

CITY'S HOPE AS PORT REVIVED WITH SALE

HIGH FREIGHT RATE BLASTED EARLY PLANS FOR LAKE SHIPPING BUT NEW COMPANY MAY SEE WAY TO USE LOCAL DOCKS

ELEVATOR HAS BEEN IDLE SINCE YEAR 1907

Gladstone's hope that this city would again some day take its place as an important Great Lakes shipping port, has been revived with the sale this week of the Soo Line Grain Elevator to the Cargill Elevator company of Minneapolis.

In the boom days of 1887, Gladstone was the Soo Line's only outlet to the Great Lakes. Indications were that this city would in short time become one of the most important shipping ports on the Lakes. The railroad built large dock facilities and a large elevator of 500,000 bushel capacity and up to 18 years ago many trainloads of grain and other merchandise were brought in here by the Soo Line for reshipment by water.

It was in 1907 that the Soo Line disposed of its boat line and after that it entered into an arrangement with the Great Lakes Transit company for handling its lake traffic. In 1915 the LaFollette Seaman's Act put the other railroads out of the lake business. The dock facilities were never enlarged here and in the meantime other lake ports, notably Duluth on Lake Superior, provided more and better docks, and with the lower freight rate into that port, shipments were diverted in that direction. With the Soo Line building a line into Duluth, shipment via Gladstone dwindled and was practically abandoned in 1907.

The railroad company had little hope to revive the lake business in this direction although it did keep its dock and elevator in fairly good shape. That it could not very well ship grain via Gladstone can be understood when it is learned that the freight rate on grain into Duluth was six and a half cents per hundred

while into Gladstone the rate on oats was 11 cents and on wheat 15 cents. Shipments from Duluth called for a longer lake haul but the rate was very little higher than from Gladstone. These rates were set by the Interstate Commerce commission and could not be changed. In the earlier days the company had set its own freight rate.

The rates from Minneapolis to all Lake Michigan ports is the same. In other words, grain can be shipped from Minneapolis to Chicago at the same cost as from Minneapolis to this city. Just what the new company will be able to do with the property remains to be seen but upon their ability to revive the shipment in this direction depends so much for the future of Gladstone, that the company may reasonably expect the fullest cooperation and consideration from the people of this city.

While the amount of the purchase price was not made public by either party to the deal, it is understood that the figure was set very low by the Soo Line company. The elevator is well situated and equipped with good machinery, so that all that stands in the way of successful operation is the freight rate, and the hope is that this will be offset through a low cost of operation locally.

BOWLING LEAGUE COMMENCE SCHEDULE

The season's bowling matches opened Monday evening, with a battle between the Soo Line, and the Business Men, ending in a victory for the Business men. The Soo Liners totaled 2389 and the Business Men 2570.

The second game was played Tuesday night between the Flooring Mill and the Legion. The Legion carried off the victory, their total score being 2405 against 2326 for the Flooring Mill.

Wednesday evening witnessed the match between the Saw Mill and the Marble Card Plant. The latter won with a total of 2597. The Saw Mill scored 2149.

A tentative schedule of games has been mapped out by Manager Kemp, although definite teams from Marble Arms Mfg. Co. have not been arranged for. A team of City Employees is also pending.

The games for the coming week follow: Monday, Dec. 7, Soo Line vs. Legion. Tuesday, Dec. 8, Flooring Mill vs. Marble Card. Wednesday Dec. 9, Saw Mill vs. Rotary.

Thursday Dec. 10, Officer vs. Marble Arms. Friday, Dec. 11, Vencer Mill vs. Business Men.

The teams so far organized and who will take part in the league are: Soo Line, O. Staples, M. Magoon, L. Kircher, M. Kircher, and Capt. F. Kobliska. Business Men, C. Skoop, E. Kell, W. Larsen, H. Berglund, and R. Heric.

Legion, E. Olson, R. Manning, W. Green, G. Nyland and J. Sturgeon Captain. Flooring Mill, A. Mattson, O. Nelson, P. Burkhard, E. Major and W. Skelenger Captain.

Office, J. Richardson, P. D'Amour, S. Venne, W. Mottel and W. Vanderwehke, Capt. Marble Card, W. Renard, H. Cowell, H. Olive, F. Jackey and G. Wescott, Capt.

Vencer Mill, A. Soderman, J. Mackie, P. Dabney, J. Rajola and T. Vandyack, Capt. Saw Mill, L. Trudeau, Ed. Berg, H. Beach, J. Norton and E. Major, Capt. Rotary, G. Empson, Dr. Mitchell, P. Hammond, J. T. Jones, C. Hawkins and E. Novak, Capt.

E. Heric came Wednesday (noon) evening when he has been employed to spend some time at his home here.

Now For A Little Headwork



"GLADSTONE" IS UNIT OF BOOK OF MICH.

Edwin L. Miller Assistant Superintendent of the Detroit Schools, with a competent staff, drawn from all parts of Michigan is working on a Book of Michigan, which will be published in January 1926.

The information is being compiled through questionnaires sent to the Superintendents of schools, making them the chairman of a committee, which the superintendents are to select, to take care of the report of their town. G. R. Empson, C. E. Hawkins, and G. W. Jackson, are working with Mr. Teague in collecting and writing the material.

The report is to cover the topics of population, location, description, history, most noteworthy features, manufactures, art, architecture, chief streets, important sites, points of interest, local legends, books, jokes, stories etc. educational system, environs, roads, hotels, transportation, amusements and literature.

A limitation is placed on the amount of material to be sent regarding each topic. The entire book will contain between five and six hundred pages. It is a new undertaking. No similar attempts have been made heretofore. The publication is expected to go over big. It will be of interest to everyone providing reading for entertainment and at the same time educational.

\$22.30 IS SCHOOLS' HIGHEST BANKING RECORD

With \$22.30 the amount of the school children's weekly deposit on Tuesday, a new record was set. This is the largest total to be reached since the opening of the school banking system. Miss Lillie Empson's sixth grade of the First Ward School has the honor of depositing the largest sum \$6.80. The amount of the other grades follows.

- Central School, Miss Alwyn Empson, 55c.
 - First Grade, Miss Alwyn Empson, 55c.
 - Second Grade, Miss Elquist, \$1.58.
 - Third, Miss Skelenger \$2.51.
 - Fourth, Miss Saahri, 67c.
 - Fifth, Miss Brennan \$1.60.
 - Sixth, Miss Stanchin, 25c.
 - Sixth, Miss Prunty, 55c.
 - Kindergarten, 44c.
- First Ward
- Miss Allen, \$1.90.
 - Miss Stanchin, 25c.
 - Miss Quinlan, \$2.92.
 - Miss Lillie Empson, \$6.80.
 - Fourth Ward
 - Miss Garret, \$1.95.
 - Miss Muck, 53c.

REV. MACKINNON TO SPEAK AGAIN SUNDAY

The Rev. J. D. MacKinnon of Sault Ste. Marie Ont. will again conduct the services at the Presbyterian church the coming Sunday. His sermons on last Sunday proved exceedingly interesting, and he will no doubt have something very interesting to say in regard to the subjects he has selected for the coming Sunday services.

The state of Michigan has spent until Wally Brooks, superintendent of the capitol buildings stopped it—about \$5000 annually for laundry work. This work now is done at the Boys Training School here.

LOOKING FOR THE BIGGEST BUCK OF THE SEASON

That's exactly what we're doing and a 200 pound one has been the limit of our find so far. Olaf Wedar is the lucky man. He landed him at Big Gully Saturday, and when it comes to efficiency with a gun, we sure want to pat Ole on the back. He was on a days hunt, and a 200 pound buck fills a feller's license alright.

He came upon the animal of his affections asleep, quiet and contented. The sight was too much. He took aim, let go the trigger, and the buck didn't know any more until Ole was passing him around among the fellows at Gladstone. He has 10 points on his antlers. If you've brought down a bigger one, you're the fellow we're looking for. Our final winner is to go down in history with Andy Gump, Winnie Winkle, and a few others who have records. Let's hear from you.

FIRST MEETING OF WEST P. T. A. HELD

The first meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Fourth Ward, the West unit, was held last evening at the Fourth Ward school building, opening at 7:30. Mrs. E. R. Carter, as president of the organization presided.

Plans were made to meet with the various standing committees to discuss the general plan of procedure to be followed. The time was devoted entirely to business matters. There was a fine attendance at the meeting, much interest being shown in the work by the parents of that section. The organization promises to accomplish a great deal.

AUXILIARY OF O. R. C. INSTALLS OFFICERS

A meeting of the Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors was held in the Eagle hall Tuesday afternoon. The officers elected at a past meeting were installed. The time was devoted entirely to business. President, Mrs. James Mackie. Vice president, Mrs. Herman Kune. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Traylor.

Senior sister, Mrs. H. H. Albin. Junior sister, Mrs. H. T. White. Guard, Mrs. Jerry Neville. Chairman executive committee, Mrs. F. D. Hoover.

First member executive committee, Mrs. M. F. Long. Second member executive committee, Mrs. Arthur Thiverge. Correspondent, Mrs. William Masterson. Insurance secretary, Mrs. F. L. Traylor. Plantist, Mrs. J. C. Titworth.

WILL HAVE SOCIAL TIME AT MEETING TONIGHT

The Order of Eagles will hold a regular meeting in their hall this evening. It will be a social affair, dancing being the chief diversion. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

BOARD MET WEDNESDAY

The School Board held their monthly meeting in Supt. C. H. Teague's office Wednesday evening. Business matters were discussed, and bills authorized to be paid.

NIGHT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TUESDAY DEC. 8

Supt. C. H. Teague announced yesterday that the usual Night school conducted during the winter months will have its first session Tuesday evening December 8 from 7:30 to 8:30. It will be held in the Public Library as in the past.

As yet, only a few have enrolled, and Mr. Teague urges all those who expect to attend the classes to make application with him as soon as possible.

For beginners, the subjects of reading, writing and spelling will be covered, with more advanced work for those preparing to take out their citizenship papers. A competent instructor will have charge.

EDNA MEANS WILL READ THIS EVENING

As the second number of the Lyceum Course, Edna Means, purposeful reader, will appear at the Junior High School Auditorium this evening. The entertainment will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

To give a program with a purpose is the work of Edna Means. While entertaining her audience, she seeks also to leave behind a message of helpfulness and worthiness.

"From the Passing Crowd" is the title Miss Means has given the group of readings composing her program. These readings are bound together with fitting introductions. The stories told and the characters depicted are taken from real life and human experiences—in fact, Miss Means' characters are such as you pass every day on the street. The stories are those you read in the faces and actions of those you come in contact with every day—stories that entertain, amuse, and inspire, and make you want to be a better neighbor and citizen.

Miss Means has a wonderful voice, a charming personality, and an unusual mastery of her art. She achieves a sensational success in every appearance. She stands at the fore of American Platform readers. Her sincerity of purpose makes her program through its life and live in human hearts.

The Lyceum Course is being handled by the Senior Class as in the past. Season tickets are being offered again at reduced price for the three remaining numbers with free reservations included. Single admissions are also on sale. Many fine seats remain for the early purchasers.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Principal C. C. Strickland has received letters from both Manistiquet and Norway High schools requesting a local High School debating team to join them in triangular debate probably on February 10. The question is "Resolved that the Proposed Child Labor Amendment to the National Constitution be Adopted."

J. R. Hains, Public Speaking Instructor, is coaching a team in preparation for the event.

The Literary Societies, Philomathian, and Thespian, will organize in the near future, admitting the Sophomores of this year, to the organizations of this year, to the organizations of this year, to the organizations of this year.

GEORGE MEREDITH IS SUBJECT OF COTERIE

The members of the Coterie met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. N. Kee, George Meredith was the subject of the meeting. Mrs. I. N. Bushner, reviewing his life, and book "The Erosist," in a very interesting manner. Mrs. J. F. Card, spoke on "The Ordeals of Sir Richard Scrope" by the same author. Current Events was the subject of Mrs. Fred Aslett. At the conclusion, Mrs. Kee served a most delightful luncheon.

MASONS WILL ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

The members of the Masonic Order will attend the evening service at the Alice Memorial Methodist church in a body Sunday night. A fitting sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Colenso.

MASONS WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Order of Masons will meet tonight in the Masonic Temple for their annual election of officers. The time will be given over to business matters. No social time has been planned.

GRAIN ELEVATOR TO BE OPERATED BY NEW COMPANY

CARGILL ELEVATOR CO. BUYS SOO LINE PROPERTY AND HAS SHIPMENT ON WAY

STORE GRAIN DURING WINTER

The Soo Line elevator in this city, sold this week to the Cargill Elevator company, has been placed in readiness for the first shipment of oats which is already enroute from Minneapolis. The shipment is of 100,000 bushels of oats and the new owners have announced that other shipments will be received here until the elevator is filled to capacity for storage purposes during the winter.

The placing of the first shipment into the elevator will mark its first operation since the fall of 1919, since which time it has remained idle. The elevator has really been in disuse since the year 1914 when the last boats came here to load grain. During the war days the shortage of cars and the inadequate storage space available between 1917 and 1918 caused the local elevator to be put to some use. Negotiations for the sale to the Cargill company have been carried on for some time. The company has a string of elevators at Sheboygan, Manitowish, Green Bay and Minneapolis and the officials have had in mind adding to their storage and shipping facilities by acquiring the local property. While they will be using it for storage during the present winter, they also have in mind making regular shipment from this port if arrangements they have in mind can be carried out in a way to make the shipment financially assted. The company's main office is located at Green Bay.

With the sale consummated on Tuesday, work was started immediately in assembling the steam engine and putting the elevator in readiness for the first shipment. Wednesday the engine was given a trial and the crew working announced that everything appeared satisfactory.

HIGH CLASSES IN BASKET TOURNEY

The annual High School Basketball Tournament opened Tuesday evening after the school session with a game between the Seventh and Eighth Grades. A score of 14-5 made a victory for the latter. The Eighth grade fighters were Filmore, Jardin, O'Brien, Rouman, and Weeks. The 7th grade team was composed of George, Kee, Stephanie, Renard and Beach. Coaches were Murphy for the 7th Grade and Trueblood for the 8th.

The second game on Tuesday evening was between the Sophomores and the Seniors with a victory of 15-14 for the Seniors. The winning team players were Lapine, Fraiss, Stale, Minis, Krueger and King. The Sophomores put on floor: Lernerand, Murray, Bjork, W. Goodman and C. Goodman. Coaches were J. Reese and B. Norcus.

