

SAVINGS DISCHARGE WAS ILLEGAL AND NOT JUSTIFIED

JESSE DENIO, RELEASED AS JANITOR TELLS SCHOOL BOARD HE WILL EXPECT PAY

NEW TRUANT OFFICER NAMED

Jesse Denio, discharged as janitor of the Gladstone high school building early in September, sent a letter to the Board of Education which was read at the meeting held Wednesday night. Mr. Denio claims his discharge was illegal and unjustified, and for that reason he will hold the school Board responsible for his wages.

LODGES ARE GUESTS OF MANISTIQUE GOLDEN STARS

The local order of Knights, with the North Stars and the Manistique Golden Stars of Escanaba motored to Manistique Friday evening, where they were entertained by the Golden Stars of that place. The guests met here at 6:30.

\$6,000 OF \$8000'S PLEDGED LEGION

ONE MORE EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO COMPLETE QUOTA FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

A committee of Legion men led by Rev. H. W. Colenso went out Monday afternoon to solicit funds for Gladstone's quota of \$800 for the Legion National Endowment Fund of \$5,000,000. With Rev. Colenso on the committee were Ben Butler, Elmer Olson and Harry Cameron.

ANNOUNCE LYCEUM COURSE OPENING

FOUR EXCEPTIONAL NUMBERS ARE BOOKED TO APPEAR ON LOCAL SCHEDULE

The opening of the Lyceum Course will be next Thursday evening, Oct. 15, with the appearance of Solis' Marimba. This is an internationally famous musical organization.

ONE OFF WEEK FOR H.S. FOOTBALL TEAM

Gladstone high school has this week open in its football schedule and Coach Kiel is making use of the spare time to drill his players for the Oct. 17 game at Ishpeming.

ASKS HELP IN REDUCING FIRES

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK FROM OCT. 4 TO 10 IS OBSERVED NATIONALLY. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

LOCAL WOMEN GUESTS OF ESCANABA AUXILIARY

A number of members of the local Women's Auxiliary were guests of the Escanaba unit at the Legion club rooms there Tuesday evening.

4 MEET TRAGIC END AS HOME AT ISABELLA BURNS

MRS. OSCAR SUNDLING AND 3 CHILDREN TRAPPED IN FLAMING MASS

BELIEVE LAMP EXPLODED

The most tragic happening in many a month, was the death of Mrs. Oscar Sundling and three young children, when flames completely wiped out the family home at Isabella Saturday evening.

CHANCE TO HELP KEEP WARM

WELFARE CLUB SENDS OUT CALL FOR CLOTHING AND BEDDING

At this time, when there are so many families in need of assistance, the Child's Welfare Club always working in the interest of the poor and friendless, solicits your aid.

SOO LINE TRAIN JUMP TRACK

What might have resulted in a very serious accident occurred last Friday afternoon when a Soo Line freight jumped the track near Tripoli, Wis.

GLEE CLUBS CHOOSE LEADERS FOR TERM

Glee Club officers were elected at meetings of the clubs held this week. They plan to do more work this year in the way of public performances.

NEW SCHEDULE OF KITTEN BALL GAMES

Following the completion of the first Kitten Ball League, a meeting of the officials of each team was called at which time, the formation of a new schedule was discussed.

LOCAL FACULTY ATTEENDS INSTITUTE

Teachers of the Junior and Senior High schools with five grade teachers are attending the Teacher's Institute Convention at Houghton today.

DELTA COUNTY GETS \$33,501 FROM STATE

Delta county will receive \$33,501 as its share of the \$4,000,000 highway fund appropriation provided for by act of the late state legislature.

TELEPHONE RATE CASE STILL IN PROGRESS

But little headway has been made in the hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities commission on the telephone rates in Michigan since City Attorney Glenn W. Jackson and City Manager F. R. Buechner appeared for Gladstone at the opening Sept. 8. The latest development is that the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the parent company to whom the state public utility commission has jurisdiction to divide from the gross earnings, has refused to be made a party to the hearing.

LUTHERAN W.F.M.S. DISTRICT MEET SUN.

The Swedish Lutheran church will be the scene of the annual district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society Sunday. Cities to be represented are Marinette, Menominee, Wallace, Daggett, Bark River, Norway, Metropolitan, Escanaba, Peking, Rapid River and the local organization.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD RE-ORGANIZATION

The Pythians met Wednesday in their club rooms for their regular weekly gathering, the purpose of which was for re-organization and to get the activities of the season on the way.

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BILL CLAIMS TWO CLOSE SHAVES OVER WEEK END

Bill McCormick spent a very busy week end, so he says. "Struck a car and ran in the ditch and no bumps or bruises," Bill exclaimed. He left Saturday afternoon, for Norway, with Mrs. McCormick and children. Just after dark, near Pembine, a Ford touring car cut out from a side road ahead of him, driving minus lights. Bill struck the rear of it bending the fenders, on both ends.

