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## CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY; 18 CRIMINAL CASES

LAW CASES LISTED INCLUDE SUIT OF ESCANABA BANK TO RECOVER LOCAL CAR

## JURY TERM TO BE SHORT

The January term of Circuit Court for the county of Delta will open Monday, Jan 12 at Escanaba, with Judge R. C. Flannigan presiding. Listed on the court calendar are 18 criminal cases; 28 law cases; 11 chancery cases; also three law cases and five chancery cases in which no progress has been made for a year.

### Bank Suit Listed

Among the older law cases is one of more than ordinary interest to the people of the county, the suit of the First National bank of Escanaba for recovery of cars sold to Gladstone people by Lawrence Pepin of Escanaba. The case listed is that of the bank against James Mackie. The latter bought a Willys-Knight car from Pepin dealer at Escanaba, and when Pepin absconded the bank brought suit claiming that it held a mortgage. One suit which the bank lost in circuit court is now on its way to the state supreme court and the others are not expected to go for trial until a decision has been secured in the higher court.

### Criminal Cases

The People of the state of Michigan vs.

Joseph LaFleur, Statutory Prohibition violation, Emil Vandera, Elmer Cousino, John Lawson, Rudolph Mathson, Andrew Brandt, George Hoyes, Arthur Deroucher, August Couillard, Mrs. Andrew Brandt, Mary Syes, Herman Feinberg, Edward Robson, and Richard Pulkinen, Elmer Shedor, forger, Harold Gangstad and Otto Smith, robbery and larceny, Dave McNellis, breaking jail, Elmer Shedor, carrying concealed weapons.

The jury term is expected to be short but some of the law cases may take up considerable time if permitted to come up at this term. The list of jurors selected for the term is:

Raymond McEne, Fred Hawkinson, Charles Green, Joseph Lewis, Louis Tardiff, and C. A. Larson Gladstone; Thomas Bedard, Peter Sullivan, Robert McArthur, Robert Perry, Bernard Kemp, August Olinger, George Lehr, Samuel Mills, George Cobb, of Escanaba; Jurors from townships are: William Sharkey, Baldwin; Romeo Martin, Bark River; C. R. Conger, Brampton; Andrew Skaug, Bay de Noc; George McPadden, Cornell; Herman Grandholm, Englen; Clyde Lankau, Escanaba; Joseph Aho, Fairbank; Ewald Leinzer, Ford River; James Nepper, Garden; Edward Curran, Maple Ridge; R. C. Young, Marquette; Ed. Tobin, Nahma; Thomas Bedard, Wells; Swan Swanson, Baldwin; Thomas Rice, Bark River; O. H. Nantelle, Brampton; George Peterson, Bay de Noc; Fred Kitchush, Cornell; Gust Gustafson, Englen; William Reno, Escanaba; Frank Devel, Fairbank.

## ROCHELLE TEA ROOM

### WILL REOPEN IN MAY

The Rochelle tea room on Tenth street which opened up last October, will close during the winter months. Mrs. Rochelle has announced that they intend to open in May.

Many people in Gladstone will be sorry to hear about the closing but they will also be glad to know that it will be opened again.

## SAW MILL STARTED

### NIGHT SHIFT JAN. 7

The Northwestern Coopers & Lumber Co. started the night shift at the saw mill Wednesday night, Jan. 7. This means about 20 more men have started to work and it will help financial conditions, also considerable.

## PETE DERWIN NOW HAS HIGH BOWLING SCORE

"Pete" Derwin of the Community alleys, Wednesday night smashed the pins for a new high record when he rolled a score of 275 passing John Ironside's high mark of 268 and Walter Vanderwehe's second high, 267. Derwin was bowling against Van at the time he made his high score, getting eight strikes and two spares. In six consecutive games he totalled 1592 pins, an average of 265. The lowest was 205 and high, after the 275 was 235.

Next week the management will award a prize to the league bowler getting the highest score in three match games.

## RECOMMEND PARK SITES AT MEETING

### DELTA TO MAINTAIN SITES ON ALL MAIN HIGHWAYS OF COUNTY

At the meeting of the board of supervisors held at the court house in Escanaba Monday, the park committee composed of Supervisors W. H. Needham of Escanaba, William McNally of Garden and L. M. Bushong of this city, recommended that county park sites be established at the various advantageous points along the main highways of the county. The report of the committee will be reprinted in full in the official county board proceedings which will be printed in the next issue of The Delta Reporter.

Among other matters taken up was the appointment of Supervisors Leonard Cornell and Juliuson of Escanaba as representatives of Delta county on the board of Directors for the Upper Peninsula Development bureau. The appointments were made by Chairman Hanrahan of the board on motion of supervisor Bruce of Bark River. The two appointees will serve with Directors J. P. Bushong of this city and George N. Harde of Wells.

Several other matters came up, the board completing a great amount of work in the one-day session.

## NELS WICKMAN BURIED JAN. 7

### OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY AT FAMILY HOME AT 602 N. 8TH STREET

Nels Wickman, 74, an old resident of the city, who passed away at the family home at 602 N. 8th street, was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon services at the Swedish Baptist church with Rev. J. A. Kalkman, Topeka evangelist, officiating. Services were also held at the home at two o'clock. Interment was in Fernwood cemetery.

Mr. Wickman was a good citizen of the community for many years and his death is a deep source of regret to his many friends whose sympathy is extended to members of the bereaved family.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Gustavard Wickman of Iron Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Axel Larson, this city; Mrs. D. Schmitt of Caledonia, Minn. and Miss Eva of this city.

## SUNDAY IS ENROLLMENT DAY AT SALVATION

Enrollment of soldiers, will be held at the Salvation Army Hall, 612 Delta avenue Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Jan. 11th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday, January 13th at 8 o'clock p. m. an auction will be held on the Christmas tree at the Salvation Army hall at 612 Delta avenue.

Everyone is invited to the meeting. Workmen are engaged in remodeling the building at 11 Central avenue, former Man's Shop location, where R. J. Vian of Rapid River will open a new restaurant in the near future.

## The New Office-Boy.

YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE THAT BOY IS GOING TO BE A GREAT HELP TO ME!



## OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

### JOSEPH THERIAULT, WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST EMPLOYES ON SOO LINE

Joseph Theriault, one of the oldest residents in this city and very well known on the Soo Line, died last Monday morning, Jan. 5 at 4 o'clock at his home, 1912 Minnesota Ave. Death was caused from heart trouble, from which he had suffered for many years, but of late, was in fairly good condition. His demise was a shock to his many friends, of this city and surrounding country.

Mr. Theriault, was 68 years old and worked for the Soo Line as baggage man for 28 years until March 1923, when he was pensioned and was one of the Soo Line's oldest employees. He leaves to mourn him one son Henry of Negaunee, and a brother to Mrs. Theriault, Richard McDonald of Garden. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the All Saints Catholic church, at 9 o'clock at a Requiem High Mass, with Rev. Fr. Mater, officiating. After the services at the church, the body was taken to the Aho Funeral Home in Escanaba, and shipped to Negaunee, Wednesday afternoon, for burial. The pallbearers were Nels Olson, Archie Narracong, John Noblet, Tom Jachor, J. D. McDonald and Louis Schram.

The home was filled with many floral offerings.

## APPROVE VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The recent order for the vaccination of the approximately 575 school children not already vaccinated did not originate with the school board, as commonly believed, but with the city health officer, Dr. D. N. Kee. The school board, while not having children not vaccinated from attendance, went on record at the meeting held Wednesday night as favoring the Health Board move, and urges all parents who have already done so, to have their children vaccinated as a safeguard against smallpox.

In addition to discussing the need for city-wide vaccination the board attended to routine matters. Trustee

## BELL RINGERS TO BE BIG FEATURE

### SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH BRINGS FAMOUS MUSICIANS FOR JANUARY 16

Rev. Isak Skoog, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, early in the week whereby the Scandinavian Bell Ringers will be brought to Gladstone auditorium on Friday evening, Jan. 16. It is probably the first time that the talented bell ringing musicians from across the sea have been drawn away from the larger cities where they are much in demand. Their visit in some cities is an event looked forward to and they have returned as many as six times to play return engagements.

The work of the bell ringers is a constant source of pleasure that grips and holds the audience. Five men handle 125 bells, large and small, in each number. The result is a musical treat that can be duplicated by no other troupe in any other way. The bells themselves range in weight from a few ounces to 16 pounds.

The program to be presented here will include several classical as well as popular numbers, which will be announced in the next issue of The Delta Reporter. Tickets were placed on sale on Tuesday and a capacity audience is looked for when the Bell Ringers are presented at the Community auditorium Jan. 16.

## SOO WOLVERINES TO PLAY HERE MONDAY

A fast basketball game will be played at the Community gym Monday night when the Wolverines of the Soo will meet the Legionnaires. The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. Members of the local quints are practicing hard to prepare themselves for the big job of defeating the Sooties. It promises to be a good game and a large crowd is expected to watch it from the side lines.

Hupp reported that the ice rink was in good condition and attracting fair crowds.

## SIX HURT WHEN FOUR COACHES TOPPLE OVER

### Engineer Leo Wintel Brings Train to Stop in Time to Save Passengers From Serious Injury.

## COACHES TURN OVER HIGH EMBANKMENT

Six were injured and several other passengers received bruises when the Soo Line passenger train No. 8, due in Gladstone at 5:40 a. m., was derailed Wednesday morning between the old North Escanaba station and the bridge that spans the Escanaba river at Gross.

The injured:

J. P. McCann, Minneapolis, arm cut. James Enay—Minneapolis, neck and back sprained. A. L. Bodwin, Hermannville, neck and back sprained. Harry L. Atler, Summerset, Wis., back injured slightly. Charles Watson, Manistique, right hand cut slightly. Ray Harntoon, Soo, brakeman, cut about head, not serious.

Just how it came that more were not injured seriously, or crushed to death, is considered miraculous. Four coaches toppled from the embankment about 15 feet high at that point, the two rear coaches and the engine alone remaining on the track.

## FIGHT FANS SEE 4 FLASHY BOUTS

### SCHOFFIELD KNOCKS OUT ANDERSON AT NAHMA BOXING MATCH NEW YEARS DAY

Fight fans from Gladstone, Escanaba and surrounding country who went to Nahma on the afternoon of New Years day to witness the four boxing matches arranged by the Nahma club were not the least disappointed in the bouts that were put there were four, and each one ended in a knockout after some real mixing that showed some open fighting, not entirely along scientific lines, but the kind that fans like to see.

The main bout between Russ Schoffield of Toledo and Hal Anderson of this city, ended in a surprise when Schoffield knocked out the latter in the sixth round, after Anderson seemed to have things pretty much his own way. The first round was a draw. The next was Anderson's by a fair margin. Schoffield was stronger in the third but the round was fairly well divided, with Anderson still having the edge. In the fourth Schoffield went down once for a count of nine, got up and managed to finish the round. He put up a kick to Referee Firkus when he thought the latter was stopping the fight at the end of that round.

It seemed that Anderson could have ended the fight in the fifth. Several times his opponent turned his back with his guard down. Schoffield seemed to be having a hard time of it but he mixed several of the tricks of the ring along with his stalling and had his opponent guessing. Anderson seemed to still have an edge when the sixth opened, but Schoffield sent one to his jaw that floored him. He was up in a second and tried to close in. Schoffield followed up his advantage and landed to hard blows that floored Anderson for the count.

The semi-final was between Vern Fox of this city and Willie Bedard of Nahma. Fox got an early advantage when in the first round he sent a hard pinch to Bedard's head, the Nahma boxer going down for a nine count. It ended in the second round when Fox sent two hard punches to Bedard's head that staggered him. He got up once and another hard blow sent him down. He was able to get up again before taking the count but was hanging on to the ropes and Referee Firkus gave Fox a technical knock-out. Bedard showed earnestness but he was not equal to the faster and better work of his opponent. Fox weighed in at 120 while Bedard went to 130.

