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ALUMNI BODY TO BE ORGANIZED

ORGANIZATION OF RAPID RIVER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CALLED FOR TONIGHT

The first step toward the organizing of an Alumni Association of the Rapid River High School will be taken Friday evening December 11, when a mass meeting of the graduates has been called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of such an organization. This meeting will be attended by some fifty or sixty graduates of the local high school living at this time in its vicinity. This number is approximately one third of the total alumni of the local school dating back from the class of 1925 to the first class of 1899.

Alumni associations are a feature of nearly every educational institution in the country today and while an association has been discussed and urged for the local High school for some time, to date an organization has never been perfected. However, with the new gymnasium and community building nearing completion, it is the opinion of a great many graduates that an organization is essential to help carry on in co-operation with the school administrators a program which would be an asset to the community as well as to the students themselves. Heretofore a lack of facilities has prevented a program of physical education but the new gymnasium will solve this problem, and there is every reason to believe that the Rapid River High school can and will, if supported by a strong and active Alumni association, establish a department of Physical Education comparable in every respect with other high schools of equal and greater size throughout the state.

It is too early to predict just what the problems the Alumni association will undertake; at this time however, the physical education subject is prominent in their minds, but this is only one item in itself, and after all it is only the intention and the desire of the organization, if one is perfected to co-operate with the school officials in bringing about economically and within means certain betterments for the institution which will make school life in the old home town more attractive and beneficial from an educational, moral and physical standpoint, and in addition making the local school curriculum such that every taxpayer and all others interested in the welfare of the school will feel justly proud.

CHURCH FANCY WORK SALE NETTED \$260.00

The Fancy Work sale and card party given last week by the ladies of St. Charles church was one of the most successful ever given here. The result financially is shown by a clear profit of \$260.00 for the church. Socially the card party was thoroughly enjoyed by all, nearly thirty tables being filled with 500 and pedro players.

The School Calendar

Yes, We Are Collegiate After more or less heated discussion the Senior class has decided to attend the graduation ceremonies atired in caps and gowns.

The next problem was to win over the boys. They objected strenuously at first, presenting all sorts of objections. Thereupon our president, Milton Bergman called a class-meeting and the weighty problem was finally decided. Mr. Miller helped out a great deal by discussing the merits of this dress. We were told by him that we would be impressive, dignified and Democratic—and of course 'Ole!tate!'

A lettered bit of carv A quart or two of dirt And you have good foundation For a football player's shirt.

SAINTA ATTRACTS ATTENTION AT TOGGERY

Andrew J. Wils has a window of his Toggery Shop beautifully decorated for the Xmas holiday with Santa looking down upon a number of dolls attending a tea party and numerous other toys displayed about them.

HOW TO GET 'EM

Salesman Sam has nothing on Harry Buchman when it comes to pulling off the unusual in his line of business. What is more appropriate and pleasing to the public than to have a FREE offer of two beautiful fish for FRIDAY. Leave it to Harry to pick out the day of days for a free offer of fish.

Little Newslets

Miss Lucille Sobesky of Menominee spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobesky. Mrs. James McPherson has been on the sick list for several days being confined to her home.

Memories--Rapid River

(Rapid River local Dec. 8, 1905) Fred Brackett has been painting a sign for Sol Jerome this fall. He has the letters all laid out now, and it only needs a month or so of finishing touches. It is destined, doubtless, to hang up the same day Mr. Jerome puts needed repairs on the latch of his front door.

ROCK NEWS

LILLIAN LARSON Correspondent Students on the honor roll for the second term of the first semester are as follows: Seniors Mamie Kainula A.A.A.A.

TOYS

Real Boys Enjoy Action is a most vital part of every real boy's make-up. And so it is but natural that they want and enjoy best, Toys in which action predominates. These Toys have an educational value also, which is desirable.

BRAMPTON NEWS

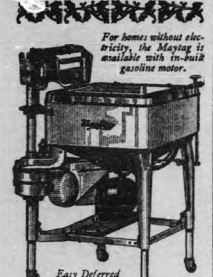
Mrs. William Brouste and Mrs. Alben Tyrel were shopping in Escanaba Friday. F. F. Tazge has accepted a position as station agent at Carney for several days.

ENSIGN NEWS

MRS. S. T. NEAT Correspondent Arthur Stromquist and Albin Proberg visited with friends at Oler over the week end.

THE TOGGERY

Rapid River, Andrew Wils, Prop.



The Gift of Everlasting Happiness

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Buckeye Store Gladstone



Action is a most vital part of every real boy's make-up. And so it is but natural that they want and enjoy best, Toys in which action predominates.

AND FOR THE GIRLS What the little girls want Santa to bring them can be found right here.

Dolls, Buggies, Chairs, Dishes, and, Oh, so many things you'll simply have to come and see for yourself. Bring the youngsters.

The stock is new, just purchased this year for our first venture in the toy sales.

The Toggery Rapid River, Andrew Wils, Prop.

the past few months in Winnetka Ill. has returned to the home of his parents here.

The A. Y. L. I. club held a dancing party at the school Friday evening. Members of the club their teachers and friends were in attendance.

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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 County of Ingham

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

JOHN BAIRD, Director. Department of Conservation. Conservation Commission by: W. H. WALLACE, Chairman, EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

By Mrs. Oscar Brantly of Detroit

TO SUBSCRIBERS:

If you have any troubles worrying you, shift your burdens to Mrs. Brantly. Let her help you to make your decisions. Mrs. Brantly, while not an elderly woman, has had considerable experience in life, and is well able to give you wise counsel.

for you to do is to put away all that pride and accept some assistance. Don't be discouraged. Every cloud has a silver lining, and the thickest darkness comes just before dawn. Your children are growing up and are requiring less care as time goes on, and they will be able to return to you your present labors.

Dear Mrs. Brantly: My hopes have all been blasted. I am blasted because they're fallen all castles, but on the other hand I haven't given up my ambitions, and I think that some day I'll come out at the top anyway. My home is on the main farm. It had always been my great ambition to go to college.

Everything was planned for that. My parents doted on it as did I. I studied hard in school, with college and electrical engineering in my mind. It was my ambition instilled in me from my very youth. I expected to go to college this fall, but last spring disaster visited our home. A fire broke out during the night, and before it could be controlled had swept out everything we had. Our five stock, home, barns, granaries, everything was gone. Our farm was valued at a considerable sum, but because of father's old fashioned ideas about insurance and the like wasn't insured. He is aged and this blow just about took his health. I am the oldest of the family, have one younger brother and two sisters. You can see how the burden falls on my shoulders.

Yes Ted, I can realize how that sorrow strikes you but you're on the right road and with your firm confidence you can't lose too. My only aid or your thoughtfulness in not increasing your mother's sorrow by letting her know the extent of yours, but I'd talk it over with her. Ted, that idea of staying at home in your chosen field. Most likely your finance does not permit you to expend a considerable amount on your education now, but I do believe a correspondence course would be within your means. That can be arranged to be paid for in monthly payments, and I believe you're the type of man with initiative enough to study alone. A good correspondence course will give you credit in almost any college and discount the length of time you must study there to go get your degree. You mention a younger brother. There lies your hope. Perhaps in a few years he will be able to take your place at the head of the family, and give you the opportunity to fulfill your ambitions. Hang on to your courage, anyway. Ted and your girl. That determination is your first stepping stone to the success you hope for.

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C. W. Davis

Current Comment

HASKINS ON FAIR BOARD

No more forward step could have been taken to popularize the Michigan state fair than the appointment of James Haskins, prominent Howard City Newspaper publisher to the important post of chairman of its public relations committee.