CANADA HAS BUMPER CROP

A party of 89 U. S. agricultural editors returning from a trip to Western Canada predicting a bumper wheat crop in that region. The editor's party covered the prairie wheat belt on their way west with a view to the Dominion Department of Immigration and Colonization.

GIVES SERMON AT SERVICES AT PERKINS

Rev. S. Maier was the speaker of the evening at the services of the First Forty-four Devotional period held at the Catholic church at Perkins.

MASONIC ORDER WILL INITIATE CLASS TONITE

The regular meeting of the order of Masons will be held this evening at the Masonic Temple. Work in the M. M. Degree is to be exemplified.

PLAN HORSEBACK RIDE FOR TODAY

A number of High school girls have arranged a horseback riding party for this afternoon. The girls will leave here at noon for Escanaba where they will rent the horses. A dinner will be at six o'clock.

CAMPBELL ELECTED TREASURER

A Gladstone boy, Donald Campbell, has been elected treasurer of the Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society at Alma College this year. Mr. Campbell is a Junior on the Alma Campus.

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The Secret Adversary

By AGATHA CHRISTIE

CHAPTER XVI

Jane's Story.

Her arm through Jane's, dragging her along, Tuppence reached the station. They arrived on the platform just as the train came to a standstill. Tuppence opened the door of an empty first-class compartment, and the two girls sank down breathless on the padded seats.

If they once reached Sir James Peel Edgerton in safety, all would be well. But would they reach him? Would not the silent forces of Mr. Brown already be assembling against them? Tuppence mapped out her plan of campaign.

As the train at length drew slowly into Charing Cross, Jane Finn sat up with a start.

"Have we arrived? I never thought we should!"

"Oh, I thought we'd get to London all right. If there's going to be any

fun, now is when it will begin. Quick, get out. We'll slip into a taxi."

In another minute they were stepping into the taxi.

"King's Cross," directed Tuppence. Then she gave a jump. A man looked in at the window, just as they started. He was almost certain it was the same man who had got into the carriage next to them. She had a horrible feeling of being slowly hemmed in on every side.

"You see," she explained to Jane, "if they think we're going to Sir James, this will put them off the scent. Now they'll imagine we're going to Mr. Carter. His country place is north of London somewhere."

Crossing Holborn there was a block, and the taxi was held up. This was what Tuppence had been waiting for.

"Quick," she whispered. "Open the right-hand door."

The two girls stepped out into the traffic. Two minutes later they were seated in another taxi and were retracing their steps, this time direct to Carlton House terrace.

"There," said Tuppence, with great satisfaction, "this ought to do them. I can't help thinking that I'm really rather clever!"

What was this thing she was doing? There was a grinding noise and a bump. Another taxi had collided with them.

In a flash Tuppence was out on the pavement. A policeman was approaching. Before he arrived Tuppence had handed the driver five shillings, and she and Jane had merged themselves in the crowd.

"It's only a step or two now," said Tuppence breathlessly.

Hand-in-hand, the two girls hurried along.

"It may be my fancy," said Tuppence suddenly, "but I feel as though there was some one behind us."

Tuppence and Jane took to their heels. The house they sought was some way down. Footsteps echoed behind them. Their breath was coming in choking gasps as they reached Sir James' door. Tuppence seized the bell and Jane the knocker.

A man reached the foot of the steps. For a moment he hesitated, and as he did so the door opened. They fell into the hall together. Sir James came forward from the library door. "Hallo! What's this?"

He stepped forward, and put his arm round Jane as she swayed uncertainly. He half-carried her into the library, and laid her on the leather couch. From a tantalus on the table he poured out a few drops of brandy, and forced her to drink them. With a sigh she sat up, her eyes still wild and frightened.

"It's all right. Don't be afraid, my child. You're quite safe."

Her breath came more normally, and the color was returning to her cheeks. Sir James looked at Tuppence quickly.

"Am I right in thinking that the joint venture has ended in success, and that this"—he turned to the girl on the couch—"is Miss Jane Finn?"



"Yes," she said quietly. "I'm Jane Finn. I have a lot to tell you."

"When you are stronger."

"No—now!" In a low voice Jane began her story.

"I came over on the Lusitania to take up a post in Paris. When the ship was torpedoed, a man came up to me. He asked me if I was a patriotic American, and told me he was carrying papers which were just life or death to the Allies. He asked me to take charge of them. I was to watch for an advertisement in the Times. If it didn't appear, I was to take them to the American ambassador."

