

STORES ARE PREPARED FOR FINAL CHRISTMAS RUSH

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FOR NEEDY KIDS

OUR GOODFELLOW CLUB, AN ANONYMOUS PLAN TO SPREAD CHEER

MAIL COUPON AT ONCE

Two weeks ago we started our Goodfellow Club, not a new idea with us, one followed by many newspapers at this season of the year. Its purpose now quite well known. To provide toys, candy, fruits and Christmas cheer for the poor children of the city—not necessities of life do we aim at—not to help poverty, but children who are taken care of as far as clothing and food is concerned, but who would wake on Christmas morning to the bitter sorrow of an empty stocking.

These little tots have waited for Santa Claus, counted the moments, dreamed with their playmates what the benevolent man was going to bring them. Then as the days draw near, the anticipation becomes more keen, their stockings are carefully examined, they drift off to dreams of Christmas trees, lights, toys, chatter and merriment.

The morning—disappointment, the bitter realization that Santa Claus has forgotten. Can you allow such a situation? A ten cent toy or a piece of candy seems insignificant to the donor, but no less to the child. It is a big thing to a small life. The little gift of yours may make the difference between being remembered by Santa and disappointment.

The whole plan is just as anonymous as Santa Claus himself. It presents an opportunity for you to spread cheer on Christmas morning in a way that will mean little expense to you. Spend as much as you like or as little as you like. The newspaper is merely the bridge between the Goodfellows of the city and the needy kids. Clip the coupon printed herewith, state the number of children you wish to play the Goodfellow to on Christmas morning and send it in to this office.

The names of that many children will be sent to you. That's our part of it. You—Goodfellows of Gladstone—do the rest. Get the Santa Claus stuff, take it to the addresses of those children on Christmas Eve, mail it to them, or easier still, if you desire to have it delivered, No record will be kept. Your letter will be returned to you with its answer. You pay no one cent more than you want to, every cent just where you want it to go, you gain neither notoriety, nor advertising, you deal with no organization. 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 we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that isn't enough for you, don't go on. This is intended for the Goodfellows of Gladstone.

Now is the time for action. The days are drawing closer to the time for Santa Claus' annual tour. Only six more remain. You will be busier still as the time draws nearer preparing for your own little tots, friends, relatives and have many demands on your time. Send in the coupon now, or call this office 42, and leave your name as one more Goodfellow willing to make this happy Christmas.

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You don't know how hard it is to get down a 288 lb. buck. Decker is the head of the head...

THE LAST CALL



Eager Faces await you. Hearts filled with hope and longing. Are you heeding the call? Have you sent in the coupon? Many children are waiting—counting the days—planning, hoping, they must or be disappointed. The Goodfellows of Gladstone have voted against it. Responses are coming in daily. Will you be the next one? Time is short. Only 6 more days remain.

cent, in comparison, but in the mind of the child, the real Christmas. Christmas is a season of joy of giving, or happiness. Our thoughts turn to others. Thoughts of service are with us. We take pleasure in spending hours preparing gifts for our friends, and relatives. Christmas calls us to learn the joy of helping others, the happiness that comes with a good turn to a fellow man. If at no other time of the year you lend a helping hand do so now.

PURPOSE
Not for the sake of the gold
Not for the sake of the fame,
Not for the prize would I hold
Any ambition or aim,
I would be brave and be true
Just for the good I can do.
I would be useful on earth
Serving some purpose or cause
Doing some labor of words
Giving no thought to applause,
Thinking less of the gold or the fame,
Than the joy and the thrill of the game.

Medals their brightness may lose
Fame be forgotten or fade,
Any reward we may choose
Leaves the account still unpaid
But the little real happiness lies
In fighting alone for a prize.
Give me the thrill of the task,
The joy of the battle and strife
O, being of use, and I'll ask
No greater reward from this life.
Better than fame or applause,
Is striving to further a cause.

*"The friend in every time of need
The doer of the kindly deed
The clean and generous handed man
He is a real American."*

Provide Toys and Candy
from his pack
for kids.



Make Him visit the home
of every child in
the city.

WELFARE WORK WELL COVERED IN GLADSTONE

CHILD'S WELFARE CLUB'S ANNUAL PROGRAM IS GREATEST AID

GOODFELLOWS HELP CHILDREN

That Welfare work in this city will be well covered this year is an assured fact. The Child's Welfare Club is well known as the greatest agency. Through concentrated efforts they are able to cover the field very thoroughly. Churches, organizations and individuals turn in their contributions to them.

The Welfare Club makes a very thorough survey of the city and divides the articles accordingly. The great good they accomplish, quietly permeates the community. Their acts of kindness are highly appreciated. They come as bright rays of sunshine from a clouded sky, as angels of this world sent to these poor worthy families. To the individual with plenty the redification of what this aid means to poverty stricken homes, cannot be fully comprehended.

They enlist the aid of everyone, from the organizations of the city to the school children, who contribute to a basket in their room, these in turn being given to the Club for their disposal.

The spirit and love behind the work is the great thing. The joy of doing for others, the great happiness that comes from service to their fellowmen is theirs. It can be yours too if you will lend your assistance to a worthy cause, it isn't the value that you give, it's the spirit behind it, and the combination of a little from a great many that makes possible the reaching of the needy.

The Delta Reporter is sponsoring a Goodfellow club as their share in the great work.

We realize that the few children we might provide with Christmas cheer, the little we might accomplish is insignificant in comparison with the work done by greater organizations. However the spirit behind it is the same, and our feeling is prompted by a desire to be of assistance, to bring joy to children on Christmas morning—the little tots whose parents can't afford money for candy and Christmas toys. If we succeed in helping just several children who might otherwise have been forgotten by Santa Claus, we feel that we have accomplished much.

We want everyone on Christmas to awake with the thought that they have brought joy to some less fortunate folk. Join our Goodfellow club if you haven't already made your contribution to some other organization. Send in the coupon printed on this page, and receive the number of children as you request to play the Goodfellow to. Read all about it and then act. Your Christmas will be happier than any you have ever had if you but heed this call. The Goodfellows of Gladstone are many, not all enlisted in the club, we're sponsoring but in other organizations that make a practice of helping their fellowmen. Only through service does happiness come—through unselfish love of others and an interest in their welfare.

BE A FRIEND
"Be a friend. You don't need money
Just a disposition sunny
Get the wish to help another
Get along some way or other,
Put a kindly hand extended
Out to one who's unbenefited,
Just the will to give or lend
This will make you someone's friend.
Be a friend. The pay is bigger
(Though not written by a figure)
That is earned by people clever
In what's merely self-endower,
You'll have friends instead of neighbors
For the profits of your labors,
You'll be richer in the end
Than a prince, if you're a friend."
Why did you move from your best apartment?
"Our upstairs neighbors found out
I'd leaked."— Legion Weekly

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Then to the hearts of those who heard— These humble shepherd men— There came a wish to see the Christ. That burned deep within. So, leaving all their scattered flocks, They sped with flying feet Unto the crib at Bethlehem And knelt down at its feet.

That night is long since past, but yet On every Christmas Day The little Christchild comes again To brighten life's dark way. And to our listening ears there comes If we bend low to hear The song of peace the angels sang Upon that midnight clear.

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wakee where she will be employed for the winter. Carl Johnson came down from Gould City for over Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weberg last Thursday, a son. Victor Stenquist spent Friday in Escanaba. Stone Anderson left Saturday for Green Bay to be operated on for removal of gutta. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weberg and Mrs. Andy Magnusson were in Escanaba Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Barbeau visited relatives here on Sunday. Erick Erickson visited And. Johnson on Friday. John Granholm transacted business in Escanaba Saturday. L. J. Smith of Gladstone called in Alton on Saturday. ...

Gives Blood for Stranger
ESCANABA—Three pints of blood given voluntarily by John Greis, 1600 North Sixteen street to Moses Root, a Russian woodman, may save the latter's life. The transfusion was performed at St. Francis hospital and although Root's condition is serious, chances for his recovery were said to be materially improved. Without the new blood, he could not have lived more than a few hours. Mr. Greis suffered no ill effects from the ordeal.

The Lyric Theatre

TONIGHT FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 18-19.
BOB CUSTER IN "THE BLOOD HOUND"
COMEDY: "BAD BOY" With Charley Chase
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-30c

SUNDAY, DEC. 20.
MATINEE AT 2:30
"THE DARING YEARS"
With an all Star Cast.

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

MONDAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 21-22
BUDDY ROOSEVELT IN "GOLD GRIT"
Throbbing with thrills.
AUBREY COMEDY: "MEET THE AMBASSADOR"
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-20c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 24.
STRONGHEART IN "WHITE FANG"
Dynamic dripping Drama.
ALSO COMEDY.
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-20c

PRICE NOT BIG FACTOR IN HUDSON AND ESSEX CARS

CONCERN OFFERING GREATEST TRANSPORTATION VALUE AND COMFORT
AMBEAU-BRITZ DEALERS

"Is not how much you shall pay, but rather the more important fact of how much you get for your money. The modern automobile is fundamentally individual transportation, and regardless of price, the real worth of present Hudson-Essex cars lies in the fact that they offer more transportation value at less operating cost and greater comfort than any cars this concern has ever previously made.

"Entirely disregard the matter of price for a minute and view the matter in this light of value alone. Hudson-Essex cars today are used by a vast majority of people to whom transportation is a necessary and vital factor in their every-day occupation.

"The transportation involves three primary factors: First, the ability to go from place to place without interruption or breakdown; second, to cover these distances at a reasonable cost; third, to cover these distances with physical comfort. It is in meeting these three primary requisites that Hudson-Essex offer their outstanding quality."



Satisfy Your Family

WITH JUST THE RIGHT CHRISTMAS DINNER the big feature of the whole day

We can fill your wants in Meats and Groceries

Ducks—Geese—Turkeys—Chickens
Fancy Roasts

Strictly Fresh Eggs. A full line of green stuff, Canned Goods, Pastry

Quistorf & Hanson

CENTRAL AVENUE



The Community Club Wishes You
A Merry Christmas and success during the coming New Year

BOWLING
The great winter sport. The alleys are in wonderful shape—the pins first class—all ready for double century scores.

