

WAS WORKING TO EARN MONEY
TO REJOIN HIS WIFE AND
FAMILY IN TEXAS

DEATH FROM TOP OF DOCK

Eugene Willette, working with the construction crew on the docks between here and Escanaba, met instant death at 11:30 Wednesday forenoon when he fell from the top to the ice below, his skull being crushed. There were no witnesses to the fall but a coroner's inquest decided that the young man met his death by accident when he lost his foothold while engaged at his work, lowering a beam.

The death is particularly tragic as the young man, who is 22 years of age, had his wife and two children dead by just two weeks ago, with the promise that he would follow them to San Antonio, Tex. just as soon as he earned money enough to pay the fare of the trip. They had been living in Gladstone for over a year at which time they came from Texas with the intention of residing in this section. Willette was a former resident of this community but he was stationed in Texas as a soldier during the World War and after his discharge from the service he returned here and was married. The northern climate was not agreeable to Mrs. Willette and it was this that led to the decision to return to the former home. The family left, Willette had been staying at the Lincoln house here.

Besides the wife and two children, Eugene E. and Mayne E., deceased is survived by one brother Albert of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Tony Roberts, this city, Mrs. Henry St. Cyr, Wells, and Mrs. Philip Guindon of Escanaba.

Mrs. Willette was notified of the death and arrangements have been made to ship the remains to San Antonio for burial.

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The Gladstone high school will open its 1925 basketball schedule in Escanaba on Friday, Jan. 3. Much interest is shown in the game, not only by the regular season opponents, local teams, but also by the fact that Escanaba is conceded a stringer team. It will be worth noting the degree of strength developed by the local players for their first game, probably the hardest of the entire season. The showing made by them against the Alumni stars opens the way to hope that another surprise season will be sprung.

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There's a limit to everything and the recent cold spell served to direct attention to the need for some relief at the local fire hall, where the north winds have been blowing through cracks wide enough to see through. It just was impossible to keep the place warmed up, and Bill Marshall, the general and all around utility man, decided on a course of action which resulted in the firemen getting busy and having another furnace on the north wall. Beaver traps were left over from previous seasons, the city clerk's office was being cleaned up Wednesday afternoon and Bill and his assistants get through, the fire hall will not only be warm, but better as well.

When Mary Henke, accompanied by her mother Miss Margaret and Mrs. Stewart, left late last week for Escanaba, Minn. where she will consult the Mayo doctors relative to her condition.

Bill Legg has returned from a business visit with friends at Manistiquette.

Girls Worried By "Chauffeur's" Arrest

The story is told of a group of local young ladies, four in number, waiting on a ride to Escanaba Monday night. Arrived there, the "chauffeur" was placed in the city jail under a (served) warrant and it was some time before his release was effected, during which time the young ladies were much worried, as might be expected.

MRS. LOUIS STOCK PASSES SUDDENLY

KIPLING RESIDENT WHO DIED
TUESDAY AFTER SHORT ILL-
NESS BURIED TODAY

Mrs. Louis Stock, 62, a resident of Kipling for many years, died at the family home at 6:15 Tuesday morning after a sudden attack of illness that set in Monday morning. Mrs. Stock underwent an operation for removal of tumor about a year ago since which time she had been able to be about except for occasional weak spells to which she was subject but which were not regarded as serious.

Christmas eve she attended a midnight mass at All Saints church where she had always been a devout member. The cold weather prevailing affected her health and she was still feeling the effect of the exposure when her condition became critical Monday morning her death following Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Louis Stock was born in Knoeke, Belgium, June 27, 1862. She came to America in 1888 and settled at Republic, Mich., before coming to Gladstone. After a residing here for a number of years the family moved to Kipling 22 years ago where they have since made their home.

Surviving are the husband and seven children, three sons and four daughters: John and George of Detroit; Joe Stock and Mrs. Joseph Devel, Jr. of Iron Mountain; Mrs. Robert Goodman and Misses Selma and Rose Stock of Kipling. A cousin, Constant Reubens of this city survives and one sister in Belgium.

Funeral services were arranged for Friday morning at All Saints church with Rev. Fr. Malers, pastor officiating. Members of the Catholic Lady Foresters will march to the church in a body. All the children are home for the services.

The death of Mrs. Stock is a source of deep regret to the many friends and relatives in Kipling and Gladstone. The esteem in which she was held is and spiritual bouquets which fill the room at the family home.

ONE FALSE ALARM, FEW FIRE DURING DECEMBER

The fire department was called at 7:30 last Saturday night to a chimney fire at the Steve Trekas barber shop. Calls during December were confined to a very few, and in each case the chimney fires were put out with little or no damage to the property. There was one false alarm pulled when a local man thought he was mailing a letter and went to the wrong box.

CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY, JAN. 12

The January session of the Delta circuit court will open at the court house in Escanaba on Monday Jan. 12. Sixty some cases are listed in the calendar, some of which are expected to consume considerable time.

Mrs. Hokan Peterson of Superior St. and daughter Nettie of Chicago are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amell Peterson of Manistiquette.

The Face At The Window



GORDON CAGERS DEFEAT ALUMNI

Coach Lloyd Gordon's galloping youngsters of the Gladstone high school sprung a surprise Tuesday night when they defeated the Alumni stars in a game at the high school gym, by a 11 to 7 score, holding a lead secured with the first basket made by Myron Goodman in the first quarter. Dick Barry, starting as forward for the Alumni, made one free throw and the period ended 2 to 1. In the second period, Elmer Peterson, acting captain and left guard for the school made one basket and M. Goodman made another while Lefty Ericson made one field basket for the Alumni, that period ending 6 to 3. The Alumni stars made only two more baskets in the second half, one by Geraldau and the other by Murdock, while the high school added two field baskets, one by Elmer Peterson and the other by Berg and a free throw by Weingartner giving them their margin of victory. The Alumni pressed for victory in the last period, making frequent substitutions, but they found the going too hard.

It was the first game played by the high school team. Coach Gordon seems to have developed some likely players in Peterson and Weingartner as guards, Berg and Noreus at center. M. Goodman made a good showing in the forward position. He gets away to a quick start and has a good eye. Others who played for the school were Johnny Norton, Cliff Goodman, Cameron and Fillmore. There were two full teams with substitutes, playing for the Alumni, Barry and Ackley forwards, Bjork center, Kircher and Vanderwehe, formed one combination; another was Murphy and Feeley forwards; Murdock, center; Geraldau and Latimer, guards, the teams alternating in the periods.

The bleachers on both sides of the gym were fairly well filled, and the fans sitting there were surprised with the result of the game as the stars of former years were expected to have a decided edge to lower, experience. The youngsters stopped them by playing a hard and fast game, and by working well together, showing the benefit of recent practice which some of the others lacked.

County Board to Meet Next Tuesday

The Delta county board of supervisors will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6 according to announcement made by County Clerk George Harvey and Chairman H. J. Hanrahan. Several matters are slated to come up at that time.

Miss J. J. Norton entertained Wednesday afternoon for her little daughter, and her friends. The party was a complete success.

SOO WOLVERINES HERE ON JAN. 12

The Gladstone Legion team will play a game at the Community gym with the Soo Wolverines on Monday night, Jan. 12. This date was changed from Jan. 6 by Business Manager Percy Cameron and announced on Wednesday of this week. The Sooites are known as a fast bunch and the local Legionaires are going to practice at every available opportunity to put themselves in the best of trim for the encounter.

MANY TAXPAYERS HURRY TO FINISH YEAR RIGHT

There was a rush of tax payments because due on Dec. 10, indicating that many local taxpayers were anxious to get the matter off their minds before the close of the old year. More than half of the payments have now been made although less than that portion of the total has been collected, a fact accounted for by the large payments being held up until the last week.

WATCH NEW YEAR IN AT ANNUAL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Louis, Sr., their children, grand children and one grandchild, watched the old year out and new in at the annual reunion of the family Wednesday night at the Louis home on Della avenue. Members of the family gathered around the table for a six o'clock chicken dinner, an important feature of the annual get-together.

GRANCES TO SING AT M.A.C. FARMERS WEEK

Local Granges from all parts of Michigan will compete in a special rural community singing contest at the Michigan Agricultural College on Wednesday, Feb. 4, in connection with the annual Farmers Week at the college. The contest, which will be the first of its kind, is to become an annual event. An endowment fund given by Mr. R. E. Olds, of Lansing, will provide cash prizes from year to year, the contests to be managed by M. A. C.

Miss Thille Olson arrived yesterday from Vasa, Minn. to spend the New Year holiday at the home of her brother, John A. Olson.

Mrs. H. J. Norton and children spent Thursday morning for Manistiquette to spend New Year day at the home of her parents.

FORMER LOCAL LAD DIES AFTER OPERATION

Arnold, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hagman who moved from here last summer to their farm in Flat Rock, passed away at an Escanaba hospital last Saturday, following an operation for relief from appendicitis. The body was prepared for burial at the Allo Funeral home and taken to the Swedish Baptist church in the city Thursday afternoon where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hino Herrgard. Interment was in Fernwood cemetery.

The untimely death of the former local lad came as a shock to the many friends in this city and the parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

ACCIDENT VICTIM MOURNED BY MANY

LITTLE JOYCE LEROUX LAID TO REST AFTER IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SATURDAY

The remains of little Joyce Irene, five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leroux who met a tragic death under the wheels of the engine pulling through freight from the Soo on Christmas eve, were laid to rest following impressive funeral services held Saturday at All Saints church with Rev. Fr. Maier officiating. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the services.

The tragic death served as a pall over the entire community on Christmas day, the bereaved parents being sympathized with by all.

Among the out of town people who came here for the funeral Saturday were: Mrs. Fred Leroux of Washburn, Wis. the child's paternal grandfather; John Leroux of Iron Mountain; Fred and Albert Terrian Mrs. Deloia Young, and Gene Therian all of Flat Rock.

LOWDEN TO SPEAK AT BUREAU MEET

On the evening of January 8th, at Escanaba, there will be a meeting of the officers and directors of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, at which time much detail concerning the policy and program of the Bureau will be discussed.

The following morning the program which follows below will be carried out. It is anticipated that live-wire bankers, business men, county agents, and members of various purchased sire campaign committee will be present in a body. This is an open meeting and everybody is welcome to attend. Make your reservations early.

Jan. 9, 9:30 a. m.—First session of conference, at auditorium of City Hall E. A. Hamar, Pres., U. P. Development Bureau, presiding.

1. "The Escanaba Plan"—O. L. Bandoe, Sec., Escanaba Chamber of Commerce.
2. "Progress in Land Clearing"—I. F. Livingston, Land Clearing Engineer Marquette.
3. "Progress in TB Campaign"—H. W. Norton, Jr., Director, Bureau of Animal Industry, Lansing, Michigan.
4. Address—A. C. Carton, Director, Bureau of Agricultural Industry, Lansing, Michigan.

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Address—Hon. Frank O. Lowden, President, National Holstein-Friesian Association.

6:15 p. m.—Banquet at Coliseum Harvey, Chamber of Commerce, presiding. Community singing.