"Most of what followed seems like a nightmare still. I see it in my dreams sometimes. I'll hurry over that part. Mr. Danvers had told me to watch out. He might have been shadowed from New York, but he didn't think so. At first I had no suspicion, but on the boat to Holyhead I began to get uneasy. There was one woman who had been very keen to look after me, and chum up with me generally—a Mrs. Vandemeyer. I remembered that she'd been quite near me on the Lusitania when Mr. Danvers gave me the packet, and before she'd tried to talk to him once or twice. I began to get scared, but I didn't quite see what to do.

"One thing I'd done already as a precaution—ripped open the oilskin packet and substituted blank paper. I stuck the two pages together round the edge with some gum out of an envelope I carried the magazine carefully stuffed into the pocket of my ulster."

"At Holyhead I found myself in a carriage with Mrs. Vandemeyer after all. I consoled myself with the thought that there were other people in the carriage—there was quite a nice-looking man and his wife sitting just opposite. So I felt almost happy about it until just outside London. I had leaned back and closed my eyes. I guess they thought I was asleep, but my eyes weren't quite shut, and suddenly I saw the nice-looking man get something out of his bag and hand it to Mrs. Vandemeyer, and as he did so he winked.

"I can't tell you how that wink sort of froze me through and through. My only thought was to get out in the corridor as quick as ever I could. I got up, trying to look natural and easy. Perhaps they saw something—I don't know—but suddenly Mrs. Vandemeyer said 'Now' and flung something over my nose and mouth as I tried to scream. At the same moment I felt a terrific blow on the back of my head."

She shuddered. Sir James murmured something sympathetically. In a minute she resumed:

"I don't know how long it was before I came back to consciousness. I

felt very ill and sick. I was lying on a dirty bed. There was a screen round it, but I could hear two people talking in the room. Mrs. Vandemeyer was one of them. I tried to listen, but at first I couldn't take much in. When she had I tried to grasp what was going on—I was just terrified! I wonder I didn't scream right out there and then.

"They hadn't found the papers. They'd got the oilskin packet with the blanks, and they were just mad! They didn't know whether I'd changed the papers, or whether Danvers had been carrying a dummy message, while the real one was sent another way. They spoke of—she closed her eyes—"tormenting me to find out!"

"I began thinking madly. What could I do? I knew I wouldn't be able to stand up against torture very long. Suddenly something put the thought of loss of memory into my head. The subject had always interested me, and I'd read an awful lot about it. I had the whole thing at my finger-tips. If only I could succeed in carrying the bluff through, it might save me. I said a prayer, and drew a long breath. Then I opened my eyes and started babbling in French!"

"Mrs. Vandemeyer came round the screen, at once. Her face was so wicked I nearly died, but I smiled up at her dumbly, and asked her in French where I was.

"It puzzled her, I could see. She called the man she had been talking to. He stood by the screen with his

face in shadow. He spoke to me in French. He asked me my name. I said I didn't know—that I couldn't remember anything at all.

"Suddenly he caught my wrist, and began twisting it. The pain was awful. I screamed. He went on. I screamed and screamed, but I managed to shriek out things in French. I don't know how long I could have gone on, but luckily I fainted. The last thing I heard was his voice saying: 'That's not bluff! Anyway, a kid of her age wouldn't know enough!'"

"When I came to, Mrs. Vandemeyer was sweet as honey to me. She'd had her orders, I guess.

"By and by she went out of the room altogether. I was suspicious still, and lay quite quiet for some time. In the end, however, I got up and walked round the room, examining it. I thought that even if anyone was watching me from somewhere, it would seem natural enough under the circumstances. It was a squalid, dirty place. There were no windows, which seemed queer. I guessed the door would be locked, but I didn't try it. There were some battered old pictures on the walls, representing scenes from Faust."

Jane's two listeners gave a simultaneous "Ah!" The girl nodded.

"Yes—it was the place in Soho where Mr. Beresford was imprisoned. Of course, at the time I didn't even know if I was in London. One thing was worrying me dreadfully, but my heart gave a great throb of relief when I saw my ulster lying carelessly

over the back of the chair. And the magazine was still rolled up in the pocket!"

"I lay down on the bed again, and by and by Mrs. Vandemeyer brought me some supper."

"That was an awful night. I'd made my plan whilst I was waiting for her. The papers were safe so far, but I couldn't take the risk of leaving them there any longer. They might throw that magazine away any minute. I lay awake waiting until I judged it must be about two o'clock in the morning. Then I got up as softly as I could, and felt in the dark along the left-hand wall. Very gently, I unhooked one of the pictures from its nail—Marguerite with her casket of jewels. I crept over to my coat and took out the magazine, and an odd envelope or two that I had shoved in. Then I went to the washstand, and damped the brown paper at the back of the picture all round. Presently I was able to pull it away. I had already torn out the two stuck-together pages from the magazine, and now I slipped them with these precious inclosures between the picture and its brown paper backing. A little gum from the envelopes helped me to stick the latter up again. No one would dream the picture had ever been tampered with. I rehung it on the wall, put the magazine back in my coat pocket, and came back to bed."