THEATER
All 1926 Releases, First National Pictures have been booked to show at this theater. Pictures that appeal—that you'll remember for weeks afterwards.

THE SWEET SHOP
With a full line of confectionery goods—cigars—candy—Christmas Box Candy—at your service. Have that box of candy laid aside for her now. We take orders for fancy ice cream for parties and luncheons.



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Certainly not! It might be the jolly holiday season at home, thousands of merry miles away, but there was not the hint of it here.

Cherry walked slowly along the white, gleaming beach. Silver waves leaped softly over the stones. Beautiful! Ah, yes, it had all been wonderful when she first came nearly a year ago. But she had not thought about Christmas 'ban, and how lonely a person could be, even with beauty for a constant companion.

A hospital had been built. A hospital equipped to the last degree of efficiency. A hospital on one of the



He Waved His Hat, She Waved Her Handkerchief.

larger islands in the southern Pacific. They had come the call for nurses. Cherry had answered promptly.

And tonight was Christmas Eve! Christmas Eve!

Cherry's mother would be bustling about, busy with a hundred secrets. Rows of pies in the pantry! Rows of stockings on the mantel piece. Whisperings in corners. Clattering up and down the stairs! Giggles from her younger brothers and sisters who could hardly contain themselves for very exuberance.

The rattle of paper being unwrapped



LOOK HERE!

FOR YOUR

Christmas EATS

- CANDIES, per lb 20c to 40c
- MIXED NUTS 35c
- WALNUTS 35c
- FILBERTS 30c
- PEANUTS, per lb. 20c
- APPLES 5c, to 15c per lb.
- ORANGES 35c to 65c, doz.

ALSO FULL LINE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR XMAS DINNER COMPLETE.

G. B. Erickson
PHONE 70 14th. & Wis.

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"Miss Stone," was about to rise and go back to her room, shared with another nurse, when she heard quick footsteps behind her.

"Come in," called the nurse. "Oh, Miss Stone! They want you at the hospital! An accident... come!"

Cherry was on her feet in an instant. She ran all the way back, forgetting in her haste the lonely surge of homesickness on Christmas Eve.

What could have happened? She gained a fragmentary account from the boy running beside her.

The nurses were trimming a Christmas tree for patients in the ward. Strings of small electric bulbs had been ordered long ago to grace this very occasion. They had come in on the boat that very afternoon. Cherry had paid no attention to the boat. She wanted to get away by herself.

It was the same old story. A short scout of wires... a flash of fire and the tree ablaze in no time. It was not a regulation Christmas tree, but one constructed with patient care to look as nearly like one as possible. Much green paper had been employed, festoons of tinsel, bright bangles.

Cherry flew down the corridor to the ward. And upon entering found plenty to do. The fire had been quenched but not without danger to several patients and nurses. The place was still in a commotion. There was a smell of burned clothing. The wreck of the tree was a heap of ashes. Hands were burned in putting out the fire. Excitement and terror were written on the faces of the sick.

Cherry helped... of chaos. She hands were bound... Order began to... excitement. Cherry of someone who was her elbow to do the... of patients out of... Of over his forehead... his eyes had fell on one... obscuring his face. The bers who were not going... and anything was a bit dim. Cherry down a 26... attention to anything but the Becker in her work. But she felt glad of the hand strong intelligent hands of this... message.

When everything possible had been done, Cherry left the ward and went slowly outdoors to get a breath. Now that the emergency was over she began to feel again the unbearable wave of loneliness sweep over her.

She stood a long time in the shadow of a huge tree. How still, how inexpressibly still everything was! You almost expected the moon to make some sound as she glided through the thin rifts of clouds.

Home... snow-covered fields so far away... would she ever be hearing the musical jingle of sleigh bells? Somebody stepped beside her. The tall person with the towel bound over his forehead.

"Were you hurt in the fire?" asked Cherry sympathetically. "The tall person drew nearer. The tall person laughed. A deep rumble very pleasant to hear.

"Not much," replied somberly. "Cherry stood as it turned to stone. She was stiff with amazement. She tried to cry out, and made no audible sound whatever.

"Only a bit of a burn on my hair," said somebody. Then: "Aren't you glad to see me, Cherry?"

Cherry laughed. Yes, it is regrettable to report but that is exactly what she did. A thorough-going, complete faint.

When she came to she tried to explain it away by saying the fire had unnerved her. (Cherry with the best nurses on the island!)

"Cherry!" somebody was saying softly, over and over, "Cherry—aren't you glad to see me on Christmas Eve! I've come so far to be with you at this time. Cherry—say you're glad to see me!"

Fifteen minutes later they were sitting on the silver beach much in the same place which had been occupied by the homesick young lady from northern New Hampshire.

"David!" said Cherry. "David, how did you do it?"

"Planned it all alone," replied David laughing. "Decided you would have had enough of it in a year's time."

"On Christmas Day in the morning?"

"On Christmas Day in the morning!" And they were!

And all the nurses and the doctors and patients in the ward had a piece of maple sugar instead of a wedding cake.

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"W-e-e-ll!" said Cherry. "Let's get married tomorrow!" suggested David in the cheerful manner.

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A Host of Charming Gifts

Open Evenings For Milady

Buy Her a Coat For Christmas At 1/2 Price

THE SEASONS LATEST MODELS, WITH FUR TRIMMING. ALL GO AT 1/2 PRICE.

All Dresses 27.50 and up 1/4 OFF

A TIMELY REDUCTION BUY HER A DRESS FOR XMAS

Just a Few Gifts Left. FOR MEN All Go at Reduced Price.

SHOES, Sizes 6 1/2 and 7 1/2 Price

ZIPPER BOOTS \$4.95 ARCTICS, 4 buckle, light or heavy \$3.95

\$6.50 SILK SHIRTS \$4.95 \$1.50 CHAMOISETTE GLOVES 1.19 65c, 75c and 85c WOOL HOSE 49c

2.45 LEATHER MITTS and GLOVES HEAVY FLEECE LINED, \$1.98 \$1.00 ELASTIC BELTS 79c

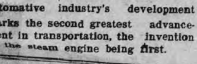
NEW RECORD OF FORD DELIVERIES IN NOV.

All records for early winter Ford sales were broken during November when 146,788 passenger cars and trucks were delivered to retail customers in the United States. This is an increase of approximately 25,000 over the November sales a year ago.

Another evidence of the popularity of the improved Ford passenger cars is shown in the enrollments in the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, which have risen to unprecedented numbers. During November a total of 31,425 persons enrolled under the plan and began paying in cars, more than twice as many as enrolled during the same month last year.

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Merry Christmas

E. E. Engstrom Plumber

Found out the way to get here, and thought I'd bring a bit of New England Christmas to you out here on these damned coral islands. I've brought you all kinds of things from the farm. Maple sugar, Cherry! Latest pictures of the twins—and holy terrors they are, too! Stuff your mother made for you to wear. Oh, the greatest amount of damage. I arrived on the boat this afternoon, after tussling about in the Pacific for weeks at dozens of rotten little ports. You were off duty, and just as I was ready to tear around after you, the fire happened.

They sat a long time there in the silvery moonlight. And they talked of roasted chestnuts in front of a fire—and sleigh-rides and plum puddings and stockings hanging in a row on the mantel piece, and how the back stairs

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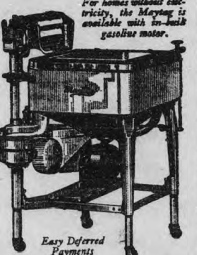
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Maytag



The Christmas Gift She'll Cherish

She will appreciate a Maytag for Christmas. Cherish it more and more as washdays come and go. She's never known such washdays as the Maytag brings—tubfuls of clothes washed brightly clean in 3 to 7 minutes. Whole washings—50 lbs. of dry clothes in one short hour. Try the Maytag free—if it doesn't sell itself, don't keep it.

Phone us for demonstration

Buckeye Store Gladstone



A Beautiful Floor Lamp Given Free Christmas Eve. You Get a Ticket Free With Every \$1.00 Purchase.

Sam Rosenblum GLADSTONE, MICH.

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Gladstone merchants in this issue send out an invitation to Christmas shoppers in this territory to do their shopping in the city.

Christian use of the tree probably began in Germany, but are many stories of the first Christmas tree. One is that Martin Luther, when he reached home, he took a little fir tree and put lighted candles on its branches to explain his thought to the children.

With age-old traditions behind it, it is fitting that the typical Christmas tree in these days is decorated purely for the sake of its own beauty. Small and graceful, it often stands on the library table, gifts heaped around its

SEWING EXHIBIT AT HIGH

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made as a decoration with those of like shape and color together and to handle one kind of decorations at a time. In this way it is easy to distribute masses of trimming and spots of color evenly and to see that the different kinds are well intermingled. It is a common mistake to place most of the ornaments on the tip ends of the branches, under the impression that they will show up best there. As a matter of fact, a few ornaments well placed on the body of the tree are more effective than if they are scattered on the outer circumference.

255 LB. BUCK IS

OF

You don't want to get stuck in it, but dull-surfaced guns and shells are not too large, should be down a

Becker in the body of the tree unless it is a break in the foliage, is on the sturdy lower limbs.

The small electric lights which have superseded candles for the Christmas tree should be arranged in orderly gradation from the lower limbs to the top. A pretty effect is produced if tiny white bulbs are substituted for the var-colored ones that usually make up these circuits and each light enclosed in a small paper cone of soft yellow or orange. These cones projecting downward give much the same impression as the vertical effect of candles.

Chains of tinsel and colored paper are effective decorations if they are used rightly. They should not be

lights reflected onto the eyes should also be avoided. Apples, oranges and candy must not be exposed to the decorations.



ply strung around the tree, weighing on the tips of its branches, so that they seem to letter it. If they wind branches, as a vine might, they seem to belong in the tree.