The victory of the Eighth Grade on Tuesday night entitled them to meet with the Freshmen on Wednesday. They were defeated 2-6.

Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock the Juniors are scheduled to play the Seniors and the winner of this match to face the Freshmen. The winners of the Junior High School on Tuesday evening for the final honors.

Season tickets have been sold for a nominal amount the proceeds to be used for the purchase of a Basket ball for the Junior High School.

The Basket Ball Season proper will open with a game here on December 18, with the fighters from Gwinn. Following the Tournament, a team will be chosen and rounded into shape to run up a long ended score for Gladstone in the meet with Gwinn.

ALL SAINTS SODALITY WILL MEET MONDAY EVE

The Young Ladies Sodality of the All Saints Church will hold a regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Parish hall. A special program has been arranged for the evening. An interesting feature will be the answering of three questions by Rev. S. Maitland asked by three of the girls, upon which they desire information. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening and dancing and games enjoyed. A large attendance is desired.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Knights of Pythias met at their hall Wednesday evening for a regular meeting of which the important feature was the election of officers for the coming year.

H. Cassidy was chosen Chancellor.

Vice Chancellor, A. Hebbard.

Frelate, Percy Cameron.

Keeper of Records and Seals and Master of Finance, Fred Siebert.

Master at Arms, Oscar Ohman.

Master Ex-Checker, H. W. Blackwell.

Inner Guard, Ole Nelson.

Outer Guard, V. E. Tillman.

Trustee for Three years, H. W. Blackwell.

Master of Work, Charles Walz.

Delegate to Grand Lodge, George Anderson.

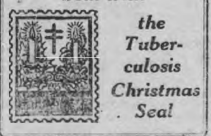
Alternate to Grand Lodge, M. D. Mathison.

HAVE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Dr. George Olmstead, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal churches will be here next Thursday evening to conduct the quarterly conference of the Alice Memorial church.

The meeting will be held in the church parlors with all members of the church cordially invited to attend.

Three Weeks 'Till Christmas Shop Early Wrap Securely and Seal with



Pledged to SERVE not Exploit the Community.

RAPID RIVER NEWS

Miss Margaret Gravelle Editor Rapid River

AGED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

MRS. MINNIE SCHULTZ, 89. CAME HERE IN 1871; WAS WELL LIKED

Mrs. Minnie Schultz, aged 89 years and 14 days, died Monday November 30, at 8:30 a. m. from disabilities due to old age.

Mrs. Schultz was the oldest resident of the village having come from Germany with her husband in 1871 and settled on the Whitefish point.

There were a few houses also on the Garth side of the river but no mill there until some time later.

The houses and mill site has long been razed or torn down and can be remembered only by the oldest residents.

She was a devoted member of the German Lutheran church and before the church was built, many services were held in her home.

She was always interested in civic affairs and in her later years when she was unable to go out calling on her many friends, she found great enjoyment in their visits to her home.

She was a keen student and took a great interest in the World War and when her only son at home hesitantly asked if he might enlist, she very readily consented and urged him to go although we may know what the pains must have been in the dear heart of the 82 year old mother.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home and at 2:30 at the German Lutheran church with Rev. C. A. Doehler officiating.

Many beautiful flowers surrounded the casket at the home, the most generous floral offerings. The church was packed to its doors by the people who had come to participate in the service and pay their final respects to the memory of one who had spent more than a half century in the community and during a great part of that time had administered to the wants of the sick and those in need.

Green Picking Season Ends

With the last carload of greens on its way Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gifford left Monday for their home at Hartford, Michigan.

They were a few weeks here in the spring and about three months in the fall, and gives employment to a large number of men who enjoy the work in the woods and find it a lucrative employment at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford will return in the spring.

August Olson is slowly recovering from his injuries. It was found necessary to remove a great deal of broken bone from his cheek and he will be discharged, whether the shock to the brain will have serious results, is not known.

Moses Buchman has decided to challenge Dr. Brooks to a deadly duel for reasons known to both. The doctor will probably name whiskey as the most powerful weapon he can find.

Nels Blair challenges, one behalf of his 8 months son, Joseph any baby like age to enter a walking match with him. Joseph is a fine pedestrian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke have moved down from the woods, Carrie Wicklander and Mary Callahan are cooking at Wicklander's camp.

Levi Barben says that he is wearing a red cap, not because he is going hunting, but because some sport friends of his left the glazer.

J. A. Caswell has purchased the old Paineau building at the crossing, and will move it alongside the town hall, for a stable.

Mr. and Mrs. August Goodman went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a couple of days.

DEER KILL NOT SO VERY HEAVY

MONDAY, LAST DAY, SENDS MANY OUT IN LAST TRY TO FILL LICENSE

The deer season of 1925 ended Monday evening after a day of frantic efforts on the part of many who had not filled their license.

Among the local hunters a number of them went empty handed. The greatest killing was in the first two or three days of the season before the deer began to seek the shelter of the swamps and thickets.

Many does and fawns were seen by hunters and they were real tame and as though they knew of their being protected. Stories have been told though by hunters of finding carcasses of illegally killed deer being left in the woods, and one case in mind where a doe had been shot and dressed and one hind quarter cut off.

More deer seem to have been killed north and brought through here than were killed in the immediate vicinity.

Little Newslets

Mrs. M. Rabideau and daughter Myrtle, motored to Escanaba Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Lamberg of Gladstone spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.

Ted LaPine and party of friends from Munising motored here Friday visiting at the Oschaw home.

Roquee Gagner of Gladstone spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellard entertained a party of friends from Escanaba and Gladstone Sunday evening. Two tables of 500 were played.

Car Damaged in Accident

August Olson had his Chevrolet touring car badly damaged in a collision with a large truck on M-12 near the Lundberg corner Monday.

Mr. Olson was going to make a turn off M-12 to go to Carl Wikstrom's farm and while on the right side of the road and well off the road bed as it was necessary to make a sharp turn.

He noticed a car behind him. Rather than attempt to cross ahead of the truck and block the road directly in front of the approaching car, he stopped his car.

The Misses Antoinette D'Amour, Annes Kirsh and Margaret Callahan conducted the sale of fancy work donated by the young girls of the parish, together with the delicious home made candies.

Mrs. Sarah Hooks had charge of the quiz bag and proved a successful grabber.

Mrs. Chas. Kirsh and Mrs. Frank Gravelle were at the head of the card party conducted in the evening. A delicious lunch was served following the card party.

BECAUSE OF THE inclement weather on Monday morning when the day began with a fine rain turning into snow later in the day, many housewives put off the family washing for the next day, then to be sorely disappointed in not having electric power for the machines.

Water had to be taken out of the machine placed back in the boiler for heating again but in some cases without a doubt the temper of the housewives could furnish the boiling. Again on Wednesday service was cut off that whatever clothes were ready for ironing had to be folded to await the resumption of the service.

James Flinn returned to his work at Iron Mountain after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here. He returned last Saturday afternoon because of the serious condition of his father in law, Charles Schramm who has returned from the hospital in a very weak condition.

The School Calendar

High-browed ability. Mental agility. These are the traits of our class. Gaily merrily. Bull dog tenacity. All of them helped us to pass. Showy verbosity. Ghilded pomposity.

One thing is clear to us, R. R. it is dear to us. Our duty here will never regret. Poorly I verify. It'll make it worse if I don't cut it out before you. Was to present to you SENIORS: So endeth my song.

Gloom Chasers Mr. Miller, in Modern History—"Can any of you tell me what the ruler of Russia was called?" Class—"The Czar."

Mr. Miller—"And what was the Czar's wife known as?" Just a few—"The Czarina." Mr. Miller—"Now who will tell me what they called the Czar's children?" Bright Student—"Czarinae."

Miss Archer—Heat expands and contracts. Give me an example. Stud—In summer the days are long, while in winter the days are short.

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Grade Twelve Archie Boudah B. Margaret Gravelle AAAA. William Dutcher AAB.

Grade Eleven Fay Archambeau AAAA. Ada Oschaw AAAA. Alvina Nygren AAB.

Grade Ten Bertha Robertson BB. Lloyd Bellard AB. Eleanor Williamson AB. Thelma Christoff BB.

Grade Nine Gordon Robertson AAAA. Charles Birch AAB. Leona Sprick ABB.

Carol LaBumhard AAAA. Howard Mischeu BBB. Lillian Oberg BB. Bonnie Wellman BBB.

Grade Eight Albert Caswell AABBB. Arabelle King BB. Alwyn Larson ABB.

Grade Seven Jack Eckert BBB. Mervyn Bell ABB. Courtney Christiansen AABBB.

Grade Six Patricia Ackerley BBB. Helen Birch AAAABBB. Nell Bellard AABBB.

Grade Five Ethel Bergman AAAABB. Richard Bennett AB. Vivian Caswell BBBB.

Grade Four Esther Bergman AAAABB. Richard Bennett AB. Vivian Caswell BBBB.

MOTHER OF MRS. C. R. JOHNSON DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. A. H. Crebo, mother of Mrs. C. R. Johnson died suddenly at her home in Escanaba last Friday afternoon of a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church at Escanaba.

MRS. Breta ROBERTS INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Breta Roberts was quite painfully injured when she fell down the steps of her home Monday. Mrs. Wicklander rendered first aid services and Mrs. Roberts although still confined to her bed, is getting along as well as can be expected considering her advanced age.

DIPHTHERIA TAKES LITTLE SON OF JOSEPH MERO

Ronald, the two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mero of Escanaba, passed away Monday morning at the family home after an illness of only 36 hours. He was taken ill late Saturday evening with diphtheria. Private funeral services were held at the family home at 3 o'clock with burial in the family lot in the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mero formerly made their home here. Mrs. Mero is a daughter of Mrs. Ernst Comines. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all their friends here in their loss of the little one.

Mrs. Jack Burnett of Osler was a business visitor here Tuesday.

CHARLES SCHRAMM IS CALLED BY DEATH

Charles Schramm, aged 66, answered death's call at eleven o'clock, Wednesday night at his home here following an illness of two months. He suffered from a complication of diseases. Mr. Schramm is one of Rapid River's oldest residents. He has been engaged as a farmer in the vicinity for a long time. He is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Otto Flynn, Amanda, Minnie, Mable, Otto and Charles, all of Rapid River.

Michigan boasts of 56 school banks with a total of deposits amounting to \$668,381. This sum represents the pennies and nickels saved by school children. Mrs. Wils, where she accepted a position with a large paper manufacturing concern.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS
By Mrs. Oscar Branty of Detroit

TO SUBSCRIBERS:

If you have any troubles worrying you, shift your burdens to Mrs. Branty. Let her help you to make your decisions. Mrs. Branty, who is not an elderly woman, has had considerable experience in life, and is well able to give you wise counsel. Don't spend sleepless nights and days of doubt and worry. Seek the advice of one who will help you to the correct solution of your problems. It is not necessary to sign your communications. Address all letters to this office, from which they are forwarded to our correspondent, for her answers.

Dear Mrs. Branty:
I used to go with a certain fellow, 4 years my senior, till about a year ago, when we parted. For a long time he did not go with other girls, and I often met him on the street. We always spoke, and I just know that he longed for my company again, as I for him. I thought of him night after night. Mrs. Branty. It just seemed that he was the only one for me. Later he started going with other girls and then I felt worse than ever. Recently I met him at a dance. We were both alone, and he took me home, and told me how much he loved me. He wanted to call the following night. However I said no. He told me he would phone me tonight. I have just waited for that phone call Mrs. Branty, but it never came. He had told me that he would be out of town the first few days of the week, but I can't believe that he didn't get back. What would you do Mrs. Branty? Don't tell me to try and forget him because I can't do it. I have tried all this while year I have tried to forget him without success. Do you think he really loves me? I was so happy there waiting for that phone call and now OH! I can't express how terrible it feels when one you love treats you so if I meet him again would I go out with him or appear angry because he didn't call? Please answer right away. I don't know what to do.

RUTH:
Don't you think Ruth, it might be possible that your friend did not return from his trip the forepart of the week? It might be that he was delayed and will call you as soon as he does return. Most likely by the time you get my answer, you will have received a call from him. If he really does love you Ruth he will seek your company, and as you say you love him, there will be no disagreement there.

On the other hand, if he doesn't call, I wouldn't think any more about him. That kind of a person isn't worth wasting time and thought upon. When a friend doesn't live up to a promise, no I don't say condemn him, but don't place any more faith in him. I'm sure if you go out with other acquaintances you will soon cease to think of this one that appeared all in all to you at one time.

Dear Mrs. Branty:
I'm just 16, motherless, and with an all too strict father. Yes, I know you are thinking that I just think him strict because I am so young and frivolous, perhaps, but I think it is possible for a Dad to be too strict in an effort to do the right thing, and not knowing just how. I'll have to tell you the whole story. I go to High School, and am a Junior. The other girls go to parties where their boy friends are present, dancing parties, and have just sodas of fun, but I have to be on the outside looking in on all such affairs. Why? Dad don't approve of them. I'm a bit too young to be in the company of my "gentlemen friends" so he calls them

too? I like her Mrs. Branty even though she is showing this selfishness and I don't want to lose her friendship, and I believe now that she also values my friendship, which of course pleases me. What do you think about it?

"PEDAGOGUE"
Yes Pedagogue, I do think it very selfish and peevish on the part of Helen in demanding the time you have to spend with your parents. They're deserving of those few spare moments. However if you care for her as you say you do, and vice versa, you can find some other time to devote to your friend. As the old saying goes "Where there's a will there's a way" and you must know it from experience that when you wish to make time for a thing, it can always be done. How about it Pedagogue? Her motive seems a selfish one when you and I look at it, but she no doubt cannot realize the selfish part she is playing. She desires your company so much that she felt entitled to it and thinks you unjust.

MARION:
Yes, Marion I do believe Dad just a bit too strict. As you say he is doing his best and hasn't probably had much experience in his line. No doubt he has utter confidence in you Marion, and I wouldn't ever give him any reason to believe I was deceiving him. Don't come home with your boy friends against his wishes. That is a little thing, but as time goes on you will be deceiving him in big things too. An understanding between father and daughter is lacking as I said. I believe he is too strict with you.

School dances are alright for you to attend, and I think it alright for you to come home in the company of your boy friends. Just point it out to Dad as you did to me. Tell him how all the other girls attend these school functions and I believe he will see where he is at fault, when he looks back to his younger days, and recalls his desire for a good time, and to be with the rest. Talk it over with him Marion.

Dear Mrs. Branty:
I'm teaching school for my first year, which incidentally is also my first year away from home. My home town was a college town and now for the first time I have to face the world alone.