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1925 YOUNGSTER CHASES OLD MAN 1924 TO COVER

GLADSTONE KIDS ARGUED WHEN
THEY SAW GRIM REAPER
STRIDING STREETS

TOO COLD FOR NEW COMER

"It is so wonderful to be a New Year and yet feel that one has memories, too." Thus might have spoken the 1925 newcomer as he was ushered in. "Oh, I understand," said the Old Year, "for I felt that way too, last New Year's day. But I must be off. Be happy, dear New Year." And old man sorrows of the past year, was of his way.

Not all Gladstone folks saw the Grim Reaper stride through the streets. A few youngsters did, and they followed. One lad said it must be Santa Claus but another said it couldn't be for instead of Old Nick's familiar bag of gifts, the whiskered gent carried a cross and scythe.

The "Blackwell" hardware to the Louis Smith home on Minnesota avenue. "I am nearing the end of my days, the night is cold and I crave for a warm spot where I may rest in comfort." speaketh he. Henry Blackwell's conception of the Old Year was cleverly shown in his makeup. The "1925 kid" failed to put in an appearance, however, due presumably to the prevailing weather, not so very cold, but too much so for the newcomer.

Several watch night parties were staged Wednesday night and the New Year found a hearty welcome in this community.

We live in hearts, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in shadows on a dial. We should count time by heart-throb, not by hours.

Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—Bailey.

PRETTY DECORATIONS FOR SENIOR PARTY

The Junior high school auditorium is attractively decorated as a snow scene for the Senior ball to be given there tonight, Jan. 2. The decorating was done by a committee composed of Margaret Cornell, Dorothy Baker and Dorothea Johnson. Tickets were placed on sale Wednesday afternoon and again today those who will attend may go to the superintendent's office to purchase them. The invitation must be presented.

The Senior ball promises to eclipse all social functions in splendor. Music will be furnished by the Arcadian orchestra. The refreshment committee is Viola Foster, Kathleen Brophy, Lucille Hudis, John Norton and Milton Borg.

The ladies who will be hostesses at tonight's Senior party are: Mesdames Wm. L. Marble, J. P. Bushong, F. R. Buechner, C. H. Teague, Soren Johnson, G. R. Empson, A. H. Miller Jas. Mitchell, John Murdock and D. N. Kee

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Will Posa of Manistiquette was in the city Sunday night enroute to Iron Mountain.

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FARM LOAN ASSN. MEET HERE JAN. 13

WILL BE GUESTS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB AT BANQUET IN AID ROOMS IN EVENING

Mr. Theodore Sohberg, Secretary-Treasurer of the Bay Noe Farm Loan association spent a few hours in the village Monday completing arrangements for the meeting of the members of the association to be held here on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, January 13 at which time it is expected in the neighborhood of 60 members will be present at the annual business meeting and election of officers and directors.

According to the present plans the members of the association will be guests of the commercial club at a banquet to be served by the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church in the aid rooms on the first floor of the Macabee building. Through the courtesy of the club the Macabee hall is furnished for the meeting and the members, coming from all over this portion of the county will have a warm and convenient place for their meeting.

The meeting last year was held here in the Farmers and Merchants bank building but owing to the heavy storm prevailing at that time and the fact that a number of members were not notified of similar arrangements as this year, being made by the merchants, only a few members were present at the meeting.

This year, however, it is planned to have a full attendance at the meeting and banquet. Mr. Sohberg sent out the notices for the meeting during the first of the week and additional notices will be sent out by the commercial club, inviting them all to be present at the banquet. Every one who wishes may attend the feast by paying the regular price, but there will be no charge to the members of the farm loan association.

For results, try an ad in the Delta Reporter.

FOR SALE
Wood heating stove and china cabinets, for particulars see Mrs. C. E. HAMILTON
RAPID RIVER

Independent Silos
Make Independent Farmers
WOOD STAVE
Triple Wall
LAPESTYLE
TILE
Masterpieces of the Silo Industry
BUY NOW-PAY LATER
NO MONEY DOWN—Pay first installment next September! First payment in the fall of 1925.
Deal with a Reliable Company
A silo is a permanent improvement—benefits you in a lifetime. Buy the best and buy it once. The every silo—because it can hold water. When you buy an Independent silo, you not only buy a product of high quality, but a service. Independent silos are properly guaranteed. Independent silos are recommended. Look the man who offers them.
Roof Frame Given With all orders before Feb. 1st. It will pay you to order early.
Write Today for our interesting booklet on silos and silage.
Independent Silo Co.
200 Pillsbury Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

J. A. FOREST
Rapid River, Mich.

Little Newslets

Attorney Glen Jackson of Gladstone was a business caller in the village Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and son Vern returned Sunday from Escanaba where they spent several days with Mrs. Johnson's parents.

John Erickson who has been spending the holidays here with friends will leave this Friday morning for Milwaukee where he is a patient at the soldiers hospital.

Miss Jennie Buchanan went to Nonesuch Monday morning where she spent a few days with relatives and friends and will leave tomorrow to resume her duties as teacher in one of the city schools after spending her vacation at the family home here.

Roy Dansey returned last Sunday to Maywood, Ill. where he is a patient. He could not stay until after New Year's day as his furlough was limited to a few days.

Frank McFarlan is spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Calais, and other points in the lower peninsula and is due back here about this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taposs returned Monday evening from up on the Nahma Northern where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson.

H. A. Harris motored to Iron Mountain and returned Sunday where he went to visit with his son Hugh who is recovering nicely following an operation for appendicitis.

Everett Teberk left last Saturday and is spending a few days (if he has not now returned) visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raboin.

Earl Oshesaw will leave Saturday for Ypsilanti where he has been attending normal.

Ted Ubric left last evening for Big Rapids where he is attending the Ferris Institute. Albert Nepheu and Levi Rabideau expect to leave Sunday.

Messrs. W. Collins, A. L. Groshong, Geo. C. Brehmer and Dodd, all of Madison, Wis. spent Saturday here on matters pertaining to the business of the Collins Land and Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. LeClair and children of Gladstone spent Christmas and the week end with relatives at Masonville.

Wm. Cardinal arrived Tuesday from L'Anse for a few days visit here with friends. "Buck" who started for home after spending Christmas here met his father at Maple Ridge and returned.

The Misses Madeline and Antoinette D'Amour who have been spending their vacation at their home here will leave Sunday night. Madelyn for Notre Dame university at Indiana and Antoinette to Madison where she is attending the U. of W.

Mrs. Ed. Oshesaw has been seriously ill for the past several days suffering with asthma, her condition changing alternately from worse to better. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, married recently in Chicago, arrived last week on their wedding trip and are guests at the home of Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandquist and will leave shortly for their home in Chicago.

Re Buchman who spent Christmas at the family home here, left Saturday for a couple of days at Iron River after which he returned to his duties at Ellis, Ill.

Francis Denny came over from Iron Mountain and spent a few days here during the week.

Mrs. "Hickie" Michaud is reported on the sick list and under the care of the family physician.

Pete Dempsey, John Vankouhant, Eph Lantley and Pop Kniekers have returned to camp after spending Christmas in town.



A BEAUTY TRIO, AND ZIEGFELD CORALLED THEM ALL
In order to further the glorification of the American Girl, Flo Ziegfeld has corralled these three beauties of beauties. Photo shows, left to right, Lois Wild, "Pollice" beauty who won the 1923 Beauty Contest held at Atlantic City; Dorothy Knapp, Pollice beauty who won the 1922 Atlantic City contest; and Beryl Williams, who is to appear in the forthcoming "Revues." The Comic, who won the 1924 contest held at Atlantic City. They are shown with the silver trophies that they won.

E. L. Wood arrived last Friday from Saskatchewan and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Widmar.

Archie Boudah returned the first of the week to his duties as camp foreman for the C. C. I. Co., at Marquette after spending Christmas with his family here.

Dan Oberg was an Escanaba caller Monday when he went to see Jerry LaFontaine who is laid up at the Laing hospital where he will be compelled to remain for another two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Teibert visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Zeph Nepheu and son Norman are down from Oler and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George LaBumbard.

Mrs. Sarah Kannev and daughter Jeanette returned Monday after spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kannev at Marquette.

CHINESE PHEASANTS FLOCK NEAR THE HURSKA HOME

A flock of about ten Chinese pheasants that have been making their winter quarters near the Hurksa home and about the barn at the mill yard are getting so tame that they pay scarcely any attention to members of the Hurksa family or men from the barn who go out daily and scatter feed for the birds.

It is an established fact that these pheasants return to the vicinity of where they were hatched and spent their early days and it is presumed that this flock is one that has been hatched by some one living near town. A couple of years ago the department of conservation sent out settings of the eggs to any one who cared to set them and take care of them until they were able to shift for themselves.

A number of people near here hatched flocks and while they are not much in evidence during the summer when they can better take care of themselves, there are always a number of flocks in the vicinity but this flock is one of the largest to come back each winter to take advantage of the hospitality of those who scatter feed for them.

Mr. Woolfe is in communication with a number of car manufacturers and has had offers for the exclusive use of the carrier but at present is undecided as to the manner in which he will utilize his patent rights.

MR. DODD IS NEW HEAD OF COMPANY

WM. J. BELLAND RESIGNED POSITION WITH LOCAL COMPANY TO TAKE OTHER POSITION

The resignation of William J. Belland from the position of local superintendent of the Collins Land and Lumber company taking place the first of the week came as a complete surprise to the people of the community who had not the first inkling of the contemplated move. Mr. Belland has been contemplating making a change for some time but did not make a statement to the public until the first of the week according to arranged plans members of the company arrived here from Madison after which the resignation was accepted to become effective the first of the year.

While no statement was issued by members of the company the general understanding is that Mr. Dodd from Madison will assume temporary charge of the works at the local plant pending the time when Geo. C. Brehmer, also of Madison, will assume the position of Superintendent.

Mr. Belland has been with the company and its predecessors for about fifteen years commencing first with the Jerry Madden Shingle company as stenographer and bookkeeper. From that position he rose steadily until in a few years he became a stockholder and held an important position in the office force after which a re-organization took place and he became assistant manager, later manager and superintendent when the company was again re-organized and taken over under the name of the Collins Land and Lumber company. That position he has held for a number of years and during the years he has been located in the old office building he has made friends with practically every person in the community.

When asked if he had any statement to make for publication Mr. Belland said that he had nothing to say at present. "I am going to take about two months real vacation," he said, "before taking up anything else and if at the end of that time I feel that I have played enough for a while I will get into the harness again in a capacity I have been contemplating for some time." When asked if he would continue to make his home here Mr. Belland stated that he was not prepared to say at present but that in all probability he would leave here but not to go very far.

The resignation of Mr. Belland from the position he has held for many years is going to mean a distinct loss to the village of Rapid River. He has always been public spirited to the absolute limit and always took an active part in every movement for the betterment of the community. If something came up that called for concerted action and possibly the passing of the hat, "Bill's" stereotyped statement always was, "Well, I don't know whether I will be here or not, but if I am not, you fellows go ahead and I will stay with the bunch." He always dug down a little deeper than the rest of the gang was expected to dig and he was never too busy to sign up when a subscription was being taken up for any cause whatever.