Toys may have their place on the tree itself, if they are decorative. An amusing doll perched on a limb, a bright-colored horn gleaming in the shadows, a rubber ball suspended high in the branches, will delight the children.

The grown-up who trims a Christmas tree has a chance for once in the year to be an artist—with the most appreciative public in the world. The children on Christmas morning will recognize his work as a masterpiece if he only remembers two rules: First, the tree's the thing; it must be treated as a unit and every bit of decoration must further the total effect. Second, don't overload it; if it is not smothered with trimming, the tree itself is the very best part of the decoration.



Ann McKay, who plays the part of Helen Mason in "Gold and Grit," Buddy Roosevelt's latest rough riding romance which is coming to the Lyric theater on Monday and Tuesday, has played ingenue roles in many stage and screen productions. She played in the William Fox stock "for several months and will be recalled by many picture-goers in "Six Cylinder Love," where she played a flapper role.

Recently she gave a clever characterization of a hisping flapper in "The Whole Town's Talking," a stage play that had a very successful run in Los Angeles. Before coming to California, Miss McKay played dramatic parts in several Urban pictures in New York.

Tyrone Power, sterling actor of the legitimate stage, is not often lured to play beneath the Kleig lights. But when Daniel Carson Goodman, famous motion picture author and producer, showed Power the script of "The Darling Years," Power was so visibly impressed that he accepted them and there the role of the father of the Broadway café dancer. "The Darling Years" is coming to the Lyric theater Sunday, Dec. 29.

"GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE" HERE

The Paramount picture, "Grounds for Divorce," directed by Paul Bern, who made "The Dressmaker from Paris," and featuring Florence Vidor, Matt Moore and Louise Fazenda, will be shown at the Community theater Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Myers (the "Connecticut Yankee") heads the supporting cast, which also includes George Andre Beranger, Gustave Von Seyffertitz, Edna Mae Cooper and five of the fourteen international beauty models who appeared in "The Dressmaker." "Grounds for Divorce" is described as an unusual comedy-drama of modern marriage.

The first road authorized in Michigan by the federal government extended from Detroit to Ferrysburg through the so called black swamp at that time, now a part of Monroe county. This occurred in 1924.

READ THE REPORTER

COMMUNITY THEATRE

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 18

JACKIE COOGAN THE KID HIMSELF IN THE

"THE RAG MAN"

A picture you'll love!
COMEDY: NEWS REEL AND FELIX CAT
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 20c-40c

SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

"Contraband"

Danger ahead! A lone girl on the trail of a band of criminals. The kind of entertainment that warms the heart.
AN AUBREY COMEDY
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-20c

MONDAY, TUESDAY Dec. 21, 22.

"Grounds for Divorce"

Here comes the bride, Lawyer by her side, Happy of course—She has GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE! A Broadway Comedy hit filmed on a big laughing scale.
COMEDY: "PACEMAKERS"
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-20c

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

"The Limited Mail"

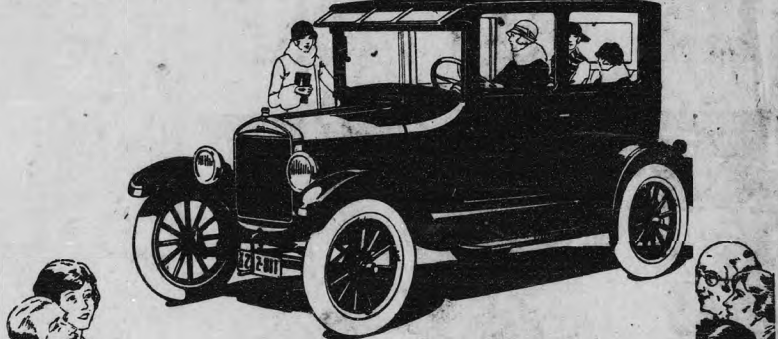
A love Story, A Thrill Story, A story of Love and Steel.
COMEDY: "PUZZLE"
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 10c-20c

THURSDAY-FRIDAY DEC. 24-25

CHRISTMAS FEATURES "CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS"

"Cinderella"

"TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"
CHRISTMAS MATINEE 10c-20c
SHOWS 7:30-9:00 ADMISSION 15c-30c



On Christmas Day in the Morning

Make It a Genuine Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

For the entire family by giving them a



At this time of the year, nothing could be more appreciated by every member of the family. We invite you to come in and inspect the latest model on display. New low prices now in effect and special terms can be arranged to suit every buyer.

For individual Xmas presents let us suggest accessories for the car. We have a complete line of all practical accessories wrapped in holly paper.

H. J. NORTON

Garage on No. 9th

"Gladstone Ford Man" Authorized FORD Dealer

Phone 14

We all wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Delta County for their liberal patronage during the past year. We assure you that we appreciate it and hope we will merit the continuation of your good will. We believe in SERVICE, first, last and always and are continually striving to improve that SERVICE, we will gladly consider any suggestions for the betterment.

Carl Anderson
Ted Ohlen
E. L. Carrington

C. W. Whitechurch
John Skoglund

H. W. Lundmark
Fred Skoglund

Walter Hansor
Olaf Peterson
H. J. Norton

PUBLIC AGREEABLE TO HOLIDAY CLOSING

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster General that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas Day. Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them. Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year. The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years

through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment. Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose—and it is believed a laudable one—the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24.

If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery on December 26, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1928.

WANT ADS PAY

ARROW HEADS



Shot from a 100-Point Community

If Henry Ford's synthetic cow becomes a reality we wonder if it will be equipped with a self-starter.

The Hot Store Baseball League will resume its season just as soon as the last basketball game has been played.

If Red Grange is elected to Congress would he join the Farmer's Bloc?

The annual fracture—breaking New Year's resolutions.

WANTED—the name of the individual who is opposed to President

Coolidge's pr tax reduction. A TEST of lov first fruitcake.

IT IS lucky for that Moses only 8 mandments.

IF COUGH syrup er "kick" more pep colds.

HENRY FORD is tea. dances, but some of his e the shimmy.

NEW RADIO FEATURE STARTS OVER W.

A new radio feature, in the nature of children's bedtime stories, will be developed under the title "Farmers Bedtime Stories." Each Monday evening at seven o'clock, eastern time, Mrs. Stockman and her assistants will take the air for fifteen minutes, with programs planned especially for the younger generation.

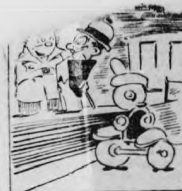
On Tuesday, Feb. 12, a special Nature Study series, consisting of fifteen minute talks on animals, birds, flowers, trees and insects which are residents of Michigan, will also start over the college station. This series, which will be given from Tuesday through Friday evenings each week, will last until April 2. The lectures will be given from 7 until 7:15 p. m.

The Nature Study series is expected to prove of interest to adults, as well as to the younger folks who listen in.

The arrest of "Ma" Ferguson's butler for bootlegging upon the heels of Mrs. Ferguson's offer of a reward for the arrest of "rich bootleggers" brings to mind an incident that happened within the hearing of the writer a few weeks ago while in southern Michigan. We were getting shaved one Monday morning in a certain city in which the mayor had been more or less active on the dry side. One of the barbers came in to start work and announced that the mayor's bootlegger had been arrested during the night—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

So rush. The store's presence was a beautiful manner: "Just a moment, madame; I will call the floor walker." And then, this Christmas, greater happiness than ever came to her. A most wonderful floor walker came as an "extra," but they said he would be taken on for good—he was such a capable man. And she took him on for good. For hadn't they fallen in love with each other at once? Oh, to some the store might seem cheap, the people in it might seem funny imitations of the people who belonged to the very expensive stores. But there was glorious Christmas happiness in that store. For it radiated the Christmas spirit. And the Christmas spirit can never be cheap—Graham Bonner.

Expensive Presents Do Not Give Most Pleasure
MR. AND MRS. GORSE were invited to spend Christmas with Mr. Gorse's wealthy sister on her farm. "But we can't; we can't," insisted Mrs. Gorse. "Our rent has been raised this year, and living is so dear in town we cannot afford presents that even her children will enjoy." "It's us they want, and not our gifts," rejoined Mr. Gorse. "You leave



"I fear that you are going to give your mother-in-law an automobile for Christmas." "Yes, but it is guaranteed not to run more than half way from her house, to make without breaking down."



of granulated sugar, add two cupsful cold water and boil until sugar suits thread from tip of fork dipped into it. Into this stir a good-sized coconut, grated—the prepared dry coconut does not answer the purpose quite as well—take outpan at once from fire and turn contents into bowl or set saucepan where candy will cool quickly. When cool enough to handle make into balls with the fingers, roll in powdered sugar and wrap in waxed paper.

E. A. Erickson

THE XMAS STORE



Loaded from side to side with the finest line of gift goods ever offered. We specialize in things worth-while for mother, wife, sweetheart, daughter and lady friends.

OUR MANY PATRONS DECLARE THIS THE GREATEST VALUE-GIVING STORE

YOU TOO SHOULD MAKE SURE OF GETTING THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY. SHOP HERE TODAY.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to 85c in boxes 59c to 1.19	FANCY KIMONA SILK yard 98c
SILK PARASOLS 4.95 up to 9.75	FINE SILK BLOOMERS 1.85 to 5.95
SILK HOSIERY , pr 1.00 up to 2.45	SILK TEDDY SUITS 1.95
BARONET SATIN SLIPS all colors 3.45	FANCY CUFF BLOOMERS 1.15
NAINSOOK COMBINATION SUITS at 1.35 to 1.95	FANCY EMBROIDERED TOWELS hand made 1.25
NAINSOOK GOWNS in colors at 93c	DAINTY MESH BAGS cute styles 1.25 to 16.75
SILK GARTERS up to 1.19	FINE SILK of all kinds a yd. 1.95 up to 3.98

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GIFTS USEFUL

Sporting Goods Will Delight the Boy or Girl

TUBULARS—Nestar Johnson Flyers	\$7.50
SKIIS—4 ft. and 8 ft. lengths	\$1.00 to \$4.00
TOBOGGANS—5 ft. to 10 ft. lengths	\$6.50 to \$11.00
COASTERS—Priced from	\$1.50 to \$5.75
KIDDIE CARS—	\$3.50 to \$4.00
WAGONS—	\$3.25 to \$7.50
BOXING GLOVES—	\$3.75, \$4.25 and \$12.50

Electrical Appliances WILL DELIGHT "HER"

IRONS

Hotpoint \$5.00
Sunbeam \$8.50

With steel case.