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Chats With The Editor J. A. Sturgeon

TWO laws pertaining to game regulations, recently becoming effective, are to be tested out as to their constitutionality...

THE DELTA Reporter has always contended, and continues to take the position that there are altogether too many laws passed...

YOU can make time live by making it useful. All these I hate—war and its manly, The lie that hides its ghastly mockery...

WAR'S curses are not visited only upon those who fall in battle. In the United States today it is estimated that there are more than 30,000 orphans of men who lost their lives in the war...

GLADSTONE has been asked to subscribe \$500 an it's share of the fund. Of this amount \$400 has been raised. Those already approached have shown that they have not so soon forgotten the services of those who gave their all in the common cause...

give to the fund. To these latter, we suggest that they leave their subscriptions, no matter how small...

IN connection with the Legion Endowment fund, the public will be interested to learn of the attitude of the former service men, towards the drive. Already they have subscribed for half of the \$500 now pledged...

SPORTSMEN of Gogebic county were late to request John Baird of the State Department of Conservation to order a closed season on partridge for their county...

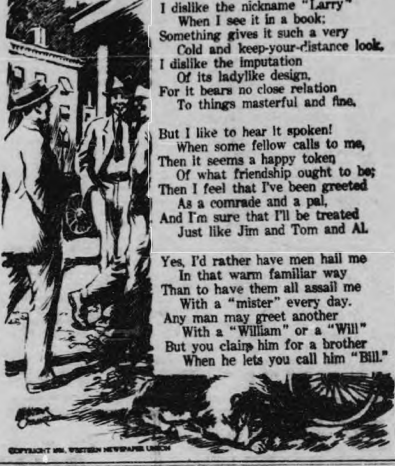
THOSE of us interested in the conservation of the natural resources of our country, may well be hopeful that the U. S. Forest Experiment Station at St. Paul will successfully put in effect its efforts to grow timber in the swamp and cut over-lands of the upper peninsula...

THE EXPERIMENTS at the station tend to prove that timber can be cut, without denuding the forest. On the larger trees are taken out, the smaller ones being left to grow to the desired size...

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"Larry" and "Bill" by O. Lawrence Hawthorne



I dislike the nickname "Larry" When I see it in a book; Something gives it such a very Cold and keep-your-distance look...

competition had been met. It may be that the harvesting of timber will become a reality only after the forests have been swept clean...

FOOTBALL has the spotlight now, but the World Series between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Washington Nationals is providing a thrill that even the glamour of the pigskin game cannot overshadow...

FLORIDA is enjoying a great land boom. Land that a few years ago was available at a little of nothing is now commanding amazing prices...

MUCH has been heard of the proposed improvement in business and working conditions. The best and most reliable is the official report that the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul announces a reduction in interest rate from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent effective Oct. 1...

22 YEARS AGO, Gladstone loses T. C. Loftus. He goes next week to Enderlin, N. D. where he will be chief train dispatcher succeeding W. F. Shepard in that capacity...

W. L. Marble recently received an offer from a gentleman acting for a new townsite near Chicago, offering him a site and very favorable terms to move his factory there...

brought his hand too near the saw and lost two fingers. P. L. Brown and Charles Lightfoot returned Sunday evening from an autumn vacation at the latter's homestead...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GLADSTONE STATE SAVINGS BANK

Financial statement table for Gladstone State Savings Bank, including Resources and Liabilities.

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

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Financial statement table for The First National Bank, including Resources and Liabilities.

I, E. J. NORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief...

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone, Mich., Sept. 28, 1925.
 Regular meeting of the City Commission.
 Present, Mayor Bushong, Commissioners Hawkins, Matson, Murphy, Peterson.

Minutes of Sept. 14th, 1925 were read and approved.

By Commissioner Hawkins, supported by Commissioner Peterson, Resolved that the city manager be instructed to prepare cost of estimate, plans, plots, profiles, diagrams, and blue prints, for the proposed sewer in Dakota avenue between 12th and 13th street.

Resolution carried unanimously. To the Hon. City Commissioner.
 Gladstone, Michigan.

Gentlemen—I herewith certify that I have made a careful final inspection and measurement of Minnesota avenue concrete pavement returns at 11th, 12th and 13th streets, constructed by Ole Peterson, and find same to be done satisfactorily. I submit herewith final estimate of this work and recommend that payment be authorized 400 sq. yards concrete paving at \$172.4838.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. R. BUECHNER, City Mgr.