The bunch will wish "Bill" a pleasant vacation as well as wish him the success to which he is entitled in his new occupation. The Reporter joins with the rest of the community in extending the right hand of fellowship to the new officials and trusts that they will find plenty to enjoy in the business and social life of their new field.

Mrs. Margaret Kannev of Gladstone is spending a few days here the guest of Miss Maud Hocks.

LOCAL MAN GETS PATENT ON TIRE CARRIER DEVICE

Frank Wolfe, local carpenter and contractor has just received word from his patent attorney at Washington stating that a patent had been allowed on a device known as the Wolfe Tire Carrier a model of which Mr. Wolfe forwarded to the patent office several months ago together with the proper drawings and specifications.

While the patent was pending word was received from the attorney to the effect that several devices had been submitted to the patent office but none of which possessed the scope of advantages as did the Wolfe model nor combining as many advantageous features.

The tire carrier is of a drum shape similar to that of a cheese box only larger, of course, and with the center taken out so that the description of one flat side of the contrivance would be that of an ordinary iron washer. It is made of metal the same gauge as the ordinary car body and is arranged with a door that is adjustable to open from the top or side to meet the requirements on the different cars. One or more spare tires from the elements there is an attachment accessible from the outside that wedges the tire and rim with bearing on four points and at the same time locks the door with a burglar proof attachment.

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SCHOOL NOTES

To A Tomcat
Fair, creature with a broken tail,
A nose of purest grey,
His left toe dangling at his foot—
He had a nest of hay!

His teeth were sharp as razor blades,
His claws were twice as bad,
His ears were none but bits of fur
But they were all he had.

His fur was shabby, long and thin,
His eyes were green and red,
But once the old mule kicked at him
And now our tom-cat's dead.

Bus On Old Schedule

The Heslip taxi company started the first of the week on their old schedule between here and Gladstone making five trips here daily on week days leaving here at a quarter to the odd hours beginning at nine in the morning and continuing until five in the evening. On Sundays hereafter they will make two trips leaving here at nine in the morning and at five in the afternoon.

CORLISS ENGINE IS NOW INSTALLED

PLANNING MILL OF THE COLLINS LAND & LUMBER CO. HAS PLENTY OF POWER

The Big Corliss steam engine purchased by the Collins Land and Lumber company from the L. Stephenson Co. Trustees last summer for use in driving the machinery at the planing mill here is now installed and is giving plenty of power for all of the machinery at the mill.

To operate all of the machinery efficiently at one time owing to lack of power and there were times when it became necessary to leave some of the machinery idle at times when it was to advantage to have it running. With the installation of the new engine completed the first of the week there is now plenty of power for all purposes with plenty of reserve.

While the lumber mill has been idle since the fall shut down, the planing mill has been running steadily all fall with plenty of work to keep it going all winter and the added improvement makes possible the employment of a larger crew of men.

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU NEWS FEATURES ENSIGN GIRL

Miss Irene Johnson of Ogontz in Ensign township who recently won a prize of a cooker, offered by the Development Bureau, for her activity in canning foods; is featured in a story in the current issue of the Development Bureau News accompanied by a picture of Miss Johnson as she appeared in characteristic pose when the camera man caught her.

This is the second prize of this nature won by Miss Johnson, the other coming through club work about a year ago when she won a prize of a trip with an expenses paid to the International Live stock show at Chicago.

PURCHASE FORDSON TRACTOR FROM GLADSTONE FIRM

H. J. Norton of the Ford sales and service organization of Gladstone accompanied by a staff of demonstrators were here Tuesday and spent the greater portion of the day demonstrating the outfit which the members of the township board subsequently purchased for use on the streets and roads of the township.

A plow will be constructed locally for use with the tractor and will be used for removing the snow from the roads and the tractor will also be used for road work in the summer time.

The Judge:
A ROOFER HAS HIS UPS AND DOWNS TOO.—By M. B.

NOW YOU STATE YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO GIVE EXPERT TESTIMONY ON TIN ROOFING

YES SIR

HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT IT.

65 YEARS OFF AND ON

HOW OLD ARE YOU.

65 YEARS

OH THEN YOU WORKED AT IT FROM BIRTH

NO SIR I SAID 65 YEARS OFF AND ON 20 YEARS ON AND 40 YEARS OFF

GARDEN

Rev. Meaford, Representative

The South River school gave an entertainment on the evening of Dec. 22. In spite of cold weather a large number of parents and friends were present. The program was enjoyed by everyone. Special features were the song "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" by the primary grades and the pantomime "Christmas". Also, the recitation "Two Little Letters" by Iona, Humbert and Alpha Bernard. The program was finished by the arrival of Santa Claus who had many gifts to distribute. This was given under the direction of the teacher, Leda Gierke of Fairport.

A Happy New Year to all readers of this paper.

Amongst the Christmas gifts received at the home of Chas. Olmstead and family was a branch of an orange tree with three large, ripe oranges. These were sent by Mr. Olmstead's mother whose home is in California. Needless to say, this was a most acceptable gift.

The radio set offered by the firm of Napoleon Bourdreaux and son of this place was won by Henry Gauthier and family. The set was presented to them on Christmas Eve. They made immediate use of it. Driving up to the Bourdreaux homestead north of town where they spent the evening, they took in on a New York station and took in the Christmas Eve Midnight mass. No mass was celebrated in the local church on account of the condition of the weather and the sickness of Rev. Fr. Morin.

Dr. Edward LaMotte and wife of Escanaba arrived here on Friday. They expect to stay over for New Year.

Florence Pizala of Sac Bay returned to Escanaba with her brother Herbie. She expects to visit with them for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Jas. Hennessey entertained all her relatives at her home on Christmas Day. Those present included Harry Hennessey and family, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. McCasium, Supervisor William McNally and family, all of Garden and Henry Abel and family of Escanaba. In spite of the extreme cold, a very pleasant time was spent around the family stove. Those who were the closest enjoyed it the most.

Nurse Freda DeVet of the LaMotte Institute spent the Christmas vacation with her parents at Fairport.

Just before Christmas Day, a plush robe with a rubber lining was lost, one of the Hennessey Livery autos somewhere between Garden and Potville corners. There has been no snow falling since that time and it is believed that it was picked up almost immediately by some party who is anxious to locate the loser. This is to notify the finder of the personality of the loser, who will greatly appreciate its safe return.

Due to sickness Mrs. Minnie McPherson of Rapid River was unable to be present at the home of her parents on the occasion of their celebration on Sunday last. Her brother Delbert of Milwaukee was also unable to be present.

An unusually interesting gathering was held at the home of Wm. Wilshire Sr. and wife of Van's Harbor on Sunday afternoon last when they entertained twenty six of their immediate relatives to a chicken supper, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. During the evening Mr. Wilshire entertained the guests with a number of interesting stories, reminiscences of the past. A large number of gifts were received most of which consisted of gold coins. The couple were united in marriage at Sac Bay fifty years ago at a time when that community was a thriving little village. They have spent the whole of their married life on the Garden Peninsula and during that period have seen many important changes. They enjoy the respect and good wishes of the whole community who extend to them the wish that they will be spared in continued health and strength to see many more anniversaries of their wedding day.

A radio entertainment was given to the patients at the LaMotte Institute on Christmas eve by Kenneth Heald. Amongst the features of special interest was the address to the Boy Scouts on the spirit of Christmas by Dr. George Davis of the Chicago Theological Seminary and also a recitation of Dickens Christmas Carol. The new record was a Hill Top Six.

Mrs. Tracy who has seen a total of eight years Christmas was in town last week with Alex Mellon doing her Christmas shopping. In spite of her advanced years she evidently took

great pleasure in this shopping excursion.

Mrs. Theodore Hazen has received word from her daughter Mrs. Walter McGavin of Chicago stating that the latter has met with a very painful accident while skating on the Des Plaines River there. Mrs. McGavin has always been very fond of skating and the first time she was out on the Chicago river, she was unfortunate enough to fall and badly hurt her knee, necessitating her being carried home. She was compelled to keep to her bed for some time after the accident, but is now improving.

Stove wood has been in great demand during the past two weeks. A number of residents state that nearly all their time has been occupied in keeping up their fires not only in the day but in the night also. Householders do not remember experiencing such a cold Christmas heretofore.

Mrs. Henry Deloria has been quite sick and confined to her bed for the past week.

Thomas Truckey and family of the Soo spent the holidays with their parents here.

Henry Abel and family left here on Sunday by auto for their home in Escanaba after spending a week as guests with the Jas. Hennessey family of Garden.

1925 IS CATHOLIC YEAR FOR JUBILEE

The new year will be of special significance to persons of Roman Catholic faith throughout the world as it ushers in the year of jubilee, or holy year, observed every quarter century in Rome.

The ceremonies and devotions of the holy year will be held in the Eternal city throughout the year of 1925, during which year Roman Catholics from all parts of the world will make pilgrimages there to participate. A plenary indulgence will be granted to all who remain in the city 10 days and on each of the 10 days will visit the four churches in which the devotions will center and offer prayer. The churches designated are, St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, St. Mary Major and St. Paul's without-the-walls.

Confession and holy communion are included in the devotions. The year of jubilee will be opened Christmas eve when Pope Pius officiates at the opening of the holy door in St. Peter's. The holy door, opened only during the holy year, will be "unwalled" in each of the four churches, a cardinal officiating at each of the other three.

To jubilee year will be observed outside of Rome in 1926 in order that those unable to make the pilgrimage to the Seven Hilled city may obtain the indulgences of the jubilee. Four churches will be appointed in each diocese for visitation and prayer during that year.

No Eyes For Them
Wife: "Did you see those men staring at that flapper as she boarded the car?"
Husband: "What men?"



Better put in your winter supply before stormy weather comes.
Birch body wood, full cord 9.50
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Nut coal, per ton 16.50
Stove coal, per ton 16.50
Pocahontas Egg, ton 11.50
Soft Coal, ton 9.00
Blue Star 4 inch, lump, ton 9.50
Coke, ton 14.50

C. W. DAVIS
PHONE 7

AROUND THE U.P.

Rents to be Increased

Norway—The increase in taxes has brought about an increase in rents and real estate in Norway. There had been an appreciable increase despite a growing population until last week when most of the taxpayers ascertained the amount of their assessments. Property owners immediately boosted their rents and notified tenants. In one case office rent was boosted from \$20 per month to \$37.50 and in another in St. Louis the rent for a home was increased from \$25 to \$35. It is expected that with few exceptions all rents will pay more after January 1. Due to the fact that rents have been increased, it is expected that a large building program will be undertaken in the near future.