PERCOLATORS

For better coffee and greater convenience,
\$4.50 to \$18.00

TOASTERS

To assist her with the morning meal,
\$3.50 to \$6.00

CURLING IRONS—	\$1.50, \$2.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50
FLASH LIGHTS—	\$1.00 and \$1.25
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS—	\$2.25, REFLECTORS .5c
SMOKING TRAYS—	50c
SMOKING STANDS—	\$1.95
BABY ALUMINUM SETS—	25c and \$1.00
SERVING TRAYS—	\$1.50 and \$4.00
PANTRY DECORATED TEA POTS—	\$1.50 and \$2.25
CARTRIDGE SETS—	\$4.50 to \$8.50
ROASTERS, Aluminum—	\$1.00 to \$2.50
ROASTERS, Enamel—	\$2.50 to \$4.00

PYREX WARE of all kinds.

Green's Hardware
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

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Value given, even at this brisk Christmas time, is conspicuous in the business announcements in The Delta Reporter today.

PIONEER RESIDENT TAKEN BY DEATH

CLAUS SWENSON WAS LOCAL BUSINESS MAN FOR FORTY YEARS

Death claimed one of Gladstone's oldest residents early Thursday morning, when Claus Swenson passed away after an extended illness.

CITY HELPS CLUB TO KEEP NURSE

COMMISSIONERS VOTE \$500 FOR USE DURING NEXT FOUR MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR

The City Commissioners, in meeting Tuesday night, voted to advance \$500 towards the salary of the nurse engaged here by the Child's Welfare Club.

Other expenses were cut and savings made where possible, and through this means, it was decided that the city might assume a part of the expense, with the expectation that a large appropriation might be made for the next year.

WALTER RAMSEY DIED DEC. 15 AT FONDU LAC

Word has been received here of the death of Walter Ramsey formerly of this city, at the Fondulac hospital on Dec. 15. Mr. Ramsey suffered from a paralytic stroke some time in the latter part of November, and never fully recovered.

FIRE CHIEF GIVES CANDLE WARNING

Fire Chief A. Raddant, has asked the cooperation of the people of the city during Christmas time in avoiding fires through the burning of candles on their Christmas trees.

WHO WILL HELP?

The Gladstone Firemen, who are repairing toys which the Welfare club will distribute on Christmas, find that they are in need of one roller skate, to repair some which have been donated.

285 LB. BUCK IS RECORD OF GROVER BECKER

You don't very often find barbers who are handy enough with guns and such instruments to bring down a 285 pound buck, but Grover Becker is an exception, and goes to the head of the class with his prize.

NEW RATES PUT WATER PLANT ON EARNING BASIS

MANAGER REPORTS FOR SEVEN MONTHS SHOW UTILITY SELF SUPPORTING

BUDGET BEING LIVED UP TO

The city water plant is now on a self-supporting basis, the first time in many years, is disclosed in the report prepared by City Manager F. R. Buechner and submitted to the City Commission at the meeting Monday night.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED

"The Old Old Story" is the title of the Christmas pageant to be presented at the Presbyterian church on Christmas night. Mr. Fred Forbes, is in charge of the entertainment.

CITY FORCE RAISE COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

The custom of a Community Christmas Tree is again being followed, with a 30 foot Spruce spreading its branches at the corner of DeWitt and Central streets.

GOODFELLOWS! MAIL COUPON AT ONCE, TIME IS SHORT

The last call to the Goodfellows of Gladstone is the last opportunity to join the club of men and women who are helping the needy kids of the city by providing toys, candy, nuts, the little things that go to make Christmas for the children whose parents cannot afford these articles.

DINNER PROGRAM IN HONOR OF H.S. FOOTBALL SQUAD

COACH KIEL DESIGNATES LETTER MEN AND SPEAKERS AT TOLL IDEALS OF ATHLETICS

EARL PETERSON 1926 CAPTAIN

The Gladstone Rotary club played host to the High school football players of the season just closed at a dinner served at the Community Gym at seven o'clock Monday night.

LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TO BOOK OF MICH.

DIFFERENT PHASES OF CITY WELL HANDLED BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

Following is the article written regarding the different phases of Gladstone which go to make up our portion of a "Book of Michigan" to be published the forepart of the coming year.

POPULATION

LOCATION

DESCRIPTION

HISTORY

DISPLAY AT GARAGE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The display at the Norton Ford garage has brought forth many comments from passersby lately.

EXAM FOR POSTOFFICE JOB HERE TO BE HELD

Announcement has been made from the Seventh Civil Service District headquarters at Chicago, that applications will be received until Jan. 6 next for employment in the Gladstone postoffice.

Father Time - Artist Extraordinary
-AND NOW FOLKS- AS MY CLOSING NUMBER OF THIS ACT I'LL PRESENT TO YOU A JULY OLD FELLOW WITH WHOM MOST OF YOU ARE ALREADY ACQUAINTED. REMEMBER FOLKS, WE WILL HAVE AN ENTIRE WEEK OF PROGRAM NEXT WEEK.

Pledged to SERVE not Exploit the Community.

WILL ENCOURAGE SCHOOL ACTIVITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Twenty-seven graduates of the local high school met in the High School auditorium last Friday evening and completed the organization of an Alumni Association...

I. H. Buchman, chairman and Gertrude Grandchamp as secretary. Mr. Buchman told of the benefits to be derived from an organization of this kind...

Mr. Buchman has had wide experience and an intimate knowledge with college, civic and fraternal organizations and he explained in his talk where this organization can do a world of good...

Following a general discussion of what they can do and will strive to do, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, I. H. Buchman. 1st Vice Pres. O'Neill D'Amour. 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Anna Fleming. Treasurer, Carl E. Pearson. Sec'y, Agnes Kirch.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT SCHOOL

The Christmas program given by the grade high school pupils will be held Wednesday evening December 23.

The Primer and First grade classes will give a number of charming recitations. A sketch, "Xmas Cookies," by the 3rd grade, "The Old Story" by the 2nd grade, and "Christmas in Many Lands," a reading by Jack Ackley.

The Sixth grade will give two plays, "The Captured Year," and "Christmas as Jest" under the direction of Miss Juanita Kanney.

The High school will give "Bells" and a recitation by Raymond Carlson. This work is under the direction of Miss Anna M. Long.

"Shadow Pictures of the Coming of Christ" is under the direction of Misses Archer and Heberlein.

WILL HOLD SERVICES AT SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Anders Anderson of Rock Island, Ill. who was here last summer as student-minister, will hold services at the Whitefish Bay Lutheran church Sunday. Services in the morning will be in the Swedish language.

POSTOFFICE REMODELED FOR HOLIDAY BUSINESS

Postmaster Gravelle has made a number of changes in the postoffice which will greatly lessen the work and give better service to the public during the Christmas rush.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY SCOUT TROOP 2

A delightful program of entertainment was given by the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 under the direction of Miss Juanita Kanney in the High School auditorium Thursday evening.

The program was as follows: Song—"A dream of Santa," by the Scouts.

Reading—"The Poorest Gift," June Young.

Playlet—"Lost Noreen," Scene 1. Violin Solo—Miss Helen Schorgien, accompanist Miss Edna Heberlein.

Lost Noreen—Scene 2. Reading—"A Christmas Carol," Vivian Caswell.

Lost Noreen—Scene 3. Vocal Solo—Elizabeth Miller.

Piano Solo—Elinor Birch. Reading, "The Little Town of Bethlehem"—Marion Miller.

The Japanese Maidens, Song—Jane Hamilton, Elinor Birch and Emerald Young.

March of the Nations, Song—by the Scouts.

The cast of characters for "Lost Noreen" was as follows:

Lost Noreen—Jane Hamilton. Brown—Emerald Young.

Eldiest Sister—Elinor Birch. Second Sister—Patricia Ackley.

Little Sister—Patricia Boudah. Brother—Helen Birch.

Nurse—Marion Miller. Mother—Mary Laviolette.

After the program there were refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

The School Calendar

The Physics class has studied about a "whispering gallery" and have decided that it would be impracticable in the assembly room because it would possibly be of great value to the teachers.

Little Dignity Chasers Mr. Miller was very disgusted with the class recitation in a certain History class. (11th grade most likely) and he told them to return to the assembly room and study—"and" he added, "please don't flap your ears as you leave the room."

Where was Bertha, Monday night? On Tuesday she wrote on the board "Sophomore" class meeting. Evidently she had forgotten the room.

Mr. Wolfe: "Give me a reason for your anger." Student: "Just cause." Mr. Wolfe: "Just cause, like a crow, just cause."

Bright Student: Why did Washington kill Cornwallis? Mr. Miller: But he did not kill Cornwallis, he only defeated him. What makes you think he killed him?

Bright Student: Well, I was reading in history today where Washington crossed the river and after marching 29 miles fell upon his rear, crushing him.

CARLSON WRECKER GOES TO AUTO ACCIDENT

A Buick car turned completely over at the Fieldman curve on the other side of Isabella last Sunday night. The car was owned by William Sturgis of Isabella. There were four occupants in the car when it turned over and three of them were badly hurt and taken to the Nahma hospital for treatment.

Miss Dorothy Gerlach returned from the Laing hospital Sunday where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD

Will call special meeting of taxpayers Dec. 22 to decide road question. The Township board held a meeting Saturday evening to discuss the winter road petitioned for by a large number of taxpayers.

"Towns is Towns" by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Don't appear to be much difference in the towns I get to see! Ridin' through on trains or drivin' in my car, it seems to me That most villages an' hamlets— And the bigger places too— Has about the same things in 'em.