By Commissioner Murphy, supported by Commissioner Peterson, Resolved, that the city manager's final inspection report on Minnesota pavement returns be accepted and approval and payment of \$488.99 to Ole Peterson be authorized.

Resolution carried unanimously.

By Commissioner Peterson, supported by Commissioner Murphy, Whereas the City Commission on June 23, 1924, passed a resolution confirming Special Assessment rolls Number 54 and 55 Special Assessments for the construction of Lateral and Main Sewers, respectively in Wisconsin avenue, between 15th and Railway avenue, inclusive.

And whereas, a portion of the assessment levied in said rolls have been paid.

And whereas, a portion of the special assessment rolls have not been paid.

Now therefore, Be it resolved that the City Clerk shall report to the assessor a description of such lots and premises with the amount of the assessment levied upon each and the name of the owner or occupant against whom the assessment was made which have not already been paid, and direct the assessor to levy the several sums so assessed respectively upon the respective lots and premises to which they are especially assessed and against the persons chargeable therewith, as a tax in the general roll thereof, next thereafter to be made in a column for special assessments and that the clerk in reporting to said assessor the amounts of the assessments levied shall add thereto interest from August 1st, 1924 to December 10, 1925 at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Resolution carried unanimously.

By Commissioner Murphy, supported by Commissioner Hawkins, Whereas, the City Commission on Sept. 24th, 1923, passed a resolution confirming special assessment rolls Number 52 and 53 special assessments for the construction of lateral and main sewers, respectively in Michigan avenue, between the westerly line to the northerly of lot one of block seventy-two of the First addition to the City of Gladstone, and the intersection of Michigan avenue with Fourteenth street.

And whereas, a portion of the assessment levied in said roll have been paid.

And whereas, a portion of the special assessment levied in said special assessment roll have not been paid. Now therefore, Be it resolved that the City Clerk shall report to the assessor a description of such lots and premises with the amount of the assessment levied upon each and the name of the owner or occupant against whom the assessment was made, which have not already been paid, and direct the assessor to levy the several sums so assessed respectively upon the respective lots and premises to which they are especially assessed and against the persons chargeable therewith as a tax in the general roll thereof, next thereafter to be made, in a column for special assessments and that the clerk in reporting to said assessor the amounts of the assessments levied shall add thereto interest from November 10th, 1923 to December 10, 1925 at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Resolution carried unanimously.

By Commissioner Murphy, supported by Commissioner Peterson, Whereas, it is necessary to borrow \$3200.00 in anticipation of Ninth street special assessment collections, same to be applied in making the final payments of said improvement.

Now therefore be it resolved that \$3200.00 of the sinking fund cash be invested therefor at the rate of 6 per cent interest, for the period of one year effective October 1st, 1925.

Resolution carried unanimously.

By Commissioner Hawkins, supported by Commissioner Matson, Whereas the State Highway Department has submitted a cost estimate of the City's portion of cement amounting to \$2,285.00 and engineering and inspection \$335.72 catering into the construction of Ninth street paving (Trunk line Project 12-55).

Now therefore, be it resolved that the City Manager be authorized to make payment therefor in the amount

SCHOLARLY SQUIBBLES

Gladstone's first color day was observed Friday in anticipation of the Eskey game. Almost all of the Junior and Senior High students showed their school spirit by flaunting the "purple and the white." We regret that everyone didn't comply with the request to display their school colors, as it is very probable that we would at least have made a couple touchdowns.

—GHS—

Mr. Murphy—What is a modifier?
 Stanley Stong—A modifier is a word that qualifies or limits the meaning.

—GHS—

Well, we held Eskey anyway, even though we didn't defeat them. Its better 0-0 than 2-0 in their favor, as it was last year. We felt almost as elated over the scoreless tie as Nebraska did over the 14-0 score that they won from Illinois. However, next time we aren't going to be satisfied with merely holding them.

—GHS—

The semi-monthly hike of the Senior High Hiker's Club was postponed last Friday on account of the incessant rains during the week. It will be held during the coming week unless the weather is unfavorable.

—GHS—

Plans are already under way for the annual Junior play to be presented sometime before Christmas. A committee working under Miss Woessner, Class advisor, who will direct the play are selecting the play and the cast will be announced in a later issue.

—GHS—

Resolution carried unanimously.
 of \$2,601.32.
 By Commissioner Murphy, supported by Commissioner Matson, that the Commission adjourn.

Resolution carried unanimously.
 F. R. BUECHNER,
 City Clerk.

The class of '26 was the first class to put on a Junior play.

—GHS—

Grace Stong—Did you ever hear "William Tell"?
 Lloyd Neville—No, he's awfully quiet, you know.

—GHS—

Have you got your ticket for the Lyceum Course yet? If not, one of the Seniors will call at your home soon to explain the course. This year's course is one which will appeal to all and we are sure it will prove a benefit to the entire community. Two ticket selling teams, "The Purples" and "The Whites" have been organized. The former is captained by Helen LaFaver, while Georgia Zink heads the Whites.