In the other two scheduled bouts Tiger Johnson knocked out Kid Bedard of Nahma in the second round, and Rocky Gall of Escanaba knocked out Bull Tattore of Nahma, also in the second round. Both Nahma boxers took considerable punishment before the referee stopped the fight to award it to their opponents.

Nahma had a fine arrangement in the Nahma club house for the matches. If they go through, as they intend to make Nahma a center for boxing activities, it appears that it will meet with favor with the fans. About \$500

was taken in as admission for the New Year card. The main difficulty for a match there at this season is the uncertainty of the weather which makes travelling in that direction rather uncertain.

Amid shrieks of horror and pain, panic stricken passengers struggled to free themselves from the debris, first hustled from their moorings, were piled up with passengers and their baggage. Many of the windows were broken in the crash and through these the uninjured crawled and rescuers rushed to the aid of those that were hurt. Calls for physicians were sent out and the passengers taken away in a surprisingly short time. Those more seriously hurt were sent in ambulances to the hospital at Escanaba.

There were not a great many passengers riding on the train and this partly accounts for the absence of any casualties. Frank Swift of the Soo, was the conductor in charge, and he with the many others, escaped with a severe shaking up and minor bruises.

Workers pulled the engine back on the track and the crew took it to Gladstone and the wrecker sent out. At ten o'clock the work of clearing the wreckage was already underway and rails were being relaid for a distance of more than two blocks where they had been stripped from the ties.

All forenoon, hundreds of people travelled to the scene to view the wreckage and the general comment was the surprise that many had not been killed. To Engineer Leo Wintel is due much credit for bringing the train to a stop as soon as he did. Not more than another block ahead the bridge over the Escanaba river, loomed, and to have gone over from that height would have meant certain death for all on the train.

The local No. 86 was delayed for a while at the local station but went out on its run, shortly after nine o'clock.

R. C. Chaffield made a business trip to Iron Mountain on Tuesday and Thursday he went to Menominee.

City workmen yesterday covered up the new intake pipe where it goes over the stretch between the shoe line and the pump house.

SCANDINAVIAN BELL RINGERS AT COMMUNITY FRIDAY, JAN. 16, UNDER AUSPICES OF SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

# Rapid River News Department

L.R. Messenger  
Manager

## TOWNSHIPS MAY KEEP ROADS OPEN

PROPOSITION WAS SUGGESTED  
BY SUPERVISOR MILLER AT  
MEETING TUESDAY

If a suggestion made by Supervisor Miller at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting in Escanaba Tuesday, is put into effect, it will be within the scope of the authority of the supervisors to remove the snow on portions of the county roads, an specific occasions, during the coming winter.

The suggestion was made when the county road commission came in for a little "panning" during a discussion of the cost of maintenance. It was pointed out that there were times when drifting plugged the worst spots on the road when the general condition did not warrant the crew going out with the plow to clear the entire distance being kept open.

The road between Rapid River and Masonville has a stretch that is about as bad for drifting as any place along the entire highway. Frequently there is no noticeable storm but after the road has been opened a number of times the snow gets banked so high that a slight wind from the right direction plugs this stretch when, for most part, the road is in pretty good shape. In many other places the conditions are the same.

It was pointed out that for the road crew to come out to take care of conditions of this kind, usually meant a delay of days, at times and an unusual expense. If the supervisors were authorized to look after these particular conditions, it is claimed, as soon as the storm or wind had subsided a small crew could be sent out with shovels and in a few hours these bad stretches could be made passable.

If the suggestion of Supervisor Miller is acted upon; the bad piece of winter road leaving here toward Gladstone could be kept open all winter instead of as in the past when there were times when for several days traffic was closed. This movement, together with the additional snow fences the road officials have created would make a great improvement.

Fred Prohl of the German settlement has purchased and recently installed a furnace heating system in his farm home.

## Independent Silos



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J. A. FOREST  
Rapid River, Mich.

## Little Newslets

Rev. Father Guertin is spending the week at Lake Linden with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen were Escanaba callers Tuesday.

Andrew Sundberg of Eshagen township was a business caller here the first of the week.

Mrs. Miller and daughter Maude and Alfred Dahl spent Monday at the Dahl farm home at Cornell returning here late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Busch motored to Escanaba Tuesday to see the reproduction of "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabideau and daughter Myrtle spent Sunday at Escanaba the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Belland.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olmsted at Nahma last week.

Mrs. O'Neil D'Amour and Miss Sophia Burman were Escanaba callers Tuesday.

Jerry LaPointe returned Monday from the hospital at Escanaba where he had been for treatment for the past two weeks.

Robert Hacks came over from Gladstone and spent the day at the family home here Sunday.

Abe Buchman and family of Iron Mountain spent Sunday here at the Buchman home their daughter "Bobbie" remaining for a few days after the parents returned.

Mrs. Harry Beavis and children of Gladstone visited here at the Durkin home last Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Neveu and Mrs. Lester White spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with friends at Gladstone.

A number of ladies went up on the train last Saturday to Escanaba where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barboe. They were Mesdames Chas. Kirch, Archie Forrest, R. C. Young, George Shorry, Wm. Miller and Levi Barboe.

Mrs. Joseph Sobesky entertained a number of lady friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birch of Eshagen spent a portion of the day here later going to Escanaba on business.

Earl Obeshaw and Theodore Schmitz left Saturday for Ypsilanti after spending the holidays here at their home.

George Kitchen arrived Monday from his home at Winchester, Ky., and is a guest at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kitchen where he expects to stay for a few weeks.

Levi Rabideau and Albert Nopue returned Monday to Big Rapids after spending the holidays at their home here. Returning they were accompanied by Floyd Roberts who has entered upon a course of studies there.

Miss Marion Shane returned last Saturday to her duties as teacher at Edwardsburg after spending the holidays at her home at Ensign.

Mrs. Frank Boyer returned last Saturday after spending several days with her parents at Nahma.

Mrs. Dwyer of Ashland, Wis., visited here with relatives last week returning to her home last Saturday. She is a sister to Leslie Moomson.

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



NEW SPEED SHIPS OF THE "DRY NAVY" SCARES SHIP OFF

Uncle Sam's speed "Dry Navy" which is now on guard off the Atlantic Coast, near Atlantic City. The results of the big fleet under the command of Captain Randolph Hildely Jr., has scared the smugglers off the beaches. The speed of the ships is now considered one of the biggest solutions to the rum running problem by the Government.

Mrs. Harris returned last Sunday from Iron Mountain where she has been at the hospital at the bedside of her son Hugh who recently underwent an operation and whose condition is so far improved that he will return here in a few days.

Theodore and Everett Ueblich returned last week from Negaunee and Marquette where they visited relatives and left New Years day for points in the lower peninsula where they visited for a few days before they returned. Theodore to Big Rapids to resume his studies and Everett to Kapiakina, Ont., where he has an important position as a chemist with the VanPlatton Fox Paper company.

William Miller, motored to Escanaba Tuesday to attend the meeting of the board of supervisors. He was accompanied by his daughter Elizabeth and they remained to take in the show, "The Birth of a Nation."

Edwin Holmstrom returned the first of the week from points in the lower peninsula of Michigan where he has been employed for the past several months.

Ed Laundry purchased a Fordson tractor from the Norton agency at Gladstone the first of the week and the outfit was delivered Wednesday. It is equipped with the crawler attachment and will be used in the logging operations as well as on the farm.

C. D. Laviolette of Ouder was a business caller in Gladstone and Rapid River Wednesday.

## WILL OPEN PLACE OF BUSINESS IN FEW DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vlas proprietors of the Tourist cafe of this place have completed arrangements and within a short time will open a restaurant in Gladstone in the building on Tenth street formerly occupied by the Man Shop down stairs and as a residence up stairs. The building has had the interior redecorated and linoleum was laid the first of the week. As soon as the fixtures are installed the place will open for business. This is not taken, however, as an indication that the family will move from here as they will conduct both places. An advertisement in this and other papers throughout the county to the effect that the building they occupy here is for sale, does not mean that the business is for sale, but only the building. Mr. Buchman owning the building occupied here merely has other plans and is offering to sell the building.

## MEETING PLANS WERE ENLARGED

### DEVELOPMENT BUREAU WILL ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR FARM LOAN ASSN. MEETING

According to the latest plans for the meeting of the Bay De Noc Farm Loan association meeting to be held here on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday January 13 there will be a special program including a number of speakers arranged for by Mr. G. E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

While the program for the meeting has not been completed and it is impossible to give the names of the speakers, it is assured that a good program of interest to the rural guests will be delivered. The business meeting by the members of the association will take place in the Macabee hall in the afternoon at three o'clock it is understood that this will take about an hour after which the open meeting will take place. Following the open meeting the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will serve supper beginning at 6:30 and it is now planned to hold an evening session.

Though this paper will not go to press again before the date of the meeting and it will be impossible for us to give a full outline of the program, an effort will be made to give publicity to the affair so that all interested will be fully informed. It is now planned to send out circular letters giving all of the details.

## GETS VALUABLE COIN IN EXCHANGE AFTER PURCHASE

Robert McPherson of the firm of McPherson & Sons, is the possessor of a United States fifty cent piece that has a market value of ten dollars but which, owing to its rarity and age, Mr. McPherson would not care to sell for the rated value, and which would probably be worth considerably more than that to some collectors of rare coins. The coin bears the date of 1829 and is of the type with the original 13 stars quite common prior to and during the civil war. Mr. McPherson made some purchases at the Schrader Music house in Escanaba where the coin was given him in exchange from a five dollar bill.

Mrs. Willette's niece of Escanaba is spending the week end with Mrs. Willette.

## HIGH SCHOOL TATTLER

Because of illness, Miss Vivian was detained at Barboe, Wis. where she spent her vacation. As her condition is improving she is expected back soon to resume her work here.

During the past few days the Junior English class has been studying sonnets. Each member of the class was required to write a sonnet, and several of these are to be published. Three of them appear in this paper and others will be printed during the next few weeks.

A wise Junior remarks that if there were more self starters among the pupils there would be fewer cranks among the teachers.

Mother's Boy  
My boy whatever will become of you, You've torn your suit, you've soiled your waist, and my What have you done with my new hat and shoes?

You worry me and hurry me, Things are all scattered round, you're always in my way. I place a thing, then turn around to spy Those baby fingers are again at play, What would become of you if I should die?

Yet, when the evening shadows fall astray O'er hills and vales and mountains tall and dread, When your soft, drowsy, curly head you lay Into your little, snowy, downy bed, I know that I shall always love you best. Even tho' you smashed up all that I possessed.

EMMA VIETZKE  
To The Forest

O forest with thy monarchs tall and wide, How dark you look on this cold winter day What is there in thee now that you can pride? No rest for weary travelers on their way No song birds in thee now to cheer the sad, But only looks of gloom come forth from thee No longer can you make a grave heart glad. And only echoes dull come back to me. But yet when winter's silvery moon looks down Upon thy snow capped branches bend-

ing o'er  
We love thy alluring stillness all around  
Thy pathways now do us no longer bore,  
The beauty of thy shadows quite alone  
Does for the music of the birds alone.  
EMMA PROCHL.