Lonesomeness is what pervades the air. I made the acquaintance of a girl whom I grew to like and whom I cared for from the first start. My evenings are well taken up between school events and a little studying I do. Week end days seem to be about the only time I really get. These evenings I have been spending with Helen, until three weeks ago I started going home to spend the week end with my parents. I have had the chance to go with a friend each Friday evening, and come back with him Sunday nights at a late hour. I have been glad of the opportunity to go. Previously I had no way of going home for week end visits. The trouble is this: I won't beat around the bush any longer. This girl evidently likes me with my parents. At any rate she gets mighty angry at me for going home. I don't know what to think about it. I feel that I should go home as long as I have the chance, and yet it takes just about all my time then from her. Outside of these week end days I have been going out with her one and two nights each week. Do you think she is justified in demanding week end

feeling where all ambition is lacking—all these afflictions and many others are, nice times out of ten, caused by your stomach not functioning properly.

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MORE EFFICIENCY IN POTATO RAISING

That the farmers of the Upper Peninsula are becoming more efficient in raising potatoes is shown in a comparison of the census figures of 1920 and 1924. During that period the acreage, on account of low potato prices, dropped from 17,491 to 14,568, a decrease of 1,533 acres. At the same time the production raised from 1,532,116 to 1,788,225 bushels, or an in-

crease of 156,109. Figured in averages the 1920 planting produced 92.7 bushels to the acre, while in 1924, the average was 114.8, an increase of 21.3 bushels per acre. While the favorable season of 1924 had some effect, the main reasons for the improvement, according to authorities on potato growing, are improvement in seed selection, cultural methods, and in keeping the crop free from disease. In this way farmers have received a greater return for their labor in this crop.

On account of the higher price of potatoes this winter, acreage in 1925 will no doubt be greatly increased. Only a bad season will keep the crop from being so large that low prices will result. Improved methods, such as are generally being adopted, will bring greater labor return even with lower prices.

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Chats With The Editor J. A. Sturgeon

THE need is great, the opportunity greater. That is what one woman remarked in telling about the sale of Christmas Seals, the proceeds from which are used by the Michigan Tuberculosis society in carrying forward the fight against the dread disease.

WHEN someone offers to give something for nothing, you know there is some catch to it. Yet thousands of women in Michigan, hundreds of them right in this community, tell for that chain coupon idea where they were to get \$10 worth of stockings or lingerie for \$1.00. Now the attorney general's department of Michigan has ruled the scheme illegal, probably spoiling somebody's fun.

IF Jesse James were living today, he would likely be wondering how the bold bandits are affecting away with it. Banditry and robbery and murder are getting so common in America today that we hardly take notice unless it happens to be closer to home. Some reformers tell us that the country needs more laws, yet here are laws against these very things, often even than our civilization, and what is being done about their enforcement? Just last week a clique of towns had been formed in Cassopolis, Mich. at about 2 in the morning, and for three hours terrorized the citizens of the town while some of their number were making futile efforts to rob the bank. Citizens appearing on the streets were shot at promiscuously. After the bandits got all they wanted, or rather after determining they could not get what they came for, they roared out of town. Once upon a time, not so many years ago, such an episode would have caused a country-wide furor, but nowadays it is so common that it is an incident that gets but passing notice.

WEED suggest that those of our critics who are so outspoken because of our pronounced liberality toward the prohibition law, might give more thought towards strengthening the enforcement methods necessary to assure our constitutional guarantees—the right to life, liberty and happiness. It seems to us that there is more opportunity for doing some good. Tolerance is essential in dealing with questions that pertain to the personal conduct of the individual when that conduct affects the public directly. No such tolerance is expected in dealing with the murderer, the robber and the crook. The strictest severity there is apt to do most good.

HEADING says: "Writer raises plies to keep wolf away." Case of another profession going to the dogs.

THE 1925 election is still a long ways off but political gossip has already started the rounds. It is thought now that Governor Greenock will be a candidate for a fourth term. Needless to say there is a hard candidate to beat. Our own Representative Carter announced several months back that he would be a candidate for State Senator, to succeed Dr. Frank Eskin of Newberry, who is to be a candidate for Congressman from this, the 11th district. It appears that there will be considerable competition for this congressional seat. Frank D. Scott of Alpena intends to run for re-election and it is said that Herbert Baker will also enter the race. Baker was urged to run for that office in the last election but he preferred to take a defeat running for Governor. He would have been a strong candidate at that time but his showing in the next election is problematical as there is another candidate, Sullivan from the Soo. Scott has been lucky in the past and it looks as though his luck might stay with him. One strong candidate would defeat him hands down and any two or more good candidates in the field against him, he would be hard to beat. He has his political fences in repair at all times. The fact that he distributes the political jobs in this district accounts for that. He isn't the one to hesitate enlisting support on the strength of the jobs which he hands out.

STATISTICS show that the per capita wealth in the United States is \$2,918. There is still plenty of opportunity for every one to get that much but there are always a few unwilling to work to earn. There are altogether too many trying to get it at the point of a gun.

FRANCE is still wrangling about her war debt to America. Her statements say France cannot pay. And yet France has the strongest Army in Europe. Not only is France maintaining a great military machine, in addition she has been lending money to other nations to maintain their military forces as allies of France. Sen. Borah, in replying to those who plead for France, points out that if France would curtail her military machine to 10 per cent, the money thus saved would be sufficient to make a reasonable settlement to the United States. That is surely something to remember.

ABOUT a year ago the province of Manitoba in mid-western Canada voted to return to state dispersed liquor instead of the strict prohibition which it had tried for several years. The provincial liquor commission in a recent statement, reported sales of \$2,692,202 for the eight-month period ending April 30. The Winnipeg Free Press comments that if the liquor sold was consumed by the people of the province, it would figure out one drink per day for every six adults in the province. Surely not a bad temperance record. The fact of the matter is that the stuff is sold cheap enough that it is recognized for just what it is, and fewer are lead to abuse it. When Americans have learned that it is the same stuff as the use of liquor that creates a problem, then they will look for something to take the place of prohibition.

SCIENTISTS are now advancing a theory that sleep is a natural intoxication. A cheap "jag" in other words.

MANY have found that it doesn't hurt so much to pay a tax if the paying is not so noticeable. Take the gas tax, for instance. Sort of painless extraction, as the dentist might say. Motorists have paid it for no less than a year and a half. The least of liquid tax is that the gas tax of two cents per gallon means that \$5.00 was paid to the state. Those who have driven more have paid in proportion. And it appears certain that on the whole the tax has worked out satisfactorily, for as stated before, the motorist has paid it in small amounts and has not noticed it particularly. Just the same, the new tax on the gas tax, which the license fee based in weight, has brought more revenue into the state coffers.

MOTORISTS will be more reluctant to come across for the license plates, the sale of which opened on Tuesday of this week. It's really not much trouble to secure the plates in a community such as Gladstone. One has simply to turn into the Gladstone State bank with a certificate of title and attentive clerks will do the rest in short order. Except the paying of the fee which is based at 55 cents for each hundred dollars for passenger cars. It's paying that amount in one sum that hurts. Especially when the 1925 plates are almost as good as when they were secured a year ago. In this city like Detroit, securing auto license plates is a real job. For days at a time solid columns of humanity are lined up before the places where the plates may be purchased.

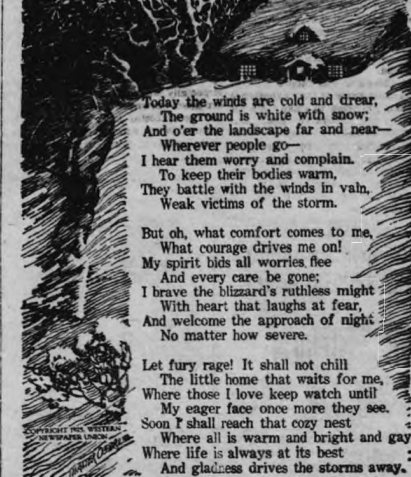
THE World Court question will come up before Congress which is to convene this month. In fact the World Court question is scheduled for debate on Dec. 17. We really believe that the rank and file of the American people have paid but little attention to the details surrounding the tribunal which it is proposed to set up. Only a few have studied it and it would seem that these few are fairly well divided, for and against it. Senator Borah, who will lead the opposition, says that it simply is an effort to enter the United States into the League of Nations through the back door. And the Senator from Idaho is probably as well posted as anyone on the subject. And further, he warns, while it is possible that he may be wrong in his contention, still it can be taken for granted that he is absolutely honest in his convictions, and his motives are disinterested. A standpoint. The trouble with many of those who are spending time and money to get the United States into the World Court appears that they are motivated by selfish motives. It is conceded to us that the international bankers have had their eyes trained to what might benefit their class most. It's a cinch but that the American people will need and are willing to make some sacrifices to promote it. But they have not been sold the idea that the World Court might be the foundation upon which a lasting peace might be built.

CHRISTMAS club savings indicate the latest Christmas stockings on record for this year. It is estimated that \$314,154,800, about \$70,000,000 more than in 1924, will be distributed to the 7,900,000 members of Christmas clubs in the United States in the next two weeks. There will be a few hundred in Gladstone to receive the club savings. They will be glad to receive them, the advantage of providing in advance for the annual Christmas expenditures.

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

20 YEARS AGO (Gladstone Delta, Dec. 2, 1905.) Snow came here permanently Monday and Tuesday, with one of the greatest storms ever known on this coast. As before winds were blown down all over the country, here the wind blew in window panes and tore awnings.

John A. Bradley loses a prominent citizen of this town, died suddenly at Winters Tuesday morning. He was one of the first settlers here, and established a hardware store here. He had four daughters. Her funeral was held at the house this afternoon, Rev. G. C. Empeon officiating.

Mrs. August Kinnie, aged sixty-one, died Tuesday night of cancer, after a long illness. She left two sons and four daughters. Her funeral was held at the house this afternoon, Rev. G. C. Empeon officiating.

Dr. Kee received a handsome white owl to add to his collection Monday, from his relatives across the bay. It is a handsome bird, and will add dignity to the shrine of Aesculapius when set over the portal.

Caryl Bjorkman, while skating Thursday, broke into the bay and wet himself to the neck. It is never wise to skate on thin ice to get near you can come to the edge. Some day you will find out.

C. C. Ireland went over to Escanaba Sunday to eat dinner with his friend, Capt. Haybarger, aboard the Robbins.

Arthur Miller came home Wednesday from Thompson where he has been working.

A large number of her friends called last Thursday night on Mrs. Prosper Duchaine and presented her with a fine rocking chair. A dance was held in the hall in front and all enjoyed themselves to a late hour.

Peter and Hugh Laing went to Iron Mountain Tuesday with their brother, the doctor, to attend the funeral of William Lansing who died Saturday.

Mrs. L. Cohen entertained a party of her friends Friday at cards.

William Fraiss returned from the west end to spend a few days here. He went back yesterday.

P. J. Baker was sliding on the country the other Sunday, and found a handsome pump beside the road at the foot of the hill on the other side of the Northwestern Depot. He eagerly dismounted his iron steed and tried to get a drink. The pump did not work satisfactorily and investigation showed that it needed priming, and he would have to ride to the Escanaba river and get a bucket of water to put in.

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Messrs. Gleason and Garner drove up to the oil well this Friday morning.

Hon. T. W. McDonough has been home for the past week, but leaves this Saturday for Marquette and his logging contract.

Miss Jeanette Bellaire while sliding down hill at South Gladstone this week had the misfortune to break her leg. The injured limb was set by Dr. Kee and Miss Bellaire is on the way to recovery.

There has been nothing new developed at the Rapid River oil well this week. The windy weather has put a damper upon operations and Mr. Gagner says that it is the intention of the company to fill some barrels with oil as soon as the weather is favorable. In the meantime other companies are organizing and, it is said, more wells are to be sunk.

There are but two days more of the deer season and Gladstone is not flooded with venison. They do say that it has been selling at fifteen cents a pound in the markets of Gopobic county, but this is doubtless a mistake, for the game warden would never permit that. But anyway, fresh meat is plenty in the west end of the Peninsula.

C. A. Clark carries his eye in a bandage, owing to an accident to it Tuesday morning. After rising he felt a severe pain in the left eye, which did not disappear upon repeated applications of cold water and his physician was summoned. The doctor found a scratch on the ball, but Mr. Clark does not know how it got there. The eye is now convalescent.

Last Friday, November 20, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marble. A number of friends organized a surprise party, and during the festivities presented Mrs. Marble with a dozen solid silver spoons. Other friends also brought various gifts to their congratulations and the anniversary is marked with a red letter on the calendar.

Clara M. White, and Charles V. White came on the Soo train Thursday morning from Minneapolis to eat Thanksgiving turkey with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. V. White.

Joseph Heldman left the oil fields of Treasury Wednesday to pay his regular monthly visit to his friends in Gladstone. He expects to have a gusher next spring producing several hundred varieties of something, either coal oil or the best Milwaukee.

(Dec. 4-11-18, 1925) ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, PROHIBITING TROLLING FROM A MOTOR BOAT ON THE INLAND LAKES OF THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1926. STATE OF MICHIGAN ss.

County of Ingham The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to fishing in the inland lakes of the State, recommends that trolling from motor boats be prohibited.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the 1st day of January, 1926, it shall be unlawful for any person to troll for any kind of fish in the inland lakes of the state, from a boat propelled by gas, naphtha or any other



INSIDE OUT

(A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital, By Peter Keegan for the Delta Reporter.)

THE ADMINISTRATION is quietly planning a death blow at Senator Hiram Johnson of California. Two birds are to be killed with one stone: according to present indications, in the forthcoming fight in the Senate over the World Court. Johnson is disliked by President Coolidge because he has consistently opposed the Administration. There are already enough votes in support of American adherence to the World Court to enable it to pass, though it is certain to be amended. Johnson is certain to make a last ditch fight against joining the World Court on any conditions. Johnson's patronage has already been stripped from him by the President and it is expected that the World Court issue will be a final blow at the national prominence of the man who refused to accept the vice-presidency later tendered Coolidge.

CONSIDERABLE CHUCKLING is being done by returning Congressmen over the apparent failure of Vice-President Dawes to secure popular support for his campaign to change the rules of the Senate. When the upper house of Congress presented a united front against his startling proposal, Dawes will actually try to bring out a vote in the Senate on the subject. If he does, he is sure to lose and if he drops the fight he will have suffered a bad loss of prestige.