An acid criticism of the fair has been its utter disregard of public demand and its discordant strain of mind in viewing the very fundamental purposes of the state fair. The fair board has been out of attunement with the agricultural, industrial and educational interests of the state, but there was no surer way of bringing it to a state of sympathetic relationship with the people and the press than by placing its public policies in the hands of so competent and so fair minded an individual as Mr. Haskins.

Perhaps no agency in the state has suffered more at the hands of a reactionary and peevish fair board than the press of the state. Where differences of opinion were present and expressed, petty penalties were inflicted on the press and the public. And that agency, may be asked has done more for the state fair than the newspapers.

Everywhere Mr. Haskins' appointment will be received with pleasure. The state board is the better for having him one of its members.—Ira River Reporter.

The Slick Salesman

From the South St. Marie comes reports that peddlers representing themselves to be agents for an Egyptian Lock concern sold runs in the Lock City for \$50, duplicates or which could be bought by merchants... that city for a slow as \$8 and sold at retail for a few dollars more than that—or cost plus the reasonable profit which the local merchants asks.—Mining Journal

hance are not peddlers within the meaning of that law—are the greatest nuisance for the head of the family. These slick-tongued rascals come round to the houses during the day time in the absence of the head of the house who would be likely to chase them off the premises with a shotgun. The difficulty is to devise a remedy for this evil—a means of stopping the canvassing impostor.

We don't know much about procedure at military court martials, but we do know that if a circuit judge of a circuit court characterized the cross-examination of witnesses as "damned rot," and if he got out to the voters of his district, they'd likely dispose of him at the next election. But court martial judges are not judges, but military officers; and they are outside the sphere of popular opinion.

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Recognition at Last The groom was fashionably apparelled in a blue-serge suit with trousers and vest to match, a starched shirt with pleated bosom and a striped red and blue tie, while his only ornaments were plain gold cuff-buttons and a gold watch chain with a charm. Under his right arm he carried a natty straw hat of latest style and sewed with a marine blue hat band. He was clean shaven and recently trimmed, while his features reflected deep thoughts. His feet were clad in well-polished Florsheim's, which just merely showed black silk Hesperus's. A solitary carnation with fern spray background lent the finishing touch to the correctness of the groom's ensemble.

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Society Notes

Forester Meeting
The Sacred Heart Club of Women members of the All Saints parish had a regular meeting in the parish hall Wednesday night.

To Have Private Dance
An invitational dancing party will be held in the Wassa hall Thursday evening, December 17.

Meeting of Sewing Club
The East End Sewing Club was entertained by Miss Lydia Stock at her home on Tuesday evening.

Junior League Meet
A regular meeting of the Junior League of the Alice Memorial Methodist church was held Thursday evening after the school session.

F. R. A.'s Met Last Night
A regular meeting of the Fraternal Reserve Association was held in the Wassa hall last evening.

Volunteer Meeting
A meeting of the Volunteer Firemen was held in the city hall Tuesday evening.

R. N. A. Elect Officers
At a regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America held in the Macabee hall on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Hostess to Sewing Circle
Mrs. Gordon Paige was hostess to the members of the Sewing Circle at her home Monday afternoon.

Miscellaneous Shower
Mrs. R. J. Gravelle was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at her home in the Buckeye addition Saturday night.

Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. William Coy entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Hostesses to Club
The Misses Lucida Flaher and Anne Black entertained the O. O. C. club at the Flaher home Friday night.

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Runberg Meeting
The Order of Runberg held a meeting in the Wassa hall Saturday evening. The time was devoted to business matters.

B. of R. T. Meeting
The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held a regular meeting in the Eagle Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Plans made for the joint installation to be held Sunday evening December 20.

Ladies Aid To Have Bake Sale
The Ladies Aid of the church of Latter Day Saints will hold a Bake Sale at the Jessie Deak home at 1009 Dakota avenue tomorrow afternoon.

Hostess at Bridge
Mrs. David N. Kee entertained a group of friends at a Bridge party Monday afternoon.

Bridge Party
An enjoyable Bridge Party was that held Friday evening with Mesdames D. N. Kee and E. W. Gordon as hostesses.

Five and a half million motor wheels will be shipped from the Lansing plants of the Motor Wheel Corporation according to Harry Harper, president.



SUPREME COURT JUDGE SEES CRUZE FILM INDIAN ATTACK

This is the first time I have seen an Indian attack in fifty years, declared Chief Justice C. N. Potter of the Wyoming Supreme Court when he witnessed, on the 'Juleburg location' near Cheyenne where much of 'The Pony Express' was filmed for Paramount by James Cruze, an attack by a band of one thousand Sioux Indians on the town.

JACKIE BOOGAN UNAFFECTED BY WORLD-WIDE POPULARITY

Although decorated with the highest awards of state and church, feted by royalty and government dignitaries of a dozen leading nations; idolized and idolized in the press, Jackie Boogan remains as ever the sweet, charming, unspoiled lad that he has always been.

have succumbed to the glare of public adoration long before this; but Jackie possesses that undefinable something popularly known as 'personality,' a part of which is his lack of self-consciousness.

The real Jackie can be cornered at the Community event next week, where he is playing in his latest Metro-Goldwyn production, 'The Rag Man.'

PLENTY OF PEP IN 'FULL SPEED'
For those who like plenty of pep served with their screen entertainment, 'Full Speed,' Buffalo Bill Jr.'s newest action feature, which opens at the Lyric Theater on Monday and Tuesday Dec. 14-15 promises to give this quality in full measure.

This popular riding boy has been a consistent performer in the features of this series shown here previously and has gained a wide circle of admirers, who will doubtless find 'Full Speed' his forthcoming attraction, up to their expectations in thrills and rapid fire action.

According to advance reports there are plenty of situations in 'Full Speed' that will give the audience a chance to see Buffalo Bill Jr. do some of his breath-taking stunts.

'The Woman Hater' is a genuine story of depth and sincerity that cannot fail to please movie audiences because of its gripping emotional messages and theme. It is a picture that will prove exceedingly interesting and therefore invites even the most jaded motion picture fan to come and be convinced.

This photoplay, which was produced by Warner Bros., opened last night at the Lyric theater, where it will be given a two days showing.

Helene Chadwick as the Partisan actress is irresistibly charming in the beautiful gowns she wears and the slightly foreign mannerisms she affects. Her performance is another tribute to her art and will doubtless make new admirers or the popular Helene. Clive Brook, the celebrated English actor, plays opposite Miss Chadwick as the 'woman hater' and his part is a masterly piece of restraint and hidden fire. John Harron is delightfully boyish as the third spoke in the triangle while both Helen Dunbar and Dale Fuller are to be commended on their bits.

All state operations for last year cost Michigan \$2.53 per capita, according to figures by the U. S. Department of Commerce. Total revenue receipts for that period were \$14.87 per capita. The per-capita tax levy was \$2.45.



BEAUTIFUL 'MAMA' DOLL \$1.98

You'll surely love this doll, especially when she says "Mama Mama" 1-2 inches tall, completely dressed in pretty clothes. Come in today and take her away with you.



SILVER TOYPHONE \$1.00

Glass mouthpiece, loud clear bell, 9 1/2 inches high.

What's Christmas Without A DECORATED TIN TRUMPET 25c

A dandy trumpet in bright silver finish, shell and silver wound. 15 1/2 inch size. Will look mighty fine to the young set when he finds it alongside the tree on Christmas morning.

UNDER ARM BAGS \$1.00

As appealing and interesting as you would expect, these are you could give. Popular sizes, averaging 8 1/2 inches, made of black velveteen in a comprehensive variety of plain and fancy grains. Fitted with vanity mirror.