Two Frozen to Death

Calumet—Matt Luoya, aged 60, single, living five miles west of Calumet, was frozen to death about a quarter of a mile from his farm home. Luoya had spent Christmas eve with friends in a nearby farmhouse and was returning to his home when death overtook him. The body was found by a resident of a nearby farm, when he called at the Luoya house for a pair of skis. Finding the place deserted, he set out for a nearby farm house and found the dead man on the pathway. Andrew Harnala, aged 35, single, an employe of the Champion Mining company was found frozen to death in front of the Catholic church in Palmsdale Christmas morning.

Legion Clubrooms Ready

Lansing—The new American Legion club house, a gift to the Albert V. Braden post by the Cleveland Club and Oliver Iron Mining companies, has been completed and will be formally turned over to the officers of the post this week.

Merchant Is Victimized

Escanaba—Search for a man who found a C. Reiss Coal company pay check for \$97 and who cashed it in a North Escanaba Clothing store, is being conducted. The employe to whom the check was issued lost it and immediately reported the loss to the company. Payment was stopped and a duplicate issued. The original turned up and it was not until it had been deposited in the bank that the merchant discovered it was worthless.

Board Makes Decision

Bessemer—Settlement of one case and full compensation in another in which typhoid fever was alleged to have caused the death of the victims brought to a definite conclusion lawsuits over two typhoid fever cases. Word that the full board of the industrial accident commission at Lansing had affirmed the award of the deputy commissioner on appeal in the action brought by Mrs. Matt Johnson, of Bruce's Crossing, against the Bergland Lumber company, was received by Attorney E. W. Massie. Whether the decision of the board will be appealed to circuit court remains to be learned. Mrs. Johnson's husband died, she alleged of typhoid fever contracted while he was in the employ of the Bergland Lumber company. The board awarded her \$12.80 a week for 300 weeks and funeral expenses. In

the suit of Mrs. Ellen Hassett against the C. C. Collins Lumber company of Rhineland, a settlement was reached. The action was argued in Ashland recently before the Industrial accident commission of Wisconsin was employed by the Collins company. William Hassett, the victim, many in Iron county in woods work and contracted an illness which it was claimed, was typhoid fever. The question of the cause of death was involved and the testimony of several physicians was taken.

Auto Death Was Accident

Iron Mountain—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Albert Derohsa, 29, of Iron Mountain, who was instantly killed when the car he was driving plunged against the fence on the county highway near the Chapin air line. The chief witness was Christ Valenti, Iron Mountain, who was riding with Derohsa when the accident occurred. He testified that the car was not exceeding 25 miles per hour and that Derohsa lost control of the machine when the rear wheels ran into deep ruts near the fence. Derohsa was killed when one of the railings of the fence crushed his chest.

New Addition to Power Plant

Crystal Falls—Few consumers of light and water realize the extensive improvements that have been made to the power plant during the past two months. Owing to the connection with the lines of the Peninsula Power Co. the city has been served with current regularly and smoothly while this installation work was in progress. Without this connection it is a question if the new work could have been done without greatly inconveniencing every user of light and power in the city. The new machinery installation consists of a new water wheel of the very latest type, manufactured by the S. Morgan Smith Co., a new generator also of the latest type and manufactured by the General Electric Company; a new Woodward Governor, manufactured by the Woodward Co.

Two Miners Killed

Calumet—Two well known miners, Thomas Oswald, age 40, of Ahmeek and Charles Johnson, aged 39, of same time and the switchboard room was filled with smoke, but Miss Dobbs' headstap was still in position when the firemen carried her to safety. The injured are: George Verash, who received a broken leg and minor injuries; Thomas Prophet, scalp

wound and severe bruises about the body and Dominic Giacallito, believed to be internally injured. The two other men were able to return to their homes after first aid was administered.

GIRL BRAVES FLAMES TO GIVE WARNING TO OTHERS

When a fire destroyed the telephone central office and the block in which it was located at Madill, Okla., Miss Bertha Dobbs, night operator, insisted on remaining at her post until officials and business men, whose property was in danger, could be notified. She was finally rescued by the firemen just before the roof of the exchange caved in, and was carried over the roof of an adjoining building. The lower floors had been burning for some time and the switchboard room was filled with smoke, but Miss Dobbs' headstap was still in position when the firemen carried her to safety.

Read the Ads in the Delta County Reporter.

NOTHING SECRET
Health can be obtained not by any wonderful secret process, but by the possession of a free and unobstructed nervous system. Every nerve should be free and unobstructed in receiving and sending the vital force to all parts of the body. If one or more of the vertebrae (small bones of the spine) is subluxated (displaced) by a fall, blow, strain, or in any manner, then one or more of the nerves radiating from the spinal cord is impinged (pinched) and the vital organs do not function—the result is what is known as dis-ease. Health can only be restored by the adjustment of the cause. The chiropractor does this with his bare hands only, by means of Chiropractic adjustments. The small bones are adjusted to their normal positions, the various organs perform their functions normally and health is the result. If you are sick, see your chiropractor. He will ascertain the cause of your trouble and will adjust same. You will not be convinced unless you give this wonderful drugless health science a fair trial, and you owe it to yourself, your family and your friends to do this at once. Chiropractic is also the greatest preventive against dis-ease.
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In an entirely new role. Woman hater! He hated em all. Even said so to everybody until he fell for a sad faced blonde. COMEDY—"Andy's Hat in the Ring"
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Chats With The Editor J. A. Sturgeon

There is considerable comment about the iron mountain man who wrote to the Railroad company offering to pay for the delay of a train which had killed his \$500 horse, destroyed a wagon and scattered a load of wood. The accident is regarded as a most unusual one. It recalls to our mind another incident somewhat similar that occurred on a train on which we travelled. An obstruction caused a sudden jamming of the brakes and a severe shaking for all the passengers. One lumberjack slumbering with the window for a pillow was awakened by the crash of glass as his head was smashed through. The conductor hurrying through the coaches to ascertain the damage, noted the blood streaming down the man's face and rushed to offer his assistance. In answer to the conductor's query, "Are you hurt?" the abashed victim blurted out: "If y-you hit me h-how much it is, I'll p-pay you!"

We hear much these days about political reprisals. The fellows who did not "play ball" with the winners are being given a few bumps and those who stand on the side lines cry out, "That's fine, hit 'em again!" Folk-lore reports are very much like after war indemnities. The group on top publishes the defeated one—then when the tide turns and fortune smiles it becomes the other side's turn and history records that a little is added each time for good measure. When the World War ended France wasn't satisfied to take back Alsace-Lorraine and indemnity to pay for her losses resultant from Germany's military aspirations. France had to have more, just as Germany had wanted more when she conquered the French in her previous encounter. Civilization teaches us that we must curb our craving for revenge. But civilization has not changed warring nations—political reprisals. We progress by slow degrees.

"Too much Washington," is Mrs. Frank D. Scott's counter charge against her husband in his suit for divorce which opened at Alpena on Monday. The case is of general interest here as Congressman Scott has represented this district in Congress for the last 19 years. The husband charges desertion while the wife counters with one of extreme cruelty and desertion. She is quoted in one newspaper reported as saying of her husband: "He pretended to be wealthy; he could not bear to have his wealthy friends imagine that he himself was not wealthy." All of which directs attention to the important fact that there is more to politics than just being elected. If the court rules in favor of the wife, it would indicate that there was some ground for the claims made by Congressman Scott's opponents in the election to the effect that he had changed front since his first election from the 11th district.

A Marquette laundry man got through the holiday rush after his steam plant "blew up" by connecting a railroad locomotive to his laundry boiler. Who said a laundry man was without imagination?

George W. Russell, the brilliant fishman in discussing prohibition which seems to be an issue in the Irish Free State, declared, "We watch with interest at the effort of prohibition in the United States. The effort to create a non-alcoholic Republic is the attempting to build a firm road over a miry morass when the mire oozes up and over the foundation laid." He also remarked that, "We have never been convinced that virtue can be imposed by legislation."

When the government proposes to raise the cost of anything, those affected adversely rise up in their might to protest and the public stands by to let politics take its course. It is so

even now with the postal wage increase. The public is fairly well agreed in favor of that, at least in the larger urban centers. But the administration is against the wage increase unless the revenue can be increased accordingly, and the recommendation is for a raise in the second class rates, affecting newspapers and magazines. The organized publishers are making a mighty protest, which may or may not be justified. If the second class mail is not paying for itself, it is only fair that those should be raised. And if the postal employees are not receiving a decent living wage, they should be raised. These two points should guide the committee investigating and lobbyists should be ignored. But will they?

If you want to know why certain big business interests were so unqualifiedly opposed to the election of U. S. Senator Jim Couzens, just watch the work he is now doing ferreting out tax dodgers. Senator Couzens isn't making much noise with his investigating committee but you can look for that later. The Senator doesn't believe in all this secrecy about tax payments. "The plea that tax publicity gives away business secrets is pure bunk," he states further. "The trick of getting information concerning your competitors is accomplished by hiring their department heads as has been done for several years." Those who make honest returns have nothing to fear. And those who don't are not deserving of much consideration.

The movement started by the Michigan Teachers' association to increase the two new tax measures to increase the primary school fund has been defeated, or at least deferred. Only about 50,000 signed the petition and the time for filing expired Saturday. It would have required 150,000 signatures to bring the matter for an increased inheritance and foreign insurance tax before the legislature at the session to convene Jan. 7 next.

The same government departments that have hardly finished destroying naval equipment in accordance with the Disarmament conference, are now actively at work to get larger appropriations through Congress. This may be proper and all that but the public wonders at the reason of the duplication of expense if the intention was really to reduce armaments.

Republican organizations in the eastern states are being embarrassed in selecting officials to enforce the Volstead law. One side to the various controversies holds "too dry" and the other "not dry enough" every time an appointee is suggested. The liquor question is very much in politics despite prohibition.

The Michigan legislator is to be asked to enact a law to abolish drinking and cigaret smoking now said to be indulged in by both boys and girls at many fraternity functions where the high school students are the principal attendants as "inactive members."

An exchange offers this baffler: A four-letter word beginning with B, meaning something that arrives in a letter this envelope about seven days after Christmas.

Astronomers will see an 24 next as the moon oversteps its path. Just why they should have to wait until Jan. 24 to examine "moon" does not appear clear.

U. S. observer solves mystery of

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why woodpecker pecks, saying it is to store food. Now if they will tell us why a knocker knocks.

How many New Year resolutions have you made? And how many have you already broken?

MEMORIES Items of interest of Gladstone and its citizens of years gone by.

22 YEARS AGO (Gladstone Delta, Jan. 2, 1903) Rev. J. S. Jewell was in the city this week.

Wm. Patton has returned from Minneapolis.

Arthur Edmunds was in the city a few hours Monday.

The Soo dining car lies over here, instead of Manistique since Monday.

Jeanet St. Bernard was at Marquette and Muskegon Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Barnes has decided to go back to his rip on the west end of the Soo Line.

Miss Amy Nelson went last Friday to Ishpeming to visit relatives there for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Micks went to Nausumee Wednesday to spend New Year's with her parents.

Mrs. M. Bellaire spent a portion of last week in Minneapolis at the home of her son George.

Conductor Meagher and his crew will make the city headquarters now that trains 5 and 87 lie over here.