THE LATEST story on President Coolidge indicates that his reticence is a family trait. The President's grandfather suddenly acquired a fine yacht one day and the village warden determined to find out what they cost though Coolidge is known to be close mouthed.

"Fine yoke of oxen I saw you driving the other day," he said. "Yes." "Reckon they cost you a pretty penny." "Yes." "What did you give for them?" "None."

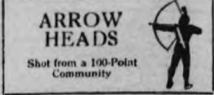
WASHINGTON NEWSPAPERMEN are quietly preparing for hostilities over the application of a Negro for admission to the Congressional press galleries. Under present rules admission is limited to writers representing either press associations or newspapers which carry press association reports. The present applicant claims to be qualified and as a result there is a scrambling to find a way out. A precedent occurred before the presidential elections last year when a Negro correspondent attended press conferences with the President. After the election the man was ruled out.

THERE is a lot of gossip the rounds that the survivors of the Shenandoah disaster got together and agreed on a story. It was brought out in connection with testimony by Arthur E. Carlson, a member of the dirigible crew, that one of his superiors had urged him to not tell the court of inquiry of certain technical things unless specifically asked. Facts brought out at the inquiry however, seem to indicate that no one was to blame for the disaster which cost 14 lives.

REPORTS THAT the Nobel Peace Prize is to be awarded to Vice-President Dawes again brought out the gossip that it was Owen D. Young and not Dawes who was really responsible for drawing up the famous "Dawes Plan". The newspapers were largely responsible for calling it the Dawes plan at the start because of the prominence the "fighting General" had at the time over his familiar "Hells Maria" causing before Congressional committees.



motive power, excepting sail, under penalties provided by Section 6 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925. Signed, sealed and ordered published this 21st day of September, 1925. JOHN BAIRD, Director. Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman, EDGAR COCHRUN, Secretary.



THIS is the season of the year when little Johnnie goes to Sunday school regularly, and don't have to be told to wash his face more than once. Why? 19 more days till Christmas.

EVERY community has the example of the merchant who don't have to advertise, cleans out his show windows once a year, and sits around, watching "customers" hurry past.

TIMES have never been so hard that they didn't soften.

THE Chicago Tribune announces that "cross word puzzles, brain teasers, and last line Limericks" have gone into the discard. Incidentally, they're sponsoring a Movie gram contest.

IT is now claimed that Sauer Krull is unknown to the Germans. Still there are other things for which they can be blamed.

ACCORDING to one loving, Ireland is the greatest potato loving nation in the world. At present prices Ireland's financial condition seems to verify that statement.

IT takes a lot of horse sense to see through this Mitchell trial stuff.

WHAT an outrage when a motorist has to shut down the gas to let a pedestrian cross the street safely.

THE fellow that sang "Drink to me only with thine eyes" must have been filled up on alcoholic beverages.

THE fastest place in Michigan is Grand Rapids.

BANKS suggest that we make our money work for us. What they mean to say is that they're working for the money we make.

SPORTSMEN Associations are trying to protect our game. Its members usually prove it by an annual deer hunt with negative results.

PRACTICE makes perfect is the theory of the bootlegger, when he served a prison term, and comes back to the home town all repped up with plenty of new ideas, and ready to begin anew.

Irrepressible Willie To little Willie had been assigned the task of entertaining, temporarily, his mother's guest. For lack of something better to say, he asked her how she had enjoyed her vacation. "Why, I haven't been away," she replied. "Mon must of been mistaken, then rejoined Willie. "I heard her tell her bridge club that you and your husband had been at Sworld Point for a long time."—Legion Weekly.

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ROCK NEWS
LILLIAN LARSON
Correspondent

The Kieptomaniac, a vaudeville show will be presented at the high school Tuesday evening by an exceptionally capable cast of Rock Amateurs under the direction of Miss Helen Pryal.

Other numbers on the program are as follows:

- 1. Collegians—Collegiate.
- 2. First You Stand—Alice and Hazel LaMontagne.
- 3. Collegians—Blue.
- 4. Minstrel.
- 5. Collegians—Knee deep in Daisies.
- 6. Play—Kieptomaniac.
- 7. Collegians—Yes Sir.
- 8. Dance—By All Rites.
- 9. Collegians—Collegiate.

To be given Tuesday evening December 5th at high school auditorium. A large number of local people attended the basket ball game Friday evening at Larson Bros. Hall when Rock III met the Garden team and defeated the latter by a score of 52. The Cooks High school team was defeated by the Rock team here on Wednesday previously.

Gilbert Larson has been quite ill at his home this week.

Uno Woulakka who has spent the past few months in Milwaukee has returned to Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson visited with relatives in Rapid River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and Miss Mae Englund of Escanaba were among the Rock visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Fred LeClaire was in Escanaba on business Wednesday.

Miles Thomas of Escanaba was a Rock caller Monday.

Mrs. Esterson Brow who has been confined to St. Francis hospital for a few days has returned to her home here.

Charles and Ed. Larson are spending a few days at Osier.

The A. L. L. club of the high school held a meeting Monday P. M. and plans were made for a dancing party to be given at the high school Friday evening. Members of the club and teachers will attend the party. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Margaret Bond returned Monday from Appleton where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Elma Lindgren and Mamie Kainala were Escanaba callers Wednesday.

Charles Larson was in Escanaba on business Monday.

Miss Rose Bridges is on the sick list.

Robert Bonietto who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister here returned to his home in Minneapolis Friday.

ENSGN NEWS
MR. B. TEINERT
Correspondent

Ole Stromquist transacted business in Gladstone Saturday.

N. F. Johnson and daughter Margaret called in Masonville Sunday.

An "Old Time Dance" will be given in the Alton hall Saturday Dec. 5.

Hazel Proberg spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Ed. Lind of Rapid River was an Alton caller on Saturday.

Elsie Anderson of Gladstone spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the Anderson home in Silverdale.

Erick Nelson of Iron Mountain visited at Stroquists' Thanksgiving Day.

Walter Thurston, of the Diamond

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Tea Co. at Escanaba, delivered his wares in this vicinity Wednesday. N. T. Johnson was in Escanaba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teinert and Mrs. M. Duranseau, were guests at the home of Jos. Teinert Thanksgiving Day.

Members of the Jas. Stratton family of Stonington were visitors at Magnussons Thursday.

Andrew Sundberg and family and Mrs. Axel Norlander attended the funeral of the late Erick Wicklund at Escanaba, Monday.

Ruth Gorham and daughter Lillian were in Escanaba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Magnusson spent Sunday at Stonington.

Mrs. Geo. DeMitt and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson visited at Frank Burcikowski's Thursday.

Alfred Holmstrom, a business trip to Rapid River Saturday.

Andrew F. Johnson and Emanuel Swanson of Gladstone were guests at the Walders house Sunday.

John Luzzman and daughters Mildred and Margaret spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Mr. Andrew Johnson made a trip to Gladstone Friday.

Agnes and Margaret Johnson visited with Ruth and Esther Haggblad Sunday.

Hugo Brannstrom was among the callers at Alton Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Teinert and children were in Escanaba Saturday.

Charlie Burcikowski is hauling wood to Rapid River this week.

BRAMPTON NEWS
FRED F. TAGGE
Correspondent

F. F. Tagge returned from Ishpeming yesterday.

Manley Rogers left for Milwaukee, where he will attend the Milwaukee Motor School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kolson transacted business in Escanaba Monday.

O. L. Sheffer motored to Escanaba Monday.

Mrs. H. Piche returned from Marquette Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Wellsted is recovering from a fractured arm.

Charles Nelson and family have moved to Gladstone.

Mrs. B. Larabee of Masonville visited friends in Brampton Sunday.

Mr. H. Tebo of Rapid River transacted business in Brampton Monday.

NEVER ALL UNSTRUNG?
Gladstone Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It
Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a



A Christmas Gift for the HOME

Wake up Christmas morning with a Maytag in your home! Then you're sure of faster, easier, washdays—and cleaner clothes. Then you're "washer satisfied" for years to come.

Don't guess! Try the Maytag first. Try it free—in your own home. Wash with it at our expense—no obligation to buy. If the Maytag doesn't sell itself, don't keep it. Phone for a demonstration.

Buckeye Store
Gladstone

Deferred Payments You'll Never Miss

Maytag
Aluminum Washer

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TRUCK TO SHOW FARM WATER SYSTEM PLANS

That a Home Convenience Truck will tour the Upper Peninsula during the summer of 1925 is the aim of Mrs. Bernice Wells, Assistant State Home Demonstration Leader and George Amundson, Agricultural Engineering Specialist, Michigan State College, both located in Marquette. The plan is to have two simple kitchen water systems shown on the platform built on the truck.

"The problem of water in the kitchen," declared Mrs. Wells, "is the constant headache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help, use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Gladstone folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. E. Leroux, 624 1/2 Superior Ave., Gladstone, says: "I had a dull ache through the small of my back. Oftentimes I would almost cry out with sharp pains that caught me across my kidneys when I bent over to pick up anything. I felt nervous and out of sorts all over. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Doan's Pills from Stewart's Pharmacy were all that I needed to rid me of the trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Leroux had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

greatest single problem in household management of the farm women of the Upper Peninsula. Women carry water from a few yards to a quarter of a mile. This handicaps other operations because there is simply not enough water for washing, cleaning, etc. We want to show simple water systems that will bring plenty of water into the kitchen and that can be installed in any home at a small cost."

The truck will make scheduled stops at two or three points in each county, at which time talks and demonstrations will be given. This is the first project of the kind to be given in the Upper Peninsula, according to Mr. Amundson, and the stops will be made where there is most interest shown.

M.S.C. TO BROADCAST FARM RADIO SCHOOL

Five separate courses, each having its own night of the week, will be included in the farm radio school which is to be broadcast from the Michigan State College, station WKAR, beginning on Monday, January 11.

The school will run for twelve weeks, or throughout the months of best radio reception. Experience of the college radio school a year ago showed that farmers, as a rule, are too busy with spring work after about April 1 to listen regularly to radio courses. This fact, together with the better reception conditions of the winter months, caused authorities at M. S. C. to book the school earlier this year.

The plan of the courses will be different from that of the first school

BAIRD NEEDS PLEA FOR WOLF TRAPPERS

Request of the Houghton county board of supervisors that the department of conservation take immediate cognizance of the seriousness of the wolf problem in Duncan township was quickly recognized by Commissioner Baird.

The commissioner advised that he has notified John A. Visena, of Munising, acting chief warden in the upper peninsula, to transfer one of the state trappers to Kenton at once to assist State Trapper Bennetts, who has been established in that region for some

time. The second trapper will probably reach his new field of activities this week.

The situation in Duncan township from the standpoint of wolf depredations in recent weeks has been little short of appalling. John Cassabone, rancher, reported to the Houghton supervisors, slaughtered his premises, slaughtered his sheep on a wholesale basis and caused a loss of hundreds of dollars. County Agent Delamar brought the matter to the attention of the conservation department and the county board instructed Clerk Kaiser to supplement the former's communication with a letter advising the commission of the board's wishes.

Capt. Fisher and son Robert returned Sunday from a weeks' hunt near Treary.

last spring. Instead of devoting one or two weeks to each subject, individual courses will run through the entire twelve weeks, one night each week being allotted to each. This plan it is felt, will better serve the needs of both listeners and broadcasters.

Subject matter for the five courses and their nights will be as follows: home economics, Mondays; animal husbandry, poultry and veterinary medicine, Tuesdays; gardening and horticulture, Wednesdays; and farm crops, Fridays. The lectures will begin at 7:15, eastern standard time, and continue until 8 o'clock. From two to four speakers will be scheduled for each night.

A radio school catalog, containing detailed schedules of all lectures, the subjects to be discussed, and information about registration, is being mailed out to the hundreds who enrolled in last year's farm school and to others who are interested in agricultural radio courses.

Stewart's Pharmacy

Buy her a Gruen's Watch for Xmas

on easy payment plan 10.00 down, and the balance in monthly payments.

Phone 1
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"Store of Quality Goods—Better Values Always"
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Ready For Christmas Gift Seekers

Everything in tip-top shape for all Christmas shoppers at Santa's Headquarters.

Greatest Values and Varieties

Combined with lowest prices ever quoted are the big attractions awaiting shoppers these days.

SANTA CLAUS COMING

Coming Saturday—to make his permanent headquarters at Escanaba, Big Store until Christmas—has been his custom for the last 20 years or more.

WILL ARRIVE ON TRAIN FROM THE NORTH—AT 10:35

Holding an informal reception at the Northwestern station upon arrival. Invitation extended to boys and girls of Escanaba to meet the Santa.

COME WITHOUT FAIL YOUR OLD FRIEND SANTA WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU'RE NOT THERE

From Saturday on will be at the store—will meet and shake hands with all—reception hours forenoon 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 afternoons.

Write a Letter to Santa

Six valuable prizes given away to boys and girls—writing to Santa—selecting forth—reason why he always headquarters at the Big Store.

3 PRIZES FOR BOYS—3 PRIZES FOR GIRLS

Don't delay—write letter at once—Address Santa Claus, care The Fair Savings Bank—for convenience drop letter in mail box just inside main entrance.

BOYS AND GIRLS 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER ELIGIBLE IN THIS LETTER WRITING CONTEST

Get busy your old friend will be very much disappointed if he does not receive your want list at an early date.

Everything indeed in tip-top shape for all Christmas shoppers—Wonderful complete assortments, carefully selected imported and domestic merchandise, goods of the most dependable qualities. These are but a few reasons why you should make the Fair Savings Bank your Christmas Buying Headquarters.

Particulars of Our Christmas Sale in 8-page Newspaper Circular

ZANE GREY COWBOY TYPICAL MIX ROLE

Tom Mix fits the role of Jim Lassiter in his latest William Fox production, "Riders of the Purple Sage," so perfectly that it seems Zane Grey must have had the cowboy hero in mind when he wrote this, his greatest novel. It is a typical Mix role, with ample opportunities for "Tony," his wonder horse, to share in the daring deeds of his master.

"Riders of the Purple Sage" will come to the Lyric theater for two days commencing tonight.

This romantic role shows Mix to

best advantage. There are many thrilling episodes.

The charming Mabel Ballin plays the role of the girl rancher, and Marian Nixon, a graceful figure in boy's clothes, acts the part of Lassiter's niece, Beatrice Burnham does a dramatic bit as Lassiter's sister. Harold Goodwin is the gallant young cowboy who aids Lassiter in defense of the ranch.

Arch villains of the play are Warner Oland, Charles LeMoine and Wilfred Lucas, Fred Kohler, Charles Newton, and Joe Rickson are lesser villains, and Arthur Morrison plays the part of

Lassiter's brother-in-law. Sessel Anne Johnson and Dawn O'Day, chubbily little screen actors, have diverting roles.