No, there ain't a lot o' diff'ence. And I don't care where you go Or how long you keep a-lookin' You will always find it so. There's a big, heart-grappin' reason Why all places looks the same An' you don't pay much attention When the trainman shouts the name Towns is towns, an' what they call 'em You don't never really care, 'Cause you know yer wife an' babies Ain't a-waitin' for you there!

Turning Over a New Leaf by W. H. Jones. Opp listen to me, Hepple, said Happy Brown, as he sat up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and open the door.

"Never mind that. Come on, Hepple," turning to the wife, who was just behind, with the girl's hand in hers. "Their stay was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sis's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping."

Every Christmas Fair and Happy for Swinton. 'T WAS an unusual Christmas; Nature had made it so. The rosebuds were still bursting into bloom; the sunshine was broadcasting far and near; a warmth that doesn't usually continue was over the land; but one fire was needed and that the Christmas tree to kindle in the hearts of the old and selfish the warmth and sunshine which God had settled over the land and intended for every heart.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING WAS HELD. A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the High school Wednesday evening and a fair attendance of the parents and others interested in the school were present.

THE KIND THAT COUNTS. Joseph Schiska will commence to drill an artisan well at the gymnasium the latter part of the week. It was believed possible to utilize the flow from the well at the high school but the school board considered the matter and felt that it would be only a matter of a short time when a well would be necessary for the gymnasium.

Beautiful Home Completed. The new residence of Carl O. Carlson will be completed this week and the family will move into it at once. Miss Lagerquist is now completing the interior decorating in a very artistic manner. The residence is one of the most beautiful in the village, being fully equipped with its own heating, lighting and water system.

Artisan Well for Gymnasium. Joseph Schiska will commence to drill an artisan well at the gymnasium the latter part of the week. It was believed possible to utilize the flow from the well at the high school but the school board considered the matter and felt that it would be only a matter of a short time when a well would be necessary for the gymnasium so decided to drill one for the gymnasium's own use.

Miss Margaret Gravelle Editor Rapid River

A carload containing 28 head of reactor T. B. cattle were shipped from here Tuesday morning consigned to St. Paul, Dr. J. H. Heiden and Heiden all were in charge of the shipment. All the cattle were not from this township or vicinity, a number of them coming from as far as Bark River and other points.

Little Newslets

Carl O. Carlson was a patient for a day at the Laing hospital last Friday when a minor operation was performed on his finger to remove a bad infection.

Mr. Richer of Escanaba, representing the Marshall-Webb Co. of Duluth was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. George St. Louis of "Vandergriff" left at Saturday evening for a visit at Escanaba after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dallas F. Kniakern.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Kirch and family motored to Perkin Sunday for the days visit with Rev. Fr. Coniguard.

Mrs. M. Rabbidou and daughter, Myrtle visited with friends in Escanaba Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gravelle left Sunday for a few days visit at Gladstone before returning to her home at Escanaba.

Earnest Laviolette who is employed at Norway spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Chas. Kirch spent Saturday with friends in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rogerson returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Huska and children of Nahma are spending the week at the home of Mrs. H. M. Anderson.

James Van Koughnet came down from camp to spend the holidays with his friends here.

Waldemar Anderson of Esnang was a business visitor here Monday.

The Misses Violet and Vivian Thibault of Foster City spent Thursday here.

Mr. Buchman spent a few days here after a months tour of the U. P. with his jewelry line.

Ragnar Nelson of Iron Mountain arrived here Thursday to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyer and daughter Agnes visited at Escanaba last Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson visited at Escanaba Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson spent Sunday with friends at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and Mrs. George Pennit motored to Escanaba Thursday.

Olle Magnusson of Esnang transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. Dallas F. Kniakern was a Gladstone visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamberger of Gladstone visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Simon Olson motored to Marquette Saturday on business returning Sunday evening.

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GREAT MONEY RAISING SALE!

**Hurry Folks!
Hurry!**

You Must Hurry to Profit by the unusual Circumstances.

Don't Follow the Crowds
Get Here First!
Attend This Great Money Raising Sale

A Sudden Sweeping "Let Go" at A. J. Wils Store

Folks, its going to be real--an honest to goodness mark down of the entire stock, all of our profits and part of the cost are free to you for 7 days beginning Thursday Dec. 17th at 9 O'clock. It's a sale worth while and any of you who neglect to take advantage of this opportunity are going to miss one of the biggest merchandise events in Rapid River in recent years. We are going to make this MONEY RAISING SALE the greatest success in the history of this community. We have to sell part of this stock quick, if money talks, it will shout for you here. Hitch your dollars to the biggest load they ever pulled. Remember the Date, you can't forget the prices. Attend this great money MONEY RAISING SALE.

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1.95 | Ladies' Rubbers —for over shoes, value \$1.00, Money Raising Sale
85c | Lumbermen's 16 Inch Top Rubbers —Ball band, converse, and top notch value up to \$7.50, Money Raising Sale
4.95 | Men's Dress Shirts —Collar attached, collar to match and neck-band styles, values up to \$5.00, Money Raising Sale
2.95 | Boy's Lumbermen's Rubbers —12 inch top, value to \$4.15, Money Raising Sale
3.25 |
| Ladies' Felt Slippers —all colors and sizes, value up to \$1.75, Money Raising Sale
95c | Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs —put up three in fancy box, value up to \$1.00, Money Raising Sale
55c | Men's 12 Inch Top Rubbers —value up to \$4.75, Money Raising Sale
3.95 | Dress Shirts —value up to \$3.00, Money Raising Sale
1.35 | Boy's Ironclad Stockings —triple knees, value to 50c, Money Raising Sale
35c |
| Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords —in satins, patent and kid leathers, new fall stock, value up to \$6.95, Money Raising Sale
3.85 | Men's Loose and Belted Overcoats —value up to \$35.00, Money Raising Sale
19.75 | Men's Dress Rubbers —for over shoes, value \$1.50, Money Raising Sale
1.15 | Men's Dress or Work Shirts —Wool, value up to \$6.00, Money Raising Sale
3.85 | Boy's Wool Stockings —value up to \$1.25, Money Raising Sale
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6.75 | Heavy Alpena Woolen Mills Lumberman's Pants —straight and laced bottoms, value up to \$7, Money Raising Sale
5.45 | Lumbermen's Jumpers —value up to \$8.50, Money Raising Sale
5.45 | Men's Silk Sox —in all colors 75c value, Money Raising Sale
55c | Boy's Caps —values to \$1.75, Money Raising Sale
95c |
| Ladies' Wash Dresses —tub silk, charmeuse and balbriggan, fast colors, value up to \$6.00, Money Raising Sale
2.45 | Men's Dutches Dress Pants —value up to \$7.00, Money Raising Sale
3.95 | Men's Scotch, Krome, Judge and Corduroy Caps —value to \$1.50, Money Raising Sale
95c | Oshkosh and Carhart Overalls and Jackets —\$2.00 values, Money Raising Sale
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13.75 | Men's Fancy Knit Vest —\$5.50 value, Money Raising Sale
3.45 | Men's Felt Slippers —brown and oxfords value up to \$2.00, Money Raising Sale
1.35 | Children's Hats and Caps —\$1.50 value, Money Raising Sale
85c | Men's Mackinaws —values up to \$18.00, Money Raising Sale
10.75 |
| | Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords —new Fall styles value to \$7.50, Money Raising Sale
3.85 | Men's Silk and Scotch Mufflers —value up to \$4.50, Money Raising Sale
1.95 | Men's Sheep Skin Coats —values up to \$15.00, Money Raising Sale
9.75 | Men's Sport Sweaters —Coat styles and V-Neck Pull Overs, values to \$7.50, Money Raising Sale
4.75 |

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RAPID RIVER NEWS

Miss Margaret Gravelle Editor Rapid River

WILL ENCOURAGE SCHOOL ACTIVITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT MEETING HELD AT FRIDAY NIGHT

Twenty-seven graduates of the local high school met in the High School auditorium last Friday evening...

L. H. Buchman, chairman and Gertrude grandchampt as secretary...

Mr. Buchman has had wide experience and an intimate knowledge with college, civic and fraternal organizations...

Following a general discussion of what they can do and will strive to do, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, L. H. Buchman, 1st Vice Pres. O'Neil D'Amour...

Plans are being made for a party and another meeting to be held during the holidays. A six page Alumni paper is also being arranged...

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT SCHOOL

The Christmas program given by the grade high school pupils will be held Wednesday evening December 23.

The Primer and First grade classes will give a number of charming recitations. A sketch, "Anna Cookies," by the 3rd grade, "The Old Story" by the 2nd grade...

The sixth grade will give two plays, "The Captured Year," and the "Christmas Year" under the direction of Miss Juanita Kanney.

The High school will give "Bella" and "Something From the North Pole" and a recitation by Raymond Carlson...

WILL HOLD SERVICES AT SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Anders Anderson of Rock Island, Ill. who was here last summer as student minister, will hold services at the Whitefish Lutheran church Sunday...

POSTOFFICE REMODELED FOR HOLIDAY BUSINESS

Postmaster Gravelle has made a number of changes in the postoffice that will greatly lessen the work and give better service to the public during the Christmas rush.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY SCOUT TROOP 2

A delightful program of entertainment was given by the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 under the direction of Miss Juanita Kanney in the High School auditorium Thursday evening.

The program was as follows: Song—A dream of Santa, by the Scouts. Reading—"The Poorest Gift," June Young. Playlet—Lost Noreen, Scene 1. Violin Solo—Miss Helen Schortgen...

The School Calendar

The Physics class has studied about a "whispering gallery" and have decided that it would be impracticable in the assembly room because it would possibly be of great value to the teachers.

Little Dignity Chasers Mr. Miller was very disgusted with the class recitation in a certain History class (11th grade most likely)...

Where was Bertha, Monday night? On Tuesday she wrote on the board "Sophomore" class meeting. Evidently this assembly room is sometimes used for cold storage.

Mr. Wolfe: "Give me a reason for your answer." Mr. Wolfe: "Just cause." Mr. Wolfe: "Just caws, like a crow, just caws."