Conductor McGregor, who has been laying off with a sore head for several weeks, went to Minneapolis Monday evening returning Thursday.

20 YEARS AGO (Gladstone Delta, Jan. 7, 1905) James McWilliams returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he spent a week.

There were about 25 Rapid River young people at the rink Wednesday, despite the unfavorable weather.

Alderman Henke is provided with a handsome hand-made calendar, the gift of Dr. Watson, is almost unique.

Married, Wednesday, Jan. 4, Chester Young and Miss Arvilla Habel, by the Rev. Geo. C. Fleet, at the home of the groom's parents.

Charles Grand returned from Escanaba Thursday with a horse he bought from Kurz. He considers that the animal is one of the finest in the city.

Frank Hancock, formerly a prominent citizen here, and Miss Nell Woodward, of Frankfort were married in that city Saturday, Dec. 31. They are spending the winter in Minneapolis.

Otto Haberman announces himself as the chess champion of this section, and states he will play anyone from

any side. Mr. Haberman is a good player, the only trouble with his game being that his kind generally gets into trouble.

Now that the bay shore road is in use it will rapidly grow better as the snow fall land is beaten down.

20 YEARS AGO (Rapid River Local, Jan. 7, 1905) O. C. Estenson went to Escanaba Monday for the day.

D. L. White, Mrs. D. C. Millbrough drove to Gladstone Friday morning on business.

Herbert and Orton Jenne went to the woods Tuesday.

Miss Cella Hruska returned Tuesday to her school.

William Rubehn began putting up ice this week.

Fred Pfeiffer visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanch Fish went up Tuesday to Thompson's camp.

Mrs. Ed. Gordon left Monday for Green Bay with her family.

Miss Eva Johnson came down from the woods Tuesday for a short stay.

Lazar Pokvin and Walter Cole drove up to the farmer's farm Wednesday.

Ed. Shannon, Napoleon Labunhard and Charles Labelet Thursday for Conell.

Supervisor Darling was in Escanaba this week, attending the meetings of the county board.

8,620 MILES OF FEDERAL-AID ROADS COMPLETED LAST YEAR

Progress in the construction of Federal-aid roads resulted in the completion of 8,620 miles during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This brings the total of roads completed with Federal aid since 1916 to 35,157 miles.

HELPING THE WORLD TO WRITE

"You would hardly think—would you?" asked Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, as he picked up a pencil, "that such a little thing as this and other small office supplies would add several million dollars to the foreign trade of the United States each year. In the nine months of 1924 ending September 30th, the sales of these small articles in foreign markets have amounted to \$5,774,145. Of this amount \$1,768,496 was in pencils."

Expert Attendance

The doctor met the flustered father in the hall and said, "Twins, sir," he announced.

"Twins!" gasped the father. "You're marvelous, doctor!"—Ligon Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunno and children of Escanaba spent New Year's day here with relatives.

Mrs. Rick Parent of Escanaba was a visitor here New Year's day.

Current Comment

From Reporter Exchanges

160,000 LUCKY YOUNG MEN (Detroit News)

Those, and they are many, whose ideas of what constitutes the training of a Camp Fire Girl are nebulous, will be interested to learn that the 160,000 members not only win campfires; not only as well.

During the year the Camp Fire Girls of America have beaten all their own records in these matters. The course leading to honor-roll honors consists of cooking at least two Sunday meals while mother rests, of caring for a baby at least an average of one hour a day for amount, and of making four different kinds of biscuits, incidentally no fewer than 150,000. They also are expected to save 10 per cent of their allowance or have earned money for not less than 10 weeks in succession.

Somewhere in this fair, broad land there are 160,000 young men who will be sure of a thrifty, competent wife.

SPEED NOT THE PROBLEM (Detroit News)

Ever since the proposal was made that the speed limits be raised, there has been an inconclusive debate as to what a proper speed limit should be. Some people insist that a city speed limit of six miles an hour should be imposed. Others declare that under certain conditions and in certain places a limit of 20 or 25 miles an hour is not excessive.

We have said, and we continue to maintain the opinion, that there should be no such thing as a legal speed limit. Speed is not to essence of the matter; careful driving is. A speed of 15 miles an hour on an ice-coated pavement may be within the law, but it is dangerous to life and property. A speed of six miles an hour on Jefferson avenue at 11:30 p. m. when there is little traffic is absolutely slow.

Involved also is the judgment of the police officer. Not one in a dozen, if tested, could gauge accurately the speed of a moving vehicle. But the entire danger could be averted if a statute were passed that the driver of a car was being operated dangerously, and could obtain witnesses to the fact. The responsibility for driving carefully should be placed on the motorist, not on a legal definition of speed. In fact, no such definition can be made that is at the same time protective of the public at large and just to the driver of the car.

HOW THE COUNTRY VOTED (Marquette Mining Journal)

Tabulation of official election returns shows that President Coolidge received a popular vote of 15,718,718 in the 28,920,000 ballots cast for the three leading candidates in the November election. He is, thus, despite the hard fight made against him by both the Democrats and LaFollette, a majority president-elect. For Davis 3,722,962 votes were cast; for LaFollette, 4,822,319. Perhaps reflecting the "get out the vote" campaign before election, the popular vote showed an increase of over 2,000,000 compared with 1920.

Coolidge's plurality was larger than that gained by Harding four years earlier, but his popular vote, owing to the presence in the field of the third ticket, was less by 433,411. Davis' vote was smaller by 788,291 than that of Cox in 1920, and LaFollette's vote 698,299 larger than that cast for Roosevelt in 1912. But whereas in that year Roosevelt was second in the electoral college, with 88 votes, LaFollette succeeded in carrying only Wisconsin. LaFollette's vote was distributed over a large number of states, in most of which he had no chance of making a good showing.

The country went so sweepingly Republican last fall less because of any great confidence in the party as a party than because of a very considerable confidence in President Coolidge and because, what between Davis and LaFollette, the way the campaign shaped up it was left with no other sensible thing to do.

Wolverines

By E. C. A. in Detroit News "That's a break-out in new year, no loss," says a St. Joseph doctor, in short, nothing but the wolverine was destroyed.

At 5:30 there is no danger that anyone ever will be mistaken for one of those reindeer which a few years ago were expected to populate the state.

The Michigan game warden will through the ice while playing a tournament will be given the usual

box of bait, presumably, for making a hole in ice.

The two men at Hancock who were fined \$25 for stealing a string of fish, cost probably did not realize that for this sum they could buy a wagon and a half of steel.

The police commissioner of Calumet County finds that 25 owners of automobiles are drawing "white" checks. The others, it is supposed, have not yet owned their cars very long.

The St. Johns boy who was wounded by a charge from a shot gun while cutting a Christmas tree in the woods, may merely have been mistaken for one of Santa Claus' deer.

A Grand Rapids minister has refused to accept a gift of a new automobile from his congregation. He will keep to the straight and narrow side-continue to go on foot, he says, and walk.

The car belonging to a Grand Rapids man has been stolen three times in a week, and each time recovered. Such a loss of insurance at this time of the year must be a terrible hardship.

One of the witnesses in a trial at Port Huron gave the jury a demonstration of how safes are opened. All too long have these efforts to insure the future success of jurymen been neglected.

Figures show that 50 times as many tourist automobiles crossed the straits of Mackinac in 1924 as in 1918. It makes a difference, when the crossing doesn't cost 50 times as much as it is worth.

Nearly 22,000,000 letters go to the lead letter office every year, says the postal authorities. We had been wondering what became of the other half of the useless advertising matter that is addressed to us.

"The police protect the people," observed the Birmingham Eccentric, "and the Michigan Chief of Police Association protects the police chiefs from the people." Only the burglars are believed competent to protect themselves.

It has been computed that the U. S. football team this year played before a greater number of fans than any other team in the country. Then, too, it played behind Rod Grange on a greater number of plays than most teams.

President Butterfield of M. A. C. deprecates the tendency to make the social activities of students so expensive. Still, we suppose that, whatever it costs, father will be glad to know that as a farmer his son is becoming a good dancer.

A jury at Cadillac has returned a verdict of guilty in the case of a man charged with selling liquored coffee at a fair last summer. The case against him was clear. Laboratory analysis has shown beyond doubt that there was coffee in it.

Entering a Grand Rapids home while the family was absent, someone stole a pound of bacon and 10 eggs. It nearly always comes about that rats who start in with bank robberies and the like finally become ambitious to make one big haul, and then quit.

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Keep Moving Dance Hall Manager: "Hey, you two! You gotta stop dancing on that spot. You're beginning to wear through."



By Peter Keegan Special Correspondent for the Delta Reporter

THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL to increase postal rates on third and fourth class matters has aroused the wrath of most of the newspapers as they would have to foot most of the bill. Hearings on the bill, hearings on the bill carrying the new scale worked out by Postmaster General New, have been ruled to be closed by the joint Postal Committee of Congress so that the legislation can be brought out in the Senate and acted upon immediately after the holiday recess. The rate boosts are calculated to bring about \$78,000,000 a year which would be used to offset proposed increases in the pay of postal employees, in accordance with the wishes of the President, who vetoed the first pay increase bill.

GENERAL PERSHING IRIN South America as a full fledged Ambassador Plenipotentiary for the United States, in company with other diplomatic officials he represented the government at various patriotic celebrations of our neighbors to the south. He was appointed an ambassador to give his presence more of an official color. Although such appointment would give him full authority to conclude and sign treaties he has not situated that far according to reports reaching the capital.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA WOMAN is slated to sit in Congress. Reports from the Pacific coast indicate that Republican leaders there are planning to send Mrs. Julius Kahn to Washington to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband, who represented California in the House of Representatives for many years and who as chairman of the Military Affairs committee drafted much of the war

emergency legislation including the draft law. Mrs. Mae Nolan of California is now the only woman in the lower house. She was named to succeed to the seat of her husband upon his death.

THE HOUSE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS has a delicate problem on its hands in the resolution of Congressman Britton of Illinois calling for a conference on an international gathering of the white Nations bordering on the Pacific to discuss what he looks upon and what used to be considered the "yellow peril" meaning the growing power of Japan in world affairs. Britton's resolution brought the ire of the Secretary of State and other Administration officials down on his head. With a view to showing the Japanese government and people that the United States is opposed to any such conference, the Britton resolution is expected to be brought out and acted upon adversely instead of being merely ignored by administration leaders in Congress.

REPORTS PERSIST that Curtis Wilbur is to retire from the Secretaryship of the Navy to become an associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Curtis was a judge in California when President Coolidge brought him to Washington for the naval portfolio and his natural bent is the bench. He has had a hectic time in the Navy Department but continues to hang on in the face of semi-official indications every now and then that his resignation is due.

THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL of an infant in Washington has been so extensively advertised as that of Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The local papers have exhausted every possibility in their speculations concerning the forthcoming Longworth heir, most of them deciding that it will be a boy and will resemble its distinguished grandfather, the late Theodore Roosevelt. The 100 year old cradle that the baby will have ready for it has been pictured again and again and the papers are now selecting a name for the child without, of course, any regard to the Parents-to-be.