A Test Case

The absent-minded professor—no, this is another one—had wandered into the floral shop to buy Christmas decorations.

"Ah—how much is the mistletoe?" he asked the pretty clerk.

"It's very high grade," she replied, "so it's quite expensive."

"Ah—yes. Ah—in that case, before I buy, would you mind—ah—demonstrating it?"

READ THE REPORTER

CHRISTMAS SALE AND CHICKEN SUPPER SAT.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Alice Memorial church has completed all preparations for their annual Christmas Sale. The sale will be held in the Community Gymnasium Saturday afternoon, with a chicken supper served. Serving will commence at five o'clock.

The sale presents an ideal opportunity for Christmas shoppers. There will be a fine line of well made fancy articles from which to make selections.

The committee in charge is Mrs. H. W. Coleman, chairman, assisted by Mesdames, L. N. Bushong, C. Torbeck and Miss Marion Cameron.

News of the Churches

Swedish Lutheran Church
Rev. C. E. Olson pastor.
Sunday school 9:30.
Morning service 10:30.
Evening service 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at E. Gabrielson, Buckeye.
Ladies Aid Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. Selma Jacobson hostess.
Luther League Thursday evening 8:00 p. m.

The Bazaar sale of fancy articles will be held in the church parlors, Saturday Dec. 12, afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served.

Trinity Episcopal
Ninth and Dakota.
Second Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.
Church School—10:00 a. m.

Presbyterian Church
Morning Service 10 a. m. Subject, "God's Love for the church."
Sunday School 11:15 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Evening Service 7:30.
Subject "Faith and its Relation to Right Choice and Conduct."
Rev. J. D. MacKinnon.

Mrs. Z. LaBumbar is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant and daughter of Green Day spent the Thanksgiving holidays and week end at the William Masterson home.

Society Notes

V. P. S. Meeting Tonight

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Mission church will hold a regular meeting in the church parlors this evening. A program of musical numbers has been arranged. A committee of members of the organization will have charge of the refreshments, instead of the hostesses being ladies of the parish, as is the usual custom.

Plans will be discussed for the Bazaar, which will be held before Christmas.

Plan Dance

Preparations were made for an informal dancing party to be held at the Pythian hall on Wednesday evening, December 9. The Pythians and their lady friends will compose the guests. Committees were appointed to take charge of the affair. Refreshments will be served.

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ANCIENT CLOCKS SHOW INGENUITY

Examples of Clever Workmanship Are Many.

From early days there seems to have been a demand for curious time-measuring machines, particularly so in the Seventeenth century. The various and ingenious clocks made have portrayed the inventive ability of our ancestors.

In the famous Cathedral clock of Strasbourg the four quarters of the hour were struck by four figures, each of them representing a certain period of human life. A child with an apple struck the first quarter, a youth with an arrow followed, a man with a staff performed the third, while the fourth was announced by an aged man with a crutch. The hour was struck by Death himself.

Another curious clock was worked by balls which rolled down inclined planes, finally swallowed up by brass serpents, whose bodies the balls traversed before being thrown up again by means of Archimedeus screws. A plate filled with water in which a tortoise swam, turning and indicating each hour, was yet another marvelous method of timekeeping. The brain of the plate carried the dial.

We have records of very old clocks which faithfully exhibited processions of saints whose manifestations of obedience to the Virgin and Child revealed not only the religious views of the inventor, but also his aptitude for novelty. Other ancient timekeepers, ingenious, but less fanciful, perhaps, displayed the motions of the sun and moon and the ebb and flow of the tide.

George de Bioré invented a clock which, it is said, was capable of recording daily the rise and fall of the barometer. The registration was performed by the aid of a pencil—floating on the surface of the mercury—which traveled a circular card divided into 300 parts by radiating lines.

It is more than a hundred years since the Humant of the dials of public clocks was first introduced, Glasgow being the first city to adopt the idea. At the present day we have the electro-magnetic regulation of clocks, which is by no means new to us, and also the electric clock which goes for three years; one recently invented is guaranteed to keep good time for ten years without attention.

Metal Mountain

A mountain practically made of metal has been discovered in Italy. It is Mount Amiata, in the Tuscan Apennines.

Tests reveal the presence of an extraordinary amalgam of different metals, including aluminum, manganese and mercury. The presence of gold is suggested by the fact that the sand of the River Ombrone close by contains gold. Green Jasper, which is generally found with gold, has been discovered in the mountain.

Offers for the exploitation rights have come from France, Germany and Russia.

A curious point is that some time ago an aged hermit, considered mad because of his lonely life on the mountain, prophesied the discovery of gold, and was ridiculed.

Developing Palestine

Palestine is not suffering from over-population, but, on the contrary, from underdevelopment. The newcomers have not taken land from anyone else, only hitherto waste, stony, undrained land, which they have irrigated, fertilized, tilled, and they are producing over considerable tracts of country, evidence of prosperity which have been lacking for hundreds of years. They are bringing money with them. They are setting up schools, developing towns, roads and communications. They are still few in number—something over 100,000—but they promise to give a new prosperity to Palestine, in which the Arabs can share, if they care to.—London Chronicle.

Here's Your Chance to Buy Used Cars at Right Prices

- Buick 6—5 passenger A 1 condition \$75.00
- Buick 4—Running condition, \$75.00
- Star Sedan 1923 model, a good buy \$250.00
- Hudson Coach—1923 model \$750.00
- Ford Sedan—1921 model, starter and demountable rims \$125.
- Jewett Sedan A1 condition, just overhauled. A Bargain.

Ambeau and Britz, Hudson and Essex Dealers
Headquarters at
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The Gift Supreme!
Quality Furniture

Something to brighten up the home; something for a little nook or corner—something that you and the children will enjoy for many years—such is furniture offered in this Store.

- Light your way to Christmas happiness. We have a complete assortment of lamps:
- Boudoir Lamps Each \$2.50
 - Junior Lamps 16.75 to 38.00
 - Bridge Lamps 3.85 to 26.00
 - Table Lamps 7.60 to 25.00
- Wardrobes**
Sessee Bed Cedar and Walnut finishes, at prices from \$6.00 to 35.00

- Mirrors**
Polychrome, Plain mirrored and Venetian priced from \$4.00 to 22.50

- Smoking Stands**
Walnut and Mahogany from \$2.00 to 17.00

- Davenport Tables**
In Mahogany finish from \$13.00 to 34.00
END TABLES \$4.25 to 13.50

Holiday Suggestions
Kitchen Cabinets, Windsor Rockers and Chairs, Bed Lamps, Framed Pictures, Fiber Rockers, Rugs, Spinet Desks, Bookcases, Vanity Dressers, Mattresses, Sewing Cabinets.

Swenson Bros., Jr.
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Merry Christmas

to all and to all Good Health

We're passing the Health Foods of the Battle Creek Sanatorium on to you. They are substitutes for Meat, Coffee and Tea and guaranteed to bring you Nature's choicest gift, HEALTH.

- P. J. Lindblad is Gladstone's agent for these foods.
- Sanatorium Gluten Flour, 5 lb. sack - 1.60
 - Fig and Bran Flakes, per pkg. - 25c
 - Bran Flakes, per pkg. - 20c
 - Cooked Bran ready to serve, - 25c
 - Vito Wheat, per pkg. - 25c
 - Zo-Vitamin, Breakfast food, - 25c
 - Sonita, per pkg. - 65c
 - Malted Nuts, per pkg. - 1.00
 - Lacto Dextrum, per pkg. - 1.00
 - Para Lax Mineral Oil - 1.20
 - Proctose - 60c
 - Fig and Bran, Vitamized - 15c
 - Minute Brew, Coffee Substitute - 40c

Come in and look over full line of these Health Foods and prove to your self their great value.

The Gladstone Grocery
"The Quality Store"
Phone 51 P. J. Lindblad



Our Electrical Appliances Make Discriminating Gifts!

WHAT a wonderful opportunity Electrical Appliances present for appreciated and practical gifts. They're the happy solution of what to give—most every taste and whim can be fully satisfied from our wide and varied selections. Look at these fine values, too.

- PERCOLATORS**
Westinghouse, and Hotpoint, ranging in price from \$5.95 to \$30.
TOASTERS, \$3.50 to \$8.50.
GRILLS, \$2.95 to \$8.00.
IRONS, \$5.00 to \$9.75.
- WASH MACHINES**
Aerobell, \$150.
Zenith, \$160.
CURLING IRONS, from \$1.25 to \$7.50
WAFFLE IRONS \$12.50 to \$15.00.
SERVICE SETS, \$20 to \$35.
- HEATERS**
Westinghouse \$7.50 to \$9.50.
Hot Heat \$7.50.
FLASHLIGHTS, \$1.35 to \$4.50.
HEATING PADS, \$4.50 to \$9.50.
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS, per set \$2.00
- LAMPS**
Boudoir lamps, with beautiful silk shades in all colors, per set \$9.00 and \$10.00.
Floor Lamps \$13.50 to \$20.00.
Table Lamps \$12.50 to \$15.00.
- VACUUM CLEANERS, Premier Duplex No. 960**
- RADIOS**
Atwater Kent, from \$122.50 to \$215.
Radiola Super Heterodyne, \$165. Price listed is complete with installation.

J. P. MALLONGREE
"THE ELECTRIC SHOP"
Phone 85 818 Delta Avenue

WANT ADS PAY

WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING

This weeks question: DO YOU THINK THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IS MADE STRONGER THROUGH THE ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS?

GEORGE NYLUND—
I don't believe half of the stamps printed are actually sold. This means a big loss. The seal sale don't realize as much for the cause as one would judge. On the other hand it takes much of the time of many people, who could be devoting that time to this cause in some other way, that would bring better results. It gets the interest of the whole nation, and everyone is enlisted in the great army of workers to help those afflicted with this disease, but I think that there are other schemes that would bring greater results for the time expended.

ANDREW DRUM—
The Christmas Seal Sale helps more than any other plan that could be formulated. The seals are cheap, and something that everybody can buy to some extent. It enlists the aid of all and brings the Tuberculosis sit-

uation before the general public, as no other movement could.
From the stamps we see in mail, and comments we hear, I am of the opinion that an enormous amount are sold. We have Sanatoriums located all over, as an evidence of the good accomplished. I am heartily in favor of the movement.

P. J. MURPHY—
If all the proceeds go toward the relief of those afflicted with Tuberculosis, the Seal Sale is worth while. There is little expense attached to it. Outside of the printing of the seals, and the amount expended for postage, for those mailed, the returns are clear. With the co-operation of all in the campaign is bound to go over big. Everyone should feel themselves a part of the big campaign and not overlook the purchase of Seals.

It's easy to remember the Christmas gifts for Mother and Dad, to contribute to the happiness of our dear ones, but we haven't fulfilled our obligation of social citizenship, if we've forgotten to purchase Christmas Seals, to do our bit toward this splendid work in the prevention and cure of Tuberculosis. This should be our Christmas gift to Humanity.

Grocery SPECIALS

- 25 cases of Fancy Sunkist Naval Oranges sweet and juicy per dozen **40c**
- California Celery per bunch **15c**
- Fancy Greening Apples per bushel **1.30**
- California Soft Shell Walnuts per lb. **40c**
- Farm House Cocoa 1 lb cans **20c**
- 1 can Loganberries, 1 c Raspberries, 1 c Fruit salad all for **1.00**
- Beans 10 lbs for **80c**
- Good Cooking Peas 10 lbs for **80c**
- Dry Salt Pork real fancy per lb. **30c**
- We are just unloading a car of Chicken Wheat, real good 100 lb sack **2.75**
- Scratch feed 100 lb sack **2.65**
- Juneau Brand Coffee per lb. **47c**
- Fancy Grapes per lb. **10c**
- Fancy Grape Fruit 3 for **25c**
- Lard 5 lbs for **1.00**
- Sweet Cream Flour 48 lb sack **2.75**
- Graham Flour 5 lb sack **30c**

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Ranging in Price from \$1.45 to \$2.45

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"The Style Shop"
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OLD RESIDENT WRITES FROM HOME IN WEST

P. L. Burt of this city has received a letter from an old friend, John Wickstrom, who writes from Pullallup, Wash., to which place he and Mrs. Wickstrom moved some time ago. They are well pleased with their new location. Mr. Wickstrom's letter contains much of interest and it is passed on by Mr. Burt, for perusal through these columns.

Puyallup, Wash.
Nov. 22, 1925.
Dear friend: It is some time since I rec'd. your stamped envelope and of course I have been putting off writing as usual until now. Well the summer is over again and now we are facing winter, we have had a very nice summer and fall out here. We haven't seen any snow here so far and we have only had 4 or 5 nights with any frost.

Everything is green and nice. We got 10 tons, 270 pounds of blackberries off our ranch this year it cleared me \$215 above all expenses and we sold \$65 worth of raspberries and \$12 worth of cherries and I dug 18 bushels of potatoes, some cabbage, rutabagas, carrots and beets so you can see that 3 acres out here is almost all one person can attend to. I hired all my help to pick the berries and paid 5 cents per crate to have them hauled to the cannery.

I have planted 20 cherry trees and 12 plum trees and 18 prune trees this fall and now I am getting land ready to plant some strawberries and some more raspberries so I will have the 3 acres pretty well filled up for it doesn't pay to have any vacant land out here for the land is so expensive.

Mrs. Wickstrom was over to Seattle and called on Mrs. Perry this summer and found her and the little one looking fine. She wanted us both to come over some time but we are both busy working so when Sunday comes we

Specials for Friday

- Fresh Caught Herring, lb. **7c**
- Smoked Menominee White Fish, lb. **25c**
- Smoked Lake Chubs, lb. **25c**
- Bloaters, large size **30c**

We expect a fresh shipment of Lake Trout this morning.
Eat Fish once a week at least—It's Healthful

Buckeye Meats Satisfy

Not just meat, but real quality in every cut, something palatable, juicy, tender and fresh.
BOUGHT RIGHT, KEPT RIGHT, SOLD RIGHT
The place where thrifty housewives shop.
Why not try our service today—we satisfy.