BEAD DOLL WITH BELLS 25c

Made of wood, finished in bright enamel colors, with nickel plated bells on legs and arms. Has strong spring with rubber teething ring, 6 inches high.

DECORATED SUGAR AND CREAM SET \$1.00

Friend who will burst into a broad grin when she 'spots' these on the table. Beautiful floral designs in hand painted effect with blue luster bands and inner black hairline. Each set comes in holly box and makes a distinctive present.

The Gift Supreme! BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS, YOUR CHOICE \$1.00

Let this gift say—A Merry Christmas to You! Rich floral tint and ivory cuttings on fine quality crystal. Your choice of fruit bowls, candy jars, footed compot and fruit dishes.

The Christmas Store



For You! COME, see what Santa Claus has prepared for you at the Christmas Store!

He has unloaded scores and scores of Gift things from his big pack. Some are unique, some surprisingly useful, many are new and different from anything you've seen. You will be delighted with this showing—the best we've ever had. It's ready now. Come, pay us a visit while it is at its best.

A Big Assortment of JUVENILE BOOKS 35c and 60c

The children will be fascinated by these absorbing stories. Printed in large clear type on good white paper, full cloth bound. Good wholesome reading that will prove both entertaining and instructive.

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Correct sizes for small children. Strong half oval black enamel-plated frame, with red enamel wheels. Spring seat is adjustable.

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Looks like real rifle. 17 inches long, gun metal finish barrel.



Don't Overlook This Value! LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS Per Pair 79c

Give something thoughtful and practical. A very popular and attractive style of house footwear in charming color combinations. Made of good quality felt, ribbed run and have soft, flexible soles.

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A choice assortment of boxed stationery in plain white and popular tints. You can readily find exactly the kind you want at a very reasonable price. 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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A gift that wins lasting appreciation. Fine quality cracked effect art glass in beautiful shades of jade green and azure blue. Set includes 3-4 inch bowl with jet base and two artistic candlesticks.

SILVER PLATED SALT AND PEPPER SETS \$1.00

Don't forget to include one or two of these colonial style sets on your Christmas list. Handsome hammered and etched designs in hexagon and square panel shapes.

Fine Hosiery Makes Useful Gifts WOMEN'S SILK HOSE Per Pair \$1.00

Luxurious hose made of pure silk plated over artificial silk. Ravel stop, wide double mercerized tops, scamed leg, and fashion marks are some of the desirable features found in this hose. Sizes 9 1/2-10.

Grocery SPECIALS

Table listing grocery items and prices: Lard 95c, Plum Pudding Monarch Brand per can 40c, 1 can Loganberries, 1 can Fruit Salad, 1 can Pineapple all for 1.00, Fancy Jonathon Apples per box 3.75, Brazils per lb. 35c, Fancy Hard Candy per lb. 25c, Filberts per lb. 35c, Almonds per lb. 45c, California Soft Shell Walnuts per lb. 40c, Mixed Nuts per lb. 35c, Monarch Brand Coffee per lb. 53c, Good Greening Apples per bushel 1.35, Fancy Grape-Fruit 6 for 45c, Sunlist Naval Oranges per doz. 40c, Graham Flour 5 lb sack 35c, Rye Flour 10 lb sack 50c, Rutabagas 50 lbs for 1.00, Chicken Wheat, real good 100 lb sack 2.75, Scratch feed 100 lb sack 2.65, Good Cooking Peas 10 lbs for 80c, Beans 10 lbs for 80c

Elof Hanson

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The Christmas Store



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Large collection of finest mesh bags in many designs, make up
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For Gifts

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All pieces in beautiful ivory with green decorating. Priced radically low at
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Separate handkerchiefs or three in beautiful box are shown in wide assortment. They are beautiful in color as well as design. Nice kerchiefs are always appreciated.

3 in box - - 59c 85c 1.19
Childrens, 3 in box - - 29c

Linen and Fine Swiss and Lawn Handkerchiefs at **5c to 85c**

Sale of Hats Today

That formerly sold as high as **\$5.00**

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GET AN EXTRA HAT

Christmas Purses

Every new shape and leather is shown here for the season. What women wouldn't be pleased with a purse like these.
1.95 to 12.00

Charleston Ties **1.25** Wonderful Neckwear New Shades **59c to 1.95**
Made up Dress Sleeves plain Georgette and brocades. **2.25**

SCHOLARLY SQUIBBLES

That part of the boys class B. B. tournament which was not held last week will be held Monday and Tuesday night. The eighth grade defeated the 7th grade in the opening session of the tournament, last Tuesday evening. The Seniors defeated the Freshmen the same evening, by a close score. On Wednesday night the eighth grade lost to the Sophomores and the Juniors defeated the Seniors 7-4. However it was discovered Thursday that one of the Junior players was ineligible and the Junior team was asked to either forfeit the game or play again. The Seniors and Juniors will play again this Monday night and on Tuesday night the winner of that game will play the Sophomores for the class championship.

The Boys club is to have charge of the Christmas program for the Senior High assembly this year. No definite plans are as yet under way, but a pleasing program is expected. The H. Y. is a new organization here, but a promising one, and much interest is being shown among the boys.

The Seniors are making an extensive and final drive for Minnesota subscriptions. Unless the number amounts to three hundred by December 15, there will be no annual for this year. The annual proposition is a rather difficult proposition, financially as well as in regard to the work concerned, and unless the Senior class is backed up by at least three hundred subscribers it will become an impossible one. This issue, if edited will be the fourth one, and the class of '26' surely merits the co-operation of the townspeople as well as the school.

The Literary societies are going to be organized this week. A committee of "Philos", and another made up of Theopians will meet to select the Sophomores. The societies help to create interest in debate, declamation and oratory by holding contests. The leaders of Philos will be the Misses Henderson, Brose and Mueller, while the Theopian leaders are Messrs. Trueblood, Murphy and Quarstrom.

Miss Hessel (to Stanley Skoog) It is very evident that you haven't studied your geography.
Stanley: No, I didn't. I heard my father say that the map of the world is changing every day, so I decided I'd wait until things got more settled.

Home Helps

Little Domestic Aids to the Housewife

OYSTERS
Oysters are in season. They are highly nutritious, especially when eaten raw.

To Clean Oysters
Place the oysters in a strainer over



Santa's First Choice

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a bowl. Reserve the drained liquor. Pick over each oyster carefully for bits of broken shell and wash in cold water, allowing two cups to each quart. The oyster liquor should always be scalded and strained before using. For many purposes the oysters should be scalded before using. Place one pint of cleaned oysters in a frying basket and dip it for one minute in a kettle of boiling water, drain and dry on a soft cloth.

Broiled Oysters
Take the largest oysters, clean, scald, drain, dry on a towel and dip one by one into softened butter till well coated and then in seasoned flour. Lay them on a buttered broiler. Cook over clear coals until a light brown. Serve on slices of buttered thin toast. Fine cracker crumbs may be used instead of flour. Oysters that have been broiled for frying are good broiled.

Deviled Oysters
Drain, clean and dry on a soft towel six large oysters. Mix to a smooth paste 1-4 teaspoon of mustard, 1-8 teaspoon of pepper and salt, and the yolk of one egg. Mash the oysters with this, roll them in crumbs and broil over a clear fire.

Griddled Oysters
Clean, drain and dry two dozen large oysters. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, fry in a hot griddle, allowing 2 tablespoons of butter. Brown on one side, then turn and brown on the other. Do not let the griddle get too hot.