Rivalry and opposition between the two teams is exceptionally keen.

—GHS—

Were you Ever?
 At a roast when someone didn't say "smoke follows beauty watch it come my way."
 On a picnic when someone didn't offer the consolation, "Well, you have to eat a peck of dirt in your life anyway."
 Driving along the bay shore road at night when someone didn't remark "Aren't the docks pretty?"
 At the top of the North Hill when someone didn't say "You can see all of Gladstone from here."
 —GHS—

Billy VanWinkle—"A little bird told me that Eskey was going to beat us last Saturday."
 Bob Haberman—"The bird musta been a little cuckoo."
 —GHS—

The Freshmen English classes have

just completed their study of Stephenson's "Treasure Island." Interest was shown by the majority of the pupils, especially the boys, who revel in a tale of adventure.

If you have seen any long faced ninth graders, it may be because they had to take another exam on the above mentioned story.

Now these classes are attempting to learn what a sentence is and what kinds there are. Some pupils evidently never saw or heard a sentence before!

—GHS—

Teacher—"What is a simple sentence?"
 9th Grade Boy (hesitating)—"I don't know."
 Teacher—"Alright give the subject and predicate of your sentence."
 —GHS—

Thirty-five giggling, wiggling, long-limbed young people lake English X every day over in the Junior High

school. Yes, the adjectives are describing Sophomores! These thirty-five have begun to study George Eliot's "Silas Marner" and with the usual exceptions, seem interested in the story.

The class is going to dramatize some of the scenes of the story from time to time. The first scene they will study in this way is the conversation of the natives at "The Rainbow Inn."

—GHS—

A Play in One Act.
 Dramatic Personae, Teacher, Pupil, Scene, Mr. Murphy's room at 1:50 p. m. Curtain of questions ascends.
 Teacher—"Is Mary's answer correct, John?"
 John—(coming out of a nap only because he had been called on) "Yes."
 Teacher (Slyly)—"Yes, what?"
 John (in confusion)—"Yes, sir."
 !Curtain!

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Society Notes

Trinity Guild Supper A Success
The supper given by the Trinity Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church in the church parlors last evening went over big. A delicious menu was served to a capacity crowd.

Miscellaneous Shower
Miss Mildred Neveau was hostess to a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lavina Olive who became the bride of Delbert Nelson yesterday. The shower was held at the Olive home.

Telephone Girls Meet
The Telephone Girls will hold their monthly meeting in the Telephone office next Monday evening.

Announce Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. John Schustarich announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Gertrude to John J. Bartoll of Escanaba. The ceremony will take place from the All Saints church at 7:15 o'clock Monday morning.

Maccabees are Guests
The Lady Maccabees were entertained at the Eaton home Tuesday evening, in place of the regular meeting. Card games were the diversions of the evening. A delicious luncheon was served after the games.

Child's Welfare Meeting
Monday night, a meeting of the Child Welfare Club will be held at the Kindergarten. This is the first gathering of the season and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Surprised on Birthday
Mrs. Walter Brunette was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a party of friends called at her home on Delta avenue to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Epworth League Elects Officers
Miss Helen LaFaver was chosen president of the Epworth League at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the church parlors. The other officers follow: Vice president, Charlotte Maible. Second vice president, Myrtle Dainard.

Fourth vice, Margaret Cornell. Secretary, Russell Stiellenger. Treasurer, Lawrence VanHorn. Pianist, Viola Foster. Games followed with delicious refreshments served by those in charge.

Olive-Nelson Nuptials
Miss Lavina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Olive became the bride of Delbert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson at a pretty wedding last evening. The ceremony was celebrated at the All Saints rectory at eight o'clock by Rev. S. Maier.

The bride was charmingly zoned in canon crepe of pearly shade, with picture hat, accessories of like hue. The maid of honor, Miss Neveau wore canon crepe of the same shade. Both carried arm bouquets of roses.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party proceeded to the Olive home, where they were served a delicious wedding supper. Both are local young people, having attended local schools and are well known in the community.

Eastern Stars Meet
The Eastern Stars held their regular meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. After the transaction of business, a social time was enjoyed.

Guest of Honor at Farewell Gathering
Miss Dagny Sjoquist was the guest of honor at a farewell gathering of friends held at the Campbell home Tuesday evening, with Miss Mildred Campbell as hostess.

About fifteen young women were present to bid farewell to Miss Sjoquist who left the following day for Chicago where she will be employed in the future.

Games of Bunco were the main diversion of the evening. Miss Hazel Bay's won first honors, and Miss Aileen Hufford was presented with the consolation prize.