A Few Specials

- Lean Sugar Cured Small Hams, whole or half, per lb. **35c**
- Bacon Squares, a real buy, per lb. **25c**
- Fancy Stew Pot Roast, lb. **16c**
- Beef Short Ribs, lb. **10c**
- Spare Ribs, lb. **25c**
- Sauer Kraut, lb. **7c**
- A Good Combination
Buckeye Brand Buik Pork Sausage, lb. **30c**
- Link Pork Sausage, lb. **25c**
- 1 lb. Boxes fancy small links, 1 lb. **38c**

The Buckeye Store
Phones 57, 58, 59



Christmas Suggestions

TOILET ARTICLES
Sets including Cotys, L'origon, Flancee, Karess, Day Dream, and Ben Hur. Also Bath Salts, Dusting Powders and Toilet Waters.

STATIONERY
Whitings Stationery in all sizes, including special holiday boxes.

CANDY
Gilberts Chocolates, in One and Two lb. packages. Also Almond Roca.

TOILET SETS
New decorated and fancy Toilet Sets.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Everything at the Buckeye Store for a Merry Christmas

Hundreds of toys and useful articles now being placed on display.

Look for beautiful circular listing prices for Christmas which will be mailed to you. Ask for your copy. Use it as a shopping guide

The Buckeye Store
THE GIFT STORE OF GLADSTONE

are tired and then there is always something to do at home. Well Pat if you run across some of the old acquaintances give them my best regards and tell them that we are getting along fine and we like it out here.
JOHN WICK 604-6th
E. J. Dufour of Buckeye Thursday evening in the

E. A. ERICKSON

Old Nick Says:
"I've loaded Erickson's with gifts that will delight here."

To be sure you'll find so many lovely gift things here. New ideas and creations in wearables and novelties, and the greatest feature is our ever lower prices.

- Below is a list of some of the good things you'll find here.
- SILK UNDERGARMENTS
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 - KIMONOS
 - GLOVES
 - NECKWEAR
 - GARTERS
 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - SILKS
 - WOOLENS
 - KIMONA SILK
 - STATIONERY
 - SILK PILLOWS
 - LUCCAGE
 - BLANKETS
 - BEDSPREADS
 - PURSES
 - IVORY WARE
 - PERFUMERY
 - FANCY TOWELS
 - IMPORTED SHAKERS
 - CANDLE STICKS
 - VANITY CASES
 - MESH BAGS
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and hundreds of other things sure to please.

And Don't Forget Gladstone's Best Toys All Shown Here

BRING JOY TO KIDS ON XMAS

ARE YOU WILLING TO JOIN OUR ARMY OF GOOD FELLOWS AND PROVIDE TOYS?

CLIP OUT COUPON BELOW

Once more the whirl of time brings the world to the Christmas season. The date of Santa Claus' famous tour is only three weeks away. Everywhere the Yuletide spirit is creeping into the air.

The Delta Reporter is pleased to announce this morning that we're starting a round-up of Good Fellows who are willing to lead a helping hand, to make a few kids happy on Christmas morning. The notice is a call to arms, a blast of a bugle, summoning an army of Good Fellows to fall in line and take part in the battle.

Read our message to you Glad. The newspaper is merely the bridge between the Good Fellows and the needy kids.

You're not urged to exert yourself.

Just give candy, nuts and Christmas cheer, the things that actually make Christmas for the kids. If the Good Fellow wants to give more, well, and good, the more the better. We're interested only in seeing that Santa Claus visits the home of every child in the city, and that the visit results in making the child's dream of Christmas come true. The Charities take care of the clothing, and food, but a suit of woolen underwear doesn't fulfill a child's vision of Santa Claus. The kids want drums, horns, stockings full of candy. That's Christmas to them.

You may have two children or twelve children. If you come early, either come to this office, or clip the coupon that is printed herewith, fill it out, and mail to the Delta Reporter or call 43. Now is the time to start. Be a Good Fellow! It will make you happy on Christmas morning. The Good is Great—the Opportunity Greater.

Approximately 1906 Christmas ring-neck pheasants were released from the state game farm at Mason immediately upon the close of the open season on the birds. This number represented the male birds that formerly were killed and sold at \$2 each. The liberated birds were shipped all over Michigan.

There have been 27 fatal auto accidents in Grand Rapids during 1925 and almost 900 accidents in which personal injuries were inflicted.



The best food!

Milk is the best food. It's the most easily assimilated

—The Farmer Boy

No one can get too much milk. It is Nature's miracle food—good for the baby and the finest food for adults—when it's as good and pure as our product.

Drink More Milk

Lied's Sanitary Milk Plant

Yuletide Good Fellowship



To Gladstone Good Fellows

Last Christmas morning over five thousand children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they straggled far away, and we didn't know where to find them, perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do so we didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over an empty stocking.

Now here's your chance. Just stop a moment and consider it. Send your name and address to the Delta Reporter, state how many children you are willing to provide against grief over an empty stocking, and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you to do the rest. Spend \$50 or \$50 and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas Eve, or turn in your gifts at this office, and we will see to their delivery. You pay not one cent more than you want to pay, every cent just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising, you deal with no organization, no record will be kept. Your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as Santa Claus himself.

We assume the responsibility of finding the children, and sending you to their homes, and guarantee that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this except the feeling that you have saved some child from

sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this.

It is intended for the Good Fellows of Gladstone, men, women and young folks who are willing to share on Christmas and lead the joy of service.

Perhaps a 25c doll or a 10c toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the poor child those in an otherwise empty stocking mean much—the difference between utter disappointment, and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and the meat, the clothes the necessities; you and the rest of Good Fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the children's real Christmas.

Home Helps Little Domestic Aids to the Housewife

GAME AND MEAT SAUCES

Roast Venison

Roast Venison is best to be thoroughly larded, using half a pound of pork to a roast weighing 8 or 10 pounds. Roast according to general directions basting at the end of the first five minutes and every fifteen minutes after. An hour and a quarter will cook it very rare, but for most people an hour and three quarters will be none too much. Make a good gravy from the drippings in the pan, add a stock made from the bits trimmed away before roasting. Currant jelly is usually served with it, plum jelly is much favored.

Venison Steaks

Venison steaks are prepared, and served like beef steak, cutting them only about three quarters of an inch thick. Slices of cold rare roasted venison are extremely nice when reheated in a brown or curry sauce.

Deviled Venison

Cut thick slices from rare roasted venison, make slanting incisions and fill them with mixed mustard, and salad oil, brush the slice with melted butter, and dredge them with flour. Broil over clear coals till a good brown, and serve with butter.

Fillet of Venison

Have as many small steaks as there are to be covered. Trim and flatten into good shape. Lard one side of each steak with tiny strips of pork and lay them in an earthen dish with salt.

Shoe Repairing

Bring your discarded shoes here to be made like new and give you longer use.

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pepper and an onion, a minced carrot, 2 bay leaves, 1/2 gill of salad oil, and 1 gill of vinegar. Let them steep in this mixture for six hours, turning often. 20 minutes before serving, drain and wipe them. Fry them brown in hot salt pork fat. It must be done quickly or they will become hard or tough. Arrange on a hot dish, the lard side upper most.

Venison Pastry

Use for stuffing the neck, the breast, flank and other portions that are not suitable for roasting. Wash with vinegar, rub with sugar, and hang in a cool airy place as long as possible. Examine every day and wipe night and morning with a dry cloth. When it is to be used, sponge with lukewarm water and dry with a cloth. Bone it and cut the meat free from skin into pieces 3 inches square. Parboil till the meat begins to be tender, then season well and lay in a baking dish of which the sides have been lined with good pastry. Arrange the pieces of fat and lean together adding more seasoning if needed and dot well with bits of butter and enough stock to cover the bottom of the dish well. Cover with a thick crust and bake till the crust is thoroughly done. While it is being baked, put all the bones and trimmings in a covered stew pan with maco, pepper, salt, and enough cold water to cover the pieces. Simmer till all the goodness is out of the bones and the water is reduced one half. Strain rock and remove fat. When the pie is done heat up the gravy with lemon juice and flavor well. Put a funnel through the hole in the crust and pour the gravy in. Good either hot or cold.

Meat Sauces

1 1/2 tablespoonsful butter, 2 tablespoonsful flour, 2 cups stock, 1-2 slice onion, 1-4 teaspoon salt, and a little pepper. Brown the onion in butter, remove onion, and stir butter until well browned. Add flour, mixed with seasonings and brown them, add stock gradually. Cook until smooth.

Tomato Sauce

2 tablespoonsful butter, 3/4 tablespoonful flour, 1-2 cup water, 1 cup strained tomato juice, 1 slice onion, 2 cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and a little pepper. Boil together water tomato, and onion, broken them the butter, add the flour and brown together, add the liquid, gradually. Boil 3 minutes and strain.

White Sauce

2 tablespoonsful butter, 1-2 tablespoonful flour, 1 cup milk, 1-4 teaspoon salt, and a little pepper. Melt the butter, add the flour, mixed with seasonings and stir until nearly blended. Pour on the milk, 1/3 at a time, stirring till well mixed, and cook until smooth. Milk may be cold or scalded.

As Carroll, Grand Rapids' chief of police and archer sportsman, says 50 per cent more pheasants were killed last month due to the snowfall than would have been killed otherwise.

Home-made Candy FUDGES, NUGGETS, TAFFIES, HARD VARIETIES Made by Leo Himself

Christmas Packages

Now on display in our show windows. Leave your orders now for your Christmas candies, Morse's, Bunte's and many other varieties of chocolates from which to make your selections.

ROUMAN'S Candy Kitchen

DELTA AVE.

TONIGHT EDNA MEANS Purposeful Reader will appear at the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM at 8:15 o'clock

A number you can't afford to miss "FROM THE PASSING CROWD" is the title of the group of readings composing her program.

This is the second number of the Lyceum Course. Season tickets for the 3 remaining numbers are now on sale at \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. Free reservations are included. Plenty of A 1 seats left Call 100 W. Single admissions for tonight selling at 50c for adults and 25c for children

HOME FOR EVERY VET'S CHILD, AIM

The American Legion is planning many major activities for the Legion in Michigan during the coming year. Among the most important can be mentioned the campaign now in progress to raise Michigan's quota for the Legion's endowment fund outside of Detroit, and a campaign to increase the membership of the Legion in this state.

Campaigns are being conducted in many Michigan cities at the present time for the endowment fund, and every effort will be made to complete all of these drives and have the money all in by Christmas Day. In towns and cities where the campaigns have not as yet been started, arrangements are being made by State Commander Herber, and his assistants, to organize a campaign committee in each city and start the drive at once.

With a quota of \$175,000 Detroit, under the leadership of Harold H. Simmons, has raised nearly \$150,000 and it is expected the state quota of Wayne county will secure its quota of \$110,000. The National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, has been selected as the custodian of the funds raised in Michigan, outside of Detroit, Richard P. Joy, a prominent Detroit citizen is the president of this bank, and he and his staff of assistants will do everything to help the Legionaries and civilian committees to raise their quota in every community in the state.

"Our slogan is, 'A Home for Every Homeless Child of a Veteran,'" said Commander Herbert. "The national headquarters of the Legion is planning this big, unselfish work to raise an endowment fund of \$5,000,000 in the United States, the income of which will be used to feed, clothe, educate and train our own war orphans, and to care for such former disabled service men who do not receive assistance from any other source, has in mind the most normal environment for a child is a home with its own parents and the community should make every provision to assure a child its inherent right."

"That is just what the Legion will do with the income from this endowment fund. We will take care of our own war orphans, if they need assistance, in their own homes, but if we find any who have no homes of their own then we will care for them at one of the American Legion Biltens, like the one at Otter Lake, Michigan, until such time as a home with good surroundings can be found for them, where they will receive good christian and loyal training."

"We want to give these fatherless and motherless tots the same opportunity in life their parents would have given them if they had lived. In some instances it has been deemed advisable to send mothers with their own children to the Legion Biltens at Otter Lake, so that she can not only look after her own children, but some of those who have no father, and no mother also."

"One thing I want to impress upon the citizens of Michigan who have contributed to this fund, or those who contemplate giving something to it, and that is not one cent of the \$5,000,000 principal can be used for any purpose whatsoever, except to be invested in good A-1 securities that will pay a sufficient income to carry on the children's welfare work of the national department of the American Legion. This endowment fund is handled by a corporation, separate from the Legion, and the income is turned over to the Legion's national welfare committee.

When there are no more World War orphans to be cared for, and no more disabled service men who need assistance, then the income from the endowment fund will be turned over to some charity to be designated by the then President of the United States.

States and the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court for us. "President Coolidge is the honorary chairman of the general committee, and Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, and all the members of the President's cabinet are members of this general committee."

Hard to Find Anything That Really is "New"

The principle of the rotorship, the most sensational of recent inventions, is acknowledged by its inventor to be based upon an invention of Doctus Magnus, made no less than seventy-five years ago.

It is proverbial there is perhaps none truer than that there is "nothing new under the sun," and the more you study the history of inventions the more deeply you become convinced of its verity.

Take, for instance, wireless. So long ago as 1843 Professor Morse sent signals across the Bay of Fundy merely by means of wires stretched along the banks.

Twelve years later, in 1854, that amazing Scot, James Alexander, read a paper before the British association in which he boldly stated that if wires were run along the coasts of America and Britain, and properly charged, he could send messages across the Atlantic.

Penny-in-the-slot machines were used in the London houses as long ago as 1829. They were in the shape of a tobacco-jar, which stood upon a table and had a slot in which a penny had to be inserted in order to obtain a pipeful of tobacco. Exactly as in the modern machine, the weight of the coin depressed a lever and released a lock.

The motor car, too, is much more ancient than most of us think, for the first automobile constructed by Cugnot, in 1769, is still on view in a Paris museum. By 1855 numbers of mechanically propelled vehicles were moving upon English roads. In the "Eria," a motor coach of that date, twenty people traveled comfortably.

Four years earlier, in 1831, a horseless coach, constructed by Dana, plied regularly between Cheltenham and Gloucester. It covered in all nearly four thousand miles, and carried three thousand passengers at an average speed of twelve miles an hour.

A submarine boat was exhibited in the Thames in the year 1825, and Fulton, the American inventor, built one for Napoleon.

Even the typewriter is a great deal older than most of us imagine, for there is a record of an application for a patent for a machine of this kind in the same year that Queen Anne died.

The Extreme Edge

"Dennor could be happy with anybody," said Henry, "only she must have sympathy."

"Diana Minked. 'She appeals to you very strongly, it appears.'"

"All her sex appeal to me very strongly," said Henry. "You see, I travel along the extreme edge of the straight and narrow, so most of the women I run up against are like myself—on the right track, but only just, and liable to wobble off. Awfully nice people, you know."

"Diana smiled with tight lips.

"Don't you think that if you went along the middle of the road you'd meet nicer ones still?" she asked.