Roasted Oysters on Toast
18 large oysters, 1 teaspoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup cream, 1/2 cup oyster liquor, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and three slices of toast. Drain and clean the oysters. Scald and strain the oyster liquor. Scald the oysters in the liquor. For the sauce, melt the butter, season with flour and seasonings mixed, stir until smooth, add the oyster liquor slowly and cook until smooth, then add the cream and lastly the oysters. Pour over the toast and garnish with slices of lemon.

Oyster Stew
1 qt. oysters, 1 cup oyster liquor, 1/2 cup water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon rolled crackers, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Drain, and clean the oysters, scald and strain the liquor, add to the strained liquor the water, seasoning, butter and cracker crumbs. Let it come to a boil, add the oysters, cook them till the edges curl. Half a cup of scalded cream may be added before serving.

Fried Oysters
Drain, clean and dry the oysters. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, dip in flour, egg and cracker or stale bread crumbs and roll in deep fry. Drain on brown paper. Garnish with parsley and lemon. Fried oysters should be served immediately. It is better not to begin frying until they are wanted than to delay serving.

Creamed Oysters
1 pint oysters, 1-4 cups white sauce.
Drain and clean the oysters, scald and strain the liquor, cook the oysters in the liquor until plump and the edges begin to curl, and drain; add to the white sauce. Add more seasoning if necessary. Let it heat to the boiling point and serve in patty shells. It is nice used as a filling for short cake, or on toast.

Oyster Short Cake
Drain and clean one quart of oysters, scald and strain the liquor, cook the oysters in the liquor until plump and edges curl. Cook 1 tablespoon of flour with 3 tablespoons of butter. When the mixture is light and creamy gradually turn upon it the boiling liquor and season with salt and pepper. After boiling up once stir in 3 tablespoons of cream, also the oysters. Stir over the fire one half minute. Serve immediately.

KRONAN OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT MEETING

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Kronan Lodge held in the Wassa hall Wednesday night. They follow:
Past President, John Larson; President, William Nelson, Vice president, August Olson; Recording secretary, Theodore Ohlen; Financial Secretary, Hilding Granberg; Treasurer, Erick Lindahl; Chaplain, Mrs. Gust Larson; Marshal, Albin Bjorklund; Inner Guard, Ed. Johnson; Outer Guard, Adolph Wickstrom; Trustee for 18 months, Ole Peterson; Finance Committee, Carl Widar and Nels Granberg.

They will be installed at the first meeting in January at which time, the recording secretary and marshal will choose assistants.
Plans were made for a Christmas festival to be held in the Wassa hall, December 30. Members of the lodge, their children and friends will make up the guests. There will be a fine program presented and goodies for the children, for whom the affair is intended. Hilding Granberg, August Olson and Mrs. August, Proberg compose the committee in charge of the preparations.

Royal Neighbors will have Bake Sale Saturday afternoon at Erickson & VonToll's Drug store.

WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING

This weeks question:
DO YOU THINK THE ICE RINK PROPOSITION CAN BE MADE A FINANCIAL SUCCESS?

R. GAZLEY—
 I am heartily in favor of a municipal ice rink, but the problem of financing it is an altogether different matter. From past attempts, it appears that it is not a self supporting proposition. However it seems to me if the right man got hold of it, and pushed the matter to the limit, it ought to pay. The city should donate the lights and water as in the past. That decreases expense considerably and the charge, ought to put it over big.

As far as the Board of Education having anything to do with it, I can't see why they should. It is up to some individual to handle it. The Board has no jurisdiction over the children after school hours, and ought not to be called upon to furnish their amusement during that time.

AUGUST GOODMAN—
 Gladstone needs a skating rink. At present there is little amusement here and skating is a good clean sport that should be encouraged. It seems to me that it ought to pay for itself with an individual handling it. However, when one considers the present money condition, I wonder if people can afford to spend on skating. At the present time money is very slow. People haven't the money they had a few years ago, and can't spend as much. We're lacking a tough winter. People have to get down to earth and live more economically.

For the sake of the sport, and the amusement it provides for the youth of the city, and skaters in general, I think the city should volunteer. It got things started. As they have done other years, it is likely that they will donate lights and water for the season. If they'd go a step further, and start the rink, I am of the opinion, that some one would take up the management after.

F. J. WILLIAMS—
 The rink should be handled by an individual, and I believe if the right one was at the head of it, it would go over big. The co-operation of the general public is behind it. Everyone indorses skating as a healthful sport, and one advisable for all. The fee charged need not be large, and in that way it is made possible for all to attend. As far as the city donating lights and water, I think it well for them to. It is a civic proposition, for the public, and the city should furnish something toward it. But the skating rink I am sure can be made a paying proposition without any outside donations, run on its own hook.

LEO DOUMOUCHELLE—
 It can't possibly be made a financial success without outside assistance such as free lights, and water. It would be impossible for any manager to make a reasonable salary through admissions. The balance would have to be borne by the city or school board. The community should maintain an ice rink because it is a healthy outdoor sport, and they would be sponsoring something worthwhile, that everyone would derive benefit from. There isn't a healthier recreation. Skating has its educational advantages. Of course we can't all cut figure eights, but it is educational for those who learn, and skating has the value of teaching endurance for all.

O. C. ESTENSON—
 It only for the reason that it keeps the young folks off the bay we should have an ice rink. The Bay is a bad place for recreation. There is bound to be thin ice, and someone is bound to misjudge its safety. It is my opinion that the city should take it upon themselves to sponsor it. I think the plan of previous years, the Board paying the manager a salary and the city

furnishing the water and lights a fine one. Indirectly it is all coming from the tax payers, and I believe they endorse a community ice rink.

100 MORE SUBSCRIBERS NEEDED FOR HIGH ANNUAL
 With a total of 200 subscribers to the High School annual it is necessary to place 100 more before it will be possible to edit the book. The Seniors have divided the town into districts, assigning a portion to each member to canvass. Anyone not solicited and desiring to subscribe for the High School Year Book is asked to Phone 106-W, at once.

PAYS PENALTY FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT
 Arthur Segerstein was arraigned before a local Justice Monday charged with disorderly conduct, on Sunday, probably the result of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 5 days in the County Jail.
 Golden Drum of Rapid River was also given penalties for the same offense. He was disorderly in Rapid River Saturday. He paid costs of \$3.80.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ENDED

The High School Boys Basketball Tourney came to a close Tuesday evening with a game between the Juniors and Seniors, the Juniors carrying off all honors with a score of 12-9. The game Monday night was a victory for the Juniors over the Freshmen 12-11.

Coach Kiel is putting the squad through regular practice to get them in shape for the first game of the season, with Orion here on the local floor, Dec. 13.
 It is probable that a schedule of games will be prepared for a High School girls team. A tournament was conducted this week with the following schedule:

Tuesday, Freshmen vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs. Seniors.
 Wednesday, Freshmen vs. Seniors; Sophomores vs. Juniors.
 Thursday, Freshmen vs. Sophomores; Juniors vs. Seniors.

FOOTBALL MEN TO BE GUESTS OF ROTARIANS
 The members of the first and second High School Football teams, with their coach, and officials will be guests of the Rotary club at a dinner Monday night. The dinner will be served in the Community Auditorium. G. E. Dehlin is chairman of the committee in charge. This is an annual affair the Rotarians making it a practice to be hosts to the boys at the conclusion of each football season.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB HOSTS
 The Boys Glee Club will entertain the Girls club at a party this evening in the gymnasium. A contest was held between the two factions on the sale of opera tickets for "The Feast of the Red Cross, recently presented. The girls won, entitling them to a party at the expense of the male members. Committees have been appointed to take care of all the preparations.