Bright Student: Why did Washington kill Cornwallis? Mr. Miller: But he did not kill Cornwallis, he only defeated him.

Bright Student: Well, I was reading in history today where Washington crossed the river and after marching 20 miles fell upon his rear, crushing him.

CARLSON WRECKER GOES TO AUTO ACCIDENT

A Buick car turned completely over at the Fishdam curve on the other side of Isabella last Sunday night. The car was owned by William Sjarquist of Isabella. There were four occupants in the car when it turned over...

Miss Dorothy Gerlach returned from the Laing hospital Sunday where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

"Towns is Towns"

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Don't appear to be much diffence in the towns I get to see! Ridin' through on trains or drivin' in my car, it seems to me That most villages 'ere barnlets— And the bigger places too— Has about the same things in 'em...

No, there ain't a lot o' diffence, And I don't care where you go Or how long you keep a-lookin' You will always find it so. There's a big, heart-rippin' reason Why all places looks the same An' you don't pay much attention When the trainman shouts the name Towns is towns, an' what they call 'em You don't never really care, 'Cause you know yer wife an' babies Ain't a-waitin' for you there!

Turning Over a New Leaf

By W. H. Pender

Opp listen to me, Hepple, said Happy Brown, as he got up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and lock the back door. "Listen to me, it's two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofa that I've got to play Santa Claus on. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already; Jim's folks and John's folks, Sissy's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphan home, the old cobbler, the washwoman and the newboy. It's got to be Christmas in a minute. Accordingly the next morning Hepple and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. It was a Saturday and they turned the corner of the main street they came upon a boy and a girl, poorly clad, who stood with their noses pressed against a window of a small shop, where in were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.

"That's a Noah's ark," said the boy, "the baby could play with a lot. There's animals inside, and if she'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no dolly in there," said the girl. "She wants a dolly. How much money you got, Billy?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pants pocket, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few pieces of change in his palm. "Thirty-two cents, Sissy. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty-two cents! My, that's a lot of money! A lot of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save it. But—but somehow I've got to buy much, is it, Billy?"

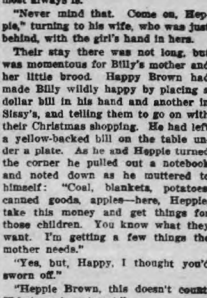
"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then, you could get the Noah's ark; that's only twenty-five cents. Then you'd still have money left—how much, Billy?"

"Fifteen and ten, that's twenty-five," carefully separating a dime and three nickels from the rest of the little pile. "See, Sissy, that leaves only seven cents to get something for you."

"For me? Ho! Never mind me. I don't want anything. I can dress the dolly, you know, and play it nice when the baby's asleep. Maybe we can find something for mother. Oh, Billy, if we could get one of those green tresses, little red berries—wouldn't it be lovely?"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreath cost more than seven cents, anyway. I'm afraid. Come on; let's go in and see what they have got."



TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD

WILL CALL SPECIAL MEETING OF TAXPAYERS DEC. 22 TO DECIDE ROAD QUESTION

The township board held a meeting Saturday evening to discuss the winter road petitioned for by a large number of taxpayers, the road taking a course from the O. H. Nevus road at Masonville through the woods following the Soo Line track on the north side and crossing the Tacooch river near the W. F. Sherwood residence.

The proposed route was surveyed several years ago when the county was on the verge of adopting it as the most desirable route for the trunk line. It is planned to use this same route so the township will be saved the expense of a survey if it is decided at the special meeting to open a winter road. This meeting will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, December 22, and all those interested are requested to be present.

Memories—Rapid River

(Rapid River Local Dec. 16, 1925.) A story is told of new oil discoveries on the Whitefish. Some farmers in the town and around that they had found good oil indications by the bank of the river. A local capitalist was approached and offered to see the work through financially, if prospects were good. When the field of discovery was reached, oil was still floating on the river. The magnate had pulled his note book to write the articles of the incorporation of the Whitefish Petroleum Co. when one of his henchmen caught something with a pole, and brought up a large oil can. It might be supposed that it would add value to the discovery to procure cans as well as oil from nature, but instead, stuck in the W. F. P. V. dropped. The percent immediately.

J. A. Caswell moved the Papineau building from the foot of the street to along the town hall this week and is repairing it. He will keep several horses to begin with.

August Olson has so far recovered from the terrible injury that he is able to be out doors.

Dr. Laing attended the meeting of the county medical society in Escanaba Tuesday night.

Moses Buchman and D. C. Dillabough transacted business in Gladstone Wednesday.

Miss Helen Filkins visited friends here Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Prof. Sutherland gives another dance this Friday night in the Maccabee hall.

P. R. Legg visited the Masonville school Monday.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING WAS HELD

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the High school Wednesday evening and a fair attendance of the parents and others interested in the school were present. The committee on entertainments had a very interesting and educational program arranged consisting of the following: Community singing. Song, "The Violet Lady," by a group of girls. Solo, by Mrs. L. C. Wolfe.

Reports of the results of the last meeting. General discussion: What we expect of our teachers. What we expect of our parents, William Demit.

After the meeting, games were played for some time and then a lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blackwell of Gladstone visited friends here Sunday.

Henry Rice is able to be about again after being confined in his home for the past week with a severe cold. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchie, Jr. is seriously ill with pneumonia.

T. B. CATTLE SHIPPED

A carload containing 25 head of reactor T. B. cattle were shipped from here Tuesday morning consigned to St. Paul. Drs. Hansen and Heiden were in charge of the shipment. All the cattle were not from this township or vicinity, a number of them coming from as far as Bark River and other points.

Little Newslets

Carl O. Carlson was a patient for a day at the Laing hospital last Friday when a minor operation was performed on his finger to remove a bad infection.

Mr. Richer of Escanaba, representing the Marshall-Wells Co. of Duluth was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. George St. Louis of Vandergrift, Penn. left Saturday evening for a visit at Escanaba after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dallas F. Kniskern in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Kirsh and family motored to Perkins Sunday for the days visit with Rev. F. Coug-nard.

Mrs. Mary Gravelle left Sunday for a few days visit at Gladstone before returning to her home at Escanaba.

Earnest Laviolette who is employed at Norway spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Chas. Kirsh spent Saturday night in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Roggendorf returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Hruska and children of Atlanta are spending the week at the home of Mrs. M. Hruska.

James Van Koughnet came down from camp to spend the holidays with his friends here.

Waldemar Anderson of Esauign was a business visitor here Monday.

The Misses Violet and Vivian Thibault of Postor City spent Thursday here.

A Buchman spent a few days here after a months tour of the U. P. with his jewelry line.

Ragnar Nelson of Iron Mountain arrived here Thursday to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyer and daughter Agnes visited at Escanaba last Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson visited at Escanaba Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson spent Sunday with friends at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and Mrs. George Demit motored to Escanaba Thursday.

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Mrs. Dallas F. Kniskern was a Gladstone visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamberg of Gladstone visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Simon Olson motored to Marquette Saturday on business returning Sunday evening.

Beautiful Home Completed

The new residence of Carl O. Carlson will be completed this week and the family will move into it at once. Nels Larerquist is now completing the interior decorating in a very artistic manner. The residence is one of the most beautiful in the village being fully equipped with its own heating, lighting and water system.

THE KIND THAT COUNTS

He—Think we'll have a green Christmas? She—I hope so—a "long green" one.

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All Did Their Bit to

Make Christmas Merry
EVERYBODY in Brompton knew that it was all the Hammonds could do to make ends meet. A big family and a small income is not a combination to make easy living. Yet at Christmas time the Hammond family managed to have all the good things that go with the day and to be able to purchase the gifts of love that mean so much.

It was all due to the plan that Mrs. Hammond had worked out when the children were small. Several weeks before Christmas a contribution box was placed in the Hammond dining room; across it was written "big letters of red and green: 'Do your bit to make Christmas merry,' and each member of the family was supposed to contribute something, be it ever so little. And it was surprising, just as soon as the box was put up each year, how many wonderful ways cropped out for earning extra nickels and dimes. Even little Tim, in spite of being only five, contributed his mite to the cheer fund. And the fun the family had in trying to fill the box—why, it was nearly as good as Christmas itself! Each evening it was held up and weighed by the smaller children and they always agreed that it was getting so "awful" heavy: when it was opened just before Christmas there was always a shout of surprise and joy, and they declared that it contained much more than they had thought it would. And now they were spending the money that was made up of so much sacrifice, such planning and scheming as there was to get the most out of it. And when Christmas morning dawned there was no happier family in all Brompton—the Christmas family fund had brought them so many good things.—Katherine Edelman.

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THE HONORED COLORS

WE ARE the colors red and green.
How we are honored!
How could Christmas be Christmas without green and without red to help in the gay decorations?
Long ago we two colors were given this honor.
How gay and pleased it makes us.
It makes green so vivid and bright with delight.
It makes red so glowing and resplendent with enjoyment.
We are glad no other colors were chosen.—Mary Graham Bender.
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IN BETHLEHEM

By Mary E. Kiefer,
in The Epworth Era

I
If I had been in Bethlehem town
That night, so long ago,
To see the golden sun go down,
And stars begin to glow,
The star I'd mostly want to see
Was one that led to Mary's knee.

II
If I had been in Bethlehem's cave
Among the cattle there,
To look for one who came to save,
And heard his mother's prayer,
The one I'd mostly want to see
Was Christ, who was a child in care.

Maple Popcorn Balls

Pop three quarts of corn and discard hard kernels. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add one cupful of maple syrup and one-half cupful of sugar. Bring to boiling point and let boil until mixture will become brittle when tried in cold water. Pour mixture gradually, stirring all the while, over corn which has been spitzled with salt. Shape into balls, using wire little measure.

Algernon Noseup—the Bundle That Cured Him
IT WASN'T his real name, but people thought he deserved it. Like a top, he carried a swelled head upon a small foundation. His nose was so much in the air that it distributed snubs plentifully. His idea of getting up was that of putting others down.