Many Gladstone people went to Rapid River Wednesday night to enjoy the chicken dinner served by the ladies of St. Charles church. They returned to their homes well pleased, with the supper and the fine service provided.

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Better check up on your winter underwear needs and if you need any, as you probably do, take advantage of this special offering to lay in a supply.



MEN—Now is the time to look over your winter supply of clothing. Our stock is more than complete and we list a few of the many articles that may help you in selecting the winter clothing.

- OVERCOATS
SUITS
CAPS AND HATS
HEAVY WOOL PANTS
SWEATER COATS
MITTENS, GLOVES, LEATHER AND JERSEY
FLANNEL SHIRTS
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JUMPERS
MACKINAW
SOCKS, WOOL AND COTTON

Once a Week Serve Fish

Any doctor or specialist in diets will tell you that every person should eat Fish at least once a week. Order your fish from the following suggestions.

- FRESH FISH
SALT HERRING
FRESH OYSTERS
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ANCHOVIA
Lamb Shoulder Steak, nice and tender, lb. 28c
8 lbs. fancy Beef Pot Roast, cut from Prime Beef 1.00
Pork, per lb. 24c
Steer Beef Ribs, Nice and meaty, per lb. 10c

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Certainly you want a Sweater for slip-on wear this winter. Note the very special values which we have provided for your selection.

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Wet, stormy weather is here and the children need heavier footwear to protect their feet when out of doors.

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Macaroni Reg. 10c 25c
3 pkgs. for
Pan Cake Flour Pillsbury, large pkg. 45c
Special
Cabbage, Sound small heads per lb 3c
Honey, Alfalfa and Sweet Clover, fib. reg. 1.25 98c
Special
Milk Special 11c
Sugar \$6.50 per 100 lbs. 1.00
15 lbs for
Tomato soup, Campbells reg. 15c. per can 10c 99c
18 cans for
Apples per bushel 90c
Peas, No. 2 cans, 7 cans for 1.00
Dry Yellow Onions per lb 5c

COMMUNITY THEATRE

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, OCT. 9

Americas' Premiere Artiste is back in a greater play than ever before.

NORMA TALMADGE "The Only Woman"

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SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 15c-35c

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

'The Reckless Romance'

from the 'new stage' hit, "What's Your Wife Doing?" Comedy—"PLAY BALL"

Shows 7:30, 9:00 Admission 10c-20c

MONDAY and TUESDAY, OCT. 12-13

Elinor Glyns in "HIS HOUR"

Adapted to the screen by the author from her own thrilling novel.

Shows 7:30-9:00 Adm. 25c

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

Jack Hoxie in "Don Dare-Devil"

Shows 7:30-9:00 Adm. 10-20c

A Coming Attraction "The Thundering Herd"

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16 Admission 15-35c

WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING

DO YOU BELIEVE IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT?

JOSEPH LAPONT--

No, I don't think any man has the right to take the life of another. Murderers should be dealt with severely, but we are making a mistake when we think we are giving them the limit in hanging or otherwise taking their life...

A. ALGUIRE--

I am sure in favor of capital punishment. In the case where you have a bunch of desperado like around Detroit for instance the only thing you can do is kill them. They're not deserving of life...

Increasing here in spite of Capital Punishment, but for that I blame the police departments to a very great extent. In New York for example, some political boss gets the matter into his hands...

In military service, there is not a great deal of capital punishment. However, it is the law, and good discipline follows...

When you take into consideration all the different classes of people in U. S. and think that 76 per cent are illiterate, one can readily see that capital punishment is a necessity.

ARTHUR MOORE

Capital punishment should be the penalty when the evidence submitted is sure proof that the man is guilty. When he is convicted on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to death...

I read the plea of this living Latimer in last week's issue. I am not in a position to say whether he is guilty or not, but I do think that he should be given his freedom...

can and worked as a druggist there. I was employed at Jackson at the time that he killed this guard at the prison. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence in the first place...

Murders would serve a certain number of years, that length of time to be dependent on their conduct, and actions while in the prison. The officials would be able to judge whether he would be a menace to society if given his freedom...

TRADE EXPANSION ON THROUGH STATE

By Edward M. Heermann, Director Public Relations Union Trust company Detroit. Written for the Delta Reporter.

That Michigan is set for the greatest fall and winter business since 1920, is indicated in 78 confidential reports received from that number of the counties of the state covering a wide range of interests and activities...

months immediately ahead, have stimulated merchandising and given great encouragement to merchants, thus bringing to the fore one of Michigan's commercial activities which has lagged for the past year. Mining, too, has taken on some new life and the copper regions for the first period since 1920 are beginning to manifest a return to better times...

Generally speaking, the rate of employment in Michigan continues high and most workers appear satisfied with working conditions and wages. The cost of living has not materially increased during the past two or three years, yet during that period wages have considerably advanced in some localities...