Presbyterian Church
 Morning Service 10:00 a. m.
 Sunday School 11:15 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30.
 Evening Service 7:30.
 These services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. MacKinnon of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who has been in charge of them the past two Sundays.

Don't miss the Royal Neighbor Bake Sale at Erickson & VonTell's Drug store Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horbert Tumath were guests of friends in Rhinelander Sunday.
 Mrs. J. P. Louis was an Escanaba visitor Wednesday.

DORCAS SOCIETY READY FOR BIC XMAS SALE

Everything is in readiness for the Fancy Work Sale of the Dorcas Society to be held in the Swedish Lutheran church parlor on Saturday, December 12. The members of the organization have been devoting much time to the sale, and a fine array of fancy articles has been prepared, each member making her donation.
 It is planned to serve refreshments at the conclusion of the sale. It promises to be a very successful event.

ANNUAL SUPPER AND SALE IS SUCCESSFUL

The Fancy article sale and chicken supper of the Young Womens Foreign Missionary society held in the Community building last Saturday afternoon and evening, went over big.
 The Sale opened in the afternoon, with a large crowd of Christmas shoppers in attendance to make their choices while the assortment was large.
 Serving of the chicken supper commenced at five o'clock.
 The proceeds will go toward the upkeep of a child in Fusing, China, whom the society is educating and caring for.

DR. MELLON TO TAKE POST GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. P. J. Mellon on Wednesday turned over his chiropractic office to Dr. F. M. LaFlar of Ashville, N. C., who will look after the large practice that the former has established in this community.
 Dr. Mellon will associate himself with Dr. Boehlke of Escanaba during the winter months, following which he intends to leave to take a post-graduate course. During his close to 2 years stay here, he has made many warm friends who will hope to see him carry through his intention to return here to continue his practice following the completion of the studies which he has in mind.
 Dr. LaFlar comes to Gladstone with several years of experience and high repute as a chiropractor, using what is known as the Spencers painless system.

WOMEN FORESTERS PLAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Preparations are going forward for a Christmas party for the Women Catholic Order of Foresters to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday night, December 16. Mrs. Peter Meyers was chosen chairman of the refreshment committee, with Mrs. Sher-



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Mighty Hunters Win Big Rabbit Record

A party of local fellows, professional hunters, are due to have their photos hung in the hall of fame and their records go down in history at very unique. They are Harry Stock, who goes hunting about forty-seven times a season and Sunday had the pleasure of shooting his second rabbit, Elmer Olson, Walter Olson, and "Bud" Louis, all crackshots, but there was something wrong with their guns.

CARL MASON WINS \$50 PRIZE AS PROOF READER

A friend sends us this note:
 "You will note that proof reading sometimes brings financial reward. Your predecessor has found it so."
 The remark referred to the winning of a \$50 prize by Carl P. Mason, former publisher of the Gladstone Delta, in a proof reading contest conducted by the New York World. Mr. Mason found 305 errors in the Nov. 11 edition and received first prize.
 Mr. Mason sold his newspaper interests in Gladstone to enter the army in 1915 and following his discharge he went to New York where he has since resided. His address is Suite 1121, 152 West 42nd St.

LIBRARIAN PLANS FOR STORY HOUR

A Christmas Story Hour has been arranged by Miss Henderson Librarian at the Public Library. It will be conducted from four to five o'clock next Thursday, December 17. The stories told will interest children between the ages of five and ten.
 Miss Henderson will be assisted by the Misses June Woodhall, Ruth Norvick, Carrie VanTell, Helen LaFaver and Georgia Zink.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

A regular meeting of August Mattson Post No. 71 will be held tonight, Friday, at Wana Hall, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. The 1925 membership cards are now ready for distribution among the members. A final check of the endowment drive will be made and the result forwarded to state headquarters. About \$40 was realized from the indoor bazaar held last month, leaving the pot about \$50 short of its quota of \$300. Some of the members have not turned in their reports on tickets sales yet and these members are kindly asked to turn these in without further delay.

LEAVE FOR ANN ARBOR
 Arnold Kirck, who has been engaged here as secretary to W. H. Corbett in the Gladstone division headquarters of the 303 Line, left Saturday for Ann Arbor here he has accepted a position in the general offices of the University of Michigan. Mrs. Kirck went to Marquette to visit with her parents before proceeding to Ann Arbor. The young couple has made many friends here and at Rapid River where Mr. Kirck formerly lived, and their departure is a matter for regret. The new position however comes as a promotion that Mr. Kirck could not well overlook.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEET TONIGHT
 All members of the Women's Club are urgently requested to attend the special meeting of the organization to be held at the home of Mrs. August Pelt at the corner of Wisconsin and Ninth streets this evening. The meeting will commence at eight o'clock. Special business will be transacted, that requires the voice of all members.
Not Too Soon
 "Am dere anybody in de congregation what wishes prayer for dett' fault?" asked the colored minister.
 "Yasuh," responded Brother Jones. "Ah's a spen'thri, an' Ah throws mah money 'round reckless like."
 "Vey well. We will join in prayer for Brother Jones—jes' atteh de collection plate have been passed."
 Legion Weekly.

The Lyric Theatre
 TONIGHT FRIDAY, DEC. 11
 Lefty Flynn in "O. U. WEST"
 COMEDY: "EAST OF THE WATER PLUG"
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SATURDAY, DEC. 12
 "O. U. WEST" with VAUDEVILLE
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SUNDAY, DEC. 13
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 "I am better than I have been for years." Yours, Mrs. Ada West, Massachusetts, Va.
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Our Reporter Observes--

THAT as in the case with lots of other things our rink proposition lacks a leader. Everybody's asking questions such as "When does the Rink open," and "Are we going to have one?" Sure we want one, but we also want a manager with lots of pep, and

energy to get things started, and then keep them humming.

THAT Nature is kind to us. She can't move unsightly heaps such as the Opera House Dump Pile, but she can cover them up, and a rubbish heap concealed by white snow, is much easier to look at.

THAT Gladstone along with everything else puts on its good behavior around Christmas, as one person expressed it. Anyway, there weren't any Court Cases for a whole week.

THAT everybody is talking about Christmas, how they expect to be happy, by bringing joy to others. We're offering you an easy solution of the problem, and the joy of serving. Join our Good Fellow Club. Read all about it in another section of the paper.

THAT Christmas seals are already making their appearances on all kinds of packages and correspondence.

THAT the 100 per cent condition of our bill boards brings forth words of praise from many of their readers.

country Iowa grocery, a general condemnation of everyone, exchanging remarks about the weather, and what not, hunting for their paper, and making a hasty exit.

THAT the Christmas shopping family is getting to be a familiar sight. The accident happened at the corner in front of the old Fulton High school. According to witnesses, the street car and the big truck seemed to meet at the same time.

HASKINS NAMED TO FAIR BOARD

Howard City Publisher Important Cog in Reorganized Body—Starts Work.

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing—James B. Haskins, of Howard City, publisher, postmaster, former sold director of The Michigan Press Association, an indefatigable worker for betterment of newspaper conditions in Michigan, and one of the most widely known publishers in the state, will be reappointed next April to the five-year term on the Board of Managers of State Fairs. This is the information that is picked up at the capital. Mr. Haskins, 52, was appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term of H. H. Halladay. Coincident with the announcement of his appointment came

news of this board that represents three of the following groups be invited to attend a future meeting.