P. R. LOGG returned to Rock on Monday to look after some business preparatory to the opening of school on Jan. 5th.

DELTA FOX RANCH THRIVING PROJECT

ONE OF PENINSULA'S MOST UNIQUE ENTERPRISES; ONE YEAR OLD

(Development Bureau News)
Located near Gladstone in Delta county is located one of the most unique enterprises in the upper peninsula—unique, yet one of the most prosperous and one of the youngest. It is the Delta Silver Fox Ranch, of which Paul Bushong, of Gladstone, is the president; Frank W. Andrew, secretary and ranch manager; H. F. Timmons, treasurer, and L. K. Carson, sales manager. The ranch was established in December, 1923, by Mr. Andrew, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, where fox farming originated in 1887. Mr. Andrew was widely experienced in fox farming when he undertook the Delta county proposition, having for twelve years been actually connected with it in Canada, where he still maintains a ranch.

Twenty pairs of foxes were brought to Delta county by Mr. Andrew, seventeen pairs being about eight months old and the remaining three being proven breeders. This number has been increased approximately 120 per cent. Twenty-two pairs have been sold at an average price of \$2,000 per pair and the twenty pairs originally used to stock the ranch are still producing.

In discussing the almost unbelievable development of the project, Mr. Bushong pointed out that: "During the first year of operation the Delta ranch produced litters of from two to seven pups from the original pair of foxes. The following table, based on the low average of production, sets forth the tremendous possibilities in fox farming over a period of five years:

Year	Box of Original Pairs	Breeding Pups	Number of Pups	Value of Pups	Ranching Charges
First	2000	2	4	8,000	300
Second		4	8	16,000	600
Third		8	16	32,000	1,200
Fourth		16	32	64,000	2,400
Fifth		32	64	128,000	4,800

Thus, in the fall of the fifth year, you have sixteen pairs of breeders and thirty-two pups, giving you a total of sixty-four genuine Prince Edward Island Silvers, with a valuation of \$64,000. In the meantime, you have paid ranching charges of \$4,650 leaving a net of \$59,350.

The success with which the Delta ranch as met in this highly specialized line of agriculture prompted an inquiry as to a comparison of conditions at Prince Edward Island and in the upper peninsula. In this connection Mr. Carson is particularly enthusiastic. The climate, he explains, is such as produced a high quality of fur, its temperature and humidity being almost identical with that of Prince Edward Island.

Pens used to house a "family" of foxes are constructed at an average cost of \$125 and are so built as to reduce to a minimum the possibilities of loss. Pens are floored with wire mesh about ten inches below the surface of the soil. Wire mesh is used also for the sides and top of the pens. Care of the animals is particularly simple, owing to the fact that they are singularly free from organic diseases. The feeding is also unusually inexpensive, costing on an average of about \$18 per year. Horse meat, beef, mutton, cereals, rice and roiled oats, milk and eggs constitute a well balanced ration, the proportions being varied to suit the seasons of the year.

The animals increase in varying degrees. The average per year is about three to a litter, foxes breeding one yearly. The breeding life of a fox is approximately ten years, starting at the age of about one year. "Low cost of upkeep, highly specialized methods and a limitless market have combined to make our venture successful," Mr. Carson points out. "The so-called 'saturation point' in fox ranching is practically an impossibility, making it one of the most attractive of propositions to the rancher."

Persons desiring complete information concerning this profitable enterprise may obtain it by writing to the Delta Silver Fox Ranch, Gladstone, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 24.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Delta
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, a Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Nestor Mattill,
Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias, dated November 14th, 1924, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in favor of Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, a corporation, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Nestor Mattill, in said County, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1924, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Nestor Mattill in and to the following described lands: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Town Forty-two North of Range Twenty-three West, according to Government survey thereof, in Delta County, Michigan, the West Half of the South East Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Forty-two North of Range Twenty-three West, according to Government survey thereof in Delta County, Michigan, and all that piece or parcel of land in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Forty-two North of Range twenty-three West according to Government survey thereof, lying West of the main track of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, situated in Delta County, Michigan; all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at the City of Escanaba, in said County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county, on the 24th day of January, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 3rd, 1924.
C. L. TORDEUR,
Deputy Sheriff.

GLENN W. JACKSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address, Gladstone, Mich.
Dec. 12 Jan. 23.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
The State, County and School Taxes for year 1924, are now due and payable at the City Clerk's office, and may be paid up to January 10th, 1925, without collection fees or penalty. Payments may be made during the hours on week days from Eight A. M. to Twelve noon, and One o'clock P. M. until Five p. m. except on Saturday from eight o'clock to twelve noon. If not paid before January 10th, 1925 the taxes for 1924, are returned delinquent to the county Treasurer with other additional charges such as delinquent special assessments and city taxes as provided by law.
OTTO F. HASSERMAN,
City Treasurer.
Dec. 12-Jan. 10.

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WOULD STOP RABBIT HUNTING JANUARY 1

THAT IS SUGGESTION FROM LOWER MICHIGAN; IS RIDICULED BY MARQUETTE SPORTSMEN

(Mining Journal)

The old story of a law being recommended by someone who knows little about its effect has come to life again in the suggestion of lower Michigan sportsmen who recently endorsed the

closing of the rabbit season on January 1, Marquette hunters assert. The principal reason for this, according to articles in lower state publications, is to prevent "game hogs from killing rabbits and hunting them with ferrets." Such a charge brings a smile from upper peninsula hunters, a majority of whom have never seen a ferret.

"Hunters who use ferrets are not classed in the same group with the sportsmen of the northern peninsula who goes out into the dismal swamps with a hound and bags his game because he is an accurate marksman and relies on his own skill, not the skill of a half-domesticated, predaceous animal to get his game for him," says one Marquette sportsman.

"Some people in regions far from the north are inclined to think that the heaviest kill occurs in January when, as a matter of fact, sportsmen in the northern country kill less rabbits after the snow falls than during the fall season. Hunting with hounds where the snow is deep is the sport of kings and the thrill does not come in the wholesale slaughter of rabbits, but in the long tramp on snowshoes over the frozen snow and in the baying of the hounds as they follow the elusive 'jack' through the swamp. The suggested closing of the season at such an early date is ridiculous. It is impossible to slaughter rabbits in the winter here even if there was a desire to do so. Some of those advocating such a measure probably have never visited the forests and swamps of the upper peninsula in the winter and probably never hunted with a hound.

"Instead of worrying about the kill of rabbits by the 'ferret route' and closing the season January 1, it would be well to war on and arrest hunters who use ferrets, except in cases where rabbits are destroying crops."

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Sinners in Heaven

By Olive Arden

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Synopsis

PART I.—Living in the small English village of Barbary, Barbara, daughter of a widow, comes to the notice of her neighbors. She is rich and well connected. She is an adventuress and has planned, with an aunt, an airplane trip to Australia. At her first meeting with Croft, Barbara is attracted by his manner and conversation. Her first meeting with Croft is a meeting of kindred spirits. They set out, Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanic. Word is a few days comes to Barbara that the plane is missing and its occupants believed lost.

Lying motionless in the comparative calm, a prey to rising fever, fear, and despair. He is thinking in horror, she faced the fact of her isolation. Sundered from all the safe harbors of civilization with this man of uncertain moods—a man whom she neither liked nor understood! ... A care for her physical welfare had certainly been shown today. But in everything he will had been over-protective to the extent of physical force.

It was not to be borne! What might not happen? The fears, accumulating, grew into feverish terror. She struggled to her feet, and hurried herself weakly at the door, with some frenzied idea of escape. ... The door was barricaded on the outside!

As a caged beast, half-mad with terror and impotence, she staggered up and down the little hut, her brow clammy, her clenched hands shaking. ... With a rush of hysterical tears, she flung herself upon the door, and struck it with her fist. ... "Oh, Hughie! Hughie!"

Gradually, worn out, she grew calmer; gradually she lost consciousness of her surroundings, falling into a troubled, restless sleep. ... The sun had moved round behind the hill and the bill seemed dark and oppressive when suddenly her eyes opened. She started up in some alarm. Surely it was not night, and Croft still absent? However automatic and distasteful any companion-ship might become, the awfulness of solitude—as for a moment that contingency swept across her mind—made it desirable beyond all riches.

She ran to the door. To her surprise, it was no longer barricaded. She pushed it open, and drew a breath of relief; for outside it was still broad daylight. The sunshine glistened in bright patches upon the shore, alternating with long stretches of shadow cast by palms which, singly or in small clumps, dotted the bay. The time, she judged, must be early evening. If Croft had returned and opened the door, where could he be now?

Unsteadily she walked to the water's edge, searching with straining eyes the shore and the distant reef, without result. Numbly she raised her head, she turned to ascend the slope toward the palm grove, thinking to get from there a clearer view of the wrecked machine.

A movement behind, among the trees, presently caused her to look round quickly. It was unmistakably a tall, football-crested, dark-skinned man, turned and came to the river. With a sigh of relief, she left the tree and turned inland to greet him.

Then, for a moment, all power seemed to leave her body. She stood rooted to the ground, her lips moving without uttering a sound, her eyes dilated.

About ten feet away, a pair of fierce, restless eyes gazed upon her, fascinated, from a scaly-black face repulsive by its breadth of nose and thickness of lips. The dark, naked form, of medium height and shrewy build, glistened as if fresh from the water: the frizzy black hair clung damply about the neck and forehead. As he stood watching her, like an animal watching its prey, the coarse lips parted in a slow devilish grin.

With a quick stream of unintelligible words, he sprang forward. The spell broke. With one shriek of terror, she turned and fled madly down the slope.

The unintelligible muttering ceased. A blood-curdling yell like some wild war-cry pierced the still air, echoing around the bay. ... quick agile steps sounded close at her heels.

The unearthly strength born of emergency came to Barbara. Everything save the distant hut faded from her sight. She ceased her coherent thought fled from her. Only one instinct remained—that of the hunted beast to reach its lair. That, once there, defense might prove equally impossible, she never passed to consider. The hot feet drew nearer in their hot pursuit; the weird cry again and again resounded over the bay.

Closer he came; she heard his sharp breathing behind her. ...

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When he ceased, Chlhabahol sat almost motionless, his wrinkled black hands that trembled, an agitated babel broke out all around, fierce native oaths blending with walls of distress.

The chief at last commanded silence and spoke. "Whereas came they, Baboo-ma? Was there no strange canoe drifting like a vast island upon the lagoon?"

"There was not, O Chief. The white woman appeared in my path as if sprung from the very palm! The white man"—he looked furtively round—"did fall from the skies, sending his bolt before him!" He shivered, stroking his nose absently, his eyes on the white man is a giant, O my Chief! He will not easily be killed.

"How great is the tribe? Didst thou not see of us? Baboo-ma, he said, 'O Chief! Perchance they are evil spirits come to haunt the huts where live the ghosts of our slain ancestors. Or perchance they stay with the devils like unto those other evil ones.'"

The chief sat in deep thought for some moments; then rose and waved his spear. "The Vow!" he cried. "Let preparations be made, my warriors. When next darkness hides the earth, we will fall upon this white tribe, true to the Vow!"

A confusion of voices resounded, accompanied by many furious gestures. The darkness of the forest; the savage joy of revenge was yet tempered with awe. Memories of the means of warfare adopted by white men caused them to follow their chief in still half-fearful excitement to the sacred palm grove.

Presently the sound of native voices rose once more, singing their Song of Hate.

The man sitting outside the little hut raised his face, inhaling the soft scents, grateful for the refreshing wind. All night he had sat motionless, head hidden in his hands. There was nobody to see, in his lagged features, what Barbara had seen that morning.

Although his eyes had not closed, this solitary vigil, with its forced inactivity, had been long and interminable. The sense of powerlessness which had attacked Barbara with such violence in the afternoon now attacked him. Again and again he strove to turn his thoughts from the wrecked mass out there upon the reef; from the dark waters and the monstrous things infested them, where those friends, strong and full of life not many hours ago, now lay hidden.

What awful fate, worse than mere drowning, had been theirs? He strove to restrain his mental agonies, dragging his mind away, for down that road madness lay. ... There were natives, possibly cannibals, upon this island, to be faced sooner or later. Therein, to his mind, lay hope. For surely they were in touch with civilization! During his travels he had picked up a good number of natives employed among Polynesian and Melanesian natives. With luck he might find means of rescue through their assistance. If they help him, but this was doubtful. He knew well the characteristics of the Pacific: knew the trade routes, the ports of call, the features of islands in touch with civilization, the features of many practically unknown. ... Intercourse with strange natives, too, meant considerable risk, and he was not a man to take risks.

He thought, the same strange thrill that through his frame which he had experienced in the morning; the awful loneliness of spirit seemed to fall from him.

Scattering his reflections, a strange, terrified cry came from the hut. He sat up, alert in a moment. All had been quiet hitherto. The draught dropped into the milk had done its work. He had been fortunate in rescuing the case of medicines and first-aid necessities from the machine. Again, louder, another cry smote upon his ears. He sprang to his feet.

Reaction had come upon Barbara, awakened from his heavy drowsiness of the drug, so vividly that she was almost delirious. The little hut seemed to swing round and round, now darting suddenly up toward the sky, now dropping as a stone, into the sea and space. And ever, from the four quarters of the globe, roared what seemed like a thousand thunder bolts. To escape was impossible, for somehow had barricaded the door. ... the hot rushed down now toward the dark fathomless waters. ... they closed above her head, and there black hands surrounded her—black faces faces came close. ... With a shriek of terror she covered against the wall, when the door opened; then, reviving freedom, she ran blindly toward the starlight without.

A pair of arms caught her upon the threshold. Half-demented, she struggled in their hold, gasping hard sobs. But they closed more tightly; and their protective warmth shut out the lurking dangers of the night.

Throwing on it loose Japanese dressing gown, she lay down again, exhausted. All fears sunk into oblivion. ... She fell into a deep, heavy sleep.

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each conscious of a sense of comfort in each other's nearness. Presently the chief, struck by himself. With two fingers he felt her brow and cheek; they were of little more than normal heat. He stroked back the hair clustering round her forehead; and she stirred, raising her head.

"You must lie down again and sleep," he said, drawing her toward the bed of coats. But her grasp tightened upon his arm.

"You are not going—far away? It's like a vault in here—full of death!" Her voice rose unaturally. "I won't leave you at all," he said hurriedly, but with a decision which obviously relieved her. "It's not safe—too other of us—tonight."

Her eyes wandered over his face, in the dim starlight, in a dazed manner, while she sank back upon the coats with a long sighing breath.

One hand still clasped in hers, the other arm passed under her head for a pillow, he remained upon the ground by her side, his eyes closed unaccountably soothed. Though never sleeping, a comforting drowsy numbness replaced the sharp suffering of his mind.

But when the early light of dawn pierced through the aperture, it brought with it the remembrance of a man's hand-clasp, the touch of a man's strong arm, the shade in place of the white. ... The wonderful peace which seemed to have descended upon the little hut, lulling his mind, mingling with the shadows of those protection and companionship, with something exquisitely beautiful, albeit incomprehensible, was shattered at once.

He withdrew his arm; then, pausing next over the sleeping girl and looked long upon the delicate features, his senses tingling with shivers. As he looked, an unbidden thought flung across his mind, bringing a shiver of pain to his face. Had another day, had another possession? Had he reached to the very depths of her soul? Had he touched all the deepest fibers of her womanhood?

He drew himself up, gently freeing his hand and arm. The question opened was down which he refused to look. A part of his nature that night had been illuminated as if by many-lantern candles; and he felt dazed, stung to himself, almost, for once, abid.

He was with difficulty, his limbs cramped after long sitting; stretched his arm looked down once more upon the sleeping form confident of his protection.

Croft was a lover of cleanliness, fair play, victory always—but victory with honor. Throwing back his head in a characteristic way, his eyes still resting upon the sleeping face, he smiled. It was the little smile which many men knew well, which enemies feared but which those he led had never known. It was a smile which with him meant a challenge, and a challenging achievement.

Notably, he opened the door and went. Seizing two old barrels discovered among the ruins in the hut, he stole toward the river.

Sat for the distant star, no sound was there. From the palm grove he heard a faint cry, as if he were being dead; plunging through the tall bamboo came out upon the deepened street of wailing voices. He went, like living darkness, below him. Throwing off his garments, he dived into the shadowy ripples, feeling primitive delight in the cold stings his tired limbs. Afterward, he hid his basins and returned to the bay.

We had emerged from the bamboo sound of voices fell upon his ears. He stepped back, he waited, waiting intently. The voices came now from the shore, and he saw the water-oilings of the palm grove. Croft took a few noiseless strides in the direction, soon discovering the unknown in a faint light among the trees. Soundlessly creeping in, he hid again, close enough to hear their speech, while they peeped at him from the shore.

He would see now, in the strange light that also carried with long spools two also arming bows and arrows. The third, an old man, wore round neck a large clam-shell disk—stem of the rank of chief—and with his nose-curled as a dark set of rings, he looked at the shore.

He wondered if this were a visit of old friends, with a view to a congenial, peaceful visit to the shore? He recognized them for members of the huge scattered family of Papuans, or Papuans, which he knew had no connection with the other islands, and were to be found in the southern part of the island, as in Melanesia proper. At their dialect, it was more or less foreign to him, but similarity to the other dialects, he knew among the tribes, he knew that they were not to be mistaken.

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Men of all classes—clerks, bricklayers, lawyers, railroad men, doctors, bookkeepers—are joining our Christmas Savings Club which started a few days ago.

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You, and all your family, may join our Christmas Savings Club today and become charter members.

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Readers Tell Readers

THE SILO MUST BE CONSIDERED

The so-called plight of the farmer has brought forth much advice, and no doubt enough of it will be followed to cause an economic change in our agriculture. As the dairy farmer has suffered less than other lines we will probably have more men going into dairying; on the other hand the wheat farmer has resuffered much, and many will change to stock and diversified farming. This shifting will no doubt bring about relief but we must consider the consequences of an increase in stock and stock products. The American farmer and manufacturer have been able to compete with the cheap labor of foreign nations largely thru improved machinery and economic methods of production. The silo has been proven an economic means of producing stock and stock products, and the American farmer today is the largest user of silos. There are over 500,000 silos in use in this country today, but still we are far from supplied, as we have close to 3-1/2 million stock farmers and every stock farmer needs a silo. It has been conclusively proved that silage in the ration makes a saving of considerable money. With dairy animals the feeding of silage saves from 8 to 15c on the cost of producing a pound of butter and from 30 to 50c on producing 100 lbs of milk. For best production or the fattening of animals the saving produced by silage is about \$1.00 per 100 lbs gain, though several experiments show three and four times this figure. The average of \$1.00 is therefore low and conservative. When we consider the growing of young stock, the feeding of dry cows and heifers, the wintering of work horses and mules, the silo certainly points the way for economy and in the end will mean much to our rural prosperity. To the stock farmers who are not using silos we might ask: "In Wisconsin with her 100,000 silos making a mistake, and are all the Experiment Stations and Agricultural Colleges wrong when they use and advocate the silo? Are hundreds of thousands of progressive stock-growers on the wrong track and wasting money when they use the silo? I am sure you will say no. Then why not consider the silo when planning methods that will increase the income of you, herd?"

A. L. HAECKER.

Zingo! Yamba! Wux!

Crawford—"So you can't understand why your boy in college flunked in all the foreign languages?"
Crawshaw—"No, it's a mystery to me. He plucked up all the college yells in no time."

Naughty, Naughty!

High-brow Hubby—"Have you seen your quondam friend, Gertrude, of late?"
Low-brow Willey—"None of your quondam business, and I'd thank you not to speak of my friends that way."

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Personals

Miss Kathleen Neville, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neville, of Wisconsin avenue has returned to Owosso where she teaches school.

Jack Richardson, accountant at the Northwestern Cooperae Co., was in Chicago for a couple of days this week, on business.

Mr. Fred Louis has recovered from a few days illness.

Lowell Hamacher spent the week end with relatives, in Escanaba, last week.

Mr. Woodell, manager of the Nahma club House was in this city Monday on business.

Russell Schofield was a business caller in Escanaba, on Monday.

Miss Catherine Richardson will return to Marquette where she is a student at the Normal on Saturday, after spending the holidays, at her home on Dakota avenue.

Theodore Corbett returned to Minneapolis after visiting with his parents in Minnesota avenue for the past week.

John Feeney has returned to Iron Mountain after visiting with friends in this city for a few days, from there he will go to South Bend, Ind., where he is attending, Notre Dame.

Arthur Murphy who has been spending the holidays with his parents, on Michigan Avenue, has returned to South Bend, Ind. where he is a student at Notre Dame.

Ellen Williamson has returned to Minneapolis, where she is a student at a business college.

Claude Murdock has returned to Kalamazoo where he is attending the Kalamazoo Normal.

Fred Aslett has returned to Marquette after spending the holidays with his parents in this city, he is a student at the Normal.

C. Elwell was a business caller in Escanaba on Monday.

Miss Violet Struble is visiting at the home of her parents on Wisconsin avenue.

Miss Grace Hood is visiting at the home of her parents on Wisconsin avenue.

The Misses Blanche and Bertha Berry who are students at Lawrence College are visiting at the home of their parents on Delta avenue.

Leo Elliott returned Sunday to Iron Mountain after spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

George and Lewis Empson, who has been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Empson, on the Bay Shore Drive, have returned to Appleton, Wis., where they are attending the Lawrence college.

Miss Anna Black has returned to this city after spending the past week with relatives in Cooks.

Sidney Skellenge, has returned to Ann Arbor where he is a student at the U. of M., after visiting with his parents on Dakota avenue.

Otto Hult who has been visiting his parents in this city has returned to Ann Arbor where he is attending the U. of M.

Miss Maurie McDonald has returned to Detroit where she is attending the Detroit teachers' college, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Frances Sloan, teacher at Garden is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Williams on Minneapolis avenue.