A Sonnet to Inspiration  
I sob! I cry! the darkness of despair  
Shaght me. Longings fierce and turbulent  
Tear my soul for that which is not there  
Or has not yet appeared. No flame vehement,  
No spark divine, brings to my heart a clear  
Sweet thrill of ecstasy,—but only sighs.  
Low sighs of poignant bitterness;— a fear  
Of nights impenetrable all hope belie.  
And yet must I e'er, hopeless be? One day  
Might not an inspiration rush o'er me

To set a throb my very soul? I pray  
For that, and if God wills that such shall be  
Shall I, so insignificant, have pow'r  
To give the world this treasured, flaming flower.  
MARGARET GRAVELLE.

Christmas Vacation  
The teachers as well as the pupils all seemed glad for the Christmas holidays, especially vacation, to come. Many of the pupils seemed very much disappointed to begin school again, for they thought two weeks hadn't been enough. For me that was plenty. The first few days were so cold you had to stay indoors and amuse yourself either by reading, sewing, or playing cards.

The only amusement out-of-doors was skating, and very little of that on the Taconah or Rapid River since the condition of the ice was so bad. Perhaps we would have enjoyed the vacation more had there been a skating rink as was promised. Why not have a short Christmas vacation and get out earlier in the spring, when there are many more interesting ways of passing the time?  
ADELE RABIDEAU.

Pennmanship Accomplishments  
Listen my friends, and you will hear, What the pennmen accomplished, so far this year. And when we are finished credit not us But credit our teacher, it would be just.

When we think of the patience that it took, To make the letters as they should look. We're proud that now we canly write Letters, of the Palmer, Method type. By Corabel Kay and Iva Elliot. Sophomores.

New Years Resolutions  
Mr. Miller should make a New Year resolution to get the report cards out on time.

All pupils and teachers should make a New Year resolution to do away with the disorderly list in High School.

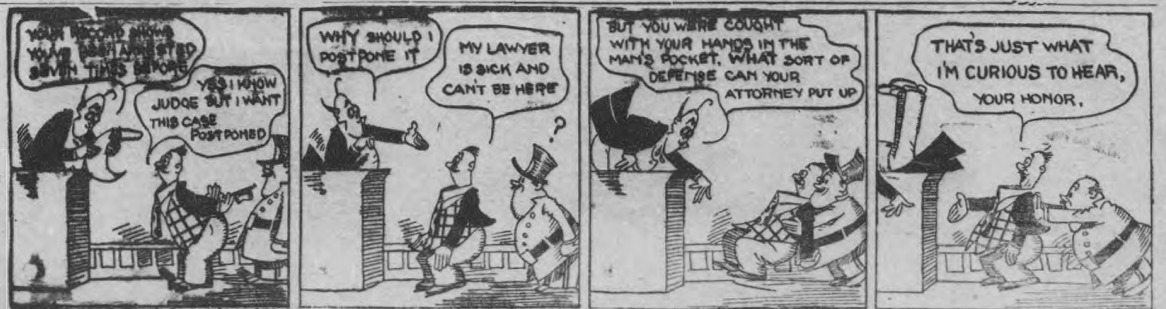
Mr. Wolfe should make a resolution to keep out of the top of Christmas trees. He makes a poor Santa Claus anyway.

Miss Vivian should make a resolution to postpone her sick spells until the summer vacation is here. It seems as if Pearl Columb and Helen Housh have made a resolution to get to school on time. At least they did Tuesday morning.

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## The Judge:

WOULD HE PROVE AN ALIBI OR BRING IN CHARACTER WITNESS. ES.—BY M. B.



AROUND THE U.P.

Schatsman Case Interesting
Manistique—Circuit court will open next Monday in this city and present indications are that there will not be much to the criminal end of the calendar.

man is charged with practicing without a state permit. It is expected that many will be in attendance to hear this case. A large number of civil cases are on the docket and if the majority are tried the court session may be a trifle longer than usual.

READ THE REPORTER

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Gladstone, Mich., in the State of Michigan, at the Close of Business December 31, 1924.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED, Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Reserve for losses, etc.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include DEMAND DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE, Certificates of deposit, Other time deposits, Postal savings deposits. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Reserve for losses, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta—ss. I, E. J. Noreus, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: E. B. LAING, ELOF HANSON, GLENN W. JACKSON, N. J. LAPINE, Notary Public, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE GLADSTONE STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Gladstone Michigan, at the close of business December 31st, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, RESERVES. Liabilities include Capital Stock Paid In, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta—ss. I, J. M. Olson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Correct Attest: J. M. OLSON, Cashier. W. J. MICKS, A. S. NELSON, C. W. ELQUIST, PHIL HUPY, Directors.

GLADSTONE GETS CLASS B TOURNEY

FOUR DISTRICT EVENTS WILL BE HELD WITH FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN MARQUETTE

Gladstone's first game will be played here Friday night, when the local high school engages the Escanaba. Many fans here and from Escanaba, are eagerly looking forward to the game.

District elimination tournaments will be held March 6 and 7 and the final upper peninsula championship event March 13 and 14. The final tourney will be held, as usual, in the gymnasium of the Northern State Normal school.

District I—At Iron Mountain. Competing schools: Escanaba, Iron Mountain, Manistique, Messemie. District II—At Crystal Falls. Competing schools: Ironwood, Bessemer, Crystal Falls, Iron River.

District III—At Houghton. Competing schools: Calumet Hancock, Houghton, Palmsdale. District IV—At Sault Ste. Marie. Competing schools: Marquette, Ishpeming, Negaunee, Sault Ste. Marie.

District I—At Gladstone. Competing schools: Gladstone, Rapid River, Norway, Vulcan, Stephenson, St. Joseph's parochial of Escanaba. District II—(Place not decided). Competing schools: Wakefield, Stambaugh, Ewen, Trout Creek.

District III—At Houghton (Michigan College of Mines). Competing schools: Lake Linden, Dollar Bay, Baraga, Chassel, Greenland, L'Anse, Ontonagon. District IV—At Munising. Competing schools: Grinn, Munising, Newberry, Michigamme, Champion, Normal high, Baraga parochial, of Marquette and Republic.

Others May Enter. The tournament lists are not closed. The tournament lists are not closed. Any school not entered in the district meets may secure a place on the schedule upon application to the tournament committee.

No school not a member of the U. P. Interscholastic Athletic association which now is a unit in the Michigan High School Athletic association, is eligible to enter a team in the tournaments. The association's rules of eligibility will apply.

Drawings for opponents and places in the district tournaments will be conducted by R. E. Cheney, in Escanaba, for the second, third and fourth districts. Drawings for the first district will be conducted in Munising by P. P. Wood. Drawings for the final tournament will be conducted in Marquette on Sunday, March 8.

TEAMS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR TRAVELING EXPENSE, NO PAYMENT TO BE IN EXCESS OF ACTUAL EXPENSE.

Final Tourney Program

The championship tournament at the Normal school will begin Friday morning, March 13, and will consist of five sessions, three on Friday and two on Saturday. No games will be played Saturday morning, this plan having been adopted so that no team will have to play three games the last day of the tournament.

ARRAIGN SUSPECT ON MURDER CHARGE

Iron River, Mich.—Held on charges made by his "buddy" and room mate that he killed Zigmund Zyskowski, Iron River, pool room and gaming hall proprietor, during an attempted hold-up on April 5, 1924, Axel Nygard at Stambaugh, is in the Iron county jail awaiting arraignment.

Nygard was taken into custody as a result of a story told to officers by Alfred Engstrom, who had lived with him for months. Engstrom related to Chief of Police Sensiba the story told him by Nygard while the latter was said to have been under the influence of liquor.

Two "Backed Out." At the last minute Bergquist and his other companion, who is unnamed, "backed out," Engstrom said, and Nygard decided to play a "tone wall" game. He entered the building and went into the gaming room where Zyskowski and four companions were seated. They were ordered to "take 'em up" and were lined up against the wall. Two of the victims were black-jacked, falling to the floor. One of them is believed by Nygard, according to Engstrom's story to have been armed. Zyskowski is said to have made a move to tear the mask from the face of the bandit, who shot four times, three of the bullets striking Zyskowski.

Nygard is said to have fled from the building and circled around the block, entering a local theater. Never under suspicion, he is said to have remained in Stambaugh for three weeks after the slaying, when he left the town. He returned about two months ago, it is said, and told his story to Engstrom.

READ THE REPORTER ADS.

VIEWS RUDYARD AS A BIG LITTLE TOWN

"A mighty big little town." That was the way a lower peninsula man described the village of Rudyard, in Chippewa county, following a visit there.

Rudyard is located on the Soo Line railroad and is the principal trading and railroad center of Rudyard township, which has a population of 1,676 and a total assessed valuation of \$1,702,300 according to the revised tax list of 1924.

Over 2,000 carloads of hay are shipped from Rudyard annually. Grains, fruits, vegetables and alfalfa, clover and timothy are produced in abundance. For the last two years the cars of produce shipped out have increased nearly 100 per cent, while the cars of supplies shipped in have increased, during the same period, only fifty per cent, indicating that the township is more and more providing for its own maintenance and is becoming less dependent upon other sections of the country.

One of the most encouraging facts about Rudyard is its record for creamery production from June 23 to Dec-

ember 21, the Rudyard Creamery produced 140,246 pounds of butter, and in the first six months of 1924 more than 150,000 pounds were produced. Interesting facts and figures concerning the village are contained in the "Pocket Directory and Booster Guide of Rudyard," a booklet recently published by the Rudyard Commercial club.

MARQUETTE MEN BUY NEWSPAPER

The Rhinelander News, published by the Rhinelander Publishing company, and is really owned by the company, was Saturday purchased by Frank J. Russell, acting for himself and business associates, from William R. Jaeger, formerly publisher of the Delta Reporter, who has conducted it for the past four years.

The present incorporation will be continued, but the capital stock will be increased from \$15,000 to \$75,000. Mr. Russell will be president of the company, and direction of the paper will be in his hands. L. O. G. Broll, business manager of The Mining Journal, will have supervision of the business policy. The local director of the publication will be Clifford G. Ferris.

Wadhams True Gasoline advertisement. Includes text: 'Now is the Time To Use Wadhams "High"', 'Cold weather is here! If you have been using Wadhams "Low" (or any other gas) you should switch to Wadhams "High".' Also includes 'GIVE IT A TRIAL' and 'You can get good service at the following Wadhams Stations:' with a list of stations including Lamberg Bros., McPherson & Son, Escanaba Motor Co., Central Auto Co, Rapid River, Escanaba.

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## Gladstone, Michigan



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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA--IN CHANCERY.

Order of Publication

Alfred C. Hoy and Martha C. Hoy, his wife, and Jennie E. Baker, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
Mary E. Trombley, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Leon Trombley or his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Eli P. Royce, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Frederick O. Clark, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and Nellie Hutchins, Peter Trombley, Fred Trombley, Frank Trombley and Mary Scott, Defendants.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Delta; in Chancery, in the City of Escanaba in said county on the 6th day of January, 1925.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants, Mary E. Trombley, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Leon Trombley, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Eli P. Royce, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Frederick O. Clark, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Peter Trombley, Fred Trombley, Frank Trombley and Mary Scott are not residents of this state and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country, they, the said Mary E. Trombley, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Leon Trombley, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Eli P. Royce or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Frederick O. Clark, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Peter Trombley, Fred Trombley, Frank Trombley and Mary Scott, so reside; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court, now here, that the said defendants, Mary E. Trombley, Leon Trombley, Eli P. Royce and Frederick O. Clark, are dead, but that it is not known whether the said defendants, Mary E. Trombley, Leon Trombley, Eli P. Royce, Frederick O. Clark, left surviving them, and that the names of such heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown to said affiant.

On motion of James C. Baker, Esq., attorney for the plaintiffs, it is ordered that the appearance of the defendants, Mary E. Trombley, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Leon Trombley, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Eli P. Royce, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Frederick O. Clark, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Peter Trombley, Fred Trombley, Frank Trombley and Mary Scott, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of their appearance or any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiffs within fifteen days after service on him or them, or his or their attorney, of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, heretofore named.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Delta Reporter a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be commenced forty days from the date of this order and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for at least six successive weeks; or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants heretofore named at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance; or that they cause a copy of this order to be served upon said defendants heretofore named by registered mail and an official return receipt received therefor at least twenty days before the time prescribed for the appearance of said defendants.

C. D. McEWEN,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.  
JAMES C. BAKER,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs,  
Business Address:  
Escanaba, Michigan.  
(Jan. 9, Feb. 13.)

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date of the end of the world."

GARDEN

Rev. Hasfield, Representative
Miss Ruth McCauley has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Ernest Ross of Vane Harbor.

Miss Rita McCauley has returned to Garden after spending the holiday vacation with her mother Mrs. Colin Greene.

John Chaffee, wife, and family motored to Lambert's camp on Thursday where Mr. Chaffee is going to remain for the winter.

The people of Fairport spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell where they had a watch party New Years eve. There was card playing and dancing and a delicious lunch was served.

Harry Greene of Garden was a caller at the home of Henry Smith on Sunday last.

Miss Freda Devet of Fairport is in a hospital at Escanaba with diphtheria. Colin Greene spent Saturday night in Garden he was on his way to Lambert's camp where he will spend the winter.

Hubert McCauley, Leslie Casey, and Roland Gauthier went to Lambert's camp Sunday. They expect to spend the winter in the camp.

Supervisor Jesse Greene, Dominic Gardfield, and Leo Dalgord have gone to Lambert's camp for the winter.

Miss Marie Michalski has returned to Manistique where she is employed, after spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Michalski of Fairport.

Miss Scherrer of Escanaba spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Michalski of Fairport.

The mumps epidemic here is making considerable headway. Plans of the local basket ball team have been changed for the present on account of the mumps. Practically every member of the team is down with the malady. Those affected are Carlye Hennessey, Kenneth Hasfield, Hal Poole, Andy Tatrov, Clayton Prokop, Lawrence Baker, Ernest Lancker, Leonard and Stanley Jogé.

Mrs. Henry Gauthier entertained a number of her friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent largely in playing five hundred. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed. Joque and Mrs. Asa Tatrov. A delicious lunch was served before the guests left for their homes. A good time was had by everybody present.

Mrs. Frank LaCost, her daughter Rose and son Lee left here on Thursday for Godrich, Ontario called there by the sickness of the former's husband, Frank LaCost.

Not many students of the local high school greeted their instructors on the occasion of the opening of school after the holidays. The majority of the pupils came down with the mumps either on Saturday or Sunday.

Dave Cooper and wife of Manistique visited the latter mother's home on Sunday. The trip was made by motor.

Jack LaCost returned home on Wednesday from Godrich, Ontario. He had been sailing on the "Sierra" during the season of navigation.

Lorraine Hennessey is sick at the home of her parents here. She was kept out of school the early part of the week.

Henry Baker made a business trip to Nahma on Saturday. He lost no time in getting there and was back at the Hennessey Livery barn in forty five minutes from the time he left here.

Mrs. John Bonigas and her sister, Mrs. Lunenburg, both of Escanaba, motored thru here on Sunday. They returned home the same day.

The repairing department of the Garden Motor Co. is closed down for the season. The place of business is still open in the sales department.

Estella McLeod, the eight year old daughter of Alex McLeod and wife of Vane Harbor has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Lewis McLeod of Vane Harbor has a bad attack of the mumps. At one recovered, and is at work again after time his condition was so serious that slight hope was entertained for his recovery.

Peter Delella of Escanaba was over here and spent Christmas and New Years with his parents.

A novel and interesting sight was seen here about the supper hour, on New Year's Day. Several couples of Garden people had gone over to Nahma to take in the boxing match. They went over the ice. On their return it was dark, and the lights from their cars, coming over the bay was a most unusual sight to see.

Mrs. Chester Winters is still suffering from an attack of rheumatism in one of her ankles.

Ed. A. Lutz of Payette rode over to Nahma on Monday with a cartload of dairy products.

Tied to Plane, Jester Escapes by Miracle

Dangling Below Landing Gear, With Fuel Low, He is Handed Knife, Cuts Loose, and Drops Into Lake

An Army flier's modest narrative of one of the most spectacular and heroic rescues in aviation since man was given wings was discovered this week buried deep in the files of the War Department.

The heroes were Lieut. Fred C. Nelson, Regular Army aviator detailed to the Missouri National Guard as instructor; Capt. C. R. Wassall and Lieut. Albert Smith, National Guard pilots; and Serjt. Jeddle E. Sharp, whose inexperience aloft made his intricate role all the more praiseworthy.

The jester who for 15 spine-tingling minutes seemed doomed to die for his folly was Serjt. R. S. Douglas.

For reasons attributed by friends to Nelson's modesty, the War Department received little definite information regarding the dramatic rescue that followed until three months later when the commanding general of the Seventh Army Corps Area peremptorily ordered the lieutenant-instructor to make a formal report.

Nelson's narrative of the sensational aerial rescue, naively indorsed as a footnote to his general's demand follows:

"On July 24, 1924, while the undersigned was on duty as air service instructor, Missouri National Guard at Nevada, Mo., several planes of the 35th Division Air Service engaged in an aerial exhibition for the entertainment of the governor of Missouri.

"The instructor, not consulted in regard to the program and not aware that such a performance was scheduled, was not present but was in the city of Nevada in company with the brigade adjutant.

"One of the guard planes piloted by Capt. Wassall had a rope tied to the landing gear. The other end of this rope was fastened securely about the waist and between the legs of Serjt. R. S. Douglas. When directly over the parade ground at about 1,000 feet altitude, Douglas climbed from the rear cockpit and walked out the entering edge of the right wing to the wing tip in such a way that the rope hung clear between himself and the landing gear. Once out on the wing tip he started the spectators by purposely losing his hold on the wing and falling about 20 feet—the length of the rope.

"He sat in the rope for a time until it stopped oscillating and then attempted to climb the rope to the undercarriage of the plane. To facilitate this he had knotted the rope at intervals which he supposed he could reach in climbing hand over hand. But the distance between knots was too great and after several exhausting efforts Douglas gave it up and sat in the end of the rope while Capt. Wassall flew around the field to attract the attention of other pilots on the ground.

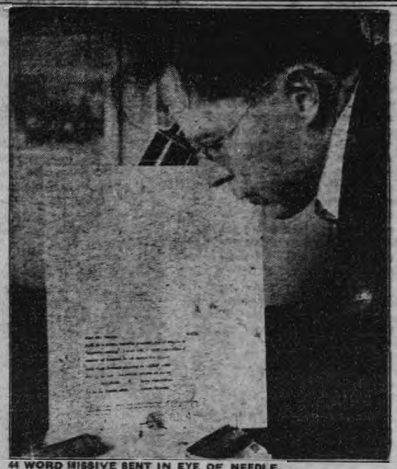
"Realizing that Serjt. Douglas would be killed when Capt. Wassall's fuel was exhausted, several pilots attempted to rescue but without any good result. As stated above the undersigned was not on the reservation and it was necessary to send a messenger to Nevada with the news of Douglas' predicament. Upon arriving at the flying field it was learned that Capt. Wassall had less than 20 minutes' fuel remaining. No one seemed to know how Douglas was fastened and supposing that he was seated in a trapeze from which he could leave at will, the instructor decided to pass him a parachute. Lieut. Albert Smith volunteered to stand on the wing tip with the parachute in hand and in this manner it was professed to Douglas. But he refused it, shaking his head and making signs to the effect that he wanted a knife with which to cut the rope. Smith had no knife. We were then some distance from the flying field and there was little time remaining, so the instructor, still unaware that Douglas was fast in the rope, decided to put his wing ahead of the sergeant's body and let him climb aboard.

"The only remaining means of rescue was to pass Douglas a knife in order that he might cut himself loose and drop into a nearby lake. Lieut. Smith was landed in a field near the lake and taken to the lake in the brigade adjutant's car prepared to assist Douglas when he should drop into the water.

"The undersigned returned to the flying field as quickly as possible and again called for a volunteer to stand on the wing tip with half a dozen knives. Serjt. Jeddle Sharp responded and when the plane was next brought alongside Serjt. Douglas, Sharp not only placed the knife in Douglas' hand, but closed his fingers over it to make certain that he would retain it. Douglas showed the knife to Capt. Wassall who slid down over the lake into the water as slowly as possible. Douglas headed himself in the direction of flight and lay as horizontally as possible, and when over the lake and about six feet above the water, cut the rope. The undersigned followed to the lake to be in a position to observe what took place. Douglas hit the water flat on his back traveling head foremost, skipped once like a flat rock, and then sank and started swimming. His strength was nearly spent and he swam only a short distance, but Smith reached him in time to take him in, despite the fact that the boat he started in sank to the bottom.

All Share in It
The rescue was not the result of the actions of any one individual but the result of teamwork for which the personnel of the 35th Division Air Service is commendable.

"Capt. Wassall's plane was equipped with a 150 h. p. motor and that of the instructor with 400 h. p., which made it nearly twice as fast. It was therefore necessary for Capt. Wassall



44 WORD MISSIVE SENT IN EYE OF NEEDLE
A microscopic missive so small that it reposed in the eye of a needle has been received at Smithsonian Institution. The letter, composed of 44 words is so small that it must be magnified eighty-eight times before it can be read. It measures 1-11, 250th of a square inch. The text is shown in this photograph, exhibited by an attaché of Smithsonian Institution, the tiny missive shown below under a microscope. The micro-etching was the engraving work of Alfred McEwen of Washington.

to keep his plane perfectly steady in order that the undersigned might stall alongside and below in his propeller wash with the same speed as the above plane. Again Capt. Wassall showed excellent judgment in bringing his plane down over the lake at the proper altitude and without bumping Douglas against trees, fences and other obstacles which would have killed him. Serjt. Sharp's performance on the wingtip was wonderful—almost incredible in view of the fact that it was only his second flight in the air. Lieut. Smith was there like a duck and seemed as much at home in the water. The performance of the undersigned, however, was nothing more than could be expected from any pilot of seven years' experience in the Army Air Service."

UPPER PENINSULA BOYS WON HONORS

(Dec. Bureau News.)
When the upper peninsula delegation visited the National Dairy Show at Milwaukee, a dairy cattle judging team, composed of Hubert Greenlund, Iron County; Richard Johnson, Delta County; and Francis Pelletier, Luce County, was entered in a general judging contest. This contest was open to anyone who wished to enter, barring only professional judges. About twenty five individuals took part in this contest. Recently word was received from George Rowell, former secretary manager of the U. P. Development Bureau and later advertising manager for the Lloyd company of Menominee has become a partner in a big Chicago advertising firm. Mr. Rowell was always active, an untiring worker in anything he undertook and his advancement in the advertising profession has been rapid. Mr. Rowell was at one time the editor of the Menominee Herald-Leader—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

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Chats With The Editor

J. A. Sturgeon

MR. JAEGER SELL OUT

The sale of the Rhinelander Daily News to the publishers of the Marquette Journal and Iron Mt. News reported in another place in this issue, is of more than passing interest in Gladstone, as William R. Jaeger, former local publisher, left here to take over the Rhinelander daily, now being disposed of to the Marquette parties. Mr. Jaeger worked in Gladstone last summer, at which time he is estimated to this writer that he might dispose of his interests in Rhinelander.

The former local publisher has not announced his plans for the future. He indicated when here that he intended to buy another run down newspaper, build it up and sell again, a work which he seems well able to do in view of his success both in Rhinelander and Gladstone. Whether he will continue in the daily field or return to the weekly is what interests us most. For one of his reasons for leaving Gladstone was that he considered the daily field to have an advantage over the weekly. Now that he has had a flip at both, he is in a much better position to decide.

The trouble with most dailies today, both large and small, seems to us to be that the revenue derived is not sufficient to take care of the maintenance, with the result that they fall into the hands of the business interests which control the policy. There are exceptions, of course, and the Marquette publishers seem to have the knack of establishing daily newspapers on a worth-while basis. We expect to see them succeed in Rhinelander, just as they have in Marquette and at Iron Mountain. The Rhinelander daily was run at a loss until Mr. Jaeger took charge. He made it pay a dividend but largely by restricting the expenditures. The new publishers will probably make it pay also, but will spend a great deal more money, with the result that the publication will grow in prestige on the strength of the better service it will give to the people of its community. And Rhinelander looks like a field able and willing to support a good daily.

WILL GOVERNOR LEAVE?

Governor Groesbeck was inaugurated for his third term on New Year's day. Whether he will remain to serve out the two-year term is a matter of speculation. Friends of the Governor are hoping to see him appointed as U. S. Attorney General by President Coolidge, to succeed Harlan Stone, nominated Monday for the United States supreme court, to succeed Justice Joseph McKenna who asked to be retired because of his age.

live policy, one that many times brought the Governor in conflict with heads of various departments, many of them having been discharged during his four years of service. Many of the criticisms of the Governor's official acts have been instigated by disappointed gratters and office seekers. The Delta Reporter is among those disliking the thought of the Governor's departure from Lansing, but should his appointment as U. S. Attorney General materialize, we would find solace in the knowledge that the new office would open to him a larger field in which to exercise the undoubted executive ability which he possesses.

The Delta Reporter is in receipt of a copy of the Los Angeles Times' annual mid-winter number. Los Angeles and California generally is not of many things, not the least of which is the live boosters that they raise in that section. A noted astrologist makes a forecast which conflicts in nearly every detail with the opinions of experts as to the business conditions to exist during 1925. Ordinarily few pay much attention to astrologists who predict all sorts of weird things. And in this we are in accord. But it happens that Madame Marcia was the one who was given credit for predicting the death in 1925 of President Harding, also other developments of that year. So let's follow the predictions. Not in the hope that the predictions may be found to work out right, but rather to see how our lives that we may avoid the unpleasant things which the prognostication foretells. The forecast is amazing. It nothing else, and for this reason it is reproduced elsewhere in this issue. Do you believe the seven planets—Jenus, Mercury, Mars, Uranus, Jupiter, Neptune and Saturn—exercise a direct influence over our lives?

A local lady, acquainted with California's brand of sunshine remarked: "If Michigan could claim half the number of boosters that work for California the year around, this state would be far ahead of the others it wouldn't even be a race. It would be a walk-away." Which remark was not intended to detract from California's claims, but rather to draw attention to the many natural advantages which we overlook.

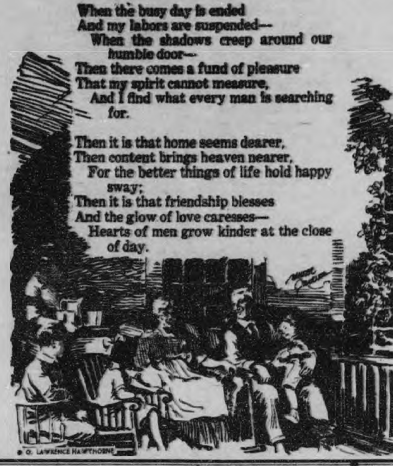
In reading former Governor Chase Osborn's remarkable narrative of Michigan's history, now running in a Detroit Daily, we find this: "The state flower is the apple blossom, significant of combined beauty, fragrance, and economy, which all mean that in Michigan we have our eyes on the stars but our feet are on the ground." Mr. Osborn has an apt way of expressing his thoughts.

While the legislature is about revising the amended law, something might be done to adjust the fee which makes a car owner pay for 12 months operation when he uses his car but eight months in the year. That is one advantage the straight gas tax has over either the weight or horsepower basis for taxing.

It looks now as though Chicago, like other cities on the Great Lakes and adjoining bodies, will have to provide a sewage disposal plant. The U. S. Supreme court this week affirmed the injunction of the federal district court of Chicago restraining the sanitary district from diverting from Lake Michigan more than 250,000 cubic feet an hour. Chicago has been, without authority, withdrawing 10,000 feet per second, claiming that this amount was necessary to carry its sewage through a canal and Illinois and Missouri rivers, into the Mississippi. Chicago still has hopes of getting what it wants through congress and the war department. But this is once where Chicago deserves to be disappointed. The huge amount of water withdrawn from Lake Michigan has jeopardized shipping from several of the lake ports. These ports should not be made to suffer to save Chicago some money.

That was a terrible wreck on the Soo Line just five miles southwest of here Wednesday morning, that is, it is terrible to contemplate its disaster possibilities, but that it did not end more seriously in the death or permanent injury of any passengers is a general felicitation for which the engine crew that brought the derailed train to so sudden a stop, may well be thanked. The state legislature got into action on Wednesday. The three-month session will place at least 500 new laws on the statute books. It is to be wondered at that the average citizen can't keep up?

When Shadows Creep by Lawrence Hawthorne



By Lawrence Hawthorne

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

22 YEARS AGO (Gladstone Delta, Jan. 10, 1903) Meadows Pease, Gabell, Eaton and Legg and Messrs R. J. Hammet and Loren Robeck called New Years Day on Mr. and Mrs. Estimer at the Club House.

Henry Nebel went to Sturgeon Bay on business Wednesday night. He will return next week.

George McEwen has been absent from the city some time getting his farm in shape for sugar beet raising.

T. H. Noble left Friday morning for New Orleans where he will attend the national field exhibition of hunting dogs.

Born, Saturday, January 3, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaComb, a son, Albert is more dignified than usual.

There was a large party from Rapid River at the rink last Saturday evening and they enjoyed the skating greatly.

George Hicks went to Marquette Wednesday to do the expert work on the Murphy furnaces in the Cleveland-Cliffs plant. Mr. Ely went along to supervise the work.

Andrew J. Swanson spent the holidays in Minnesota among old friends and scenes. He is back again after a cold, but pleasant trip.

Ray W. Scott returned from Menominee last Saturday after a week's holiday vacation in that city.

20 YEARS AGO (Gladstone Delta, Jan. 14, 1905) C. A. Clark has been feeling rather under the weather lately, but is getting over it. The excitement of being installed as an officer of the Woodmen and having his fire so out, together with some other mishaps, gave him quite a shock.

Traffic east bound is rather heavy on the Soo, as much corn is going east. Roadmaster Crooks states that there is almost no snow in his division, east of Ensign. The snow storms which have tied up so many communications were all west and north of here. The west bound freight has not begun to rush yet.

Business is slack as usual during the holidays, and most merchants are using their spare time to take an inventory. One curious implement in use is the slide rule for measuring a bolt of cloth, thick or thin, without unraveling.

The snow plow has been working valiantly this week, but so long as Boreas continues his guerrilla tactics, there will be drifts across the walks.

Mrs. J. E. Sorber, of Iron River, spent the holidays with Mrs. Bailey and returned home Wednesday. She once resided here with Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. B. Lynch, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McCarthy dur-

Current Comment From Reporter Exchange

TO SAVE THE CHILDREN (Detroit News)

Livestock breeders of Michigan held a conference in Lansing a few days ago and adopted resolutions in favor of pressing the war against tuberculosis in cattle. It was pointed out that seven counties have been declared modified accredited areas, and 31 other counties have completed one or more tests of all cattle. The conference favored finishing the work in the 21 counties and making a first test of cattle in 26 more counties within the next two years.

This program does not go far enough. Bovine tuberculosis is not a nuisance with which half-measures can cope. It is far too serious a threat to human life, and especially to the lives of helpless infants and young children, the chief article of whose diet is milk. To clean up the cattle of one county while little or nothing is done for those in an adjacent county is to risk contamination of the clean herds, and the necessity of doing the work all over again. The State law forbids the importation of any but certified healthy cattle from other States but there is nothing to prevent the infection of a clean herd by cattle purchased from a county in which the campaign against tuberculosis has not been completed.

Therefore the work should be undertaken not by counties, but in the State as a whole, and every available agency should be employed until the disease is stamped out. The Legislature now meeting should appropriate the necessary funds. They should be sufficient to permit the employment by the Commissioner of Agriculture of as many veterinarians throughout the state as may be needed to apply the tests. The work should be done quickly and completely, for that is the cheapest and least dangerous way in the long run.

SPYING NOT AN AMERICAN FORTE (Detroit News)

A Japanese newspaper, Yamato, has made a dreadful discovery. One that will fill every one hundred per cent American with shame and humiliation. Yamato says Manchuria is infested with American spies, "military tourists, officers, consuls, journalists are all in the same game."

The Japan Chronicle receives this proclamation somewhat skeptically and remarks, with point that "it would be interesting to hear what Japan is doing that Yamato does not like Americans to see."

With such an apt report, it seems superfluous to enter any further defense. However, Yamato and the Japanese generally may take comfort from the fact that spying is not an American forte. The best obtainable spies have been trying it ever since prohibition became the law of the land and, goodness knows, they are mighty little good at it even yet.

THE AUTO LICENSES

The secretary of state has ruled that those who insist on purchasing 1925 auto licenses this month will be accommodated, but he gives warning that if the license fee is increased those who do so will be called on to make up the difference, and the state will see that they do. But "while license plates may be purchased this month, there will probably be no rush to get them, in light of the expressed desire of the administrative board that sales be postponed until February 1 next, in the hope that the legislature will before that date approve some plan of permanent highway finance.—Mishig Journal.

Wolverines

(By E. C. A. in Detroit News) The supervisors in a good many of our counties probably would vote funds for clearing the roads now, if they could get into town through the drifts.

The Cadillac woman, mother of 11 children, who had her hair bobbed, demonstrates again how the control children have over their parents in these times.

So many "quiet weddings" were reported on New Year's day that one wonders what has become of the old-fashioned groom who used to be dragged to the altar.

A Flint man is being held for trial on the charge that he administered a beating to his divorced wife. A man should realize that this sort of thing must stop, after divorce.

A 16-year-old wife at Niles wants a

divorce, on the grounds that when she married at 15 she was not old enough to choose a husband, but is she old enough now to become single?

While thawing a frozen pipe, a Ludington resident burred his hand down. Now, he complains the blasted pipe is out in the weather where it probably will freeze again.

A Grand Rapids woman is charged with carrying away five cents worth of coal from a coal yard. Such offenses can be prevented usually by putting a wax seal in the eye to drive the coal out.

A bill to establish a censorship over all motion pictures exhibited in Michigan will be introduced in the coming session of the legislature. It is by these old familiar signs that we know it for a session of the legislature.

Complaint has been registered against a Grand Rapids pedestrian who struck a motorist with his fist after the latter had struck him with a car. What do they expect then? That the pedestrian should strike the motorist first?

After robbing the proprietor of an Iron Mountain store of \$315 a masked bandit wished him a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" and fled into the night. There is nothing of the old Scrooge about our bandits, we are glad to say.

Economic and social problems of farm life will be stressed at the Farmers' Week at M. A. C. this year says an announcement from East Lansing, including we suppose, the economic problem of maintaining the son's social position at college.

When a Flint doctor was called to examine a strange patient, he recognized him for a coal miner by certain characteristic marks on his elbows. We thought those callouses obtained by resting the elbows on the table while arguing for more pay were out of style this year.

Two young men at Marine City narrowly escaped drowning when their car, in which they were driving on the river ice to ascertain whether it was strong enough for crossing, went through and sank in 24 feet of water. They give it as their opinion that the ice is not strong enough.

STATE OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN

With a brief, simple ceremony, the six state officials elected last November were inducted into office at Lansing New Year's Day.

Chief Justice John S. McDonald, of the supreme court, administered the oath to Governor Groesbeck and Lieutenant Governor George Welsh, Secretary of State Charles J. Deland, Attorney General Andrew B. Dougherty, Auditor General O. B. Fuller and State Treasurer Frank McKay. The officials came to the senate chamber escorted by the deputies. The chief Justice pronounced the solemn words pledging them to their offices. There was a round of congratulations, the sound of photographers' flashlights and the ceremony was over. Their terms of the offices expire December 31, 1926.

Starts Third Year

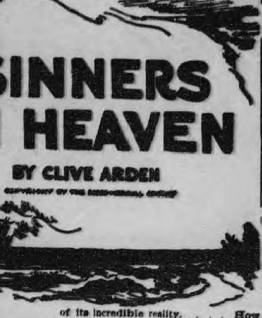
Governor Groesbeck is starting his third term as the state's executive and his seventh as a state official, having served as attorney general from 1917 to 1921, Secretary of State Deland is starting his third term. Attorney General Dougherty was appointed to the office by Governor Groesbeck following the resignation of Morris Wiley. He was elected to continue as attorney general by a huge majority in the last election. Auditor General Fuller, the veteran in point of state service, is starting his ninth consecutive term.

In 1893 he came to Lansing as a member of the house of representatives and served almost continuously in one or the other branches of the legislature, until he was first elected auditor general in 1908. State Treasurer McKay is a newcomer to the ranks of state office. He was nominated for treasurer in the last Republican convention after Frank Gorman had announced that he would not again be a candidate. George Welsh, lieutenant governor, received a promotion. He served as speaker of the last house of representatives and in his new office will preside over the senate. He succeeds Thomas Reed, of Shelby.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

SING THE FRANCES OF OUR HOME MERCHANTS! THEY LIVE HERE, PAY TAXES HERE AND SUPPORT OUR HOME INSTITUTIONS SOME TIMES I BUY OUT OF THEM, BUT I KNOW IT'S YOUR POLICY TO SEND ANOTHER OUT OF THE COUNTRY OUR HOME STORES ARE A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND I SHALL SUPPORT THEM!





BY CLIVE ARDEN

Synopsis

PART I—Living in the small English village of Darbourn, Croft, married and a widower, is soon to celebrate his marriage to Hugh Roushale, rich and a soldier.

How could she face her companion? How could she face the unraveled threads in her hands. But to make him do so? How—

"I'm going up the hill to the wire... through the entrance and connected... "Now!" he exclaimed, "when I was, press the key on the transmitter here, and watch the result!"

mechanically she fetched Aunt Dot... "You don't feel at all nervous?" he asked nonchalantly.

She turned, with a forced smile... "You wanted adventure?" he reminded her.

He turned to answer, whipping suddenly back to the apartment... "I'll load it, and fix it ready for use," he concluded.

She felt herself lifted bodily, whirled back again round the hut and in at the entrance... "What were you doing?" she stammered.





MANY LISTEN IN SOO LINE PROGRAM

A radio program of more than ordinary interest in Gladstone was that of last night when WCOO station, Minneapolis, broadcasted a program in which Soo Line Railway employees, or members of their families, starred. The announcement that the program was to be broadcasted was known generally earlier in the week and local stations "used in" to get what proved to be a very unique program, in that employees of a company joined to furnish some very good numbers.

A feature of the program was the singing of "Michigan, My Michigan," by Alexander Hamilton, tenor, Mrs. Campbell, accompanist, at the special request of Soo Line employees in Gladstone and other points in Michigan.

Chas. Bauer was announcer for the program which is given below: "Till Me Dreamy Eyes" fox trot. Played by the Soo Line orchestra.

This orchestra is strictly amateur, has been organized less than six months and is under the direction of Mr. Heinz.

Machine Shop Quartet: Francis Lyons, 1st tenor, Sylvester Payne, 2nd tenor, Walter Campbell, 1st bass and Norman Withe, 2nd bass. "Georgia Lullaby" by Cordray. Mrs. Walter Campbell at the piano.

The Soo Line Orchestra, "I Want to be Happy" fox trot. The Soo Line Quartet, "The Winter Song" by Bullard, Mrs. Walter Campbell at the piano.

Mrs. William Evertz, piano solo, "Grand Polka de Concert" by Bartlett.

Baritone solo by Mr. Walter Campbell. "Roll on Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean" by Fin. "Old Faith" Maramba duet, "Eliza" played by the Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Smith.

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ENGLISH Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Wickman of Gladstone called on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Magnusson spent Thursday in Escanaba visiting relatives.

Chas and Ralph Lindquist left Wednesday for Iron Mountain after a weeks vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. Robert Wilby of Gladstone visited by mother, Mrs. Geo. Tennant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noel and Mrs. Zephie Newb were guests at And. Barbeau's on Sunday.

Elia Johnson and Lorraine Wellman spent Friday and Saturday in Escanaba as guests at the Wilson home.

Otto Hult of Ann Arbor was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Tisner and son Arnold and Mrs. M. Barbeau made a trip to Escanaba, Monday.

No deaths were recorded in Ensign township in the past four months.

August Proberg attended the funeral of Neils Wickman at Gladstone Wednesday.

Emily Tylberg and Adolph Hoverscamp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sundberg Jr.

Mrs. E. E. Barning of Escanaba spent a few days of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tisner.

Hazel Anderson returned to her home Thursday after spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. Emily Olson.

Mrs. Edna Young, Mrs. Shorey, Mrs. Linda Forrest, Mrs. L. Barboe, Mrs. E. Kirch and Mrs. L. Miller all of Rapid River were guests of Mrs. Ellen Barbeau on Saturday.

MANY ARE ENJOYING OPENING OF ICE RINK

The ice rink which opened on Sunday Dec. 23, is sure the place where a person can have a real good time, and at the same time, it is one of the best kind of exercise, to keep any man in good condition. Many people of Gladstone and also of Escanaba have been enjoying themselves, but there should be about five times as many people down there, that don't go.

Mr. Gagnon, manager of the rink, said he intends to put on some races this year, and the skating fans from the last year realize the great sport. He also is going to have some hockey games this year. This is something the Gladstone people haven't had a chance to see for quite a number of years back.

Scott Divorce Case Adjudged The divorce trial of Frank D. Scott, representative of this 11th congressional district, came to an abrupt halt Tuesday, when Judge Frank Emrick hearing the case in Alpena circuit court ordered an adjournment until March 10. The wife, who has brought sensational counter charges, was residing absent for case was adjourned. She was instructed by the court to secure depositions in support of some charges she has made.

Betal Nat Mars Beauty The country folk of Jara themselves, dressed of their ornate setting, were dressed for the part. A group of those women, moving in a musical comedy, would give a theatrical program complete assurance in the matter of his box office receipts.

They are so modest and polite that they never stare at a stranger, though with such figures, eyes and coloring, I doubt whether he would object greatly if they did. Their manners are perfect, except that most of them chew betel nut, and casually make railway platforms and footpaths distressing with red maculations.

It is shocking to see a beautiful woman laugh with her mouth open, looks as though a savage blow had just seriously wounded it.—H. M. Tomlinson in Harper's Magazine.

Building Trades' God Lapan is the name of the god which the members of the Peking building trades worship. Lu is the name of a kingdom, in the Chow dynasty (1122-223 B. C.), and Pan is the name of a skilled mechanic of that time. He is frequently mentioned in the classics as an inventor of mechanical devices. From him the guild of the building trades derives its name, says the Detroit News.

The guild includes carpenters, masons, bricklayers, blacksmiths and painters. The meeting always takes place in the Tsing-tung temple, outside Chienmen, which was erected for the worship of Yu Fei. The latter is the famous Chinese general of the Sung dynasty (969-1127 A. D.) It is not known why the building trades chooses this temple for its meeting place.

FOUR TEAMS TIED FOR LEAGUE LEAD

The matches in the Community bowling league have developed into an exciting race, with four teams tied for first place. Monday night the Rotarians defeated the Saw Mill; Tuesday night the Flooring Pin wreckers gave the Legionaires a drubbing; Wednesday night, the Marble Card bunch set a fast clip and defeated the Veneer crew. The standings after this Wednesday game were:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L. PCT. Rotarians 4 2 .666, Marble Card 4 2 .666, Veneer 4 2 .666, Soo Line 4 2 .666, Otto Hult 3 2 .600, Flooring 3 3 .500, Legion 1 5 .166, Saw Mill 1 5 .166

Last night Jan. 8, the Soo Lineers were scheduled to bowl against the Office pen pushers and next week the schedule is:

- Jan. 12—Saw Mill vs. Office. Jan. 12—Veneer vs. Office. Jan. 14—Marble-Card vs. Saw Mill. Jan. 15—Soo Line vs. Saw Mill.

Albert Ellis is remodeling and redecorating the interior of the Micka building at the corner of 9th and Delta where he will move his paint and wall paper store. John Matson, local agent for the General Cord crew, who previously occupied the building, has not announced his new location. Mr. Ellis will be moving just one building west of where he is now located.

BOYS' CONFERENCE DATES ANNOUNCED

Plans for the annual upper peninsula Older Boys' conference in Hancock, dates for which were announced as February 20, 21, and 22, were made at a meeting of copper country leaders with Ray E. Johns, of Marquette, upper peninsula secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at the Hancock high school. The conference program will follow that which was formulated for the last year.

Practically all phases of the conference were discussed at the meeting, which selected as the conference theme the Biblical text, "Quit You Like Men, Be Strong."

Prominent educators, who for years have been associated with boys' work and are thoroughly familiar with the subject, will be the speakers.

KIPLING

Henry Devet has returned to Marquette after spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson and children who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devet Sr. have returned to their home at Marquette.

Miss Cecelia Devet has returned to Marquette where she is a student at the Northern State Normal after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Louis Switzer is quarantined at the family home with an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stock and James Stock have returned to Chicago after attending the funeral of Mrs. Louis Stock.

Mrs. E. E. Engstrom visited at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hannigan Wednesday.

An effort will be made to secure day. Mr. and Mrs. James Hannigan and Mrs. A. H. Sinclair spent New Year at the Edward Cannon home in Gladstone.

August Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund who fractured his leg a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended funeral services for Mrs. Louis Stock which were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from All Saints Catholic church. The Rev. Father Maier officiated at the services. Mrs. Stock was well known and her death will be deeply regretted by her large circle of friends here and the surrounding community.

Among the act of town relatives and friends who came here to attend the funeral were: Joseph Stock and Mrs. A. H. Sinclair spent New Year at the Edward Cannon home in Gladstone.

Close friends of the family who carried the casket and from the funeral car were Louis and Joseph Devet, August Maank, Joseph Trudeau, P. J. Corbett and James Hannigan. Burial was made in the family lot at Fernwood cemetery.

Buckeye Store January Sale January Clearance Sale now on, continuing until closing hour Saturday, January 10th, 1925

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Men's Dress Shoes, Brown or Black, Season's style Reg. \$7.50 Sale price per pair \$5.25

January Sale of Groceries Mixed nuts, reg. 30c Fancy, lb. 25c Black walnuts, per lb. 5c

Clothing Clothing Clothing Ladies Wool Dresses, reg. \$22.50 Special \$16.75 Ladies White Sweaters, reg. 9.50 Sport Coats, reg. 9.95

SEVEN MEN STUDY ILLITERACY IN U. P.

County commissioners of schools and the superintendents of various school systems of the upper peninsula of Michigan, 59 in number, were called together December 5, by state Superintendent of Schools T. E. Johnston, at the Northern State Normal school, Marquette. The principal theme for consideration was "The Illiterate in Our Midst."

The country folk of Jara themselves, dressed of their ornate setting, were dressed for the part. A group of those women, moving in a musical comedy, would give a theatrical program complete assurance in the matter of his box office receipts.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ORGANIZED FOR 1925

The annual meeting of the officers of the Swedish Lutheran church was held on the afternoon of New Year day and officers for the present year were elected or re-elected as follows: Deacons, Charles Brandt and Neils Olson.

The financial report showed that the income during 1924 was \$3154.75, which with the \$1254.44 left from 1923 made a total of \$3289.19. The expenses were \$3126.72. The balance of \$162.47 to start the New Year. The church officers decided in redecorating the interior of the church plans for which will be made and announced later.

RAPID RIVER NEWS

Albert Vietake should make a resolution to stop using his elastic clause so much as we can't understand the stretch of it.
The pupils of R. R. H. S. have made a New Year resolution that if they don't get shorter hours they will stick until Feb 1.

Tractor is Delivered
The Fordson tractor purchased by the township from the Norton agency at Gladstone has been delivered and within the next few days it is expected the plow will have been completed and ready to clean the roads of the township.

For SALE

I am offering for sale my restaurant property in the village of Rapid River, now occupied by the Tourist Cafe.
The only restaurant location in the village.
\$3,000.00
Cash or terms to right party. See or write
A. Buchman
RAPID RIVER, MICH.

village and township immediately following the first storm.
Gave New Years Party
Mrs. E. M. Hill entertained a large party of ladies, or a party of large ladies and we were unable to learn which; at a card party at her home on New Years eve.

John Olson of St. Jacques was a business caller here last Tuesday.

Two Cars Damaged
Two local cars were damaged in minor accidents of the past week, one the Viau family car which went into the ditch with more or less damage when Mr. and Mrs. Viau were enroute to Schaffer to visit friends.

Junior Party Wednesday
Members of the Junior class of the local high school have completed arrangements for a party to be given in the Macabee hall next Wednesday evening.

will be charged which will pay also for the lunch to be served.
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, Township 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, 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. HABERMANN, City Treasurer. Dec. 12 Jan. 10.

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mrs. Balangia Who Tells Her Experience
Are you tired all the time; wornout night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer from dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Gladstone case is convincing.
Mrs. Joseph Balangia, 639 Voorhis Ave., says: "I had a severe cold. Kidney trouble came on me and I suffered with a dull ache through the small of my back. When I straightened up or turned quickly, sharp stabbing pain darted across my kidneys. My kidneys were weak and acted far too often. I felt worn out and had no ambition to get about my housework. After using Doan's Pills from Dehler's Drug Store, I was cured."
60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

1925 BIG YEAR SAYS HOOVER

SECRETARY FINDS WORLD ON MOST SOLID FOUNDATIONS SINCE END OF WAR

Washington, Jan. 1.—The New Year, 1925 finds the "economic structure of the world upon more solid foundations than at any time since the war," Secretary Herbert Hoover declared last night in analyzing the business, industrial and financial situation in the United States and abroad.
By the showing of recovery in agricultural price levels, recuperation in Germany, based on hopes of reparations settlement, the increase of consuming power at home and abroad and statistics showing improvement in international trade and employment of workers, the secretary said, the population of this country and the world in general faces a new year of existence with satisfaction and hope of bettered material conditions.

least our present economic plans in prices.
"The average wage in industry has been stable during the last year and remains around 100 per cent above pre-war, while the cost of living has maintained at about 75 per cent of pre-war. Our labor therefore continues to enjoy the highest real wage in its history. The end of the year finds us with a recovered industrial production at practically the same level as a year ago.
"Our foreign trade has shown considerable expansion during the year in exports and some decrease in imports. The merchandise balance will be about one billion dollars in our favor. The net gold imports for the year in partial liquidation of this balance amounts to about \$40 millions.
"Our invisible exchange will show larger balances against us than in 1922 because of the greater volume of tourist travel, increased freight charges paid foreign shipping and, above all, the largely increased volume of loans and investments in foreign lands, which probably will amount to as much as one billion, as against one-third of that amount for 1922.

More Early Risers

A young couple who had just begun to keep house were not financially able to buy a clock; they determined the hour for rising in winter by watching for a light in the window of a neighboring farmhouse. One night on waking and seeing the light, they rose, did the morning chores and ate their breakfast. SUN daylight had set, and so they set down to wait. To their astonishment, while they were looking out of the window, they saw the light in the neighboring farmhouse go out. Their neighbors were just going to bed!—Youth's Companion.

S. F. of A. Meet Wed, Jan. 16

A business meeting will be held by the S. F. of A. next Wednesday night. Following the meeting lunch will be served and the rest of the evening will be spent by dancing.

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Community Theatre

SATURDAY, JAN. 10
Roy Stewart
IN
"PURE GRIT"
Terrific Action, Lighting Speed, Roaring Romance.
COMEDY—"HAREM FOLLIES"
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12--13
LEATRICE JOY and ROD LAROCQUE in
"TRIUMPH"
A story of two men trying to win one woman.
COMEDY—"Darkest Hour"

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14
"The Love Bandit"
DORIS KENYON in a ringing story of Timberlands, of real blooded men fighting for fortune and love, where where heavy fists and hob nailed boots are victors
COMEDY—"Forward March"

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 15--16
If you want to see the jolliest of all crook comedy Dramas Don't Miss
"Lights Out"
With An All Star Cast
COMEDY—"One Cylinder Love"
ADMISSION 10c-20c

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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
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**STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Gladstone, Michigan

As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$276,057.47	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	323.57	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
U. S. and Other Bonds	213,467.39	Undivided Profits	5,788.42
Furniture and fixtures	13,500.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Bank Building	29,000.00	DEPOSITS	549,565.29
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank			
Bank	1,800.00		
Five per cent Fund	2,500.00		
Cash and Exchange	91,475.18		
	\$628,552.71		\$628,552.71
Deposits December 31, 1924		1599,565.29	
Deposits December 31, 1923		464,345.73	
Gain for 1924		45,219.56	

**NATIONAL BANKING IS SAFE BANKING**

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**  
**The Gladstone State Savings Bank**  
Condensed from Statement to State Banking Department and Federal Reserve Bank, Dec. 31, 1924.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 568,762.92	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	573,396.19	Surplus	42,075.82
Bank Building and Fixtures	5,046.00	Dividends Unpaid	442.90
Federal Reserve Bank		Re-discounts	56,175.75
Stock	2,250.00	Bond Account	125,075.00
Overdrafts	1,537.78	DEPOSITS	868,444.17
Cash and Exchange	85,178.02		
Other Real Estate	5,986.62		
	\$1,259,213.54		\$1,259,213.54

**OUR GROWTH**

Comparative Statement of Assets	DEC. 31, 1914	DEC. 31, 1916	DEC. 31, 1918	DEC. 31, 1924
	-	-	\$361,411.61	\$492,317.69
	-	-	\$843,852.74	\$1,259,213.54

*Gladstone's Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank*

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Gormsen who have been visiting in Stevensville, Mont. for the past few weeks arrived in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenblum returned to this city on Saturday after visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Winkelman of the Sp.

Mrs. Leo Piffetti entertained a few friends at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Edward Stocks of Republic has returned to his home in Republic after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Louis Stock of Kipling.

J. P. Mallongtee is having the interior of his Electric store remodeled.

Mrs. Eusebia Louis left Monday morning for Big Rapids where she will resume her studies at Ferris Institute.

Miss Helen Beaulieu has returned to this city after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Aileen Hufford left Sunday night for Milwaukee to resume her studies at Milwaukee Downer college.

Floyd Geraldson and Earl Maynard left Saturday to resume their studies at Wabash college after enjoying the holidays at their homes here.

Attorney Glenn W. Jackson returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Kalamazoo.

Miss Mae Marion returned Monday morning from Duluth where she spent New Years with her mother and sister.

Miss Avis Johnson returned Sunday morning from a visit with a sister in Keweenaw and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Smyth and family moved to Iron Mountain, last Friday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Smyth has been employed by Ford Motor company for the past year.

Mrs. Wm. Masterson left for Green Bay on Monday to visit Mr. Masterson who had his foot injured a few months ago. Friends of Mr. Masterson will be glad to hear his is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Page have returned to this city, after spending the holidays with relatives in Grand Rapids.

A. D. Algire of this city transacted business in suit St. Marie, last Sunday.

Jim Miller who has been working out of Repton, for the past six months was in this city, visiting friends, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter have moved to Repton where they will make their home during the winter months. Mr. Potter is employed by the Soo Line.

Henry Miller, who has been in Repton for the past month, spent the week and in this city, visiting with friends.

Miss Ada Young has resigned her position as operator for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and will leave for Gary, Ind., where she has accepted a position.

Barney McDonald and wife, of Detroit, arrived at the J. J. Hotel on 11th St.

Geo. Beach of Michigan Avenue, left for Marquette on Monday, where he will enter the Northern State Normal.

Mrs. Joseph Weingartner, Jr. and Mrs. Joseph Weingartner, Sr. have returned from a visit with relatives in Manistique.

Dr. Melton was a business caller in Escanaba this week.

Miss Minnie Berstrom, who has been visiting at the home of her parents in this city has returned to Detroit.

Miss B. Bebeau who had been visiting the H. J. Norton residence, has returned to her home in Manistique.

Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weingartner who recently underwent a serious operation in Escanaba, is getting along nicely.

Regina, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Germaine, was rushed to the St. Francis hospital, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock when she was operated for relief of appendicitis. The latest reports are that Regina is getting along nicely.

Oscar Lind of Cooks spent New Years in this city, with friends.

John "Oen" Feeney and Arthur Murphy left Monday morning for South Bend, Ind. to resume their studies at Notre Dame university.

Fred Jordan is back from a visit at Ontonagon.

Rev. J. A. Kallman of Topeka, Kan.

is conducting revival services at the Swedish Baptist church in this city.

Don Campbell left Sunday for Alma where he will resume his studies at Alma college. He planned to visit relatives at the Soo enroute.

There will be many transportation troubles affecting street cars, bus lines, and particularly railroads. All this, added to general mental sickness and the restlessness of labor, will cause turbulence and dissolution.

President Faces Misfortune

Out of the dissolution a great leader will arise—a second Washington or Lincoln—who will put the country back on its feet.

This, however, will not be until Libra has run its course and the zodiac sign, Scorpio, is in ascendance. "Misfortune will overtake President Coolidge some time near inauguration in March. Either he will be visited by illness or some official he depends much upon will die.

Financial conditions will be at their worst in January and November. In April there will be war, or rumor of war either between capital and labor, or with some foreign nation. Possibly both.

In January with path stretching eclipse of the Buffalo, N. Y. In from Cae zone will be devastation, the destruction such as cyclones, earthquakes and floods."

and mother. We also are thankful to those who sent floral and spiritual offerings.

Louis Stock and Family.

**CAR TRAFFIC ACROSS STRAITS DOUBLED IN 1924**

More than 38,000 automobiles carrying tourists into northern Michigan were carried across the Straits of Mackinac this year as compared to 18,000 in 1923, according to figures received from Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, and C. E. Lyda, general superintendent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company.

In 1918, when only 700 cars crossed the straits into the upper peninsula, northern Michigan was scarcely known to tourists, but since the roads and ferry service has improved, traffic is growing. Rogers anticipates that this year will travel over the bounds of the straits the 60,000 cars, and is of the opinion that in other states ferry will have to be added to the present fleet if traffic is to be handled properly.