Algernon despised Christmas. He even felt ready to snub Santa Claus. This snob had a special snub for anybody who believed in Christmas cheer and generous happiness. He was an ardent member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Indeed, he was the chairman of the branch of it that infested his town without bearing a gift. There may have been a streak of fat in his character, but there surely was a streak of mean.

It was a bundle that cured him. As he stalked to his door with his eyes on the church steeple he fell over it, and as he opened it that Christmas Day and found that a number of his neighbors had conspired to warm his heart with tokens of kind consideration, he felt so strangely humbled and ashamed of himself that he was never afterwards able to look down upon anybody.—Christopher G. Hazard.
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Relay Christmas Plan
Affords Entertainment
A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessons responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when, a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a hostess, assisted by others who decorate, plan the stunts and games, arrange the menu provided by the hostess and which consists of things usually served as the first course of a dinner. The second social will be held at another home with fitting food for the second course in a dinner.

If the hostess desires to present gift favors she plans a novel way of distributing them. On packages on a line across a room, blindfolded guests may file Christmas tags on a parcel which becomes his gift. Magic tricks are performed and prize gifts are awarded those who guess the tricks. Winning in various stunts is an excuse for a gift to be presented, the object being that each guest shall receive a package of equal value. A post office with postmistress may hold a coveted gift which may be procured only by performing some task or stunt peculiar to the individual.

The last early social may be served with popcorn, candy, nuts in holiday baskets distributed from a tree, or cleverly hidden in the fireplace which may later have a fire around which refreshments are eaten.
This relay idea may be carried out during holiday week, called "New Year's Eve" parties, with games favoring of prosperity for the New Year. A New Year's Eve wake may terminate festivities.—Gertrude Walton.
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Then and Now
The old-fashioned boy who used to get an apple, an orange, a handful of mixed nuts, a dime's worth of powder and shot or a new pair of home-knit socks for Christmas now has a grand son who must have a new car, a diamond ring, and a check. Times change.

The Christmas Song

By Christopher G. Hazard

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NOT of themselves do the angels sing,
Not for themselves do they draw nigh.
The great bliss certain, that serves to hide
The softened glory that angels bring.

But earthly wonders to heavenly open
Gathered on in a Bethlehem stall,
In this new life of their all to all
They see their God in a new disguise.

Therefore they sing the silences down
That brood upon midnight earth's night,
Therefore they let a glorious light
Fall upon a hushed Bethlehem town.

Oh may our ears attend to heaven,
Catch the glad strains that are sounding still
To minister peace and better will,
Through the young Christ whom God hath given.

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Fancy American, Kraft American cheese per lb	40c	Candy, hard mixed, per lb. 20c. 6 lbs. for	1.00
Kraft Old English, lb	55c	Candy, fancy creams, per lb.	30c
Kraft Pimento, lb	45c	Chocolates, fancy 1 lb. boxes	1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Kraft Brick, lb	45c	FRUIT	
Ferdell Limburger, lb	40c	Florida Grape Fruit	10c and 2 for 25c
Imported Rouquefort, lb	85c	Naval Oranges, per doz.	30, 40, 50, 60c
Anona Pimento, per pkg.	15c	Delicious Apples, per doz	60c
Wilson's American and Pimento, per pkg.	25c	Jonathon Apples, per lb	10c
Limburger Cheese per pkg	15c	Northern Spy, per lb	10c
		Cranberries, Large Jumbos, per lb	25c
MEAT DEPARTMENT		GREEN STUFF	
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2 lb can	\$1.18	2 1/2 lb box Graham Crackers	48c
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Carol of the Angels

By Rev. W. J. Rutledge, In Memorial Family Hurdle

"WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night, The word descended in their hearts..."

"Fear not, ye have this day In David's town, as Scripture say, A Saviour, Christ the Lord..."

Then suddenly a multitude Of heaven's host, which understood The praises of God's love...

"Glory to God in highest place, Before whom angels veil their face In deep humility..."

O angels! sing again to men All common truths, you glad refrain, Till glory shines around..."

Has now of manger-cradle He, Head of the masses of humanity, Earth's great Redeptive King...

Got Out of It Neatly

St. Henry Robertson was an official of the local government board of Ireland, and he had been entertained by an old priest who, finding his larder low, had prepared a large pancake...

Intelligent Deer

Mrs. Della Austin, postmaster at Fort Kent Mills, Malms, has a pet deer which she has had since it was a fawn and it has become thoroughly domesticated...

A GOOD SUBSTITUTE



For Little Folks

It seems as though Santa Claus has gone to more trouble making things for the little girls than the little boys this year...

Charity at Home

"Pardon me, sir, I am soliciting for our Christmas rummage sale. What do you do with your old clothes?"

Irato

The bride hurried the cookbook out of the window. After it went the remains of a Christmas pie.

The Christmas Sock

Christmas Eve is about the only time a stocking is nearer whole than hole.

THAT BLESSED TIME

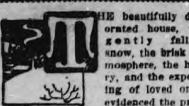
By MYRTLEA SOUTHERLAND in Detroit Free Press

AH, CHRISTMAS is that very blessed time, in all the hurry and the rush of things, When thoughts return, as though on soaring wings...

So I, too, welcome all the dear return Of interest that comes my happy way When Christmas bells and wreaths proclaim the mirth...

A "BEARFOOT" CHRISTMAS

By EMILY BURKS ADAMS



Merry laughter and hurried steps assured Mrs. Bearfoot that her adored son and daughter had arrived.

"Hello, mother, a Merry Christmas," shouted Rose and Wayne. "I've been about Edith's mother, so here she is."

"Yes, we are so glad to have you, Miss Darrow," said Mrs. Bearfoot, as she shook hands with Edith.

"Thank you, I am delighted to be here and to know you. What a thrill I'm having! I'm wild about Oklahoma, Rose and Wayne think they have a joke on me because I thought all those old wells were windmills."

"Yes, mother," interrupted Wayne, "Edith said, 'How all these windmills remind me of Holland!'"

"Oh, well, I shall be all the wiser when I return to Chicago. I'm anxious to see all the Indiana Rose and Wayne have told me about. Are they joking me about that, too? I hope so, for I am mortally afraid of Indiana, but of course the government keeps them guarded."

"Yes, Edith, if I may call you Edith" and she caught the twinkle in her son's eye. "The Indians need watching; they are cunning. Wayne is a good athlete and will see that you are not scalped, at least."

"Well, I want to climb to the top of one of those 'windmills.' All the wells I know anything about go down and I shall still call those tall things windmills. I want to see a tepee and an Indian chief, too, before I return home."

Dinner was served and Edith noticed the exquisite table service and appointments. The drawing room was spacious and Edith marveled at the magnificent furnishings. The rugs were Oriental; the pictures were done by master artists; and the culture of

the home was in keeping with the elegant furnishings. Rose and her mother were visiting, as only a mother and daughter can, after a four months' separation.

Wayne and Edith were visiting as if they, too, had been separated several months. "Well, Edith, what think you of Ponca now, and of mother? She is some mother, I tell you. You need not fear the Indians. Now that you've met mother and have seen Ponca, aren't you ready to give me that answer? I'll count it a mighty fine Christmas present."

"Oh, Wayne, you must wait until after the community tree. I want to see more of these natives. All good things are worth waiting for, you know, and besides, it isn't time yet to give our presents."

It was Christmas Eve, and Edith and Wayne were talking of the community tree. "My! What a crowd there was, Wayne. The singing was next to divine; but where were the Indians?"

"The man who sang that beautiful burlesque solo was at one time an Indian chief; the girl who gave that impressive oration was his granddaughter. The Indians were all around you, Edith."

Edith's eyes opened—"Oh! I thought all Indians wore blankets and guns!" "Edith, the Indian of today is civilized. A race that has suffered, yes; but a truly American race; a race that was sent from place to place; a race that fought and won. Only a small portion of their vast inheritance was allotted them, but that portion has waxed rich in oil. I am an Indian, Edith, nor would I conceal it. I am bestowing upon you the highest honor man can give to a woman. Will you become my wife, Edith, the wife of an Indian—a man who would die for his race and you? If you will promise me, this will be the happiest Christmas of my life."

"Yes, Wayne, I promise. I want to be the wife of an Indian—a Bearfoot Indian—with a brave athlete as my protector." The note was turned in and—"A Merry Christmas to all," was the greeting.

Tiny Tim

"And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mrs. Cratchit. "As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Some how he gets thoughtful sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas day, who made lame beggars walk and blind men see." And so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"—Charles Dickens.

Kerchiefs as Gifts

Pretty handkerchiefs may be made at home. One is a square of fine white linen with applanated corners of mauve linen outlined with embroidery. The other has a tiny white linen center, surrounded by a wide footing lace edged and bordered round with daisies.

Creamed Dates

Stone the dates, roll in sugar, and put a piece of fondant in place of the stone. Roll again in granulated sugar. Fill with nuts or peanut butter instead of fondant if desired.

Just Before Christmas

The hour was very late. Little Willie—Mamma, where do you suppose Santa Claus is right at this moment? Mother—I wish I knew.

The Children's Patron Saint

by LILLIAN E. LEWIS in Herald and Post-Examiner

KRIS KRINGLE, St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus. Small matter which name we select—Bestows all his thoughts on the Yuletide, because So many his call then expect!

He travels by night and he travels by day, Not minding our moans in the least, So eager is he to advance on his way With wishes to brighten the feast.

No burden to him seems the play of his part, Though heavy the load that he bears; But, bulging with goodness, how tender his heart, And merry the smile that he wears.

He's never disposed to be sulky or sad, The reason is simple and plain; By caring for others and making them glad, A rousing of joy is his gain.

No wonder all love him and welcome his cheer, This kindly, benevolent gent, Who graciously appears, ere the close of the year, With holiday greetings the best.

The song of the angels, the Star of the East, Lead Christmas a hale and hearty, To no little child would the master deny The boon of his blessing and love.

1887---1925 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All



C. W. Davis 1887---1925 Gladstone, Michigan

Advertisement for Tempting Bakery Delights, featuring various pies and cakes, and the Gladstone Baking Co. logo.

Continuation of the 'A Bearfoot Christmas' story, describing the community tree and the children's reactions.

Advertisement for Cloverland Milling & Supply Co. featuring a large illustration of a candle and reindeer, with the text 'Merry Christmas' and 'Just the one we're sending you'.

Society Notes

Hostess at Annual Party

Miss Mildred Boyle will entertain the members of the Telephone Force at her home Monday night. The occasion will be the annual Christmas party of the Telephone girls. A program of dancing and social diversions has been planned, with a radio concert the big feature of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Louis Reese of Iron Mountain was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schram Tuesday night. Bingo and cards were enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments were served in conclusion. Mrs. Reese received a number of beautiful and useful articles.

Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Fred Louis was pleasantly surprised at her home on Delta avenue Saturday night, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Joseph Louis was the hostess of the affair. Cards, dancing, games, and a radio concert furnished plenty of entertainment throughout the evening. Mrs. Geo. Nelson won first prize in the card contests and Mrs. Frank Artley the consolation. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour. Mrs. Louis was presented with a purse in honor of the affair.

Hostess to Club

Mrs. August Feldt was hostess to the Women's Club at her home last Friday night. The program of the evening was devoted to business matters with a social time following. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Macabees Meeting

A business meeting of the Lady Macabees was held at the Wagon hall Tuesday night. The next gathering will be of a social nature with Mrs. Alfred Radant as hostess. It will be held at her home on January 8.

Install Officers

Installation of the officers elected at a previous meeting was the principal business of the meeting of the members of the Masonic Order held at their Temple Friday night.

Y. F. M. B. Meeting Wednesday

A meeting of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Altes Memorial church was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. I. N. Bushong.

Miss Ruby Skellenger gave an interesting discussion of the book, "Prayer and Missions." Miss Helen LaFaver gave a reading in the usual accomplished manner. Miss Ross, contributed to the program with a vocal solo.

Mrs. Fred Siebert gave a report on the annual chicken supper served in the Community Building on December 8.

Glee Club Party Enjoyed

The party given by the members of the Boys' Glee club to the Girls Section in the High School Gymnasium Friday night was a very enjoyable affair. The affair was arranged as a forfeit on the part of the boys for having been defeated by the girls in a ticket selling contest for the Operetta presented recently. Preparations were in charge of Raymond Kegel as general chairman. A program of several musical numbers pleased, with the High School Orchestra furnishing the music for dancing.

Hostess to Club

Miss Louise Schram entertained the members of the East End Sewing club at her home Monday night. The girls sewed as usual with their mothers enjoying social diversions. A delightful luncheon was served in conclusion.

Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. William Peterson entertained a group of friends at a bridge party at her home on Minnesota avenue Friday night. First honors were won by Mrs. Norman Kee, with Mrs. Herbert Tumath claiming the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served.

Hostess to B. of R. T.

Mrs. Fred Ackley entertained the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Auxiliary at her home on Wisconsin avenue, Friday night. Card games furnished the diversion of the evening with delightful refreshments served.

Luther League Meeting

An enjoyable meeting of the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church was held in the church parlors Friday night. A program of musical numbers and readings was given and highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served following.

CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR PLEASES MANY CHILDREN

The Christmas Story Hour conducted at the Public Library yesterday afternoon was the source of much enjoyment for the large number of children in attendance.

The story telling commenced at four o'clock and continued till five. Miss Henderson, librarian, was in charge assisted by the Misses June Woodhall, Ruth Noreus, Carrie Von-Tell, Helen LaFaver, Georgia Zink, Charlotte Marble, Claire Clark, and Emma Fildt. The stories told were for children between the ages of five and ten.

CENTRAL P. T. A. IS INVITED TO PROGRAMS

The members of the Central Parent Teachers Association are invited to attend the programs of the various grades in the Central School Friday afternoon. The entertainment will precede the regular monthly meeting of the Association to be held in the High school assembly room. Business matters will be taken care of. The parents are urged to attend the programs. The children will take part, and present numbers of a Christmas nature.

COMPETITION IS KEPT IN BOWLING LEAGUE

With the regular scheduled games between the different teams of the Bowling League at the Community Alleys each night, interest in the game is running high.

The Soo Line team defeated the Marble Card players in a match Monday night. The totals were 2484 and 2290. On Tuesday night the Rotary club went down to defeat before the Flooring Mill team, the match ending 2380 and 2272. The game Wednesday night between the Saw Mill and the Marble Arms team was a victory for the latter the totals being 2353 and 2097. John Norton bowling for the Saw Mill team claimed the high average of the evening. Last night the Office Team played the Business men and tonight the Veneer Mill is scheduled to combat with the Legionaires.

The schedule for the coming week follows:

Monday night, Soo Line vs. Marble Arms.	Tuesday night, Flooring Mill vs. Business Men.	Wednesday, Saw Mill vs. Legion.	Thursday, Office Men vs. Marble Card.	Friday Veneer Mill vs. Soo Line.
To date the League standings are:				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Business Men	2	0	1000	
Legion	2	0	1000	
Marble Card	3	0	1000	
Office Men	2	0	1000	
Veneer Mill	1	1	500	
Rotary	1	1	500	
Flooring Mill	2	3	333	
Soo Line	0	3	000	
Marble Arms	0	3	000	

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS PREPARING FOR FRAY

With negative and affirmative teams to represent the city in debate on the question "Resolved that the proposed Child Labor Amendment be adopted by the National Government" chosen, debating work is at a high ebb. The first debate is scheduled for January 27 with Menominee. Their affirmative team will meet the local negative here, while Gladstone's affirmative goes to Menominee to face their team upholding the negative side of the question.

Gladstone will be represented by a negative team composed of Russell Skellenger, captain, Helen Erickson, and Reno Payne, with Josephine Magoon as alternate. The affirmative side of the issue will be upheld by Helen LaFaver, Captain, Georgia Zink Anita Rosenblum, with Christine McMillan as alternate. J. E. Haldin, public speaking instructor, is coaching the teams. Arrangements have been made for a triangular debate on February 10, with Manistique and Norway. Gladstone's affirmative team will meet Norway's negative here, with the local negative going to Manistique to debate with their affirmative. Norway's affirmative and Manistique's negative will clash at Norway. There is much interest in public speaking in general among the High school students, with plans being made for the organization of the Theopian and Philonian Literary Societies at an early date. Advisors for each have been chosen. The Misses Henderson, Mueller, and Brose will lead the Philon, with Messrs. Quar-

strom, Murphy and Trueblood coaching the Theopians. They will hold the regular annual inter society meet in oratory and declamation.

HIGH HAS PROGRAM TO CLOSE SESSION

Programs will be given in both the Junior and Senior High schools this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock to conclude the schools session before the Christmas vacation. The programs will be public, everyone being invited to attend. The Junior High School students will meet in the Gymnasium, with the Senior High school entertainment in the High School Assembly room. Following are the numbers of the Junior High program arranged by the Junior faculty members: Assembly Singing, Story of Nativity, by six girls, Violin Quartette, Dialogue, "Merry Christmas" by Bob Skellenger and Willis McCauley, Song, "In a Lowly Manger."

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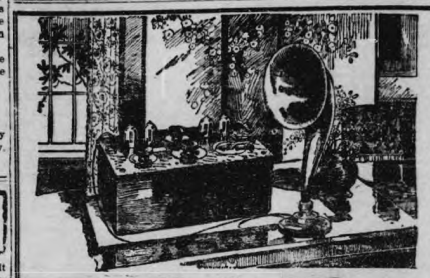
Piano Solo—Gertrude Kee. Play, "Who Trimmed the Christmas Tree."

Vocal Solo, Katherine Kinella. Pointnetta Drill, by Nelsa Grade. Violin Solo, Theodore Murray. Story, "Christmas in Other Lands" by Marcella LeClair. Dutch Dance, by several girls. Piano Solo, by Gertrude Riley. Assembly Singing. The Senior High School Program is a dark secret. It is in charge of the Boys club of the High school and they are making their preparations very secretly, but guarantee an interesting entertainment. Following the program, the students will exchange gifts.

School will resume session again on Monday, January 4, after the usual two weeks Christmas vacation.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our Gladstone friends, for the cordiality extended us during our recent bereavement, and especially those who remembered us with cards of sympathy. Mrs. William Shipman and family, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nelson left Wednesday night for Florida where they will spend the winter months. They will visit their son Ed, and his wife at Tampa.



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Fancy Grapes, per lb.	25c	Peanuts, per lb.	20c
Fancy Head Lettuce, per bunch	20c	Fancy Mixed Candies, per lb.	25c
Hot House Radishes, per bunch	14c	Stationery Suitable for gifts, prices from 25c to	2.00
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	35c	Fancy Imported China. A large stock to select from.	
Budded Walnuts, per lb.	50c	Sherbets	1.75
Almonds, per lb.	45c	6 in pkg. for Fancy Box Candy priced from	35c to 4.00

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Elof Hanson

ORIGINAL PLAY ON SUN. SCHOOL PROGRAM

Rev. H. W. Colenzo and W. S. Skellenger have turned playwrights and have their credit the authorship of a Christmas Play of three acts, which will be presented next Wednesday evening at the Alice Memorial church. The play will be the principal feature of the Sunday school program. The general public is cordially invited to attend the entertainment.

The play deals with Christmas spirit in the average home at the present time in comparison with the old-fashioned family of years ago. The modern home is portrayed in a very amusing way, that shows the difference in the expectation that precedes Christmas. The solo work in the production will be taken care of by Mrs. Ed. Foster, June and Fern Woodhall. The cast of characters follows:

ACT I
Russell Skellenger—Father.
Myrtle Dainard—Mother.
Fern Foster, James Colenzo, Agnes Mitchell, and Margaret LaPaver, Children.
Bell Ringer—Ruth Ward.

ACT II
Helen LaPaver—Mother.
Wallace Cameron—Father.
Jack Marble, Vivian Amundson, and Virginia Snyder, