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## \$6,449.28 OF CITY BUDGET REMAINS FOR LAST MONTH

MARCH 1 STATEMENT SHOWS FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE TO FINISH FISCAL YEAR

MONTHLY AVERAGE \$2,463.82

With 11 months of the fiscal year provided for a statement being prepared by City Manager P. R. Buschner shows that there remains in the city budget a total of \$6,449.28, this sum representing 20 per cent of the total appropriation of \$31,110 for the entire year. The statement will be submitted to the city commission at the adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when the city clerk will certify the nomination petitions entered for the April 6 election.

The statement prepared by the City Manager takes in the period up to March 1, so that the \$6,449.28 remaining in the budget is to cover the last month, as April 1 opens the next fiscal year. That there will be a surplus left is indicated as the average monthly expenditures from all funds has been \$2,463.82. The balance is subject to some increase from miscellaneous revenues from the sale of cemetery lots, justice court fines and other sources.

The budget for the next year will be prepared in March and the assessment roll spread by City Treasurer Erick Johnson in April. The Board of Review meets in June and the tax collection for city purposes starts July 1. Whatever surplus is left in this year's budget will go towards operating the city departments until the 1925 taxes begin to come in.

Another report on the city collection of taxes for state, county, school and road purposes, shows a total of \$113,249 collected out of the \$122,574.03 spread on the tax roll for December 1 and means that at that time there was left a sum of \$9,334.63 in delinquent taxes still to be collected. The delinquent amount left from the July collection for city purposes on March 1 was \$795.

## GUILD TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM

The ladies of the Fourth Ward Guild have arranged a musical program to be presented under the direction of Miss Helen Woesner at All Saints hall on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8 p. m. The numbers to be presented are:

- "A Little Bit of Heaven," solo—Mrs. Gervais.
  - "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms—Chorus.
  - "Wearing of the Green"—Chorus.
  - Nora, Pianologue—Helen LaFaver.
  - "When You and I Were Young Maggie," solo—Harry Stock.
  - "Last Rose of Summer—Chorus.
  - "Smiling Through—Chorus.
  - Solo—Ray Kegel.
  - "Kilroney"—Chorus.
  - "My Wild Irish Rose, solo.
  - Selections—Holy Name Quartet.
- The program is open to the public and tickets will be sold at the number.

## BLACKWELL HONORED BY HARDWARE MEN

H. W. Blackwell, local hardware dealer, received a signal honor at the recent meeting at Grand Rapids of the Michigan Retail Hardware Association, by being elected as a member of the executive board for a term to expire in 1927. Mr. Blackwell did not attend the meeting and his first attendance came through a letter from Arthur J. Scott of Marine City, executive secretary of the association. Mr. Scott wrote:

"You were honored last week at our convention held in Grand Rapids, by being elected as a member of our Executive Board. I am certainly pleased to welcome you into the official family."

## MISS GLADYS SWENSON WINS LINCOLN ESSAY CONTEST

The Lincoln Essay Contest which has been entered into by a number of students of the High School was won by Miss Gladys Swenson. Kenneth Campbell took second, and Claire Clark, third.

This contest was a literary society event. The Misses Swenson and Clark, who are both Philomathians, scored three points, and one point, respectively, for their society. Kenneth Campbell made two points for the Thebanian Organization.

Miss Swenson was presented with a medal, bearing the features of one of our greatest men, Abraham Lincoln, at the Inter-Society Oratorical and Declamatory Contest held Wednesday night.

## ESSAY WINNERS SELECTED HERE

### WILD LIFE ESSAY CONTEST TO BE JUDGED AT SPORTSMEN'S MEETING HERE

The Northern Michigan Sportsmen's association 1925 prize essay contest on the subject, "The Effect of Forest Fires on Wild Life," is of more than ordinary interest to high school students of Gladstone, as the winners will be announced when the association meets here.

The essays must be mailed in not later than April 20. The prizes and the rules to govern the contest are:

The subject is "The Effect of Forest Fires on Wild Life."

The prizes are: For the best essay, First Prize, \$50.00; Second prize \$25.00. For ten essays receiving honorable mention (each) \$5.00.

Rules

1. All high school students in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan are eligible for the contest.
2. Essays must not be more than 200 words in length.
3. It is suggested but not required that the essay deal with the effect of forest fires on some particular bird, animal or fish.
4. The name of the contestant must not appear on the essay, but a slip of paper containing the name, address and school of the contestant must be enclosed in the envelope with the essay.
5. Essays are to be mailed to Clarence E. Randall, President, Northern Michigan Sportsmen's Association, Peninsula Bank Building, Ishpeming, Michigan to reach him on or before April 20, 1925.
6. The judges will be: Honorable John G. Stone, Houghton, Michigan; Mr. H. S. Doolittle, Negaunee, Michigan; and Mr. Norman H. Hill, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan.
7. The prize winners will be announced at the Spring Meeting of the Northern Michigan Sportsmen's Association, at Gladstone.

## Fiddlers' Contest To Feature Ball

A contest to select the most popular old time fiddler of the evening will be one of the big features of the Maquerado ball to be given at the Rapid River old school building next Tuesday night, St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Fred Smith, Axel Wickstrom, N. E. Hall, Ed. Short and Pat Kohler are among the musicians expected to take part in the fiddling contest. That the musical program will be a decided success is already assured.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS \$2.00 FOR A NAME.

The Delta Reporter in this issue prints a department devoted to reporting the activities of Gladstone high, important and otherwise. The department this week is headed "G. H. S. Sidelines." But we think some student can think up a better name. What's your choice? Mail or bring it into this office before March 15 or turn it over to Miss Alice Fox, who will edit the department. A cash prize of \$2.00 will be given to the student who suggests the name that is accepted as the winner.

## FOUR CANDIDATES NOW IN FIELD FOR CITY COMMISSION

PETER PETERSON AND JAMES H. MURPHY, FORMER ALDERMEN, FILE FOR OFFICES

### CITY SETS ELECTION HOURS

Petitions were filed this week, nominating Peter Peterson and James Murphy for the offices of city commissioners, opposing Milton Call and Jackson Stephenson, commissioners whose terms expire this year and who are candidates for reelection. Mr. Call filed his petition Monday night and Mr. Stephenson later in the week.

Mr. Peterson is employed by the Pittsburgh Coal company and Mr. Murphy by the MacGillis & Gibbs, local pole yard. Both have served the city as aldermen under the former city charter.

The election will take place Monday, April 6. The city commission meeting Monday night, set the hour for voting from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. The members of the election board for the four precincts will be designated at adjourned meeting of the commission to be held Tuesday night, March 17 at 7:30. At that time the nominating petitions will be canvassed within three days after the last day for filing, set on March 16, 20 days before the election.

But little business was up for attention at Monday night's meeting, attended by all four commissioners now in the city, City Manager P. R. Buschner and City Attorney G. W. Jackson. The Standard Oil company submitted its proposal for erecting stams at its new gas filling station at the corner of Wisconsin and Central and the commission instructed the manager to confer with the company to suggest that the two signs be so placed as not to obstruct the view of drivers at the intersection.

City Manager Buschner reported that the public had responded well to the city's efforts to clear up delinquent payments on the light and power bills. The first of the month showed only 14 delinquents remaining, their bills aggregating \$184. He reported that the water accounts were badly involved, and submitted the plans for clearing these off. Where payments are overdue, claims will be pressed by the city.

## F. R. A. PUT ON BENEFIT MOVIE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The F. R. A. lodge has arranged for a benefit moving picture show for Tuesday, March 17, at the Lyric theater. There will be a matinee in the afternoon at four o'clock and two performances in the evening. A special orchestra and musical program will be added to the feature film "Rough and Rided."

There will be one big thrill in the movie feature. Astride his horse, and galloping madly along a five hundred foot trestle-bridge, with the oncoming east bound train at the very heels of his flying steed, Buddy Roosevelt performed one of the greatest feats ever formed in pictures when, bending low from his horse, he scooped the heroine into his arms.

## READY TO FINISH UP STANDARD OIL COMPANY

The last walls of the old dock building that has stood for several years at the corner of Central and Wisconsin, were removed last week and the framework of the new Standard Oil gas filling station stood revealed for the first in passing traffic. Workmen are doing the interior work and as soon as the weather turns warmer the outside brick and cement work will be completed and the finishing touches added.

## Another Accident Along the Wayside



## CENTRAL AUTO GARAGE JOINS AUTO ASSOCIATION

Harry Snyder of the Central Auto Garage has received official notice that his garage has been designated as the official representative in this city of the Northern Automobile Association of Marquette. Motorists holding membership in the association are given certain privileges at the garage representing it.

## NEW GLADSTONE FRUIT STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Gladstone is to have a new Fruit Store. They will be open for service on Thursday, but the grand opening has been postponed until Friday. On that day, a flower will be presented to each customer.

## OIL COMPANY TO BE FORMED HERE

Major R. M. Talbot of Casper Wyoming, has some valuable oil lands in his home state. This property includes several thousand acres of arched territory.

## MICKIE SAYS

ON 'N' NEWSPAPER MAN'S LAY OF FRIENDS ARE THOSE WHO FURNISH NAMES, THOSE WHO PROMPTLY REVIEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS, THOSE WHO BRING IN THEIR COPY FOR JOB WORK, 'N' ADS EARLY, AND THOSE WHO CAN KID WORDS FOR 'N' PAPER.



## HELEN LAFAVER'S ORATION FIRST IN LITERARY CONTEST

MYRTLE SHIPMAN AWARDED FIRST IN DECLAMATION; BOTH TO REPRESENT SCHOOL

### STUDENTS DESERVE CREDIT

Miss Helen LaFaver, senior in Gladstone high school, and a member of the Philomathian Literary society, won first place in the inter-society oratorical contest held at the Junior high school Wednesday night. The title of her oration was "Cancellation of War Debts."

Miss Dorothy Johnson, speaking on "The Great White Plague," was awarded second place; Miss Alice Fox whose subject was "Capital Punishment," won third, and Miss Helen Erickson and her oration on "The Yellow Peril," was fourth.

Miss Myrtle Shipman won first place in declamation. Her subject was "Toussaint L'Ouverture," by W. Phillips. Miss Elsie Peterson, giving David Lloyd George's war address "It Can Be Done" was second and Miss Gladys Swenson giving "Elihu Hubbard's Message to Garcia," was third. The other declamators and their subjects were:

Ruth Norriss, Schools and Colleges of Our Country, by Charles Elliot. Laura Oak—"The Minute Man" by G. W. Curtis.

## LADY FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for Sacred Heart Court, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters were elected at the meeting held Tuesday night. Those officers elected:

- Mrs. James D. McDonald, chief ranger.
  - Mrs. Jas. Murphy, vice-chief ranger.
  - Mrs. Sherman Sward, sec'y.
  - Mrs. Louis Welkartner, financial secretary.
  - Mrs. Herbert Norton, treasurer.
  - Mrs. Phillip LaBelle, Mrs. Peter Hevers and Mrs. Thomas Cannon, trustees.
- Officers appointed by the Chief ranger:
- Mrs. John Schusterich and Mrs. Edmund Germaine, conductors.
  - Mrs. George Olive, Mrs. Louis Smith, sentinels.
- Dr. James Mitchell, examining physician.
- Mrs. McDonald was chosen as delegate to represent the local court at the state convention to be held at Marquette in June and Mrs. Sward was named as alternate.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

The members of the board of education met Wednesday night at the Rapid River high school. The resignation of Miss Vivian was accepted. Five typewriters that have been idle since the commercial case was discontinued were disposed of.

## PRIVATE PLANES TO COME LATER

AIRSHIPS WILL BE USED AS MUCH AS AUTOS, GERHARDT SAYS

Future progress in the aeronautical industry will not be made through the development of the privately owned and operated plane, but by the regular air lines, operated and controlled by private companies. This is the belief of William F. Gerhardt, late of the aeronautical engineering college of the University of Michigan and now chief of the Flight Research Branch of the Flight Division at McCook Field, Ann Arbor.

"I look for much more cautious development of privately owned planes because the problem of maintenance in the airplane is much more intricate and costly than that of the automobile," he said recently. "Danger of operating a private plane is another element which affords a considerable draw back to the development of privately owned planes," he added, expressing at the same time the belief that with "proper education of the public and regulation by the government the commercial light plane will become as widely used a vehicle as the automobile."

Commenting upon the recently expressed opinion of Major Edward Rickenbacker before the military affairs committee of the House, Chief Gerhardt stated that "present estimates of the ultimate application and wide use of aviation are not at all exaggerated." Major Rickenbacker's prophecy was that within 25 years the United States would be spanned both from east and west and north to south by air trunk lines, with an airfield and landing field in every city of 25,000 or over, for the use of air mail and commercial aviation.

The beginning of the year 1925, Mr. Gerhardt said, marked the beginning of a new era in aeronautics, "during which," we may confidently look forward to a development of the aeronautical industry as swift, if not swifter, than that of the automobile. Mr. Gerhardt cited the recent meeting of the heads of the larger commercial aircraft companies with representatives of the Army and Navy in New York, to determine definitely the amount of support to be given the industry by the government.

Regarding the advisability of government subsidy of the industry, arrangements now in effect in several countries of Europe, Chief Gerhardt indicated that he thought such a move in this country at this time would undoubtedly work harm to the industry.

## REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES

W. L. Marble, who is wintering at St. Petersburg, Florida, remembered his employes with a generous amount of oranges on Tuesday.

Harry Haglund, Carlton Struble and Lawrence Marshall motored to Manistique, Sunday.

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RAPID RIVER NEWS

Telephone Your News Items to Gladstone 43.

REFER CHANGES IN ROAD TO COUNTY

CITIZENS RECOMMEND RE-ROUTING AFTER INTERESTING MEETING FRIDAY EVE

From 30 to 40 citizens attended the meeting called for last Friday night to discuss the re-routing of the main highway between Rapid and Masonville...

Mr. Miller, who was chosen at the meeting to present the request for a change in the highway, was authorized to name four others to act with him...

The change in the road affects the township in several ways. At the meeting, there were some who contended that it would shorten the distance between Rapid and Masonville...

On the other hand, the taxpayers who use the present highway between here and Masonville contend that that stretch of the road might be discontinued by the state...

Blockman, who was at the meeting and spoke for the farmers, told of how during the winter he has been compelled to unload timber at Fuh's corner...

The change is so important that the county commissioners will probably want to investigate every angle before taking action...

The new route would start at the turn in Masonville. From that point, it would run in a north easterly direction and come in at the south end of Rapid River.

CHEVROLET RADIATOR WILL NOT RUST IN YEARS

In the spring an automobile owner's fancy turns to cleaning up the old car. During the remainder of the year the color of the car may be unrecognizable...

The results of such manual labor are often real gratifying. In fact, inspire a kind of pride of ownership which may have palled during the year...

There is no possibility of rubbing through the coating because the whole shell is made of the same material, says Carl O. Carlson...

Carl Wickstrom returned Tuesday morning to the Stenlund camp at Trout Lake.



PHOTO OF SENATOR A. MEDILL MCCORMICK OF ILLINOIS

Senator A. Medill McCormick of Illinois was found dead in his room at Washington, D. C. Although the Senator had complained of ill health, his end came very unexpectedly.

TOURIST CAFE IS BEING BEAUTIFIED

Work was started Tuesday decorating and beautifying the interior of the Tourist Cafe, Peter Larson being in charge of the job...

Those who stopped over at Rapid last year were free in their expressions of praise concerning the service available here and with the improvements now underway...

Drapes for the windows and curtains for the booths are among the finishing touches that Mrs. Vi and Miss Ellen Lind, local manager, have decided upon to add to the attractiveness of the interior.

ENSIGN

Sigwald Kellerson of Iron Mountain spent the week end with his family here.

August Proberg transacted business in Escanaba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meddie Barbeau made a trip to Rapid River on Wednesday. Ole Strooskiel made a business trip to Gladstone last Friday.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Babcock of Lansing. Mrs. Babcock was formerly Miss Gladys Nichols of this place.

Mrs. Bert Shotmaker of Manistiquic spent Wednesday in Ensign.

Felix Goan was in Ensign Saturday.

Gust Larson of Gladstone visited in Alton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gustafson who recently purchased the John Skoglund property, moved to that place last week.

Oscar Magnusson went to Gladstone last Saturday.

Oswald Nelson spent Friday in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Barbeau made a business trip to Gladstone, Monday.

Mrs. John Burch is visiting her mother Mrs. Gust Anderson this week.

Stone Anderson called at Alton on Sunday.

Andy Magnusson was in Rapid River Wednesday.

REPARTEE

The flapper and her brother both wanted to use the family car that evening, and the spat at the supper table was becoming lively. Finally all other arguments having failed, the brother tried innuendo...

BILL BARBER SAYS



Little Newslets

Albert Peterson on Monday drove Mrs. George Bergman and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Arvid Bergman of Whitefish to Escanaba where the latter consulted a physician in regards to her health.

William Rice of Perkins township was in Rapid on business on Monday.

FOR SALE—Building belonging to Aaron Buchman. Some of the fixtures, cash register, ice box, clock, one table, belong to building, now occupied by restaurant, Tourist Cafe. 10 rooms upstairs \$3,000, say terms Building alone worth more. Inquire Aaron Buchman. 48-R.

Aaron Buchman left Tuesday on a trip to Nahama and vicinity. He will return April 5 and will leave for Chicago for the Hebrew Easter April 8.

Mrs. H. A. Harris who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly. Hugh Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris who worked at the Iron Mountain Ford plant previous to his recent illness, has started working for the Collins company here.

Henry Gerlach was in town Monday from the Oliver Nevean camp.

Michael Jensen and Mr. Hopstead of Escanaba, state highway men, went through here Tuesday going and returning from Ensign on business.

J. B. Doddridge of the Collins Land & Lumber company was in Escanaba on business Tuesday.

Gust Nelson of Whitefish who was hurt two weeks ago while working in the woods near Seney, has been around town but will be unable to work pending the mending of a broken nose.

Antone Hermans of Gladstone was in Rapid on business Wednesday.

A new Chevrolet touring has been placed on the floor at Carlson's Rapid River Garage, local distributing point.

George E. Shorey has accepted a position as Chevrolet salesman for the Rapid River garage.

Mrs. Frank Gravelle returned Wednesday from Florence, Wis. where she spent several days at the home of her parents. Her sister, Mrs. Chas.

Cretens of Gladstone was with her.

Mrs. Halgren of Escanaba visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Schultz.

Carl O. Carlson and daughter Evelyn made a trip to Escanaba last Saturday.

Henry J. Wilfred went to Escanaba Tuesday and had motor trouble at Masonville returning. He was towed in.

Rev. Fr. Guertin returned Thursday morning from Stephenson where he assisted Rev. Fr. Datoir.

Miss Deckere of Escanaba spent Sunday with Emma Schultz.

George Bergman and Nels Westling went to Escanaba Tuesday.

Wm. Hruska of Escanaba spent Sunday here with his mother.

John Grandehamp went to Escanaba on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hall spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Miss Marjorie Vivian who has resigned as a teacher here due to ill health, expects to leave Sunday for Baraboo, Wis. Mrs. Axen of that city who has been visiting here with Miss Vivian will leave with her.

10 MEMBERS ADDED TO LEGION AUXILIARY

Ten new members to the American Legion Auxiliary were initiated at the meeting held Thursday night. Following the joint meeting of the Auxiliary and the Walter W. Cole Post, a social evening was enjoyed by those in attendance. The members also talked over their plans for the Masquerade dance to be given next Tuesday night, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Indications point to the success of the party.

Settle Lading Dispute A dispute over a lading at Ensign, between Peter Simons and Carl Brenstrom was aired out in local justice court on Tuesday, and a decision of no cause for action reached. Fred Smith went to Ensign to help the disputants settle their trouble.

Advertisement for Chevrolet featuring the slogan 'Demand Will Far Exceed Production On All Makes of the Chevrolet' and 'Rapid River Garage'.

Cartoon titled 'The Judge' showing a judge and a woman in a courtroom setting.

Cartoon titled 'WHAT IS IT THIS TIME DINAH?' showing a man and a woman in a courtroom setting.

Cartoon titled 'I SUPPOSE IF GRANT THIS DIVORCE YOU'LL TURN AROUND AND GET MARRIED AGAIN.' showing a man and a woman in a courtroom setting.

THERE WILL BE NO SEQUEL—By M. B.



# MICHIGAN MY MICHIGAN

It is Modern Michigan, the Michigan of today rather than the Michigan of yesterday, that will be discussed, but for the purposes of showing — by comparison the comforts and advantages to be had today as against those obtainable in the "old days" of the state and for the purpose of showing the steady growth and development made since the white man first stepped foot upon what is now Michigan, space has been given in the foregoing pages to show briefly the various stages of Michigan's development.

The history of the state of Michigan during more recent years is the history of her great industries. The great pine forests have been gradually cleared away and the woodman and the axe have slowly but surely been replaced by the lumberman and the saw mill. The prosperity of Michigan however, is not dependent upon her pine timber, for in the passing of the lumberman her agricultural resources the wealth of her mines and the extent of her manufacturing industries are daily given greater prominence. The most pessimistic observer that Michigan is destined to hold for many generations the high place which she has made for herself among the states of the union.

### Location, Area And Population

Michigan's place at the head of the St. Lawrence Basin and in line with the Mohawk Valley of New York, and practically surrounded by the Great Lakes is a most advantageous location. The state has water communication with seven other states and Ontario, the most populous part of Canada, of altogether with an area having a population of about 39,000,000 people, thus affording an unequalled market for Michigan products. On the whole, Michigan, by her position and through her resources, has played a leading part in the development of the "Old Northwest" and in turn has shared largely in the \$19,000,000 spent by the Federal Government on the harbors and channels on the Great Lakes, and in the cheaper freight rates due to those improvements.

Michigan is not merely a State. She is an Empire containing 36,370,778.62 acres of land, exclusive of water, or about 57,000 square miles. This great area of land forming the two peninsulas is equal to a strip of land more than two and one-third miles wide that would reach around the earth at the equator. Michigan is the largest state in the "Old Northwest" and the largest, except Alaska, east of the Mississippi; is about one-fourth the size of France; of the same area as England and Wales. The Lower Peninsula is nearly equal in size to one of the five states, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, Kentucky or Tennessee. The Upper peninsula is larger than New England, except Maine, and larger than Delaware and Maryland together.

Michigan in Competition With The World

The resources and products of Michigan are so varied in character that it has been said that a fence or wall could be built around the state of Michigan and her people could go on living for centuries without outside assistance. We could house and warm ourselves from our forests and subterranean fuel; clothe and feed ourselves from the products of our flocks, fields and orchards; could build our railroads, telegraph and telephone lines from our own iron and copper mines. Food and recreation could be furnished by our lakes, streams and woods, while our manufacturing industries could supply us with every necessity and luxury from a clothes pin to an automobile. While Michigan could exist as an isolated empire, with her people enjoying all the reasonable comforts and luxuries of life, with the exception of cotton, which is not produced in this state, she extends a welcoming hand to those from without who would assist in developing and tilling the thousands of acres of available agricultural lands within the state, and a deft hand to Michigan's sons who could be lured by the strong advertising of the Western states and Northwestern Canada.

"The Query" and "The Answer"

It is barely possible that in the reading of this publication by some who have not had an opportunity of knowing the true condition of Michigan's development, the question might arise, Why is there such a large area in Michigan still undeveloped, and why, if the undeveloped lands in the state are desirable have they not been converted into farms that would be producing crops long ago.

Michigan being a timbered state, her development along agricultural lines was necessarily slower than some of her sister states in the west that were of the prairie variety and, consequently, could be developed into farms at less expense than the forest areas of the Wolverine State. This, added to the fact that in the early

days there was no market for the forest products of Southern Michigan, and the timber was only cut as fast as the lands could be converted into wheat fields, made the progress of development somewhat slow.

The lumber industry, which has held the center of the stage in Michigan for so many years has gradually moved northward and its operations have been so complete that there is now comparatively little timber left for further operations. The result of this is that the lumberman is seeking new fields and the men whose fathers and grandfathers spent their lives in the woods and saw mills are now turning their attention to a vocation comparatively new to them, agriculture and the development of the thousands of acres of land left in the possession of the lumberman.

While other states have been advertising their opportunities and possibilities, Michigan has stood still in this respect and permitted the western states and northwestern Canada, are daily given greater prominence. The most pessimistic observer that Michigan is destined to hold for many generations the high place which she has made for herself among the states of the union.

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### (Next Week: Lakes and Rivers.)

**How to Play Basketball**  
by Ed. Mather  
University of Michigan  
Basketball Coach  
6 Via Michigan News Bureau.

Shooting for the basket is the aim of basketball offensive tactics. Without the ability to shoot accurately when within range of the basket, all offensive work is wasted. A team unable to shoot within reasonable distance of the basket, as it must confine itself to a defensive style of play-taking the under hand instead of the upper hand. It is likewise weakened in defense, because the cardinal principle that the best defense is a strong offense holds as true in basketball as in other contests.

Good shooting depends upon accuracy of vision, correct form and unobstructed power. A player with a "natural eye" for the basket who is able to hit continually about the rim, has an advantage, since form in this case should not be hard to acquire.

Many men have their own peculiar style unless it is radically wrong. If a player makes the team a "junior," I know I have not time to change his style, but if a freshman has a style capable of improvement, I have three years in which to perfect his style. In most cases, it is a good rule to let well enough alone. The point is that a shooter must be an all-around man; must not confine his efforts to any particular kind of technique, as there are many occasions when a particular type of shot is most valuable.

able. The Underhand Loop shot is made by bringing the hands down close to the knee, bending the latter slightly; then with both hands, resting the ball upward and forward, imparting a slight reverse spin. The ball is grasped in the palms, with the fingers outspread. The elbows are not bent outward, but extended straight away in an easy standing position. Keep the eyes on the ball while the ball is brought down. The left changes the thumb from an almost horizontal position to an erect one. The body raises on the toes in a follow-through.

This is an accurate shot, but it has certain disadvantages. It is easily blocked as the arms are raised and it is hard to make while on the run. There is also an extra delay when the ball is caught high, as it must be brought down and then up.

The Underhand Loop Pass has the following common uses: In shooting fouls; for a long shot when absolutely unguarded; and alone in the center of the floor.

## STOP THAT BACKACHE!

Many Gladstone Folks Have Found The Way

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Don's Pills—a stimulant directed to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Don's. Read what this Gladstone resident says:

Mrs. Henry Hemken, 603 N. Tenth St., says: "A dull nagging ache through the small of my back was the first sign of kidney trouble. The muscles in my back and limbs were lame and stiff and when I bent over to pick up anything, knife-like pains darted across my kidneys. I was nervous and felt all out of fix. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. After using Don's Pills, the trouble left me and I felt better in every way."

Get it at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## OBSERVE JEFFERSON WEEK APRIL 13-20

The week commencing April 13th, 1925, Thomas Jefferson's 182nd birthday, will be observed throughout the country as Jefferson week according to the announcement issued today from the National Headquarters of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation.

It is planned that in every community during that week various functions and affairs will be arranged. Issuing this statement, Stuart G. Gibbons, the President, stated.

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"Those who are in a 'run down' condition will suffer from Catarrh, because they are much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly intensified by constitutional conditions."  
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Michigan's business pendulum swings a bit too slowly in the deliberate progress of rehabilitation to gratify the get-rich-quick elements of the state and yet quite satisfactorily to the solid, more conservative element, which after all represents the constructive power behind business.

There is nothing upward to be found in the 70 monthly reports received in these offices from as many county centers of the state, dealing with all the important factors of Michigan's commercial progress for February. Conditions generally are reported 20 percent improved over the January situation.

No backward step is reported in industry; nothing but hopeful signs noted in various other branches of commerce and trade and not a single indication that ample money is lacking anywhere in the state to carry on legitimate business enterprises, taking the 58 counties of the state as a whole.

Yet it remains true that there is a note of dissatisfaction to be heard here and there, even from such large centers as Detroit, and traced to its source it is found that the pessimism, extends only among that smaller group which object to business in this state to instantly boom when confidence was restored.

Industrial leaders are following a dozed course of careful expansion, the reports indicate and which one of these captains of industry explained to your correspondent was "for the deliberate purpose of avoiding past mistakes, such as over-production, and putting the manufacturing business of this state on such a solid basis that future recessions and times of depression may be avoided if humanly possible."

After all, industry in its various branches including of course agriculture, is the one chief fundamental of all commerce, large and small and from the welfare of industry, springs the important and more individual condition of employment.

We find, upon investigating the slight trace of pessimism, which always finds its voice because its ad-

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voices are more blatant than the busy producer, that this element is at present judging the entire state of prosperity in Michigan by the sole index of employment. Production, as related to supply and demand, is omitted from their calculations. Ratio of improvement does not interest them.

Employment in this state has not reached its maximum strength our reports reveal and it below normal. That may as well be set down for all to read and let the disgruntled element of "boomers" and alarmists get what gleeful satisfaction they can get out of it.

As an example that conditions are steadily improving, it has already been published with proper official sanction, that the Hixkling Park and River House plants of the Ford interests have recently resumed their six-day a week schedule of operation. That means increased employment.

All our reports show the same ratio of resumption of industry approaching full-time basis, in all of Michigan's industrial centers except the mining regions; the same steady improvement is found everywhere and it may be stated without seeming to be over-optimistic that the next very few months will find Michigan approaching the best business era it has experienced for several years.

But there will be no "boom" and the shrewd, prudent business man will rejoice that the progress is steady, which means that it is sane. Our reports all reveal increased employment but more men are still unemployed than there will be next month and each succeeding month as the year progresses, those who appear to know state emphatically. Michigan enters the Spring season with up-bid prospects for a prosperous, active summer, all our reports clearly indicate.

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Chats With The Editor

J. A. Sturgeon

SEVERAL times since the November election we have been on the point of accepting the fact that our criticism of Charles G. Dawes had been unwarranted by the facts. But since reading about his inaugural message, or rather his method of delivering it, we have returned to our original estimate of the man—he is a grand stand player. He told the U. S. Senate a few things, many of which were only too true. But he used such poor judgment in selecting the time and place that he'll probably live to rue the day when he decided on the Dawes method of reforming that august body of lawmakers. When Charles G. gets through with the senate, or when the senate gets through with Charles G., put it any way you like, he'll be one of two things—either a great leader among men or just a plain hum. Just now we don't see the qualities for leadership.

SENATOR COPELAND of New York spoke in Ann Arbor at the Democratic convention last week. Senator Copeiland is a Democrat, so you must discount what he said about our new Vice-President. You might get a laugh out of it despite this fact, however. Said the Senator: "I was in the Senate when Charles G. Dawes made his famous speech. I suppose nothing in the world would prevent him from dancing a jig on his grandmother's coffin. It can be compared to nothing else. It was the most pathetic performance I ever saw."

ONE REPORT from Washington carries the interesting information that the Republican party leaders went out of their way to snub our own Senator Jim Couzens. Things were switched around so as to keep him off the Finance Committee, an important one. Certain financial institutions and individuals feared Couzens' influence on that committee. They know, not only that the Michigan Senator is honest, but also that he cannot be influenced. They couldn't go with him as a deal with other representatives of the people who wouldn't put on the halter, so they resorted to other means from their unlimited bag of tricks. The incident is a closed one for the time being, but we're predicting that the day will come when these would-be leaders will be stepping on the necks of the people who are all right for the conservatives to talk about party regularity, but when the voters elect a representative to congress it is not supposed that he will represent that party first, and the people afterward. In other words the party should serve the people and not the people the party.

THE ST. IGNACE Republican News comes back at us for upholding the primary and criticizing the old convention system for nominating candidates. Our brother editor calls the primary talk "wild eyed reform." We were particularly glad to note in the same editorial column that Governor Grossbeck is praised for being "a smart enough politician to outguess his opponents in the game." It is true that the Governor has carried the Republican party in Michigan. He got that way because he was able to GET THE VOTERS, not of a manipulated convention but of the voters of the state. The very crowd that is yapping for the return of the convention was out strong to beat the Governor, not only in the last primary but in others preceding the one of 1924. The people backed the Governor and when they lose confidence in him, they'll vote him out. They couldn't do it through a convention.

WILLIAM MITCHELL was a Brigadier-General in the Army Air Service. Now he's back as a colonel. Mitchell dared to tell what he saw, the truth about the present plans for the army and navy. He is among those who favor a separate branch for the Air Service. Disobeying orders to

keep "mom" he is being reprimanded through a demotion. The American people are not particularly keen about so extensive plans for the building up of large fighting forces. But we venture the opinion that they have more confidence in Mitchell than they do in the superior officers who caused his demotion for daring to express his convictions.

THE FACT that there will be contests for the two offices of city commissioners to be voted for at the April 6 election serves a good purpose. It will awaken more interest in the city's affairs and when the taxpayers are familiar with the manner in which their government is being run, they are bound to get more of a better service from those elected to office. That is as it should be. So far as the last two years are concerned, it is doubtful if at any period in the city's history, more forward and far-seeing strides have ever been taken.

EARLY in 1923 Gladstone faced a financial problem. Mistakes, honest ones most likely, but mistakes none the less, had played havoc with local conditions. When this writer came to this city, among the first things he heard was that Gladstone was a badly involved in indebtedness that it would never recover, not for years and years. Current indebtedness alone, aside from a bonded indebtedness of nearly \$100,000 ran to over \$50,000. This latter figure represented those expenditures that had accumulated from year to year. Steps had already been taken to submit a \$55,000 bond issue to clear of this current indebtedness. There was no getting around it, the city owed the money. The voters were made to see the necessity for paying it. That was done.

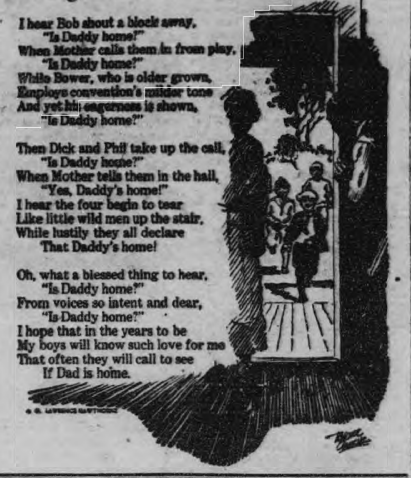
BUT it was evident that something had to be done to avoid making the same mistakes over again. Back in 1916 a commission had been elected with authority to draft a new city charter. The war days had overlaid the local need and the subject had been forgotten. But the charter commission was still authorized to act, and this writer was among those to see to it that they did. James Stephenson had been named as chairman of the commission. We invited him to get some action. And he did it was quick action, too. The new charter was printed for the information of the voters in the March 12, 1923 issue of the Delta Reporter. It was approved at the April election. Five commissioners were elected a few weeks after and in May they took hold. A city manager was engaged. A budget was drawn and was made to cover the expenditures, and there was a surplus left over which went to retire the bonded indebtedness, which now has been reduced to \$10,000. A sinking fund in the meantime been set up to retire the bonds as they become due. The prospects are that in a few years, all talk of Gladstone's great indebtedness will have been forgotten.

UNDER the old charter, a city election meant the possibility of an entirely new administration. Usually, a change in mayor also called for a new police force, fire department and other branches of the city activities. Now, though two new commissioners were appointed to replace the two whose terms expire, there would still be left three of the old commissioners to carry on the good work already started.

WE HOPE that the campaign for the city offices will be conducted along sane lines, not the old political buncom that characterize small town politics. All four men now candidates we believe are qualified to serve in a most satisfactory manner. The present commissioners are entitled to consideration for the good service already rendered. If the candidates entering the field, can, according to the opinion of the voters, serve to better advantage, they should be elected. It is for the voters to decide and this writer has much faith in the good judgment of the people. The considerations mentioned to replace the two who were to be replaced, but not to be lowered to a point of personalities, but to one of service, SERVICE to the greatest number of people.

OUR OWN Representative Carter has introduced a bill in the state legislature to eliminate all private banks, or rather, to compel them to incorporate under the state laws within one year from the passage of the bill. Rep. Carter, speaking for his measure, pointed out that there have been 28 failures of private banks in Michigan in the last four years, whereas only two state banks have gone under in that time. Gladstone and Rapid River folks don't have to be told about the private banks. Each community has already suffered as the result of bank failures, where plain every day crooks were permitted to ramble with other people's

Is Daddy Home?



I hear Bob about a block away, "Is Daddy home?"
When Mother calls them in from play, "Is Daddy home?"
White Bower, who is older grown, "Is Daddy home?"
Employs convention's milder tone, "Is Daddy home?"
And yet his eagerness is shown, "Is Daddy home?"
Then Dick and Phil take up the call, "Is Daddy home?"
When Mother tells them in the hall, "Is Daddy home?"
I hear the four begin to tear, "Is Daddy home?"
Like little wild men up the stair, "Is Daddy home?"
While lustily they all declare, "Is Daddy home?"
Oh, what a blessed thing to hear, "Is Daddy home?"
From voices so intent and dear, "Is Daddy home?"
I hope that in the years to be, "Is Daddy home?"
My boys will know such love for me, "Is Daddy home?"
That often they will call to see, "Is Daddy home?"
If Dad is home.

money. But lobbyists for private banks are at work in Lansing to defeat the bill. A similar one was defeated at nearly every session in the last score years. We are hoping that our Representative will provide the punch that is needed to get it over this session.

WILLIAM E. Bora, U. S. senator from Idaho, has the happy duty of interpreting the thought of the American people. The Delta Reporter has received a copy of the address made by the Idaho statesman on the subject of the French war debt. It was a mastery exposition of the whole controversy and we commend it to those of our readers who aim to keep themselves posted on the trend of national and international affairs. The address was a long one, as befitted such a weighty subject, but the nub is fairly well covered in the following extract from Senator Bora's talk:

"I am aware, Mr. President, that there is nothing involved in this controversy other than, as said by Mr. Varsh yesterday, (Louis Marin on Jan. 21 addressed the French Chamber of Deputies in favor of cancellation of war debts, France owes the U. S. over \$4,000,000), a financial obligation, so far as the United States is concerned. It was an obligation, however, which was incurred at the instance and request of other countries and an obligation which we called upon the American taxpayer to take care of. When we come to consider everything which enters into the transaction, the sacrifices made during the war, the material advantages growing out of the war to France and England, instead of the United States being an exacting creditor the United States has been exceedingly generous. We might just as well have claimed a vast portion of the oil fields had it been in accordance with our policy to have done so as for France and England to have claimed them; we might just as well have claimed a portion of the other natural resources; but all those things were waived; they were put aside; they were left to be distributed and divided between the other powers. That being true, certainly settlement of the financial obligation incurred to help France and due to the American taxpayer may be called for without our country being constantly placed in the position which they are seeking to place us at this time.

29 YEARS AGO
(Gladstone Delta, March 11, 1905)
Young Arthur Williamson narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday. He had hitched a dog to his sled and the animal bolted right into a passing team. The horse stopped over the boy, and the runner hit him; bruising his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy drove to Escanaba last Sunday. They found the town not as bad as it is painted, but feared to try the buy short road.

J. A. Stewart has purchased the Metz building and will shortly move in with his drug store and residence.

Herman Haberman spent a few days in the Soo doing some electrical wiring. He returned Wednesday.

Born, Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. D. Bailey, a daughter.

Mr. Samuel Schram, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hammel left Wednesday for her home in Chicago.

S. G. Nelson returned from Alabama Thursday. He admires the climate there not as bad as it is painted, and may return some day. Mr. Anderson is still there and expects to remain throughout the winter.

Mrs. O'Connell and Mark drove to Escanaba Wednesday and returned with Helen Long. Mrs. O'Connell will take the little girl to Chicago, where she goes Saturday. She expects to stay throughout the winter.

A. E. Neff has been distinguishing himself as a hunter of big game without leaving the city. Every night he bags big rats in his feed bin. He thinks of having an overcoat made of their fur to show his prowess.

John Hannigan was taken to the Escanaba hospital Tuesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was successful and he is doing well.

A. E. Neff is repainting the interior of his store in preparation for spring. Theodore Prais, of St. Paul is visiting his sister Mr. T. D. Springer.

Miss Minnie Anderson was taken ill Wednesday. She is very sick.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. F. Liberte, a daughter.

Mrs. R. S. Forsyth left Thursday for Escanaba.

READ THE REPORTER ADS.

Current Comment

From Reporter Exchange

POWER OF THE PRESS

The power of the press was a phrase that became current in the days when Greeley, Bennett, Dana, and other great journalists of that time asserted tremendous political influence through their editorial columns. But after seeing newspapers defeated in one political campaign after another, some people are now prone to scoff at this old phrase, and assert that newspapers today have no political influence. But the editor is not of the opinion that the times have merely changed. The press still exerts a great influence on the public mind, but now it works in a different, and we will hazard a more beneficial way.

Interception editors have abused the power of the press. They have used newspapers as clubs, as weapons to win their own personal ends. And so today people do not like to be told how to vote. But the well edited newspaper still influences the minds of its readers.

It gives this great American public, on which our government rest, full information about laws, proposed measures, and issues. It no longer shouts loudest at campaign time. But months before the torch light parades and political rallies, it gives its readers the knowledge which governs them later in casting their ballots.

It works to set up standards of public honesty, and good citizenship. It enlightens its readers on sound economic and social principals. And then when election time rolls around, it need not indulge in personal vituperation, in telling its readers how to vote.—Newberry News.

BASEBALL TIME NEARS

(Marquette Mining Journal)
Sport followers in the several upper peninsula cities are now turning their thoughts to baseball. The basketball and hockey seasons approach a close. Soon will come the period of fall between the winter and the summer sports. It is not too early to begin to canvass the baseball situation.

It is to be expected that there will be the usual discussion of a league. It is also to be expected that it will be usual, finally be decided that it is not practicable to organize one. It is probably that there will be no difference of opinion as to the advisability of continuing the association that has, with such good results, had general oversight over baseball the past two seasons.

The association, with its few rules covering the essential points of the relations of the teams and with its accentuation of sound sportsmanship as the thing, above all, the teams owe the public, has brought about a great improvement in the ethics of the game in the district. The umpiring has been improved and disputes minimized. Since it was organized we do not recall that any team has walked out on a crowd in a huff. There have been but few instances of failure to play scheduled games and in some of these there were extenuating circumstances.

The association agreement was much more adequate and satisfactory last year than it was the first year it was drafted. It ought to be possible this year to make it even a better agreement by applying the lessons of the additional experience gained in 1924.

It may be recalled that last year, after a tentative schedule had been arranged, some of the association members complained that they had not fared as well as they were entitled to; that agreements between

a comparatively small number of teams had cleaned up the most desirable games and the best of the races. Any complaint on this score can be avoided this spring by holding the association meeting at a date.

Wolverines

E. C. A. in Detroit News
It is supposed that the robber who took the shoes from a shop at Saginaw made his escape in a large red pair of woolen socks.

"Fifty co-ed" at University have taken up fencing," says an Ann Arbor file. It reminds us vividly of the old days when some of them used to look daggers at us.

Complaints of slippery sidewalks continue to come from various cities, where soundings reveal that at a depth of two fathoms there is still considerable ice on them.

Two motorists quarreling over an accident at Grandville got into a fist fight and bloodied each other's noses. It shows again the wisdom of carrying collision insurance.

The fact that spring is here can no longer be doubted, since our towns have resumed the practice of wasting daylight in arguments over whether they shall adopt daylight saving time.

The Muskegon man who claims all the bids was taken off his legs by a solution he got from the druggist, may have picked up in the dark something that was meant for internal use only.

Two women who escaped from an Iowa institution in their night clothes were speedily recaptured, even though at this season the wads wasn't enough to make them especially conspicuous.

Bootleggers are no longer dangerous and submit to arrest without resistance, according to a prohibition agent at Iron Mountain. They must have learned that it pays them to be advertised.

A youth at Sargle was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons when the butts of two revolvers were seen sticking out of his pockets. But what did he have concealed, then? A pea shooter?

A woman at the Pontiac jail was wounded when the revolver fell from a deputy's hand, struck its hammer on the floor and discharged. For straight shooting, the deputies should all practice with the formula, "Ready, drop, fire."

The remains of a prehistoric animal resembling a hippopotamus, possibly 500,000 years old, have been discovered in Bear cave, on the St. Joseph River near Buchanan. It is feared they will never get the best out of time.

A bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Leiland, of Powlerville, will impose a penalty upon merchants who put the ripest fruit or vegetables on the top of the basket. Specimens which are so ripe that they are rotten can still be placed in the bottom of course.

A student at Kalamazoo College read a paper to her club, stating that "European countries can and will pay their debts to our nation if the United States will assume a moderate policy." The French government, it is well known to say that the statement is unofficial.

The earned income on which we have to pay taxes is defined as "wages salaries, professional fees and other amounts received as compensation for personal services actually rendered." The double of the boss as to whether we actually rendered and service seems to place us safely in the exempt class.

Medical men of 4009 B. C., according to a doctor at the U. of M., believed that baldness could be cured by the application of a pomade composed of equal parts of the fat of the lion, hippopotamus, crocodile, gnu, serpent and ibex. And maybe could, but then as now, one seldom caught anything except the goose.

Accident Insurance
"Say, boss," said a dark skinned customer, rushing through perturbed into a store, "a 'nought boy has threatened my life. Ah, craves protection." "How about a bullet proof vest?" queried the man behind the counter. "Without, plumb without, I 's'ot not no razor-proof collars!"

That's Telling Him
(Habitually): "Are you having fun of me? I wouldn't laugh if I were you."
She: "No. If you were me, I wouldn't be anything to laugh about."

MEMORIES

Items of interest of Gladstone and its citizens of years ago by.

22 YEARS AGO
Gladstone Delta March 14, 1903
On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ewald entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church in honor of her daughter Mrs. John Hancock of Manistique. An elaborate lunch was served.

C. A. Clark went West on the Soo Line as far as Rhinelander Monday.

Miss Vine Gleason has returned to the Normal School at Marquette.

C. W. Lightfoot was in Escanaba Wednesday.

The Lady Macabees "surprised" Mrs. Martha Swanson last Thursday and before leaving left that worthy

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WEEDS AROUND HIS ALLEN,
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SHOVELS THE SNOW, MAINTAINS
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A REAL BOASTER AND A
CREDIT TO THE TOWN!



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SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. ANDREW WILS

The Ladies Guild of St. Charles church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Wils and enjoyed a sewing circle.

Two women who escaped from an Iowa institution in their night-clothes were speedily recaptured, even though at this season that wasn't enough to make them especially conspicuous.

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Phelan Takes a Chance

By RAYARD SHARPE

(By Western Newspaper Union)

BOB PHELAN eased up on the accelerator and applied the brake—something about the license number on the rear of the car ahead of him holding his eyes. The number read: 99999.

As state motor vehicle inspector, Bob knew exactly what was wrong with the license number. So far the state had not issued number plates over seven hundred thousand. A close scrutiny showed that the number should have read, six hundred and eighty thousand, nine hundred and eighty-six. The number plate was up-side down.

"Must think we're all dumb-bells," Bob grunted, pressing the throttle and bringing the radiator of his car parallel with that of the other.

"Watch to that baby—believes in grabbing good ones while he's at it! Duh! Six!"

He glanced casually at the driver of the Dalpin, and unconsciously his hands tightened on the steering wheel.

"Duh!" Bob cursed emphatically under his breath. "Fenny Thomas—shot his grandmamma an' stole her false teeth—an' me stoppin' out tonight! Fat chance of gettin' him!"

Fenny Thomas had long been suspected as the leader of an organized band of automobile thieves, so far as theories had failed to get the goods on him.

"Lorley," Bob breathed. "Send us a motor copy or something!"

The driver of the Dalpin eased up on the throttle; Bob did likewise, following and keeping his front wheels just to the rear of the Dalpin's six-wheeled bumper.

Bob's position as motor vehicle inspector called for the wearing of no uniform; he was an officer of the state, sworn to make arrests wherever he found infractions against the state motor vehicle laws.

As they sped along he began to wonder if the show-down, or whatever it was was going to be, would make him miss his date with the girl—but, if he could only get the Dalpin into a traffic jam, any way to get his hands on Thomas—he'd show 'em that Steve Brodie wasn't the only bird that could

take a chance.

Suddenly, the driver of the Dalpin signaled for a left turn—Bob's lips became a straight line; he gripped the steering wheel—deliberately driving his car into the Dalpin.

"Crash—Bang!"

The right front wheel of Bob's car, hooked in the bumper of the Dalpin struck the bumper in the center of the street and collapsed. The tire blew out with a roar. The Dalpin came to a sudden stop, its driver shouting: "What the—"

"My fault, Old Man," Smiling, Bob shouted to make himself heard above the noise of the traffic. "Sleep at the switch; didn't get your signal till too late—no brakes! Didn't hurt you none."

The scowl on Fenny's face, just relaxed. "Back up so's I can get on my way!"

"Cramp your wheels, an' back close to the curb!" Bob shouted toward the driver of the Dalpin. Tugging at the steering wheel, Thomas dropped into reverse gear; as he did so Bob climbed on the running board. Thomas brought the gear shift into neutral.

"Sorry it happened, Old Man," Bob smiled apologetically. "Here's a ten-spot to fix your bumper." He extended the bill.

Gritting, Thomas took the money. "Hard luck for you!"

"Yeah," Bob sobered. "Gotta date, too—three-block walk in gonna make me late—could-I ride a couple of blocks down the street with you?"

Thomas peered into Bob's lean face. His saw nothing to excite his suspicion.

"Get in!" Smiling, Bob opened the door and climbed into the seat beside him.

"The gear lever went in second and with the click, as it snapped back into high. Thomas brought his hand back to the steering wheel. Then—Thomas felt something jab him in the ribs and he heard Bob's voice rasping in his ear:

"Keep your hands on the wheel an' your eyes on the road an' drive for Central station—an' hit the bumps easy if you don't want this gat to do some crutchin'!"

Cursing and trembling, Thomas obeyed, not even trusting a glance at the something, covered by Bob's coat tail, that dug into his ribs; in fact he did not even remonstrate when Bob shifted him of his own shining weapon, and he was still trembling as

he led the way into the station; 999 as he stepped to the door, he faced the motorist in the Dalpin.

"I've a wire Dick wrote, but if you'd 'a' took that gat out my ribs, and give me a chance—I'd 'a' give you the gat!"

"Yeah," Bob grinned, thrusting out his fat and almost touching the nose of the sneering crook with the stubbed end of a crippled index finger. "May be you think I didn't take a chance, this little old stub, with your imagination! Did the trick—my gat was home on the dresser!"

Sunrising When the sun approached towards the gates of the morning, he first tossed a little eye of heaven, and sends away the spirit of darkness, and gives light to a cock, and calls up the lark to matins, and by and by the fragrance of a chisel and pease over the eastern hills, thrusting out his golden horns, like those which decked the brows of Moses when he was forced to wear a veil because himself had seen the face of God; and still, while a man tells the story, the sun gets up higher, till he shows a fair face and a full light, and then he shines one whole day.—Jeremy Taylor.

Making Fine Distinctions A woman does not mind being called a kitten, but hates to be named a cat. A man, on the contrary, is flattered at being thought a dog, but resents being referred to as a puppy.

Up Against It You've heard of a person being in a quandary, haven't you? Peterzon asked.

"Sure," replied Brown. "Why?"

"Well, I just had a letter from an old friend, and he's in one. He's been in rather bad health for some time, so the other day he went to see a doctor, and the doctor advised him to take two or three months' complete rest. That's where the quandary comes in. He's been working for the government for 15 years and doesn't know where to look for a more complete rest."

Sweet Pickled Cherries—Stem the cherries and pit them, cover with a fairly strong vinegar and let stand overnight; in the morning drain off the vinegar and add an equal measure of sugar to the cherries. Stir for several hours until well dissolved, then cover and set away for winter use. Occasionally stir for a week or more to be sure that the sugar is well dissolved. A few spices may be added to these cherries if desired, but the flavor is especially nice with nothing but the fruit for flavor.

Shortcake—Mix well two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then stir in one cupful of sweet cream, which has been well mixed with two beaten eggs. Beat and mix well and spread on two shallow tins. Spread with butter when baked and serve with any fresh sweetened fruit.

Want Column WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale near Gladstone. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 1190-47-61.

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THE WIDOW'S SON

By WILLIS BRINDLEY

(By Western Newspaper Union)

Big Matt Donovan backed his motor-cycle roadster into the street and straightened her up. Then, for no reason except that he wanted to, he glanced across the street and, sure enough, there was Mrs. Bailey, and beckoning to him. It was also of a nice fall morning, a Saturday.

Big Matt was a taster plumber with his own shop and all, fifty, but busy in spite of the great bulk of him. He lived alone in the big house that he and Mary had worked so hard for, and with Mary gone now two years and his daughter, a free-dit's come, and last night the faucet wouldn't turn clear off, and the drain was clogged and the sink ran over, and I had to get up and mop. That's my home now, but supposedly he didn't know his business? So, I said, I'll just call to Mr. Donovan."

"Sure, sure," said Matt, and pushed by her into the house. "That lad of her's should be able to help his mother by now, but not him—the Little Lord Fauntleroy, with his bearded jacket suit and his dancing lessons! If it weren't for that no-account boy—"

In the kitchen, Matt found Jim, a friend and one of the plumbers. "I'll be going now," he said to Mrs. Bailey, then hesitated. "You're all right now with the plumbing and I'll be getting to the shop."

"Yes, of course and thank you very much, but—" and flushed, and she was pretty when she flushed, very pretty, and so young looking. "I had an appointment with the dentist, and I'm afraid that this is the best I can do."

"Sure, sure," boomed Donovan. "Jump into the car and I'll drop you there in no time at all!"

On the way Mrs. Bailey talked of her only son, lovingly and proudly, as a mother should.

It was late afternoon when, having belatedly a belatedness, "Well" inside the receiver, he heard her voice, and he knew at once that she was crying.

"Oh, please, Mr. Donovan. Could you come and help me? David hasn't come home."

"Sure, right away. Don't worry." He clamped on his hat, banged out and into the roadster and pulled up before the Bailey house in half a jereck. Mrs. Bailey was on the step waiting, craning to see if her boy was coming, clasping and unclasping her pretty hands. She had him all in a breath.

"The plumber wasn't done when I left, you know, and I didn't want to detail you, and I was late for the dentist, so I just went on and left David there, but just one minute to have known that I'd be back. He's twelve, you know. And I got back shortly after noon, and he wasn't here, and I can't locate his anywhere, and I've telephoned and telephoned, and nobody has seen him and—"

Donovan wanted to sit down, put his arm around her and comfort her.

"Get into the car, Mrs. Bailey," he said, "and we'll be finding him in no time."

"They went far in the car—to the dancing school, where David had not been, the teacher's house, to the house of a little girl who had no telephone, and the little girl hadn't seen him; to a baseball game in a vacant lot; up and down many streets, inquiring for a small boy in a belted suit with a green cap. Finally home, to see if the boy had come in their absence."

A rucous blast outside brought them to the door and they saw a small boy in belted suit with green cap jump from an ancient silver roadster and leap up the steps.

"Goodby, Jim," he yelled at the man, and the proud words at his mother and Donovan. "Gee, but I had a swell time. Jim—that's the plumber—let me go along with him all day. We were in some of the sweetest homes, and the junk plumbing in them you'd never believe. We worked right through lunch and Jim gave me a sandwich, but just one, and that's all, and I'm awfully hungry. Did you see Jim's car? It's eight years old and he called her 'Astoria,' but she can go just the same. And I helped him all day and Jim says I'm a dandy helper and next summer when he gets his own shop he's going to hire me and let me a dollar a day, and I can wire a lot of stuff. What do you think of that, mother? I can wire a joint already, and next Saturday he's going to show me how to plug a pipe. Gee, but I had a swell time."

His mother held David Bailey to her.

"But David, your clothes—they're a sight and look at your face and your hands."

Matt Donovan cleared his throat. He was hoarse when he spoke, but he spoke as speaks the head of the house.

"Get out of here at once, please. Get upstairs and wash your face and hands, and put some iodine on that knuckle where the little witch caught you. And don't hurry down no more. I've got a matter of importance to talk to your mother about."



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# STOCK COMPANY HERE NEXT WEEK

## OBRECHT SISTERS HAVE 6-DAY ENGAGEMENT AT COMMUNITY

Obrecht Sisters' famous company will open a six-day engagement at the Community theater commencing Monday, March 16. This season the Obrecht Sisters' Stock company is offering what is perhaps the greatest

line of high-class royalty plays that has ever been offered with a traveling stock company.

The opening play Monday is a three-act comedy entitled "Keamy" by J. C. and Elliott Nugent. This was one of the sensations of New York and Chicago and kept many of the larger cities in gales of laughter for two years.

The vaudeville features between the acts are in keeping with the high standard always maintained by the Obrecht Sisters' company.

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Sisters' Stock company excels any ordinary road show. The four piece ladies' orchestra is under the direction of Miss Julie Obrecht and never fails to please.

From the moment the curtain rises on the play "Keamy" the audience is said to laugh at first quietly, then more loudly, then at last uproariously. As a mirth provoking vehicle it fills its mission in no uncertain manner. It is a bubbling spring of humor and

it is refined humor at all times, and if you want to be entertained in a way that is more pleasing and satisfactory than you have been for many a day, the play "Keamy" will be the nearest to what you are looking for.

This company is augmented by a four piece ladies' orchestra, something seldom heard with a traveling stock company. Change of plays and vaudeville each night.

### News of the Churches

#### All Saints Church

Rev. Fr. Malaga, Pastor.  
Low mass—8:00 a. m.  
High Mass—10:00 a. m.  
Daily mass—8:00 a. m.  
Lenten services—Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7:30.

#### Trinity Episcopal

Ninth and Dakota.  
Third Sunday in Lent.  
Church School—10:00 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Service—7:00.  
Thursday Lenten Service—7:00 p. m.

#### Alice Memorial Methodist

Harry W. Coleson, pastor.  
10:00—Morning service. Special music and singing by the choir. Sermon Subject "Startling Facts."  
11:15—Sunday school. Teaching and classes for all ages.  
5 p. m. Epworth Social Hour.  
Miss Roberta Davis in charge.  
6:30—Epworth League Devotional.

#### Fourth chapter "Revolt of Youth"

7:30—Evening service. Popular people's hour. Good old hymns sung and explained. Special music. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "The Scorn of the World."  
Monday—7:15 Choir practice.  
Thursday—4 p. m. Junior Epworth League.

#### Thursday—7:30 Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

Everybody welcome. Bring your friends to the church with a Big Warm Heart.

#### Presbyterian Church

Rev. Cathcart of Escanaba.  
Morning Service—10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School—11:15 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

#### Swedish Lutheran Church

Rev. C. C. Olson.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service—10:30.  
"Mission Festival" by the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society—7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—8 p. m. Dorcas Society meets at Brick Lindahl home, 1601 Wis.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. at William Kjalander home.  
Thursday—2:30 p. m. M. Ladies Aid.

## Society Notes

**Junior Prom Scheduling for April 28**  
The Annual Junior Prom given in honor of the Class of 1925 is to be held in the local Gym on the evening of April 24.

The Juniors have held a class meeting and made all arrangements. Funds won't make them lose any sleep this year. Their play, given December 12, will finance the event. The following committees have been selected: Music, Mildred Cole, chairman. Marie Devost. George Pratis. Decoration, Robert Noreus, chairman. George Lovis. Helen Erickson, Elmer Peterson, Carl Slesog. Norma Johnson, Ralph Weghammer. Christine McMillan. William Hendrickson. Clifford Kinny. Dolores McGee. James Sinclair and Gilbert Olson. Program, Raymond Kessel chairman; helpers are Georgia Zink, Mabel Shouquist, George Minne, Anna Larson. Invitation, Glen Stale. Grace Brown, Marion Hite, Howard Kruger, and Marie Deramha; refreshments Charlotte Marble, Helen LaFaver, Harry Haglund, and Bill Lapine. The Gladstone orchestra will furnish the music.

### Young Couple Married

A popular young couple of this city, Miss Emma Smith and Mr. Arthur Masterson were united in marriage Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran Parsonage by Rev. C. E. Olson. The bride was charmingly gowned in black satin. The bridegroom, Miss Ellen Lund wore green. George C. Cripe. The two attendants were Gerald Madden and Miss Lund. The young couple will make their home at Escanaba for the time being, and have the sincere good wishes of their many friends.

### Enjoyed Sunday School Party

Mr. Coleson's Sunday School Class was entertained at a party on Wednesday evening at the church parlors. Decorations were in green and white to suggest St. Patrick's Day. The guests were entertained with games and music. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening. The party was well attended and enjoyed by all.

### Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Clifford McGee was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when a group of friends called on the quiet to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. After an enjoyable entertainment, refreshments were served. The guests departed wishing Mrs. McGee many happy returns of the day.

### Mrs. Tumath Entertained

Mrs. Tumath of Superior avenue invited a few friends to her home on Tuesday evening to play bridge. Mrs. LaBelle carried off first honors and Mrs. Gabe won consolation. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious luncheon was served.

### Glee Club Meets

The Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs met together Monday night in the High School Assembly room. Plans were made for an Operetta which will be put on later in the season.

### Fourth Ward Guild Meets

The members of the Fourth Ward Guild met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Norton. The ladies spent the evening in sewing.

### Lady Forerers Meet

A special meeting of the Lady Forerers was held Tuesday evening in

the school hall.

## Evolution of Trade

### Mark and Advertising

The trade mark was invented during a time of grand colonization. A business house in Otago New (Carthage), which manufactured a delicious fish sauce and sent it to all parts of the world in hermetically sealed picnics, burst also into the containers. The same stars were the emblem of the sacred fish, the lamp of the best painters and sculptors worked for the wool kings, silk worms, and the big weapon factories which grew up like mushrooms wherever the Roman armies advanced.

People vied with one another in erecting altars to the protectors of trade and navigation; but on these altars they inscribed the names and trade of the donors, as a means of advertising. The Roman business men were as though seized by a fever of competition. Enraged, the patry king of Rome, used his own tomb as an advertisement; his tombstone had the form of an enormous cake!—Exchange.

Mr. Preston returned to this city Wednesday after a week's business trip to Milwaukee.

Wilfred Gamble of this city has purchased a Hudson speedster.

Miss Margaret Henko and brother Gilbert left Thursday for Chicago where they will visit relatives. They will make the trip by auto.

Mrs. Charles Cretens returned Thursday from Florence, Wis., where she and her sister, Mrs. Frank Gravelle of Rapid River visited for several days with their parents.

Mrs. Martin Carr of Duluth, Minn., a former resident here called on several old Gladstone friends Wednesday night. It was her first visit here in 39 years but she was unable to stay for more than a few hours.

Miss Gertrude Schusterich was returned to her home on Wednesday from St. Francis hospital in Escanaba, where she has been cared for during the past three weeks. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. George LaRoche Sr., is ill at her home on Delta avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson on Feb. 28.

Louis Cretens and his daughter Mary returned last week Friday from a 16-month trip to Belgium and European points of interest. Mr. Cretens has again taken active charge of his Lyric theater and Gladstone steam

laundry. He reports a very fine trip in the old country.

L. E. Gervais left early in the week for Milwaukee where he expected to accept a position.

Members of the Kronan Lodge, No. 26, S. F. of A. deferred their regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday night and went to Escanaba to attend initiation ceremonies put on by the Morning Star Lodge there.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mottel left Tuesday night for Chicago where Mr. Mottel will consult a specialist regarding his health.

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Tomatoes, large cans, good quality 23c	1.10	Cheese, Finest Colby American per lb	29c
5 cans for	5.50	Feuch's, Charter Oak, Large cans, reg. 35c, Special 4 for	1.00
Macaroni Bulk per lb	12c	Pean. Port Howard, reg. 15c	15c
Salmou, Brock Brand 1 lb Flat Cans	25c	Special	15c
10 cans for	2.50	Cookies Frosted, Jelly, Chocolate and Marshmallow per lb	25c
Bean Ole Beans, Van Camps per can	15c	Tomato Soup, Monarch 10 cans for	1.00
Flour Guaranteed Loyalty and Homestead 10 cans for	2.75	Mixed Nuts, new and good 5 lbs for	1.00
Prunes Fresh and Juicy 8 lbs for	1.00	Jelly Powder, Sunlite Brand fresh, all flavors 11 pgs for	99c
Creame Oil Toilet Soap 11 bars for	1.00	Potatoes, Good White and solid per bushel	95c
Palmolive Toilet Soap 11 bars for	1.00	Bulk rolled Oats 3 lbs for	20c
Maxwell House Coffee, Reg. 65c Special per lb	53c	Rap Rose Soap, 12 bars for	1.00
Kico per lb	9c	Catsup, Frontenac large bottles reg. 80c Special	23c
Butter Krust Toast per lb	25c		

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Special	1.23
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A very good and large assortment of Misses and Ladies Spring Hats ranging in price from \$3.95 to 5.95

### MEAT SPECIALS

Cottage Cheese per lb	10c	Fat Iceland Salt Herring per lb	20c
Small Lean Regular Ham, whole or half per lb	30c	Fresh Caught Herring per lb	10c
Pickled Pigs Feet per lb	12c	Bulk Sauer Kraut per lb	8c
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GARDEN

Rev. Hearfield, Representative

JAS. DOTSCHE ELECTED

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

The total number of votes cast, at the village election on Monday amounted to 121. The big feature of interest was the voting on the electric light franchise and the election of Village President. For the latter office, Jas. Dotsch received sixty-four votes while his opponent, George Deque who is the present holder of the office and a ship candidate for reelection, received fifty six votes. The light franchise which needed a three fifth vote received eighty-three. Yes with thirty four no votes. Negotiations are now in process which if successful will mean that this village will receive current from Manistiquic. The village of Cooks and all the territory between Garden and Manistiquic will be in a position to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded. Those matters concerned between the two points are enthusiastic about the benefits which will undoubtedly follow. Other officers elected were clerk, Ed. Bureau; treasurer, Henry G. Gauthier; assessor, Kolan Casper; trustees for two years, Ovide Hazen, Henry Baker and Ben Casper. Joe Deloria, Jr. acted as special officer for the day. The election was quiet and orderly throughout.

Margaret Bureau, older daughter of Ed. Bureau is quite sick with blood poisoning in one hand. She has had an attack of the mumps and is in a weakened condition.

Ovillie Lockhart has killed two weasels during the past winter.

Mrs. Hennessy was quite sick last week but is feeling a little better now.

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Garden Congregational church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Hazen. A novel feature of the gathering, which proved of much success, was 'The Life's Aim' competition which was participated by practically every one present. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wm. Winters and Mrs. H. Hearfield. A fine social hour was spent. The next meeting of the society will be at the parsonage two weeks hence, when afternoon tea will be served. March 18.

Rev. P. Moran is back again and conducted services at the local Catholic church on Sunday last. He is feeling much better.

John Nolan has moved into town. His household goods were hauled in here on Monday morning from the woods by Harry Hennessy.

Principal Frank Tebo and Lawrence Baker returned home from Gladstone on Monday morning after spending the week end there.

Mrs. Hansen left here on Wednesday for her home in Manistiquic. She has been taking treatment at the La Motte Institute. Her daughter came on Tuesday in order to accompany her home.

Mrs. Jos. Turpin returned to her home at Manistiquic on Friday after visiting at the home of her mother here.

Census held Fairbanks Township March 7. Jesse Greene supervisor; Richard Collins clerk; Martin Birk treasurer; Joseph Thill, highway commissioner; Nick Thill Jr., Olaf Kollo, Olevia Raymond and Harry Devoet, highway overseers; Lars Peterson and John Fagan for board of review; Lars Peterson, Justice of the Peace; George Plucker, constable. There being no opposition at the census.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Pete Hansen's Saturday. A large crowd attended and all report a good time.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. James Watchorn, Mar. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geniesse and Mr. and Mrs. James Watchorn had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Watchorn Sunday and also had the pleasure of eating 1 1/2 gallons of ice cream. Mr. Geniesse after eating a little more than his share of ice cream did not know whether he could be on duty as mail carrier Monday morning.

Miss Grace Dolgard arrived at her home Thursday on a visit. She had been working in Manistiquic.

Aldrick Raymond made a business trip to Escanaba Wednesday last and arrived home Friday. He was accompanied both ways by Peter Hansen of Valparaiso.

L. P. Peterson and daughter Marie of Burnt Bluff, Fayette, were in town on Wednesday. The latter was on her way to Escanaba where she will resume her studies at the business college.

Mrs. Ina Carron of Waterford has been visiting at the home of her father, Dr. Edward LaMotte. The latter is feeling much better at this time. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Martin Birk of Fayette was in town on Monday. From here he went to Escanaba on a business trip.

Mrs. Henry Baker suffered an attack of the mumps last week.

Janet Tebo has the mumps.

Dolor Humbert and wife of Fayette were business callers in town on Wednesday.

Katharine McNally daughter of Supervisor Wm. McNally and wife was quite sick the early part of the week.

Little Bud LaCosta was unable to attend school on Monday on account of sickness.

Mrs. George Larsen, formerly of Garden, writing to her parents here states that at the time of the recent earthquake she was on her husband's boat wintering at Goodrich, Ont., Can.

The quake was felt by all on the big boat and quite a little excitement was caused. Those ashore stated that most of the buildings in the city were shaken violently.

NEARLY 14000 ATTEND MOST SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION OF N.E.A.

Cincinnati was considered a good host to the National Educational Association held there during the week of Feb. 22 to 28. With a record total of visiting educators reaching nearly 14000, the convention has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization, as well as marking certain milestones on the path of educational progress.

Coupled with a growing professional attitude toward their own work has come something with which progressive educators have emphasized in this year's sessions, namely, that the essence of education is the pupil-teacher relationship and that no hard and fast program of administration can be laid down which does not take into consideration the need for teacher leadership in educational reforms.

The junior high school, already an accepted fact, has loomed large in the

discussions of this convention, coming to a climax with a statement from John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, that the federal bureau is now ready to emphasize junior high school work. The bureau for several years has promoted a work-study-play program. Without sacrificing its interest in this field it is now turning its resources and its closer than ever before has been drawn the relationship between education and citizenship, the recognition on the part of the pupil that it is not "we are the class of such and such a year," but that "you are the people who are putting us through." Abandonment of the "we" of personal selfishness for the "you" which represents the public will necessarily bring about, in the opinion of the educators, further recognition on the part of the pupil, that he owes a service to the people and the community which has generously given an education to him.

With all its growing acknowledgment of the national interests to be served by education, the department is turning its attention more to international affairs than formerly and to that of linking up of national educational programs by which the children of the world may learn to display distrust with trust, criticism with cooperation, national prejudices with international understanding.

Fifty thousand square feet of space was utilized for the convention as an advertising medium. The exhibits included everything from plans for \$1,000,000 school buildings to the smallest items of kindergarten equipment, giving the school worker an opportunity to view school accomplishments, visualize needs, and discuss practical problems with experience.

A federal department devoted solely to education, federal aid to education, ratification of the federal child labor amendment, codification of international laws, an international court of justice, character teaching in public schools and a campaign for clean drama, motion pictures, books and newspapers, were approved in the resolutions adopted by the Convention.

The department went on record as recognizing that "the chief aim of public education in the United States is training citizens to live up to American civic, political and moral ideals and reaffirmed its intention to direct its exercise of its schools predominantly toward this end."

MICHIGAN POTATOES STAGING COMEBACK

Michigan potatoes have staged a comeback on the principal consuming markets of the country. The 1924 crop regained much of the former prestige held by state tubers, taking preference in appearance over shipments from many other states to these big markets, according to J. W. Weston, potato specialist with the crops department at M. A. C.

Weston recently completed a trip to the leading potato market centers of the country, studying market conditions and preferences, with special reference to the reception of the Michigan crop, discriminated against in recent years on some markets.

"There is still a discount made on account of Michigan's recent reputation on the potato markets," says Weston. "The price offered per 150 pound bag being slightly less than that from such states as New York and Pennsylvania. This reputation, however, can be completely recovered by continuance of the better producing practices which have been started in the state, and by continuing the compulsory grading work which was put into operation by the State Department of Agriculture in 1923.

"There is generally an improved feeling and sentiment among the trade for Michigan potatoes this year."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone, Mich., March 9th, 1926. Regular meeting of the city commission.

Present - Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins, Commissioners Call, Watson, Stephenson, Absent, Mayor Bushong. Minutes of March 2nd, 1926 were read and approved.

By Commissioner Call, supported by Commissioner Stephenson, it was ordered that the election polls be open from seven o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m. on April 6th, 1926.

Resolution carried unanimously.

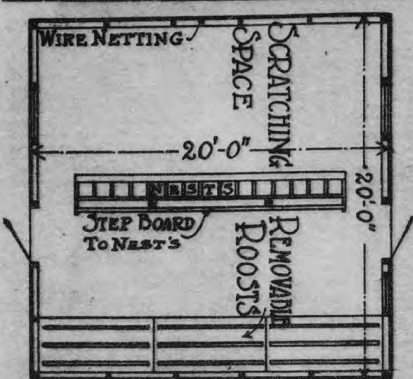
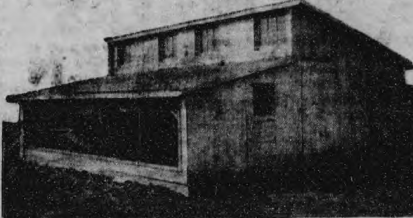
By Commissioner Stephenson, supported by Commissioner Call, that the Commission adjourn to March 17th, 1926 at 7:30 p. m.

Resolution carried unanimously.

F. R. BUCHNER, City Clerk.

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Chickens Are Most Profitable in Winter When Warmly Housed



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When at this season of the year eggs are selling for from 40 to 80 cents a dozen at the stores, most people are impressed with the profit-making possibilities of a small flock of hens. A few minutes a day devoted to the care and feeding of the flock are all that is necessary, but the care must be given systematically. The right kind of feed—a balanced ration of the specialists call it—a constant supply of fresh water and clean, well ventilated and lighted quarters are required for profitable chickens.

The ancestors of the poultry found everywhere in the world are the descendants of tropical birds. They are accustomed to long days. When they are maintained in the countries far from the equator they are out of their natural element. Nights, or the periods of darkness, to them are meant for sleep; daytimes, or periods of light, are when they bustle for a living, and, in huddling, keep themselves in condition to produce eggs.

When, as in winter, their days are shortened and their nights lengthened they get fat and lazy; the food they consume goes to protect them from cold.

Profitable poultry in winter are those hens that are housed where they

Bungalow Type of Home Is Easy to Construct

"Who put the bungle in bungalow" is the plaintive query of one of our leading architects in a recent book; indeed many of us would like to know. For the bungalow is a practical phase of our modern domestic architecture and when rightly done, is beautiful as well. It is only those examples which have not been rightly done, or overdone, which have brought the whole class into question.

To begin with, a bungalow rightfully has all its rooms on one floor. If the house you are planning has finished rooms upstairs, then it isn't really a bungalow. The word itself doesn't mean cheaply built, although in some sections it seems to have acquired that implication. As a matter of fact, a bungalow is more expensive to build than a house with the same room space of the same quality of materials and construction, built in two stories.

A certain type of plan has been so frequently used, with just the slightest of changes here and there, that any architect would know what you meant if you mentioned "the regular bungalow plan." When the home-builder wishes his particular house to show some individuality, his architect proceeded to add to the regular bungalow plan some additional brackets and rafter ends, and to build it out of different materials than the others, combined in some grotesque fashion. One can attain considerable more distinction by reducing the building to its simplest possible terms as to materials and decorations, and simplicity is always in good taste and the lack of it is one of the worst faults of the ordinary bungalow.

Economy is, of course, a prime essential of the bungalow, for if the owner had wealth, he would doubtless choose a more pretentious type of building. The best possible means of attaining economy without loss of beauty or strength of construction is by the use of standard materials, so that nothing has to be made up specially at extra cost.

Thought Plus Plan Makes Pretty Room

A friend of mine just built a new house and of all the rooms none is more cheerful than the sun parlor, and the reason for it is because of the color scheme. When asked how she came to have such a pretty room, she said: "A little thought plus plan."

She and her husband had purchased a beautiful oriental rug some years before and it was a thing of rare for the sun room. But when they came to surround it with draperies and furniture they could not secure the effects desired. The rug was a thing of rare beauty; to give it prominence and produce a harmonious whole was a problem. The predominant color of the rug was a luscious, rich, golden yellow.

After much experimenting they bought a very pretty wicker set in natural colors, then they selected their colors. Friend husband donated a pair of overalls as it was not long before the furniture was painted. A beautiful shade of gray was used, with some blue on the arms, tops and around the legs of a wicker chair.

The question of draperies became a simple matter, because the room was situated on one side, and the ceiling and the other three sides had been painted gray to match the plaster. They are a sunny yellow and Chinese blue. Some gray eucalyptus jardiniere were purchased and filled with plants. The addition of a wicker ashtray, a floor lamp and a book and magazine rack, each painted to match the furniture, finished this happy sun room.

Space Economy

Economy in the plan of a house should not imply a necessity for sacrifice of convenience or beauty; in fact, the reverse is very often true. There are many houses in use today which call for twice the expenditure for labor and material that would have been required had the plans been revised by a good architect, and this could have been done with no sacrifice of attractiveness of appearance.





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### AROUND THE U.P.

**Charter is Approved**  
Ironwood—Ironwood electors accepted the new charter when they gave a majority of 573 votes in favor of the instrument, a majority that was surprising even to proponents of the charter, who expected to see a close race in which there was a possibility of its being defeated. While it was predicted that the first, sixth and seventh wards would reject the instrument, only the sixth ward held true to form in that predict a majority of 16 went against the charter, but in the seventh the majority in favor of the instrument was a single vote. The first ward gave the charter a majority of 17. The vote was comparatively light, due in a measure, to the cold weather, that prevailed and kept many of the voters indoors. But 1,571 voters—less than one-third of the registered voters in Ironwood—turned out to give their expression on the new charter and a little more than two-thirds of that number favored the instrument.