Back of the present favorable conditions in the state as reported from almost every section and as a security for requirements of future industrial, commercial, agricultural and structural needs and expansion, is an abundance of money sufficient for all local demands in each city and region of Michigan...

Outstanding features of September conditions as reported for the state are the certainty of industrial expansion in almost every section this year and next and the continuation of opens for the industry when some building activities everywhere. Complaints may be closed for a short time or operated on shorter hours, an annual occurrence...

what of a readjustment state and bank ers are not inclined to advise undue optimism among their clients. While Michigan has reached a settled and solid business status, improving with each month and year, lessons of the years following the war have not been forgotten and leaders of finance, industry and commerce in this state, all reports reveal, are united in the policy to hold on to present prosperity rather than risk it in any sort of speculative frenzy...

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Fill Up Your Bin Now. Ebony Cube Cannel is the Super Fuel. Cloverland Milling & Supply Co. Advertisement for coal with illustrations of a bin and a stove.

Don't Wait Until the Real Cold Weather Comes To Buy a Heater. The Rex Oak Heater, The Rex Oak, The Globe Oaklet. Advertisement for various heaters with detailed descriptions.

Let the MAYTAG MAN show you how to WASH CLOTHES. DIRECT from the factory, he comes, at our request, to demonstrate the new 'famous' washing principle of the Maytag Gyrafoam Washer. Advertisement for a washing machine with an illustration of the machine and a list of features.

Green's Hardware. Radio Sets, Parts, Bargains. IF YOU'RE looking for quality Sets or Parts at prices that defy competition every person interested in Radio will come to this Store. Advertisement for a radio store with illustrations of various radio equipment.

Saturday SPECIALS. 5 lbs of Lard, Friday and Saturday for 1.00. 6 cans of Monarch Peas and 6 cans of Monarch corn Friday and Saturday for 2.25. Advertisement for a grocery store listing various special offers.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Gladstone, Michigan

As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Sept. 28, 1925

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Capital Stock, Surplus fund, etc.

NATIONAL BANKING IS SAFE BANKING

STATEMENT OF CONDITION The Gladstone State Savings Bank

Condensed from Statement to State Banking Department and Federal Reserve Bank, Sept. 28, 1925.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Capital, Surplus, Dividends Unpaid, etc.

OUR GROWTH Comparative Statement of Assets

Table showing comparative statement of assets for Sept. 28, 1914, Sept. 28, 1918, and Sept. 28, 1925.

Gladstone's Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank

Personals

Madames Paul Brockert, Phillip Vanmooch, and Frank Snowner were callers at Escanaba Saturday. Loyal Hanson was a guest of friends at Escanaba Sunday. Miss Mary Jadin has resumed her duties at the Marble Card Plant following a recent illness.

his family. George, Edward and Paul Groos of Escanaba with Lawrence Groos of this city enjoyed a duck hunt at McDonnald's Lake near Manistigau Sunday. Walter and Einar Olson were Rapid River callers Sunday. Miss Myrtle Ralston and Anne Frankfort were callers at Escanaba Saturday.

William Harold. See if you can figure out the uncanny nature of the Windigo, that thing of horror which plays such a great role in "The Valley of Voices," starting in today's Delta Reporter. Mrs. Margaret Jackson left the latter part of last week for Waukegan where she will consult physicians relative to her health.

IN SOCIETY Many Attended Eagles Dancing Party The dancing party given by the local Erie of Eagles at the Eagle hall last Friday goes on record as one of the big successes of the season. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the dancing program. It is planned to stage many similar events in the future.

CHURCH COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN NAMED Committees to handle the different departments and phases of the work of the Alice Memorial Methodist church have been appointed and followed the yearly report given at the church some time ago was highly satisfactory. Each department showed gains.

Holtzy, Fred Cowen, J. D. Staple, J. P. Bushong, R. J. Riley, William L. Marble, Mrs. J. D. Staple, Mrs. C. Tordeur, Mrs. I. N. Bushong, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Mrs. J. A. Hetrick, Mr. F. H. Cowen, Mrs. C. LaFaver, Wesley Strible, W. Galbraith. Sunday School—W. S. Skellenger, superintendent; H. W. Smith, assistant; Mrs. P. Barnum, missionary superintendent; Davis Holtzy, treasurer; Margaret Cornell, secretary.

READ THE WANT ADS

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"The Valley of Voices," by George Marsh, Starts Today. What was the Windigo? Was it man or beast? Why did it strike terror to all who heard its eerie cry? These are some of the things you'll be asking yourself when you start reading "The Valley of Voices," that thrilling romance of the Hudson's Bay country by George Marsh, beginning on another page of today's Delta Reporter.