Byron Miller returned to Hibbing, Minn., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Roquee Gagne and Napoleon Smith spent the week end in Manistiquet.

Eric Peterson who has been visiting at the home of his parents in this city, has returned to L'Anse, Mich., where he is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Colenso and



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You are a business. Generally speaking, 1924 was a year of good business for most people. Was it for you?

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President Vice President Cashier.

son Jim, has returned to this city after visiting with relatives in Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Alice Wolfe has returned to Appleton, Wis., where she is a student at the Lawrence College after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Loyal LaFavor who has been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. LaFavor, has returned to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sloan have returned to Masonville after visiting at the P. J. Williams residence on Minneapolis Avenue.

Mrs. Alphonse DeMenter entertained a few friends and relatives at cards Wednesday evening, while they were awaiting the new year.

Hercules and Jane Rouman of this city were Escanaba visitors during the Christmas holidays.

F. G. Forbes left Sunday evening for Detroit after spending the holiday with his family.

C. C. Strickland returned Wednesday from Chicago where he spent Christmas with his mother.

Richard Heric, Herbert Rosenblum, Noble Swenson and George Empson went to Escanaba Tuesday night to attend the Escanaba University club banquet at the Delta hotel. They were much pleased with the program presented.

TOTAL	\$9,683.57
Less previous payments	7,884.00
Balance due	\$1,799.57

The actual cost of this construction after final measurement is \$171.00 less than the contractors bid which, however, leaves an over-run on the original estimate of \$257.99. This over-run amounts to within 3% of the original estimate and is accounted for by the extra safeguard in the specifications which provided for an additional amount of coarse aggregate to offset the lack of sufficient coarse aggregate in the pit run gravel. It is this particular provision which makes the Minnesota avenue pit run pavement a distinctive type of pit run pavement in its greater strength and durability, as compared to other pit run concrete pavements.

In general, this particular type of pavement may be considered satisfactorily done except about thirty feet of curb on the south side of Minnesota avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth street which is only three inches above the pavement and must be rebuilt in the early part of next summer. In making the final payment, I would recommend that the sum of \$60.00 or \$2.00 per foot be withheld as a sufficient reserve to assure the proper completion of this part of the work. The provision of the specifications, which provided that expansion strips should be inserted wherever operations ceased was not observed in six instances and vertical joints were left without filling at these places. These joints have been properly filled with bitumen by the

city forces and credit taken for same. I now, therefore, recommend that final payment be authorized at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
F. R. BUECHNER, City Manager.
By Commissioner: Call, supported by Commissioner: Stephenson, Resolved, that the final report on the Minnesota avenue pavement project be accepted and approved and further that the city manager be authorized to make the final payment less a sufficient reserve of \$60.00 to assure reconstruction of section of the faulty curbing on south side of Minnesota avenue between 12th and 14th streets.

Resolution carried unanimously.
By Commissioner: Matson, supported by Commissioner: Stephenson, that the commission adjourn.
Resolution carried unanimously.

F. R. BUECHNER,
City Clerk.

Bad Case

A man went to see his physician for advice as to how to be cured of the habit of snoring.
"Does your snoring disturb your wife?" asked the M. D.
"Does it disturb my wife?" echoed the patient. "Why, doc, it disturbs the whole congregation."

Some Restraint Needed

"Now," began the scenario writer, timidly, "I'd like actors in my picture who can behave like ladies and gentlemen."
"Nonsens!" snorted the director. "It ad never get by the censors!"

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone, Mich., December 22, 1924.
Regular meeting of the Charter commissioners.
Present—Mayor Proteo Hawkins, Commissioners Call, Matson, Stephenson.
Absent—Mayor Bushong.
Minutes of December 8th, 1924 were read and approved.
Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 22, 1924.
To the Hon. City Commission, Gladstone, Mich.
Gentlemen—I hereby certify that a careful final inspection and measurement of Minnesota avenue concrete pavement from Eleventh street to Fourteenth street, constructed by Nebel Brothers, has been made and I submit, herewith, final estimate of this work.
1352.7 Cu. yds. excavation @ 65¢ \$79.26
2377.8 ft. Straight Curb @ 35¢ 832.24
208.3 ft. Circular Curb @ 40¢ 83.52
4323.3 Sq. yds. Paving @ \$1.74 7,522.58
6 Catch Basins and Connections @ 61.00 366.00

Happy New Year

The return of the holiday season and the start of the new year affords us an opportunity of expressing to our customers our deep appreciation for the business accorded us during the year now closed.

In our desire to serve you we hold two things of the greatest importance, first, QUALITY of the products which we sell you and second, the SERVICE which we render you, and it is our sole aim to see to it, at all times that these two outstanding features are unflinchingly carried out in all our business relations with you.

Wishing you a very prosperous New Year.

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ALTHOUGH WOUNDED HIMSELF, BOY STUCK BY COMPANION'S REMAINS; SHOT HUNTING

(Crystal Falls Diamond Drill)
One of the most remarkable acts of heroism, combined with tragedy, that ever came to our notice occurred in Crystal Falls last Sunday when Mike Kurkura came to the Great Western location dragging the body of Joe Barna behind him on an improvised sledge made of a pair of skis to which a box had been crudely fastened. Kurkura was wounded in the hand and in the knee by the same charge of shot that had killed Barna. He was bleeding profusely and suffering acutely from the wounds. All who beheld the marveled that the young man

Christmas tree so he said to Kurkura, the heavy load the four miles that he traversed between where the accident happened and the first habitation that he came to on his way.
How Accident Happened
The story of the accident as told in the coroner's report last Monday is as follows: The two boys, Barna and Kurkura, was 17, went to a camp near the old Hollister mine last Friday and on Saturday went out again and hunted all day. Sunday they decided to come home. Barna had used up all the ammunition he had for his 22 rifle, so he took down and put it in its case. They were pushing a sledge which they had made by fastening a box to a pair of skis. Barna took Kurkura's shot gun and was carrying it while Kurkura pushed the sled. They came to a place where Barna saw some trees that he thought would make good skis. Barna kept up sufficiently to pull "Here's some good trees." At the same time he stepped off the path to go towards the clump of trees. Kur-

lura let go of his sledge and was in the act of following Barna when he heard the charge in the gun snap and looked ahead to see Joe lying in the path. Kurkura ran to him and called his name but got no reply. He then shot Barna onto the sledge and dragged it the four miles to the location.
Didn't Know of His Own Wounds
Mike didn't know that he himself had been wounded, until he got his charge safely landed. His mitten was full of blood where the shot had pierced his hand and had frozen there because of the bitter cold. He was also shot in the knee and the blood was streaming down his leg.
The decision that the jury came to was that Barna fell when he stepped off the track and the gun was discharged. The charge entered the breast near the heart so that he died instantly.
Kurkura's wounds are not serious but they were sufficient under ordinary conditions to have incapacitated him and it was only the excitement of the moment that enabled him to en-

tirely forget his own wound to administer to his companion.
Society Notes
Entertained Monday
Included in the week's entertainments which followed the Christmas lull was the party given by Mrs. F. G. Forbes, Monday evening at their home on Michigan avenue, entertaining thirty seven guests at a 6:30 dinner, followed by bridge. High score was awarded to Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Card, second, Mrs. Jones, third, Mrs. Staples consolation and Mrs. M. Wagner for good guessing.
Miss Schustarich Surprised
Members of All Saints church choir staged a surprise party for Miss Gertrude Schustarich, organist, at her home Tuesday night. The event proved a most enjoyable one. Games and music provided the evening's entertainment and prizes were awarded to Miss Louise Schram and to L. E. Gervais in card games. Miss Schustarich was presented with a gift by members of the choir.
Enjoyed Dance
A number of the younger set were guests at a dance Monday evening at the Coliseum of Escanaba, given by the members of the Rotary club. The group from here included, Sidney Skellenger, Herbert and Anita Rosenblum, Fred Alesi, George and Lewis Emson, Louise Clark, Claude Murdock, Kenneth Campbell and Grace Smith.

Kathryn, Anna Ruth, and Irma T'ner spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. Durancou at Masonville.
On Tuesday Elsie Olson, visited at Frank Barczkowski's.
N. F. Johann made a business trip to Gladstone on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Minor spent Christmas with Mrs. Minor's sister Ruth Wilson at Esaujan.
Mr. and Mrs. And Barbeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Meddie Barbeau transacted business in Escanaba Friday.
Clarence Johnson was a guest at Gus Johnson home Friday.
Ed. Hill and Henry Barbeau were in Esaujan Tuesday. They were accompanied by little Mary Jean Kwald.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Teibert and Arnold Teibert were guests of Mrs. T. E. Barning at Escanaba Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noel visited in Esaujan on Monday.
Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Ellen Barbeau made a trip to Gladstone on Tuesday.
August Goodman was a business caller at Esaujan Monday.

home Buskeys Addition. Thursday at church. Friday at Wm. Oak home. Thursday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid.
Miss Helma Stock spent New Year's day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Escanaba.

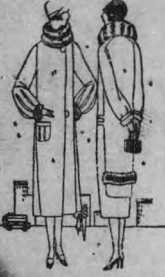
Friday & Saturday Specials

Granulated Sugar 10 lbs for	75c
Grandma Naphtha soap 10 lbs for	45c
Monarch Coffee per lb	50c
Whole Corn 100 lb sack	2.65
Cracked Corn 100 lb sack	2.75
Stealing Egg Mash 100 lb sack	3.75
Hen Feed 100 lb sack	2.90
Good Cooking Peas per lb	10c
Swiss Premium Salt Pork per lb	20c
1 can Sun Beam Peaches 1 can Sunbeam fruit Salad, 1 can of Sunbeam Corn for	1.00
Sale of Leader Flour white 100 barrels last not over one barrel to a customer	1.25
Flour 24 1/2 lbs for	2.50
Flour 49 lb sack	4.75
Flour 98 lb sack	4.75
Flour 100 lb sack	1.85
St. Middlings 100 lb sack	1.95
Flour Middlings 100 lb sack	2.20
Red Dog 100 lb sack	2.50

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News of the Churches
All Saints Church
Rev. Fr. Malers, Pastor.
High Mass—10:00 a. m.
Low Mass—8:00 a. m.
Daily Mass at 7:30.
Trinity Episcopal
Ninth and Dakota.
Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion—4:00 a. m.
Alice Memorial M. E. Church
H. W. Colenso, Pastor.
10:00 —Morning Service.
Sermon subject "The Cross and the Conscience."
11:15—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
6:30—Epworth League Devotional.
7:40—Evening Service.
Song service. Good old Hymns. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "Unfinished Business."
Come and worship with us.
Wednesday 3 p. m.—Ladies Aid.
Thursday 4 p. m.—Junior League.
Thursday 7:30. prayer meeting.
Everybody invited to a church with a warm welcome.
Swedish Lutheran Church
C. E. Olsson, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:30.
Evening Service (English)—7:30
Prayer meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday at church. Wednesday at Axel Nyland.

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