"Agricultural organizations: County Fair Association, Michigan Farmers' Club, State Farm Bureau, Michigan State Grange, Michigan Glassers' Association, Michigan Milk Producers' Association, Michigan Holstein Breeders' Association, Michigan Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association, Michigan Guernsey Association, Sheep Breeders' Association, Swine Breeders' Association, Horse Breeders' Association, Riding Horse Interest, Crop Improvements Association, Potato Growers' Exchange, Certified Seed Potato Growers, Dog and Rabbit Breeders, Poultry Producers' Association, State Horticulture Society, Bean Producers' Association, Bee Keepers' Association, State Department of Agriculture, Michigan State College, Smith-Hughes Agricultural Schools, County Agricultural Agents, Vocational Schools, Michigan Soil Improvement Association, Michigan Truck Growers' Association, Truck and Garden Crop Growers, State Florida's Association, Michigan Allied Dairy Association, Grain Dealers' Association, Elevator Exchange, Hay and Grain Association, Millers' Association, Seed Dealers' Association, Beet Sugar Producers, Cannery Association, Implement Dealers' Association, Fertilizer Industries, Creamery Managers and Owners' Association, Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

"Commercial and Manufacturing Industries: Transportation Agencies, Michigan Manufacturers' Association, Automobile Manufacturers' Association, and Tractor Manufacturers, Makers of Home Conveniences, Food Products Manufacturers, Furniture Manufacturers, Household and Farm Equipment Manufacturers, Retailers' Association, Lumbering, Mining, Road Building.

"State Wide Organizations: Development Bureau, Country Life Association, Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, Automobile Association, Chamber of Commerce, Civic Organizations, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs, Exchange Clubs, American Legion, G. A. R., Veterans' of Foreign Wars, Aviation Association, Army and Navy Club, Fraternal Orders, Ministers' Association, Church Denominations, Historical Societies, Sporting Organizations, Tourists' Association, Isaac Walton League.

"Educational Societies: State Teachers' Association, Literary and Art Organization, Child Conservation League, Radio Association, Schools and Colleges, Dept. of Public Instruction, Automobile Club of America."

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TONIGHT FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Lillian Rich in "The Golden Bed"

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SATURDAY, DEC. 12

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WEDNESDAY DEC. 16

Aileen Pringle in "WILDFIRE"

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Comedy: "COMMENCEMENT DAY"

SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-20c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 18.

JACKIE COOGAN in "THE RAG MAN"

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COMEDY: NEWS REEL and FELIX CAT

SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 20c-40c

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the information he had been named chairman of the public relations committee of the board.

Newspapermen and men in public life in Lansing and elsewhere see in the appointment of Jim Haskins the much desired inauguration of a modern, competent and thoroughly sympathetic relationship between the fair board on the one hand and the public and the press on the other. These latter two have suffered in the past from dubious handling and horseplay by the former management of the fair board. Appointment of Haskins will put an end to the practice the former management frequently exercised by infliction of petty penalties upon the press and public where honest differences of opinion prevailed. Gone, also, will be the alleged dictatorial and autocratic methods frequently employed in the past. The press and the public will be treated fairly, Mr. Haskins says.

Those facts are insured by the first piece of work performed by Mr. Haskins and contained in a statement, issued in conjunction with an invitation to 89 Michigan organizations to attend a future meeting of the board of managers. In this connection Mr. Haskins says:

"In order to make it clear at the outset that the Michigan State Fair is a state institution and shall in the future be such in fact as well as name, a special committee of which I was chairman prepared and issued the following statement of policy at the first meeting of the new board held at Lansing, Nov. 13, after such report received the unanimous sanction of the Board of Managers. This report follows:

"Answering the call of its chairman, the Honorable L. Whitney Watkins, the members of the Board of Managers of State Fairs have met for the purpose of placing the affairs of the State Fair in order so that it will truly represent the agricultural, industrial, educational, public health and other major enterprises of this state and after an investigation of conditions at the State Fair, it is the unanimous sense of this board that a thorough and complete reorganization is necessary and that a very drastic change in policy is the paramount duty confronting the Board.

"It is our opinion that an institution such as the State Fair should first of all be made truly representative of the agricultural, industrial and educational interests of the state. The Fair is located in an ideal locality. Every agency of the state has been tendered its management in order that it might attain a success commensurate with its possibilities and the diversified industries of the state. The possibilities that were open to its management have been sadly neglected with the result that the State Fair has wandered far away from the purposes for which it was originally intended. The State Fair should be made an institution that will reflect the highly organized agricultural and commercial development of the state. To accomplish and make effective the purposes for which it was organized, this Board will soon call together the various interested agencies and cooperate with them in establishing its future policies.

"In line with this suggestion and in the knowledge that these various agencies can assist very materially in bringing this important institution to the front rank of all state exhibitions of a similar character, it is the

CLASS MEMBERS TO VISIT PENINSULA

"The Cannon Ball Class," of Ionia, Michigan, a group of about 50 young men from 16 to 20 years old, organized for the purpose of making annual "See America" tours financed through their own efforts, is planning a trip through the upper peninsula in 1926, probably in August.

This class, believed to be the only organization of its kind in the United States, will spend about 15 days in the peninsula and the cost of the tour is estimated to be approximately \$15 per member. In August, 1925, the "Cannon Ball Class" visited part of the peninsula and its members were so impressed with the district that they want to come again, this time to cover all places of interest. The class, a complete camping outfit, costing \$2,000 and all but \$150 of the money was earned by the boys. In the last two years they have toured 15 states and sections of Canada, covering 5,000 miles in 48 days.

TO REPRESENT U. P. AT CHICAGO OUTDOOR SHOWS

The fourth national outdoor life exposition will be held in Chicago from May 10 to May 15, 1926, in the Coliseum. The Upper Peninsula has been represented at the three previous shows by a booth made possible by the cooperation of various chambers of commerce with the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and within the next 60 days an effort will be made to again work up this co-operation and determine the size and nature of the 1926 exhibit from Cloverland.

Returns from the 1923, 1924 and 1925 shows were gratifying and it is believed that another booth, more attractive and more representative of all sections of Cloverland, with an abundance of advertising literature for distribution, will bring still greater results. It can be made possible only by close co-operation by every community interested in building up the tourist trade.

Gov. Grosbeck expresses distinct dissatisfaction with the recently enacted railroad stop law at crossings. Scores of requests for expensive signs and alterations of "dangerous" crossings have come to him from the railroads and he proposes to have the law repealed.

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C. A. CLARK READS OF DAVIS' CAPTOR

GIVES CLUB INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF TAKING OF REBEL WAR PRESIDENT

C. A. Clark gave an interesting account of the capture of Jefferson Davis by Capt. James F. Bullard and Comrade George Munger, May 10, 1865 to members of the Gladstone Rotary club at Monday's noonday luncheon. The account was in the form of a newspaper clipping from the Kalamazoo Gazette of Sept. 21, 1925 at which time Capt. Bullard who now lives in Florida, was visiting with Mr. Clark's brother, Capt. George Clark, also a Civil War veteran, who lives at Gull Lake, just out of Kalamazoo.

Previous to reading the historical account, Mr. Clark who is chairman of the entertainment committee, called upon Attorney Glenn W. Jackson to give a sketch of his life. The latter responded with a very interesting story.

The account of the capture of Jeff Davis is of historical value, coming as it does from the only survivor of the party. The story from the Gazette also includes an account of the taking of a rebel flag by Capt. Clark in one of the several Civil War battles in which the brother of the local man participated. The Gazette story follows:

Two Civil war heroes—one nationally known as the only surviving captor of Jefferson Davis, and the other one enjoying the distinction of having been one of the three soldiers of his regiment to capture a Rebel flag, are holding a reunion at Yorkville, Gull Lake.

These heroes are Captain James F. Bullard of St. Cloud, Florida, and Captain George W. Clark, of Kalamazoo and Yorkville. On the spacious lawn of the Clark home, over looking beautiful Gull Lake Captains Bullard and Clark are living again in their memories the stirring years of 1861 to 1865 when they participated so conspicuously in the making of American history.

Captain Bullard and Captain Clark were comrades in the same regiment—the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, which was rendezvoused at Detroit; but which included in its roster men from Southwestern Michigan. Although the two soldiers were assigned to different companies, they were together during most of the war—both of them serving during the entire life of their regiment.

Bullard Lone Survivor

Captain Bullard is the only surviving captor of Jefferson Davis, Confederate president. One other, man, George Munger of Schooncraft, was with Captain Bullard at the time of the capture but Munger died several years ago.

When asked to give a detailed account of the capture of Jefferson Davis May 10, 1865, Captain Bullard stated he would consent to do so with the view to giving the public an accurate record of the historic event. He explained that any number of stories based on hearsay, wild rumors and resulting from flights of imagination, have served to confuse public opinion relative to the capture of the Rebel president. He made it clear before launching into the account, that he was giving nothing but facts in the case as witnessed with his own eyes and as they transpired at the hands of himself and George Munger.

And so here is Captain Bullard's story of the capture, beginning with the night of the pursuit of Jefferson Davis:

"We left Macon, Ga. at night and marched to near Hawkinsville, where we went into camp last daybreak," narrated the captain. "We then proceeded to Abbeyville where our outfit met the First Wisconsin cavalry under Colonel Hamden. At Abbeyville the roads fork, one going to the Oklawaha river and the other one leading to Irwinesville. The colonels of the two regiments met and decided between them which road the two outfits would take. The two outfits then set out in search of the party with which Jefferson Davis was supposed to be making a frantic effort to escape over the Mississippi into Texas.

"In Pursuit of Davis

"After marching a few miles we came upon a man who had suffered a breakdown with his wagon. He informed us that a party which he said might be that of Jeff Davis had been seen in the vicinity of Irwinesville, we learned further that by taking a round about course of many miles we could get in ahead of this party. Accordingly 125 of the best riders in the outfit were selected to make this dash toward what was supposed to be the Davis party.

"After a weary ride we drew up on the other side of Irwinesville and found what was supposed to be the party. We surrounded it while it was encamped and then rested. It was at this point that we ran into a skirmish

with the First Wisconsin outfit, which also had encamped in the vicinity. Two men were killed and one wounded as a result of the fight between our two forces, before we learned of the mistake.

"While George Munger and myself were secluded in thicket adjusting the saddles to our horses Comrade Munger caught glimpse of a party of three all supposed to be ladies, walking rapidly along a narrow path. There so some women who shouldn't be permitted to leave camp," said Comrade Munger. I ordered Munger to go ahead and stop them while I finished bucking my saddle. I then caught up with him. As we approached the party of three we made a startling discovery which set our hearts beating rapidly. The skirts of the woman in the center had caught on some underbrush and in pulling it loose a man's military boots were disclosed.

"We dashed up and ordered the trio to halt.

"Woman is Davis!"

"I guess you're the man we are looking for," said Comrade Munger, as he stepped up to the central figure. We discovered the woman to be Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy.

"With the frantic cry, 'Don't shoot him,' one of the women in the party whom we learned was Jefferson Davis wife, threw her arms about his neck. The other woman, a sister of Mrs. Davis, drew close to her brother-in-law as if to protect him.

"Let them shoot me—I might as well be shot here as anywhere," replied Davis.

"We never intended to shoot President Davis. We divested him of his skir and woman's shawl which he wore over his head. Now right at this point I want to state emphatically that Jeff Davis was disguised in women's attire, which fact is disputed by many people, especially those of the South. Under the protection of the attire and in company with his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Maggie Howell, Davis was attempting to make his escape. The woman's clothing which was worn by Davis is an important part of the Civil war

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Gambling and Sunday race track sports has been deleted from the curricula of the Michigan State Fair. James Haskins, Howard City publisher and chairman of the public relations committee of the fair announces.

The Judge:

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BERT SHIPMAN DIES IN DETROIT

LEFT HERE WITH FAMILY THREE WEEKS AGO TO MAKE HOME THERE

Friends here of the Shipman family have been saddened by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Shipman at his work in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and children left here three weeks ago to make their home there. Mr. Shipman's sudden death came last Thursday as a great shock to the family. He had been enjoying the best of health. He was employed there as a carpenter. After lifting several heavy planks, he complained of not feeling well. He retired to the lunch room to rest a while, where he dropped dead a few minutes later. His death is attributed to apoplexy. The Shipman family had made their home here on Michigan avenue near First street for the past ten years until their departure three weeks ago. Coming here from the Burnt Bluff vicinity, where they owned a farm, Mr. Shipman took a position in the Soo Line machine shop. For the past three years he had been employed at the Pump House.

The deceased was 45 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bert Shipman, and four sons and seven daughters, Fred, who resides in Detroit, Edward who is a sailor with his home located in Hartford, Conn., Roy and Henry of Detroit, daughters Carol, Myrtle, Mary, Ruth, Helen, Lillian and Evelyn, the youngest one year of age. Funeral services were held in Detroit on Saturday. The deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World who have extended condolence, and floral offerings to the bereaved family. The sad news reached friends here through a letter written to Miss Rose VanDannum by Myrtle Shipman. The entire community will join in sending sympathy to the grief stricken relatives.

TELL SOO OF DELTA MEMORINEE SANATORIUM

Dr. Edward Sawbridge, chairman of the Delta-Meminee Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and Dr. John Towey, medical Director of the same institution, were in Sault Ste. Marie, Saturday, December 5th, in order to appear before the tri-county committee appointed by the Boards of Supervisors of Lapeer, Chippewa, and Mackinac counties to consider the proposal for a sanatorium for those counties. Dr. Sawbridge and Dr. Towey were brought to Sault Ste. Marie by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association which is doing all in its power to give the tri-county committee detailed and accurate information in regard to the cost of building, equipping and maintaining such an institution. Dr. Sawbridge and Dr. Towey come from a sanatorium which has established a reputation for being one of the most successful of its kind in the state. Not only has it been successful in the treatment of the tuberculosis sick, but it has at the same time been able to cut the cost of maintenance and operation.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

The pupils of All Saints school will present their annual Christmas program at the church hall, under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph. These entertainments are carefully arranged and rehearsed thoroughly by fine talent which is discovered in the large enrollment at the school, and large crowds make it a point to attend. This year's program will be no exception to the rule and a capacity crowd will likely be attracted. The All Saints church hall will be rearranged to accommodate the audience, some changes being made in the stage.

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Personals

Mrs. H. Vanderweghe motored to Powers Monday to visit her son Charles who is confined to the sanatorium. His condition remains unchanged. Are you willing to provide toys, candy, nuts, the real Christmas for a number of children this year? Read about our Good Fellow Club.

Walter Hellman, Charles Green, Carl Johnson, George Beaudry, Oscar A. Erickson, George and Fred Holmberg, spent Sunday hunting at Jack's Bluff in the vicinity of Isabella. Their catch amounted to 32 rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gasley motored to Iron River Sunday to spend the day as the guests of the former's parents. Miss Leona LaVigne, instructor in the Vulcan schools, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenblum spent Sunday with friends at Marinette and Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olive of Escanaba spent Sunday here, with relatives.

Luther LaCombe submitted to an operation at the St. Francis hospital Monday. His condition is improving. Clyde Alwarden of Iron Mountain spent the week end here as the guest of friends.