The number of cars crossing the straits into the upper peninsula each year since 1918, follows: 1918, 700; 1919, 1,000; 1920, 2,472; 1921, 4,731; 1922, 8,326; 1923, 18,000; 1924, 38,463.

**TROUBLE AHEAD, SAYS ASTROLOGIST**

**MADAME MARCIA, WHO PREDICTED HARDING'S DEATH, SEES RESTLESSNESS IN 1925**

A year of treachery, sickness, death, restlessness, war and labor troubles—

A year in which the people of America will demand their rights, though their fate will lie in the hands of others.

This cheerful prognostication for 1925 is made by Madame Marcia, Washington astrologist, famous for her predictions of important events, including the death of President Harding.

Madame Marcia explains that the country will start its new year under the zodiac sign Libra.

"Libra stands for justice and a balancing of accounts," she explains as is the sign of the United States sometimes called "The Law."

Revolve the wheels of the "Up" will revert to the old colonial days and they will demand a reduction of taxes, such as the income tax, and repeal of laws infringing on personal liberty, such as the prohibition law.

"But their fate will be in the hands of others—government officials and foreign nations which try to dictate our policies, as in the case of the sinking of the battleship Washington."

Libra stands for wild gambling and Madame Marcia predicts that millions will be lost and won on the stock exchange.

"The moon will be afflicted by seven planets," she declares—Venus, Mercury, Mars, Uranus, Jupiter, Neptune and Saturn, which is a particularly bad omen.

"The influence of Venus will make America as a country kindly and tolerant with good intentions toward all, but her people will be amiable and pleasure-loving. This, however, will be more than counter-balanced by the influence of Mercury, which breeds restlessness and trickery.

Watch Disarmament Pact

"Labor troubles will result from this and it would be well to watch treaties—such as the disarmament pact—signed with other nations.

"A government scandal, such as Tea Pot Dome, is in the offing, due to break this year.

"The Mercury influence will also make us quarrel with our neighbors, Canada and Mexico and these matters may be augmented into wars by the influence of Mars.

"War with England and Japan are not unlikely, though they will probably not come this year."

Madame Marcia points out that the influence of Neptune is for power and that this will be offset by money, but that this will be offset by the influence of Saturn, which will make money tight and the up the country's finances.

"Worst of all," says she, "is that

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors who sympathized and aided us at the time of the illness and death of our beloved wife

**Do You Know—**

**Why Are Handkerchiefs Always Square?**

Handkerchiefs at one time were of any shape that individual fancy dictated, until one day at Trionon, Marie Antoinette chanced to remark to Louis XVI that it bored her to take note of the various shapes of handkerchiefs. The king immediately decreed that "The length of handkerchiefs shall equal their width throughout the Kingdom" thereby standardizing their shape for all time.

**Our January Sale**

Includes handkerchiefs—square ones—in generous assortments. There is a particularly good value in Women's handkerchiefs in a pure linen at 75c and \$1.00 per half dozen—and a finer quality embroidered Linsup imported handkerchief at \$1.00 per 1-2 dozen.

**Art Goods Sale**

**See Our Window Display**

**SAM ROSENBLUM**

**THE TOGGERY**

**WOOD SALE**

Stave hardwood butts, \$5.00 per load. Veneer hardwood blocks \$5.00. Hardwood spots, 16 in. \$5.00. Mixed spots, \$4.00. Prompt delivery, phone your orders.

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**Society Notes**

**Officers Elected for Girls' Sodality**  
A regular meeting of the Girls' Sodality was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the basement of the church. The officers were unanimously selected, with the dedication of Miss Gertrude Schustartich as president, Miss Lydia Stook vice president and Miss Irene Burroughs as secretary. The marshalls appointed are Miss Grace Corbett and Miss Irene Burroughs. Those appointed on the refreshment committee are the Misses Vida Besaw, Rose and Cecile Broadick and Mary Brock and the entertainment committee are Marie Caron, Grace Corbett, Mary and Thillie DeMenter, Miss Louise Schram being the secretary and treasurer. A program of impromptu numbers was given, followed by a hot luck lunch. Rev. Fr. Maier gave a short talk at the closing of the meeting.

**Senior Ball Enjoyed**  
Close to 100 couples enjoyed the Senior ball at the Junior auditorium

last Friday night. It proved to be a social event of importance, and a pleasant one. Much credit is due the committees from the Senior class, and those who helped them in arranging the ball. A highclass musical program was furnished by the Aroslian orchestra and in addition there were song numbers.

**Dance at Community Tonight**  
The Community club is giving a dance, tonight after the Escanaba and Gladstone basketball game. The Gladstone 7 piece orchestra will furnish the music and past experience has proven there will be a large attendance. There will be dancing from 9:00 to 12:30 o'clock.

**Dance Saturday Jan. 10**  
A dance will be given at the Waus Hall on Saturday January 10 by the Order of Runeberg. Society. Grotto's orchestra, will furnish the music and a large crowd is expected to attend.

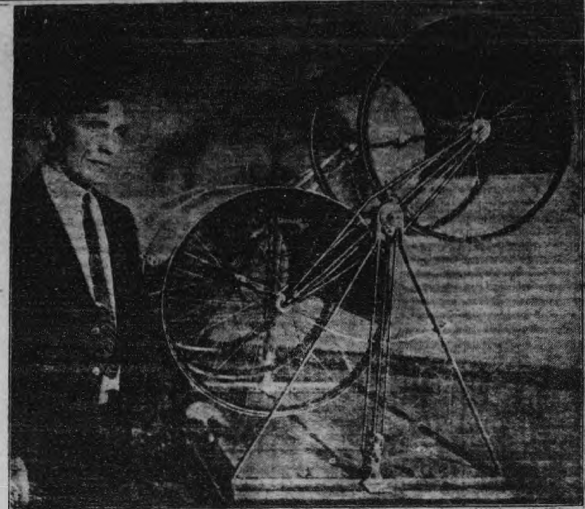
**FOR RENT**—Hall of large garage. Wm. Marble, Phone 185. 970-33-11.

**CANNERS-GROWERS TO COOPERATE IN TESTS**

Fruit and vegetable growers on the one hand, and state canners on the other, will join forces to aid in formulating a program of experimental work for the horticultural forces. At the Michigan Agricultural College, according to announcement made at East Lansing this week by Prof. V. R. Gardner, head of the M. A. C. horticultural department.

A joint committee of growers and canners will meet at East Lansing during the coming Farmers Week, the first week in February, to work out the details of the recommendations, it is understood. These recommendations will later be taken up by the college and incorporated into its experimental program.

A social meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, Jan. 14.



**THE VEST MAKER'S FLYING BICYCLE**

Israel Zipperstein, of 1101 N. Pauline St., Chicago, a vest maker for the last twenty-five years, has been devoting his nights during these many years to the study of aeronautics and to making inventions, the his only schooling consisted of a few years in the public schools of Russia. The essential principle is the revolving wing. The two halves revolve about the axis of the wing in such a manner that the covered upper portion of each wheel is always on top. The finished machine will be 6 ft. high, 6 ft. wide, and the plane 12 ft., so that it would fit in a small garage on the roof top. The men and women in the vest making shop where Israel works will support him in the launching of his invention. They will organize a co-operative company, and from their wages will finance the building of the first bicycle airplane.

**PRE-INVENTORY SALE**

**Reductions**

**Men's O'Coats**

\$24.75 Coats \$14.75

\$45.00 Coats

**\$34.75**

\$30.00 Coats

**\$18.75**

\$35.00 Coats

**\$24.75**



**Men's Leather Lined Vests \$4.95 and \$6.95**

**Men's Mackinaws \$8.89 Boys' Mackinaws \$4.95**

Big Reductions in **FLANNEL SHIRTS**



**Ladies' COATS**

\$42.50 Coats

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Coats up to \$49.75

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\$14.75

\$37.75

\$19.75

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**Henry Rosenblum**

Gladstone, Michigan

**News of the Churches**

**Swedish Lutheran Church**  
C. E. Olsson, Pastor.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service—10:30.  
Service at Whitefish church 2:30 p. m. (Swedish).  
Evening Service (English)—7:30.  
The Sick and Benefit Society meet on Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. at Albert Buchman, Buckeye Addition.  
Dorcas Society meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. at Fred Hawkanson home. Mrs. Hawkanson, hostess.

**All Saints Church**  
Rev. Fr. Maier, Pastor.  
High Mass—10:00 a. m.  
Low mass—8:00 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:30.

**Allice Memorial M. E. Church**  
H. W. Coleman, Pastor.  
10:00—Morning Service.  
Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor, Theme "The Human Sonship and the Fullness of Christ."  
11:15—Sunday School. Classes for all ages. All young people single or married invited to a newly organized class.

8:30—Epworth League Devotional. The young people's hour.  
7:30—Evening Service.  
Come and join in singing the good old hymns. Who wrote "Onward Christian Soldiers"? "Soldiers of Christ Arise!" "Arise My Soul Arise!" "Nearer My God to Thee?" Why were these hymns written? Come to our evening service and learn the history of these wonderful hymns of the church.  
Short sermon by pastor, Theme "Drifting."  
Wednesday 3 p. m.—Ladies Aid.  
Thursday 4 p. m.—Junior League.  
Thursday 7:30 prayer meeting and Bible study.  
Everybody invited to any or all of our services. We study to make you feel at home and desire all without a church home to worship with us. Please notify the pastor of all sick

shut-ins and aged who would care to have his services.  
We are here to serve the community.  
Our Motto—Service above self.

**Swedish Mission Church**  
Rev. Isak Snook.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion after service.  
Evening service—7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday evening Jan. 13 special choir practice.  
Wednesday evening Jan. 14, prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.  
Thursday Jan. 15, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Swan Blomquist hostess.  
Friday eve, Jan. 16, Bell Ringers at Community auditorium.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who extended their services and sympathy, also those who donated the services of their cars, also the congregation of the Swedish Baptist Church and for all beautiful floral offerings during the sad bereavement of our loving husband and father.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Neils Wickman,  
Gunnard Wickman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson,  
Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Schmitz,  
Miss Eva Wickman.

The Child's Welfare club will hold their meeting at the Community building Tuesday Jan. 13. The Girl Scouts are hostesses, and they will entertain with a program. The regular meeting has been on Monday, but on account of the basketball game, it is postponed until Tuesday.

**Specials**

- Coffees are going higher and we urge you to put in a little supply.
- Monarch Coffee 50c per lb
- Monarch Raspberries they are fine per can 40c
- Monarch Peanut Butter 30c
- Monarch Peanuts 65c
- 2 lb cans for 65c
- Monarch Thousand Island Dressing, jar 35c
- Seedless Raisins 60c 5 lbs for
- Evaporated apples 25c per lb
- Monarch Prunes 55c 2 lb pkg.
- Evaporated Pears 35c per lb
- Evaporated Apricots 25c per lb
- Evaporated Peaches 25c per lb
- Crown Laundry Soap 4c per bar
- Fancy Navy Beans 45c 5 lbs for
- Swifts Premium Salt Pork 25c per lb
- Good Cooking Peas 45c 5 lbs for
- Graham Flour 65c 10 lb sack
- Cornmeal 50c 10 lbs for
- Sunbeam Pancake Flour 40c per bag
- One Car of No. 1 Timothy hay per ton 20.00
- Whole Corn 2.65 100 lb sack

**READ!**

We have just received, direct from Milwaukee, FRANK'S genuine meats. FRANK'S meats, are the best on the market today. Glance over the list below and give them a trial.

- All Beef Frankfurts 35c per lb
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