**Council is Dissatisfied**  
Menominee—Dissatisfaction with

present light and gas rates and with the service given by the M. & M. Light & Traction company in its street lighting was expressed by practically every member of the city council. Whether or not the aldermen were familiar with their subject and whether or not they had authority for their statements and proof for their remarks, there is no question, but that they are determined on some line of action to bring the situation to a head. It was declared that as the first step toward municipal ownership of certain utilities, the city should start its own gas plant and gradually acquire the lighting and traction systems.

**Conditions Drastically Bad**  
Iron Mountain—Wholesale violation of the liquor law: selling of moonshine whiskey to children 14 or 15 years of age; large families living in small houses in which barrels of mash and stills were found, home life unbelievably sordid. These conditions were reported by Prosecuting Attorney R. E. MacAllister, who personally conducted half a dozen raids in the southern end of the county. Vulcan is a hot-bed of liquor law violations. Mr. MacAllister said. There is a still in nearly every other house in the town.

in his belief, and in many instances he declared he found conclusive evidence that two families made use of the same still. School boys can purchase liquor without question in Vulcan, he asserted, and it was through this medium that he secured evidence against half a dozen Vulcan residents, both men and women. A pop bottle of liquor can be bought in Vulcan for 25 cents, the prosecutor said, but the liquor is of the rankest sort.

#### Will Work 100 Men

**Iron River**—One hundred men will find employment at the Zimmerman mine the later part of this week, when it commences operations again under the management of the M. A. Hanna company. Gradually working to capacity production, it will probably employ 150 men. The property will operate at its peak throughout the season. Electrical machinery has been installed, replacing the old steam hoists. Men have been engaged at this work of electrification for the past five weeks. As soon as this is completed the mine will resume operations. Workmen have been engaged the past few days in cleaning up debris in the mine and making minor repairs to the shaft and levels preparatory to operation. The mine has been worked intermittently for the past several years under the control of the Marting Ore Co. It has been idle since last May when it operated for a few months, opening on March 1, 1924.

#### Five Stores Destroyed

**Newberry**—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Newberry occurred early Mar. 2 when half of the main business section on the east side of Newberry avenue was swept with flames. A few hours after the first alarm all that remained of five-business places were burned and blackened walls, fallen debris, and three chimneys standing guard, like lonely sentinels.

The Richardson Shoe Store, Palmer and Richardson Candy Store, Soo 5 and 10 cent Store, Sherman's Drug Store and the Leighton Clothing store were burned to the ground. The stock in all the establishments except a part of the Leighton stock was lost. The total loss is estimated at over \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was first discovered about 5:30 o'clock, and there is some question whether it started in the Richardson and Palmer candy store or the Soo 5 and 10 cent store. The flames spread rapidly in both places and soon both were a roaring mass of flames. The Richardson Shoe store was the next to catch fire and from there the fire spread to the Sherman drug store adjoining on the south. In an incredibly short time all four places were a seething mass of flames.

### THE INCOME TAX

By Edgar A. Goss  
Here are the figures, Collector man! Just study 'em out for yourself and say how much money I ought to pay. I've sat up nights for a week or more till my brain is ragged and my flesh is sore. Working and stewing and puzzling it out. Trying to learn what it's all about. But I have to admit that my poor brain lacks The wit to determine my income tax.

I've gone through the items with pain—'at care, I've waded with zeal through long instructions, Studied exceptions and pondered deductions. I've called in the wife and the children, too, And some of the neighbors who said they knew. And I've passed up the cross-word puzzle craze To give my time to that printed maze: I've worked at it long and I've worked at it plenty. But I can't get the answer to "Item twenty."

Let me read it once more to you. Just to show that I've truly read it. And studied each item of debt and credit. This is the way that it sounds to me: "Item nine must subtracted be From forty, plus item ten. Minus the cost of the ink and pen. Providing the sum of them all shall not Exceed the price of the house and lot."

Two full pages of solid print I have waded through with a patriot's zest. Mr. Collector, I've done my best To follow your chart and clearly show How much money in tax I owe. And now I come with a heavy heart. At cross-word tangles I'm fairly smart, But tell me the answer and end my doubt. For years is a puzzle I can't work out.

#### Watch Your Step!

Dear Pied—As I lay napping the other night after a date with my one and only, this little single started jingling in my head: Oh, the twinkle of the chorus is a pleasing sight to me. But it's when my sweetie boards the street car that I see the cutest knees—Standstill.

**Another Case of Charity Covering Multitude of Shins**

Pied Piper—May I break in? The short sport sock craze has hit the Wichita office and several of our "cheek seeking stenogs" have been wearing them. They are called "savage socks" because they are bologna (below knee).—Jaw.



By Peter Keegan Special Correspondent for the Delta Reporter

**OUR NEW AND DASHING** Vice President, Mr. Charles Gates Dawes, of Helenaria fame, says that he will not back down one inch from the determined antagonistic stand he has taken against the methods of the United States. Let the Senators criticize him as much as they please, declares the vice president—having revealed his mind on the subject he is willing for them to have their say just as he had his. Although he expected opposition in the Senate itself to the changing of rules which he believes retards the nation's business, Dawes feels that the country at large will come to his support. He is banking on that support hoping that public opinion will be lined up during the summer to put over in December what he suggested in his inaugural speech.

A PERIOD OF quiet naturally follows the adjournment of the 68th Congress, and interest will be centered for the next few months on the financial affairs of the Government as handled by the Treasury and foreign relations as handled by Frank B. Kellogg, the new Secretary of State. The foreign debt situation is being closely watched by Administration officials, and a meeting of the American Debt Funding Commission will be held shortly to take steps for collection of the huge French and Italian debts. Kellogg will go to work where Hughes left off in preparing the stage for a new world disarmament conference which President Coolidge is expected to call during the summer or early next fall.

THE NEXT BREAK in the Coolidge record, according to current reports, will occur with the resignation in a few months of Secretary of War John W. Weeks. Weeks probably will remain on the job until the Government's fiscal year ends on June 30, when he will go back to his extensive business interests in New England. Senator William M. Butler of Massachusetts, who was the Republican campaign manager, is among those mentioned for the War Department post.

BEFORE ADJOURNING the Senate broke a precedent of long standing by granting permission for the use of its

chamber this summer by another organization—the Interparliamentary Union. This is an international organization composed of members of national legislative bodies of all countries. It meets each year in a different national capital and this year elected to come to Washington. The fact that several members of the American Senate are members of the Union led to the opening of the halls of Congress to the organization.

THE GREAT AIRPLANE controversy flared out. Congress refused to authorize a continuance during the adjournment. Members of the House, however, who favor a unified Air Service expect to continue their inquiries with a view to reopening the whole subject in the next Congress. Breakdown General William Mitchell, who furnished most of the fireworks for the investigation, by telling how easy it was to sink battleships with aerial bombs, is in for some severe disciplining at the hands of his superiors in the War Department, but it is being done in a quiet way.

ANGER OF THE ROOF of the White House caving in may compel the President to take a vacation this summer, although he probably would not leave Washington otherwise. Engineers declare that the ancient roof of the executive mansion is in a precarious condition and that repairs should be made at once, money for that purpose having been appropriated. As work on the roof would turn the presidential family would have to seek other quarters. In the event the repairs are ordered, the President may take the opportunity to visit his father in Vermont or to make a tour of the Middle West.

#### Puffaction!

"Did Lisa Jane get a good man when she married down in Memphis?" "She did! Married him right outen de jail house. He didn't have no time 't git in no trouble."

#### Starting in Young

Betty came running into the house in a state of great excitement. "Bobby Smith kissed me!" she announced at the top of her shrill voice.

"Why, Betty," cried her mother, "what did he do that for?" "Well—but I think I have the stronger will."

#### SEND IT IN

If you have a bit of news, Send it in; Or a joke that will amuse Send it in; A story that is true, An anecdote that's new, We want to hear from you— Send it in; Never mind about the style, If the news is worth the while, It may help or cause a smile— SEND IT IN!

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**Personals**

Alfred Burton returned to this city Thursday from Shawano where he has been working for the past month.

Sidney Finlan who is working at Mantistique visited friends in this city Sunday.

Miss Alice Stearns who teaches at Ensign spent the week-end at the home of her parents in this city.

Miss Tillie Stock spent Sunday in Escanaba with friends.

Mrs. Gray and two children of Escanaba spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. A. Lansen, Dakota avenue.

Miss Catherine Call who teaches school at Isabella visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.

The First Ward Guild met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emil Stock.

Rene Gravelle of this city has accepted employment at the Chicago & Northwestern Machine Shop in Escanaba.

Roque Gagnor, Nap Smith, Walter Trusblood and Alex Kennedy motored to Escanaba Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth Sloan of Iron Mountain visited friends in this city Sunday.

Peter Burkard and brother John Smith have returned from Evanston, Ill. where they were called by the death of a relative. Their mother, who also attended the funeral, will remain there indefinitely.

Miss Lydia Stock entertained the E. End Sewing club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul DeMeester entertained the first ward guild Saturday evening.

E. Etwell returned to this city Tuesday after a three week's business trip to Sault Ste. Marie and Munising.

Elmer Green has purchased a new Dodge sedan.

Frank Layton of Treary is visiting for a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Louis, Jr. of this city leaves Saturday with her mother Mrs. G. L. L'Heureux and Mrs. H. Bergson and brother Emil of Escanaba for Concordia, Kansas to attend the reception of Miss Anna L'Heureux of Escanaba in the Order of St. Joseph. Miss L'Heureux takes her first voyage on March 19. She is known to a number of Gladstone people.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gunter are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Tuesday morning.

Members of the Third Ward Guild of All Saints church will give a bake sale Saturday at Mallongree's store.

Margaret Mastadghe, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mastadghe of this city underwent an operation for the relief of appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital at Escanaba Wednesday morning.

Lee Heric, who visited at his home here last week after completing his training in plumbing at Houghton, left Monday for Iron Mountain where he may locate. Mr. Heric while at Houghton also took vocational training in mining at the Michigan college of mines.

Wm. G. Kraal of Highmore, S. D., arrived last Friday morning for a week's visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. William Kraal at Kipling. Mr. Kraal is a postal employee at Highmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilon returned here Saturday from Rhinelande and other Wisconsin points where they visited and left again Sunday morning for a three-months visit with relatives at Maxwell, Canada.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served a fine supper last Saturday night at the Community building for the visiting high school students who were here for the basketball tournament.

Jack Beauchamp who is employed at Oster, visited at his home in this city Sunday.

C. E. Hawkins, of the Marble Arms and Manufacturing Co., spent Tuesday afternoon in Escanaba on business.

Mrs. Adelle Bero of Escanaba is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jardin. She will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duestelle are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 6 He is to be named Oliver Joseph.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dumas of Tenth street.

E. J. Nelson who has been in Chicago for the past few days, returned Thursday morning.

J. F. Card, of the Marble-Card Electric Company, was called to Astabula, Ohio by the sudden illness of his mother. He is expected back soon.

Miss Blanche Olson has left for Milwaukee where she will be the guest of Miss Eileen Hufford who is attending the Milwaukee Bryner College.

The Crystal Market of Tenth street are remodeling the interior of their building. There is to be a new side of shelves which will greatly improve the appearance and increase the convenience.

Charlie Pekky, Philip Martin, Lawrence Marshal, Andy Putvin, Charles DeGroat and Walter Trusblood motored to Escanaba Sunday afternoon.

Earl Druding has accepted a position at Olson and Anderson's Meat Market.

Miss Leona LaVigne has returned to Vulcan, where she is employed as a teacher after spending a short vacation with relatives here.

A baby girl was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm of Superior avenue.

Miss Nettie Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday at Gillette, Mich. visiting her father who is ill in a hospital there.

C. L. Allen of the Etna Insurance company was in the city this week on business.

F. M. Sheets left Thursday morning on an extended business trip. He will go to Chicago and Rochester first, and then travel west.

**"I WILL SPARE NO ONE" SAYS MRS. SCOTT**

"There will be no let-up in this case. Others have sought to wreck my home, and I intend to spare no one. Every bit of evidence I have will be offered."

Thus said Mrs. Frank D. Scott, wife of Representative Scott, of Michigan, whose divorce case has attracted nationwide attention.

Mrs. Scott and her Detroit attorney Ward H. Peck, almost gleefully promised more sensational and scandals when the divorce case was resumed at Alpena on March 10. The nature of the testimony Mrs. Scott will induce there is being kept secret. All who are Peck will say is that it will be more sensational than already presented and will bring in the name of another congressman, charging him with drinking and rowdy conduct on board the famous Panama junket on board the steamer Crystalball.

Meanwhile, Representative Scott and his attorney have been just as busy taking depositions here as Mtg. Scott and Peck. Scott promises to present testimony to refute his wife's charges.

Bitter feeling has cropped up between the opposing lawyers. It was tensified when it became known that Scott planned to have Mrs. Frederick N. Zihlman, wife of the congressman from Maryland, give depositions which refute Mrs. Scott's charges of wholesale drinking among congressmen and other passengers on the Crystalball.

Peck said that if Mrs. Zihlman does this he will present evidence to impugner her as a witness.

"I am in a position to show that she has first hand knowledge of the drinking parties on the vessel," he said, "and I would not hesitate to produce evidence to the effect that if Mrs. Zihlman injects herself into the

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trial on the side of Mrs. Scott. Peck said he was "all cocked and primed" for any attempt by Representatives to enter formal denial of Mrs. Scott's charges that he walked up and down the deck of the Crystalball with a pitcher of liquor. He asserted that more testimony would be produced in the event he decided upon any such course.

"I have adopted a policy of not firing my gun all at once," Peck said, smiling. "I have considerable highly explosive ammunition in reserve."

**BOWLERS ATTENTION!**

Have you had trouble keeping on the alley? If so, you'll like a suggestion coming all the way from South Bend. A fellow there by the name of Foster has a new invention for use in bowling. By drilling a hole in the center of a ball, inserting an axle long enough to reach from one gutter to another and fastening a

wheel on each end of the axle, a device will be made that will be a boon to dub bowlers, he says. To see his invention, "Merely give the device a kick. Results—strike one." The suggestion is passed along for what it might be worth to some of our would-be star bowlers.

**Father of Mail Service**

Mail coaches were introduced into England in the year 1784 by one John Palmer of Bath. This worthy gentleman suffered much inconvenience from the mail leaving London on Monday and not reaching Bath until Wednesday. He traveled the country advocating reform, and was set down as a bore. But the system of flying mail he was able to inaugurate lasted until the days of rail-ways. Still, it was not much better than the system of the Roman mails as established in the Third century, by which it seems probable that letters might have been borne. From England in three or four days if relay of galloping chariots could cover a thousand miles at 16 miles an hour.

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## NORWAY WINNER OVER GLADSTONE IN CAGE TOURNEY

**BOTH TEAMS GET DISTRICT CUPS AND PLACE AT U. P. TOURNAMENT**

### VULCAN GETS THIRD PLACE

To Norway goes the credit for taking home the honors in the First District, Class B. Tournament held here last Friday and Saturday.

Although Gladstone fans are disappointed in forfeiting the first prize and their former reputation to Norway, the boys will be out next year with "blood in their eyes."

Vulcan succeeded in capturing third place, which entitled them to an excellent basketball.

The final game was played between Norway and Gladstone. The game was a fast one with many fouls called on both sides.

The lineup were: Norway: Pateronier, Gots, Berg, Marvi, Weingartner, Cabertera, Cameron, Perocchessi.

The first half ended 9-3 in favor of Norway.

The lineup were: Gladstone: Larson, Kireber, Frazer, Moore, Morrow, Cameron, Werick, Berg, Boyce.

Substitutes—Fimone for Kireber and Weingartner for Berg; Escanaba seconds, Sorenson for Frazer and O'Brien for Morrow.

Norway claimed the game with Stephenson. Vulcan won out over Garden.

Fine sportsmanship was evident among all the players. They proved to be modest winners and cheerful losers in all cases.

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Norway. The final score was 17-16, entitling them to the first cup and Gladstone to the smaller one. Second place, T. W. Williamson of Quinn refereed the game, with E. C. Dayton of this city as umpire.

Vulcan and Rock battled for third place. Vulcan was in the lead through out the game with Rock on the defensive. The first half ended 24-4, and the final was 34-4 in favor of the winner of the basketball, in the opinion of the Vulkan players, the third prize is a fitting one for them, their school being in need of a new basketball. Gene Dayton refereed this game.

The game between Gladstone and Rock Saturday afternoon was a cinch for the locals. Rock was unable to score until the third quarter, when one point was made. Our score ran from 53 at the close of the first half to 77 at the end of the game. Rock is to be complimented for working up a team in the face of all the difficulties which confronted them. They are not only handicapped by the size of their school, in comparison with ours and other Class B representatives, but also by lack of proper facilities for practicing. They did not come here with the intention of winning a place in the tournament, but merely to gain the experience.

The Norway vs. Vulkan game, also played Saturday afternoon was won by Norway 31 to 13.

Gladstone defeated St. Joe, Escanaba, Friday night 18-5. This game created a great deal of interest. Despite St. Joe's confidence in defeating us, the locals tried up to the saying, "Gladstone does it," and kept St. Joe's record down to 6 points.

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Aino Harvilo is the owner of a Ford sedan which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Louis Switzer is confined to her home with illness.

Edmond Paquin and sons Raymond and Earl who have been employed at Oster for the past several months have returned to their home.

## LOCALS TO OPEN WITH WAKEFIELD

**H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM LEFT FOR MARQUETTE THIS A. M. PLAY AT 3:45 P. M.**

**DRAWINGS** for the upper peninsula high school championship basketball tournament, to be held here Friday and Saturday on the Northern State Normal gymnasium floor, were made and announced yesterday by H. A. Wood, superintendent of the Municipal schools, member of the tournament committee.

The following teams will be entered in the upper peninsula basketball tournament March 12-14 at the Normal school here:

- CLASS A**
- Menominee
- Iron Mountain
- Ironwood
- Houghton
- Crystal Falls
- Hancock
- Nevanaw
- Isabella

- CLASS B**
- Norway
- Stambaugh
- Gladstone
- Wakefield
- Lake Linden
- Dollar Bay
- Munising
- Michigan

The tournament will commence at 9 o'clock Friday morning with a Class B game between Stambaugh and Michigan. Another class B game, in which Lake Linden and Norway will clash will begin at 9:45.

The first Class A combat will start at 10:30 and the opposing quintets will be Ironwood and Crystal Falls. This is to be followed at 11:15 by an Iron Mountain-Nevanaw clash.

Four games will be played Friday afternoon, as follows:

- 2 p. m.—Dollar Bay vs. Munising, Class B
- 2:45 p. m.—Wakefield vs. Gladstone, Class B
- 3:30 p. m.—Hancock vs. Isabella, Class A
- 5:15 p. m.—Menominee vs. Houghton, Class A

Friday Evening Session  
Four games, the semi-finals in each class, will be played Friday evening, the first game beginning at 7:15.

There will be no Saturday morning session. Saturday afternoon's card will consist of two games. The first will be the Class B Championship final and the second the Class A final.

The tournament will close Saturday night with a two-game card. The first will be between the Class A and Class B second-place winners. The second will be the upper peninsula

championship combat in which the Class A champions will meet the Class B leaders.

The preliminary and semi-finals will be played in seven-minute quarters, with one minute between quarters and seven minutes between halves. The class finals will be played in eight-minute quarters with one minute between quarters and eight minutes between halves.

The Saturday night games will be played in standard quarters, 10 minutes, with standard intermissions.

A. W. Thompson, director of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic association, will attend the tournament and will preside at a meeting Saturday morning at 9:30 to which all coaches, physical training teachers, principals, teachers and others interested in high school athletics are invited.

## Legend Traces Hyacinth to Sorrow of Apollo

The wild hyacinth was originally found in Greece and Asia Minor. The ancient Greeks had a story about its origin to the effect that one day the god Apollo was playing a game of quoits with a young mortal, Hyacinthus, of whom he was very fond, when Zephyrus, the god of the west wind, passed by. Zephyrus was jealous of Apollo and blew the latter's quoit aside, and caused it to strike Hyacinthus and inflict a mortal wound. In his misery Apollo caused these beautiful and fragrant clustered blossoms to spring from the fallen drops of the youth's blood.

The hyacinth was brought to western Europe in the sixteenth century, and extensively cultivated by Dutch horticulturists. The original blue and purple blossoms were varied to numerous shades of pink, rose, yellow, scarlet and pure white.—Kansas City Star.

## Lighthouse Story

Bishop's light rises near the Solly islands and gives a grim warning of the dangers of the coast. It is one of the most exposed lighthouses in the world and the three tenders have a longshore time. During a recent storm the beams from Bishop's rock came near to falling. The light weighs several tons and revolves on supports resting in a circular trough of mercury. It is balanced so delicately a child may turn it by a touch of the finger. On this night the lower was so shaken by the heavy seas that much of the mercury was spilled out over the concrete floor of the light chamber. The three guards fell on their knees, scooped up the mercury in their hands and poured it back into the trough.

**Who Would**

"See here!" remonstrated the boss sternly. "Smith's office boy doesn't go about his work humming and whistling."

"You betcher life he don't," cheerfully assented the tough kid. "He's th' rottenest crap shooter in th' buildin'!"—Linton Weekly.

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## Water Denies That Has Few Vital Organs

The little creature called the nautilus is slow and peddled at both ends and not very easy to pee, since it is almost transparent and is only from an inch and a half to two and a half inches in length.

It lives in shallow water and likes to stick its head end into the sand, into which it burrows with great rapidity. It remains there for a long time with its tail sticking out. When on the surface of the water it lies on its side.

"While it can neither see nor hear, there is reason for believing that it possesses the senses of smell and taste. Its eggs are laid about sunset and the larvae hatch out early the next morning.

The nautilus has no head. Moreover, it has neither legs nor pairs of fins. It has a mouth, however, placed at one end of its body, there may be called the head end of the body. It has a stomach, a very simple form of liver and another simple organ which takes the place of a heart, since it is capable of contracting and thus forcing the blood, which is quite colorless, forward to the area of the fins, where it is purified.—Review of Reviews.

## Business Now Made of Producing Spider Silk

Spider farming is one of the little known industries of modern times. The end in view is not the intensive fighting of the fly pestil, but the production of spider silk, than which there is nothing better for the cross lines of surveying and other instruments.

Supplies in vastly larger quantities are needed for the manufacture of spider-silk stockings, and it is to meet this demand that special spider farms have been started from time to time, says The Bits.

It is no easy matter to keep and feed the spiders to prevent them from engaging in mortal combat, and to collect their silk in suitable form. The process of "milking" the spider amounts to plucking the web, with the spider as bait. In its passage through the air the spider instinctively pays out silk, and it can be induced to part with a hundred yards or more during a succession of such flights.

## Secret Safe

"Oh, Alice," Virginia exclaimed, "have you heard about Gladys?"  
"No," what about her?" Alice demanded.  
"Well, she and Dick Holday are going to be married in June!"  
"You don't say! Well, I always knew Dick thought a lot of Gladys, but I never did think she would agree to marry him."

"And Alice," Virginia continued, "the engagement is a secret just now. I promised Gladys I wouldn't tell a living soul, so don't you breathe a word of it to anyone."

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## Genuine Article

Soleman may be gracious and cheerful and full of knowledge of the goods they are expected to sell. This is a sad fault and a handicap to good salesmanship. A story is told of a pedlar storekeeper in central Ohio whose education in selling was of the kindergarten variety. A customer came in and asked for a little cheese-cake.

"The storekeeper disappeared, but came back lugging a large specimen of a New York cheese. "Here's the cheese," he said. "But I'll be busted if I know how I'm going to get the cloth off it!"

## Bag Ornaments Irish Asset

One of the industries of Ireland has long been the manufacture of bog oak ornaments. Before the period of upheaval in Ireland the export of these goods from the Emerald Isle through the port of Dublin equaled a value of \$100,000 a year. The trade originated in the reign of George IV, soon after his visit to Ireland in 1821, London The Bits says. At first all the ornaments were hand carved and polished, but machinery was used with the increased demand. Yew, fir and birch, as well as oak, are woods used by the makers of the ornaments. The one necessity is that the logs shall have been long buried in the bogs.

## Wedding Season in India

Customs in India bring annually a wedding season, marriages being practically unknown at other seasons. The wedding bells there ring from summer to late autumn, and the bride must wear gold and silver trinkets and decorations, no man being so poverty stricken as to contemplate marriage without making the silver and gold presents. The metal must be imported from other countries, and this year there has been sent from New York to London for India more than \$2,000,000 each of gold and silver.—Ohio State Journal.

## Plant Relations

If we throw a simple glance on plants, we shall perceive that they have relations to the elements which promote their growth; that they have relations to each other, from the groups which they contribute to form; that they have relations to the animals which derive nourishment from them; and, finally, to man, who is the center of all the works of creation. To these relations I give the name of harmonies.—Bernardin de Saint Pierre.

# Gladstone Fruit Stores

Main Store Corner Delta & 8th      Branch, 21 Centra

## Formal Opening

Our new branch store at 21 Central avenue will be formally opened on

### Saturday, March 14

The general public is invited to visit our new store which is opened as an accommodation to the residents of the western side of Gladstone.

*Carnations For Ladies*  
*Cigars For the Men*

Every visitor to our new branch will be given a souvenir with each purchase.

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## FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FOR SATURDAY and SUNDAY

FRUITS

- Nice Ripe Yellow Bananas, 2 lbs. 25c
- Juicy Oranges, per doz. 15c
- Fresh Pineapples, each 40c
- Grapefruit, 4 for 25c
- Nice Eating Apples, 4 lbs. 45c

VEGETABLES

- Nice Celery, per bunch 18c
- Head Lettuce, per head 10c
- Leaf Lettuce, per bunch 10c
- Radishes, 2 bunches for 25c
- Cucumbers, hot house, each 45c
- Spinach, fresh per lb. 20c
- Tomatoes, per lb. 35c
- Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 15c
- Asparagus, fresh lb. 35c
- Green Onions, bunch 10c
- Cabbage Celery, lb. 23c

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Ice Cream—Vanilla, Chocolate, Tutti Fruiti and Strawberry Flavors. Per quart. **40c**

Also full line of staple groceries, and milk and cream at both the main store and branch.