Join our Good Fellow Club. Bring joy to kids on Christmas and spend a happier Christmas yourself than ever before. Read all about it in this issue.

Paul, Ed and George Groos of Escanaba with Lawrence Groos of this city motored to Manistique Sunday to transact business.

Mrs. Charles LaCroix left Sunday for Schafer to spend the winter months. She will be joined by Mr. LaCroix this month, after closing his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Langell of Menominee spent the week end visiting at the John Johnson home on Minnesota avenue.

Mrs. A. Larson, daughter Earline, and Miss Marie Welch spent Saturday in Escanaba where they visited with friends.

Eli Eaton returned Saturday from a few days spent in Channing on business.

Ross Langell of Menominee was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. A. Larson, daughter Earline, and Miss Marie Welch spent Saturday in Escanaba where they visited with friends.

Miss Evelyn Johnson has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Detroit and Chicago.

Fall in Line Good Fellows of Gladstone Many children are awaiting you. The need is great, the opportunity greater. Spend as much as you like.

Miss Catherine Call, instructor at Isabella, spent the week end here at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Edwin Seeger and daughter, Miss Larene returned Saturday to their home at Nahema, after a stay at the Cameron home during the illness of Miss LeRene. The diphtheria quarantine was lifted from the home Saturday.

Mrs. William Blake is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

G. E. Dehlin was absent from the Drug Store Tuesday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cameron, Milton Berg and Wallace Cameron motored to Garden Saturday night to witness the Basketball game between the Rock and Garden schools. The latter were victors.

Anyone eligible to join our Good fellow Club—a plan to make children happy on Christmas. Provide Santa's special nuts, candy and toys.

Mrs. W. H. Collins and daughter Mrs. Marjorie left Wednesday for Moosejaw, Sask. where they will spend the winter months visiting with relatives.

Claus Swenson who is confined to his home, with illness is reported to be a little better today.

Ross Kendrick of Toronto, Canada is making an extended visit with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Williams.

Mrs. Leo Piottie who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital. Escanaba is reported to be getting along nicely.

The condition of Lawrence VanHorn who is very ill at his home, remains unchanged.

Mrs. W. H. Corbett has returned from an extended visit, with relatives at San Jose California. Send in Good Fellow Coupon, and fall in line with the Good Fellows of Gladstone. Mrs. Axel Frank who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital of Escanaba returned to her home here Thursday, her condition much improved.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR BOY'S CONFERENCE

The Program committee for the Older Boys' Conference which will be held this year in Marquette, met last week to discuss plans. The dates this year will be February 15th, 20th and 21st. The conference will open its first session at 3.30 on the Friday afternoon, and close Sunday evening.

Letters of invitations have been sent to prominent educators and speakers to take part in the program. A prominent university athlete is being secured to take the place Capt. "Herb" Steger had on last year's program.

Members of the program committee are: Walter Gries, Ishpeming; H. S. Doolittle, Negaunee; Rev. C. A. Boyd, Marquette; Hugo Swanson, Escanaba; L. W. Updegraff, Ishpeming; George E. Bishop and E. L. Moyer, Marquette; J. H. Wilson, Manistique, and O. Townsend, Ishpeming. Ray Johns, Upper Peninsula Secretary for the Y. M. C. A. is working with all the committees.

Local committees of men and boys to make all local arrangements for entertaining the conference will be formed soon. Room must be found in Marquette homes for all the boy delegates.

TO DISCUSS DEEP WATERWAY AT MEET.

Invitations have been sent to about 35 representative men in the upper peninsula to attend the annual meeting in St. Paul Minn., January 5 and 6, 1926, of the Council of States of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, which will be held in conjunction with the Tidewater Congress of Northwestern States for the particular purpose of discussing and planning further work on the part of the middle western and northwestern states in the promotion of the St. Lawrence canal project.

The invitations were sent by George E. Bishop, member of the Michigan Tidewater Commission and secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau. The executive committee of the Tidewater association and other men actively engaged and interested in the project regard the St. Paul conference as being of vital importance and they declare that it is all-essential that all states interest-

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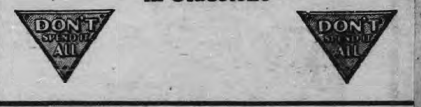
Ask yourself some pertinent questions—and answer them. Get real serious—don't spare your feelings—if necessary get "rough."

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LYCEUM NUMBER PLEASES AUDIENCE

"From the Passing Crowd" the title of the readings given by Miss Edna Means as the second number of the Lyceum Course at the Junior High School Auditorium Friday evening, completely won the audience.

CITY BASKET BALLERS ARE READY FOR GAMES

Gladstone's city basket ball team, coached by Lloyd W. Gordon and managed by Percy Cameron has been holding regular practice and is now ready for games.

college played four Big Ten conference teams, Purdue, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, defeating the first named and holding the others.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ARE GUESTS OF MISS BERRY

Miss Bertha Berry was hostess to the members of the Telephone Force at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry on Delta avenue Monday night.

SODALITY GIRLS PLAN FOR CARD PARTY

The discussion of plans for the holding of a Card Party on Wednesday evening, December 30, was the principal business of the Girls Sodality of All Saints Catholic church at their meeting in the parish hall Monday night.

Rev. Father Maier, Chaplain, gave a very fine talk to the girls, answering three questions sent in by different members, a new feature of the meetings.

The girls were asked to donate toys or Christmas gifts for children to the Gladstone Goodfellow club sponsored by this office.

Mrs. James Boyle and daughter Miss Mildred spent the week end with relatives in Escanaba.

GERALDEAU WINS LETTER

Floyd Geraldeau, a sophomore in Wabash College in Indiana, has won his first letter in football for his work at quarterback during the season just past.

Society Notes

Will Sponsor Bake Sale

Preparations have been completed for the Bake Sale of the Royal Neighbors to be held in the Erickson & VonTell Drug store tomorrow afternoon commencing at two o'clock.

Men Forsters Meet

A meeting of the Men Forsters of All Saints church was held in the Parish hall last evening.

Pythians Have Party

The members of the Knights of Pythias enjoyed a pleasant time at the party held at the Eagle hall Wednesday night.

Dance Saturday Evening

A dancing party will be held in the Wassa hall Saturday night. The Ball Room Entertainers have been engaged to furnish the musical program.

Aid Had Big Christmas Party

The Ladies Aid of the Allce Memorial Methodist church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Good Attendance at Dance

A large number were present at the dancing party sponsored by the Community Management in the Community Auditorium Tuesday evening.

LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOK SHIPMENT

A shipment of new books have been received at the Public Library. They are varied in their appeal, some adult fiction and a number of children's titles. The selection follows: Perennial Bachelor, Ancient Highway, Queer Judson, The Red Lamp, Sam in the Suburbs, No School Tomorrow, Trails End, Silent Scott, Poppy Seed Cakes, The Red Diamond, Powder Patches & Patty, Harry Locke Half Back, Friends and Revals, Childrens Books, Father Thiff and His Annual, Friends, The Tanglewood Animals, Two Indian Children of Long Ago, The Light Bearers, The Like-To-Do stories and Teenie Weenie Land.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SALE IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The fancy work sale sponsored by the Young People's Society of the Swedish Mission church in the church parlors last evening went over big. Many fine articles were for sale and made a fine assortment from which the many Christmas shoppers in attendance made their selections.

Good Election of Officers Tonight

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held this evening in the Eagle Hall. A small class of candidates will be initiated with the principal business before the members, the election of officers for the coming year.



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We have the Little Caps and booties to match 1.75 Silk Spread, \$12.05, Crinkled Silk in colors 9.95

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