"Oh, nicer, I suppose, yes," said Henry, with a little sigh, "but for good company, give me the edge."—"From 'Mischief,' by Ben Travers.

All Dieters Blackballed

The "Club de Cent Kilos" is not one of the most exclusive clubs in Paris. The only condition an individual has to fulfill is to be permitted to join it to weigh more than 200 pounds. There are several hundred members, who meet every month in a well-known restaurant, which closes its doors for the day to other patrons, a "snuff-dish," it is said, which the proprietor is glad enough to make. The members come from all walks of life. There are distinguished actors like Drumont; celebrated writers like Robert de Fiers and Pierre Benoit, taxi drivers, four senators, a field marshal and a leading member of the French Communist party.

Aerial Guide Book

The first "Air Baedeker" or hand-book for air traffic has been issued by a Munich publisher. Postmaster Stephan introduces the book with a statement of present conditions of aviation in Germany. International airplane companies contribute interesting details of their plans and there is information about available landing fields and air harbors. There are discussions of the political conditions necessary to stimulate air traffic, an article on the administration of air companies and many statistics and maps. The writer makes the statement that travel by air is not only the quickest but the safest means of traffic existing today.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

MOST MEN LIKE GIRLS WHO REFUSE TO WEAR SKIRTS ANY LONGER

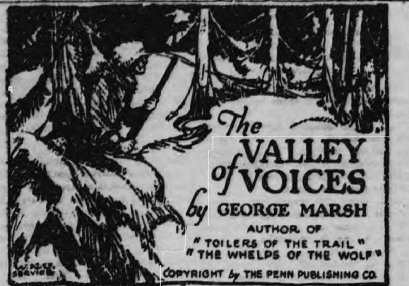
GOOD FELLOW COUPON

The Delta Reporter,
Ninth Street, City

Please send me the names of _____ children. I desire to be a Good Fellow to them.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____



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upon those passions of his host this very night.

"Mademoiselle St. Onge seemed to be greatly depressed and played little the few days I was there. Then Lucelle appeared," he said.

"She despised the dog, and yet he has openly boasted at Albany he would marry her," sneered Lafamme.

"I don't think he ever will," threw out Steele, lighting the cigarette passed him and watching the play of emotion on the handsome face of the other.

"Why?" "Because she would kill herself first."

"Nonsense! Women don't do it, monsieur," scoffed the trader, but the feeling look of approval which Steele caught when he learned of Lafamme's death was elemental. To him, her death was preferable to having her the wife of Lucelle.

Steele withdrew his chair as the other paced back and forth, but the welfare of the girl at Walling River demanded that he smother all outward emotion of his thoughts.



"Yes, it is my home, but I seldom see it."

there is appreciation." Then, lighting a cigarette, she rested her round elbows on the table, and leaning toward Steele with a challenging look, startled him with: "Say more pretty words to me, you big American!"

Steele tried to stifle a glance at Lucelle. He was in a doubtful attempt to arouse the trader's jealousy or merely to win on his own conquest.

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"You will accuse me for a little while?" she called to the trader-house. "At the door he added with a brutal laugh, "Help yourself to the cigarette and whisky, but I will keep you entertained, no doubt."

Steele wondered if David had run into trouble. If the trader were free with liquor with his men, they would be in a bad way.

"But will Baptiste follow this up? I don't want trouble here. Where is David now?" Steele was relieved; he had feared the worst. But that meant that David and he would leave the post in the morning. He knew his half-breed. It would be dangerous to stay—and as yet nothing had been learned from the girl.

"I sent them all to bed. Baptiste won't follow it up. Antoine is with him. You boss here," laughed the trader.

Then Steele was aware of the attention of a pair of shining eyes. "Ah, it was magnificent, monsieur—the way you looked," said the girl. "Your eyes were like your name—of steel."

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Current Comment

CREAMERY MAKES GOOD The new co-operative creamery at Bruce Crossing has made a most excellent record since it began operations on August 15th.

Steele returned Sunday from Bemar, North Dakota where he has been employed for some time. Mary Jadin has resumed her duties at the Marble-Card Plant after a month's vacation.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

Tonight, Friday, Dec. 4 "Are Parents People?" No! Nothing serious. It is to laugh! And you will laugh till your sides cry for rest.

Saturday, Dec. 5 "PROUD FLESH" WITH Eleanor Boardman and a special cast A Romantic Comedy Drama A Metro-Goldwyn Picture Shows 7:30-9:00 Adm. 10c-25c

Monday, Tuesday Dec. 7-8 "A Son of the Sahara" The great American Picture made in Algeria The Sahara, blazing sand dunes, native quarters, palaces of the calds, dusky dancing, Beauties, a white girl, a sheik, a glorious romance. Comedy—"PACE MAKERS" Shows 7:30-9:00 Admission 10c-20c

Wednesday, Dec. 9 "The Outlaw's Daughter" Starring Josie Sedgwick The champion cowgirl of the West in a rapid action story of the great outdoors. Comedy—NEWS REEL AND CARTOONS Shows 7:30-9:00 Admission 10c-20c

Thursday, Dec. 10 "The Golden Bed" A startling social satire from Wallace Irvin's searching and intimate novel of American morals and marriage. Comedy—"THE CAT'S MEOW" Harry Langdon Shows 7:30-9:00 Adm. 15-35c



UNCLE BEN SAYS:
"When a no account starts a bank account he becomes of some account."

Is Any Verdict Final?

The knowledge of any health practitioner is necessarily limited to his own method. Not always, nor even often, is he aware of the possibilities for any given case which another method may hold, and thousands walk in health today who once heard the verdict—"Incurable!"

These people refused to accept such a verdict as final. They inquired elsewhere and from a man of greater experience, keener perception, or the practitioner of a radically different method have finally found what they sought.

Chiropactic is especially known for the vast number of these "appealed" cases in which its efficiency has been tested. No one should give up hope of health until Chiropactic has been given a fair trial. It is different, for it reaches the cause.

SHE COULD NOT GET WELL—BUT SHE DID!

A prominent physician said that I had a rheumatic heart, and could not get well, but I am now a well woman. Had it not been for Chiropactic Adjustments I probably would now be a semi-invalid, a care perhaps a burden to some one, while now I am able to help care for others, which is wonderful for one who is going down the sunset side of the Hill of Life.—Mrs. S. Brown, Chiropactic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2140-K.

P. J. MELLON, D. C.

Other hours by appointment. X-Ray Service in Connection
1:20 to 5:00 p. m. COMMUNITY BUILDING
Phone—Office 125, Res. 188
Mon., Wed. and Fri. Eve. 7 to 8:15

Mrs. Ida Erickson, left Tuesday morning for Bay City where she will spend some time as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther LaComb have moved into the former Regan residence at the corner of Sixth and Wisconsin streets.

The Lyric Theatre

TONIGHT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 43.
TOM MIX AND TONY, the Wonder Horse in
"Riders of the Purple Sage"
Based on Zane Grey's greatest novel.
COMEDY: SNUB POLLARD in "BEFORE THE PUBLIC"
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-25c

SUNDAY, DEC. 6
"DARING LOVE"
With an all star cast. A picture you'll never forget.
A MERMAID COMEDY "PLEASURE BOUND."
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 8
"Wolves of the Border"
More thrills, more laughs, more action than any western comedy-rama ever shown starring Franklin Farnum.
A Star Laurel Comedy: "DR. PYCKLE AND MR. PRIDE"
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-25c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 10
"The Cyclone Rider"
A roaring race for Gold and Girl, with Evelyn D'Arcy, Alma Bennett Reed Howe, and Charles Conklin.
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-25c

Our Reporter Observes--

THAT Christmas seems to be in the air already. Toys and Santa's goods have invaded the stores, and we hear the eager talk of the youngsters as they make their selections to their fellow window shoppers.

THAT autumn days of perhaps a month ago seem far remote with a snow covered ground, bare branched trees, and a gray sky.

THAT folks have been buttoning up their coat collars now for quite a while, but the other day, we even noticed a fellow wearing fur ear caps to protect his constitution from the northern clime.

THAT among the youngsters we find a majority do not favor Madame Sunshine's heat rays that "make coasting rotten, and spoil the fun."

THAT "class" is supposed to be in existence today, but when we look around we find even in our little city of a few thousand inhabitants separation by labor, nationality and religion.

THAT a popular comment with lodge workers is "can't get the fellows out." Important business won't do it, entertainment hasn't any effect, but refreshments, have a certain amount of drawing power.

THAT now we appreciate a bit of green plant growing in our homes during the summer season, it passed unnoticed.

THAT we hear many folks talk about the sleighing parties of years ago, and enter ideas they look after the first snow fall. "Them days are gone forever"

THAT the pending use of the Soo line elevator is a possible source of reviving Gladstone's prosperous days or boats coming and going.

THAT gas stations are our most numerous business which as Uncle Ned would say, goes to prove that the generation is going to the dogs.

AROUND THE U.P.

Two Hunters Drowned
Newberry—A double hunting fatality occurred Nov. 22 when Park Baker of Jackson and Chris Cooley of Cape, lost their lives in the chill waters of the Tahquamenon. The two men, together with H. C. Hutchinson of Afton, Percy Carpenter of Capac and Frank Parrott formed a hunting party with a camp located on the banks of the Tahquamenon about midway between Hunter's mill and the mouth of the Henry river, which empties in the Tahquamenon three miles below the mill.

The party was breaking camp bringing their equipment up the river in a small boat equipped with an outboard motor, to Hunter's mill to be shipped from there to Soo Junction on the South Shore line. Earlier in the evening they had made two trips successfully, on their last trip they overloaded the boat and almost immediately after shoving out from shore it sank beneath them.

Hutchinson, Carpenter and Parrott succeeded in making the shore. Cooley disappeared beneath the water with scarcely a struggle. Baker put up a desperate fight. Parrott after gaining shore plunged in again to aid his companion and was galled underneath by the drowning man. A long pole held out by the men on shore touched Baker's body but numbed by the cold water, and exhausted by his struggles he was unable to grasp it.

Carpenter is congratulating himself at having escaped the fate of his two unfortunate companions. He was unable to swim, yet by a strange freak of fate, he was able to gain shore.

First Padlock For Iron County Crystal Falls—Five federal prohibition enforcement officers suddenly appeared in Crystal Falls late Saturday afternoon and made three raids in a

very short time and then proceeded to the Mapleton Inn, where they placed Joe Zaenik under arrest. From there they went to Caplan, where the soft drink parlor operated by Gust Angelo was raided and the proprietor placed under arrest.

This is the third time the Mapleton Inn has been raided and the proprietor arrested by federal agents. Emil Jacques, former operator is now serving a year at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. He returned a year ago from the Detroit House of Correction, where he had served a year on the charge of violation of the liquor law. Leo Grove, chief of prohibition agents in the upper peninsula, has instituted padlock proceedings against the inn because of the prevalence of violations there. These are the first padlock proceedings started in Iron county and may be the forerunner of others to follow.

HAS RIGHT TO STOP HUNTERS
Farmers have the right, under the state laws, to prohibit hunters from trespassing on their land, the attorney-general has ruled.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau requested an opinion relative to the case of Glenn Peck, Calhoun county farmer who started a trespass suit against George Burrows, of Battle Creek. Peck had his farm posted. Burrows hunted on it without permission. The Calhoun prosecutor dismissed the suit on the ground that the statute does not authorize farmers to keep hunters off posted land.

Clare Hietan, deputy attorney-general, held that hunters must secure permission to hunt on posted land. Failure to do so constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine.



HERE'S A FUNNY ONE!

What is an "alphabetical piano"? That was the question asked by Betty Bronson, Paramount featured player, during the filming of "Are Parents People?" in which she is featured with Adolphe Menjou and Florence Vidor.

The question arose when Director Malcolm St. Clair asked the property boy to bring over an "alphabetical piano" for a scene in the picture. A few minutes later the boy returned with a portable typewriter and the mystery was solved.

"Are Parents People?" will be shown tonight at the Community theater and is a screen version of the Saturday Evening Post serial by Alice Duer Miller, author of "Manslaughter" and is a laughable domestic comedy, in which the parents decide to separate, while the daughter does everything in her power to bring about a reconciliation.

It's a picture with "the perfect cast!"

TWO VILLAGES ARE SHOWN IN PICTURE

The populations of two Algerian villages in the Sahara desert—Chetna and Sidi-Okba—turned out en masse to appear in certain mob scenes taken for the First National picture, "A Son of the Sahara" directed by Edwin Carewe and featuring Bert Lyell and Claire Windsor. The picture, said to be the most thrilling desert romance ever filmed, will begin an engagement at the Community theater on Dec. 7 and 8.

Jose Sedgwick enjoys going through the stunts she is required to perform in her motion picture vehicles. She is the star in "The Outlaw's Daughter," a Universal Blue Streak Western which comes to the Community theater. The reason her stunts are so well done is that she refuses a double and really enjoys her own daring. Jack O'Brien directed the picture in which the players are Edward Hearn, Robert Walker, Jack Gavin, Harry Todd, Ben Corbett and Rob Burns.

NEW DEMILLE "FIND"

All references to "that poor little Rich girl" are now distinctly out of order. For Lillian Rich of flimdom now bids fair to become some day that rich little Rich girl. She is the latest Cecil B. DeMille "discovery" and was picked for the lead in his new Paramount picture, "The Golden Bed" from a field of for-

YOUR HEALTH

THE GREAT HOPE
(By Dr. B. S. Herben)

Distributed by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

"He has been told that he has tuberculosis! What is there left in life for him?" This is the question that doctors are often asked, and as I think about the problem which has been put upon the shoulders of the individual mentioned and his family, I recall a story of Alexander the Great.

Just before this great prince and general left his palace to go upon the long and hazardous journey into Asia where he was to undertake the task of winning that part of the world by force, he divided all his property among his friends and favorites. "My Lord," said Pertinax, "What have you left for yourself?" "HOPE!" replied Alexander.

So it is with the patient suffering with tuberculosis today. He has hope—hope of recovery—hope of a chance to regain his place in economic scheme of things—hope of being able to build up so strong a resistance against another breakdown that he may expect to live a normal life of average duration and activity. "Everything is left" for him—Hope, Life, Happiness—Everything!

Why do I say that he has these things "TODAY?" For this reason: While fifteen or more years ago it was unusual for a patient who had tuberculosis to get a diagnosis made early in the trouble, nowadays with the X-ray and the increased facilities for diagnosis, the disease is not allowed to progress to the stage in which all the signs start you in the face, and hope is small or gone altogether! Coughing and expectorating, night sweats and hemorrhages are not necessary in order that the doctor

may make a diagnosis of this trouble with the lungs. We take into consideration the history of great weariness, or excessive lassitude, frequent colds, loss of interest in the work and play which has hitherto claimed the enthusiasm and putting these findings beside the slightly abnormal sounds in the lungs which the doctor hears with the stethoscope, we suspect that tuberculosis is present and to make sure, we get the X-ray picture which clinches the diagnosis.

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Miscellaneous Shower
Mrs. Albert Gagnon was the guest of honor at a gathering of friends at the home of Mrs. Luther LaComb Sunday evening. The guests numbered about 35, including friends from Rapid River, Flat Rock and Escanaba. Card games furnished the diversion of the evening. Mrs. George Pease Jr. won first prize, with Mrs. Luther LaComb coming in for second honors. A delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Gagnon received many useful and beautiful articles.

Dorcas Meeting
The Dorcas Society of the Swedish Lutheran church met last night at the guests of Mrs. Nye Quistorf at her home. Sewing occupied the principal part of the evening. Further plans were made for the fancy work sale to be held in the church parlors on December 12. Delicious refreshments were served.

Bridge Party
A Bridge party was enjoyed at the L. W. Gordon home Friday evening. Three tables were played. Mrs. J. R. Haines carried off first honors among the ladies, and Hagie Quarstrom the

ladies consolation and Mr. Trueblood the gentlemen. A delightful luncheon was served at a late hour.

Miss Violet Struble returned Monday from a few days visit in Chicago, where she was the guest of Miss Dorothy Baker.
Francis Black came from Iron Mountain, Tuesday to spend the day as the guest of his sister, Miss Anne, enroute to his home at Cooke Mills.

Mrs. Hazel Bovin returned Wednesday from Ironwood where she attended the meeting of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. association, as the local representative.

Mrs. Cal Elliott, Mrs. Luther LaComb and daughter Juliet and Ann McElroy of Escanaba were among those who attended the bazaar and card party at Rapid River given by the ladies of St. Charles church aid.
Mr. and Mrs. William DeKeyser, Harry Stock, the Misses Louise Schram, and Mary Stock attended the Bazaar and card party of the St. Charles church at Rapid River Wednesday evening.

Einar Olson, Earl Holm, Phillip Martin and Bud Louisa spent Sunday hunting at Nebel's camp at Maywood. They are listed among the "unsuccessful."

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We will close our shop on Saturday December 12, to re-open March 10. **PRICES SLASHED ALL THE WAY FROM 10% TO 25%**
On our full line of goods. Auto Robes, Slide Curtains for all cars, Toy Vehicles for children. Flash-Lights, Car Accessories of all kinds.
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If you have any articles here for repair, kindly call for them before December 12. Will be out of town for the winter.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Wescott and Floyd Marble enjoyed a hunt at Round Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Lawrence Jantke left Monday for DePere to continue his studies at St. Norbert's College, after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jantke.

Walter Olson, August Goodman and son Myron, spent the week end hunting at Camp 15, on the Whitefish, without success.

Orin Stearns returned Sunday from Biemarck, N. Dak. where he spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson motored to Menominee Sunday, to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson, Jr. spent the week end at the Erickson farm at South Ford River.

Mrs. Henry LaFalm and Miss Alice Stearns of South Gladstone were business callers at Escanaba Saturday.

I. Buchanan of Rapid River spent Tuesday here transacting business. Lowell Hamacher has resumed his duties at the Marble Card plant.

Earl Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claus has returned from the Powers Sanatorium his health much improved.

Ed. Miller spent the week end at Camp 9 hunting.

Clyde Alwarden of Iron Mountain spent the week end here as the guest of friends.

Chf. Murner, Andrew Olson, Gust Johnson and Walter Olson came home Sunday night from a few days hunt on the Sturgeon River with their licenses still good as new.

Miss Dora Racine spent the week end at the home of her parents at Gwin.

The Misses Mildred Cole, Ruth Norcus, June Woodhall, and Eva Boien gave a hornpipe dance at the St. Joseph Auditorium of Escanaba as a vaudeville act in connection with the regular weekly movie Sunday night.

Miss Evelyn Johnson was the accompanist.

Louis Fournier of Trenary was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Catherine Call left Monday morning for Isabella after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Call.

Walter Holman returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Detroit.

Andrew Johnson of Stonington transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson returned the latter part of last week from a weeks visit with the latter's parents at Joliet Ill.

Mrs. Charles Heric, sons Vedo, and Bert of Ensign spent the week end visiting at the Heric home here.

Chris Sipro and Tom Christ hunted north of Escanaba Sunday.

Miss Merle Elms spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home at Michigan.

Miss Evogina Holm left Monday to resume her studies at the Marquette Normal School, after spending a few days vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm.

Miss Alice Garrett spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home at Gwin.

Walter Erickson, Swan, Olaf and Carl Widar hunted at Haymeadow Sunday.

Miss Agnes Hedman spent the week end at her home at Marquette.

H. J. Lynch of Escanaba was a business caller here Sunday.

Mrs. William Besson and children have returned to their home at Brampton, after a visit at the Axel Peterson home.

John P. Mallongree, Francis Denny, Harry Froberg and Walter Darrow spent the week end near Trenary hunting.

On every letter and every package a tuberculosis Christmas seal. Jerome Mackin left Monday for his home at Duluth after spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. Mackin.

Arthur Masterson, Gust Carlson, and Gerald Madden spent the week end in the vicinity of Winters hunting.

A Raddant, Torval Kellerson and Marion Long, hunted over the week end on the Ogontz. The two latter succeeded in filling their licenses on the last day of the season.

William Bouchard is the proud possessor of a 100 pound buck landed near Maahik.

Each seal a gift, on each gift a seal. Buy tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Edward Regan Sr. and his daughter Mrs. E. J. Johnson, who spent a few days visiting with friends left Friday for Fond du Lac. Mr. Regan will return to his home in Keweenaw after a short visit here.

He gives to humanity who buys Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Society Notes

Richards-Post Nuptials
Friends of Miss Louise Richards will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Aaron Post of Milwaukee at that place on November 25. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Cathedral. The happy couple will make their home in Milwaukee for the winter months. Miss Richards is a popular young woman of this city, and her friends will join in wishing her every happiness.

Attend Pie Social
A number of local people, members of the church of Latter Day Saints attended the Pie social held at the Schaffer home at Wells Saturday night. Each person furnished a pie, they being raffled off to the highest bidder. Mrs. Anton Larson had the honor of having her pie sold for the largest amount, \$2.50.

Those present from here were Mrs. Anton Larson, daughter Earline, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch, daughter Miss Jessie, Mrs. Hecks, son Odes and Miss Marie Kimber.

Surprised on Birthday
Miss Jessie Welch was pleasantly surprised at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch Saturday night, when a group of friends called to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Games and music occupied the principal part of the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Welch received many beautiful remembrances.

Mrs. DeMott, Hostess
Mrs. Paul DeMott entertained the members of the East End Sewing club at her home Monday night. The girls spent the evening in the usual manner, with the mothers also present, enjoying card contests. Refreshments were served.

Eastern Star Meet
The members of the Eastern Stars held their regular meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. The

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regular business was transacted, after which a social time was enjoyed. Bridge games were the chief diversion. A delightful luncheon was served by Mesdames George Sinclair, H. Kinzie, H. Blackwell and Miss Effie Smith.

Entertains Sewing Circle
Mrs. L. W. Gordon was hostess to the members of the Sewing Circle at her home Monday afternoon. The ladies spent their time very profitably in sewing. A delicious luncheon was served.

Entertains at Dinner
The Misses Charlotte Sillers and Ruth Wetgartner were hostesses to the members of the S. S. S. club at a six o'clock dinner party served in the Community Gymnasium Monday evening. The girls attended "Drusilla With a Million," afterward a hike has been planned to the South Hill for Saturday afternoon. They will cook their supper in the open and enjoy coasting during the afternoon.

Mrs. Paige, Hostess
Mrs. Gordon Paige was hostess at Bridge at her home on Monday evening. Miss Adelle Hessel won first honors, Miss Martha Brose, second,

and Miss Ethel Ross, the right to the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Paige also entertained at a Bridge Party on Wednesday, of last week. Mrs. A. C. Peterson was presented with the first prize, Mrs. Lundrith, second and Mrs. Gaspard Paige, consolation.

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All our coats up to 27.00 grouped at . . . **16.50**

All our coats up to 45.00 grouped at . . . **27.50**

One 94.75 Coat at . . . **\$49.75**
One 84.75 Coat at . . .
One 69.75 Coat at . . .

Two 49.75 Coats at . . . **\$34.75**

Wasa Ord'r Meet
The Wasa order held a regular meeting in the Wasa hall Wednesday evening. Business problems were discussed, at the conclusion of which a luncheon was served by Mesdames Albert Lindahl and August Johnson.

Hostess to O. O. C.
The O. O. C. met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Brunette. The ladies spent their time in sewing the forepart of the evening, enjoying a social time, and a delightful luncheon at a late hour.

HARRY HAGLUND PRAISED FOR SEASON'S WORK

The Detroit News of last Sunday contained a photo of Harry Haglund and an account of his record and captain and guard on the Gladstone high school football team. His aggressive and dependable work both on the defensive and offensive had considerable to do with Gladstone's brilliant record for the season just passed. Says the News:

"Harry Haglund, 17, a one-armed player of the Gladstone High school, captained his team through a successful season this year and played outstanding football at guard. He won a place on an all-Upper Peninsula team. Haglund lost an arm at the wrist while working in an industrial plant. He went back to school, doubled in his class work and this year is finishing—one of the honor students, captain of the eleven and president of the glee club. His team finished the season with victories over Norway, Stephenson, Munising, and St. Joseph's of Escanaba, a forfeit from Munising and a scoreless tie with Escanaba."

the case of Michigan's lineup, Tony remembers how many minutes each player has put in during the season. We know by this time you are interested in Tony's choice for the All-America, and here they are:

Oosterbaan, Michigan, left end; Roney, Iowa, right end; Hawkins, Michigan and Henderson, Chicago tackle; Shreiner, Illinois and Hess, Ohio guard; Brown, Michigan center; Friedman, Michigan, quarterback; Grange, Illinois, left half back; Baker, Northwestern, right half back; Motenia, Michigan, full back.

THE OLD HUNTER AINT WHAT HE UST TO BE

There are some things one takes for granted. First, I thought Cap Fisher was one deer (dear) hunter whose license was as good as filled when he started out. Year after year, memory runs not in the contrary, Cap set the pace. The good seasons and the bad seasons to others were all the same to Cap. This season was to have been a good one. But if you look that for granted as it applied to Cap, you're all wrong. All yet, as the sheiks of the day would say. The great runner has been reported as returning empty handed.

In justice to Cap, it might be stated that he has never fully recovered from the shock suffered in the loss of that old Ford some few weeks back. Since that time they tell us he isn't a bit what he ust to be. Somebody's word had to be taken for this as we haven't boarded out at Cap's place in some months.

Entertains Maccabees

Mrs. Forest Miller was hostess to the members of the Lady Maccabees at her home on Dakota avenue Thursday evening. A social time was enjoyed, card games being the chief diversion. Delicious refreshments concluded the evening. A social time was enjoyed, card games being the chief diversion. Delicious refreshments concluded the evening.

MAKE PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY DATE

Plans for the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Alice Memorial Methodist church were made at the business meeting of the church officials Monday evening.

The celebration will take place Jan. 25 with its big feature a banquet served by the Ladies Aid as in the past years. Several noted speakers will be on the program, foremost of which is Rev. Frank Leonard of Marquette.

At the Monday night's meeting, of officers plans were mapped out for the coming year. Pastor Rev. H. W. Colenzo presided.

READ THE REPORTER ADS.

The J. J. Hudson company, Detroit, on Armistice Day, displayed the large old American flag in the world. This immense flag almost covered the entire Woodward avenue side of the store.

Want Column

FOR SALE—14 horses, logging outfit and camp furniture. Will sell reasonable. Inquire Tony Globic, 1614

FOR RENT—One half double cottage, 1222 Wisconsin, 5 rooms. Inquire E. J. Noreus, 1760-34-21.

FOR RENT—Garage, Inquire Jos. Rousseau, 732 Superior Ave. 34-11-1761.

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Tony Picked An All America

The late Walter Camp was regarded as a great authority on the college game of football. Walter Eckersall is now believed next in line for the honor. However, Gladstone has a candidate in Tony Stambuleh. Tony was waiting patiently for the choices for the All-America team. Day after day he was disappointed until at last he decided on a bold stroke. He up and went and selected one himself, and away it went to Eckersall, whose job of selection is simplified accordingly.

That may sound like a joke. But it isn't. Tony is better posted on every player's record than any one living. He follows the record of each and every player and in

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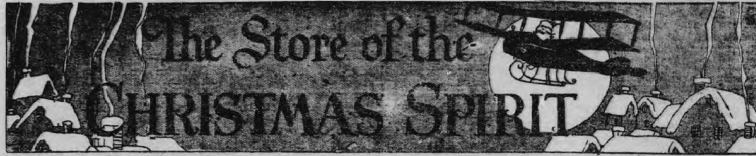


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\$1.75 \$2.95 \$3.95

In these lots are hats priced to 7.50



Boxes, packages and cartons, one after another have come tumbling, into the "Big Store" since the arrival of the Christmas season. One after another they have been opened, each revealing new treasures, highly unusual opportunities and now everything is ready for a real exciting, value-giving demonstration.



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A pair of sheer silken stockings is a gift that can't possibly be wrong in such smart colors as Aridale, Nude, Grey, Grain etc. Full fashioned.

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Smarter and more alluring than ever are these new modes in undergarments. Dainty embroideries and cobby laces combined with soft pleats and satiny ribbons.

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Shirts

Large selection of banded and collar attached in beautiful new colors and fabrics. Come in and see them.

MEN'S

Scarfs

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Every conceivable pattern and color at 95c to \$1.50.

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of other articles too numerous to mention will be found at this Store.

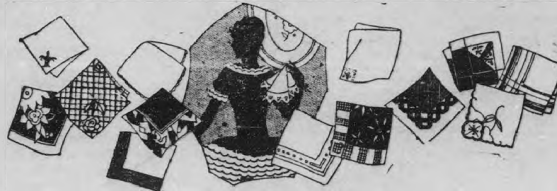
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Everyone likes slippers for Christmas. We have them in soft, fancy trimmed leather and colorful felt. All moderately priced.



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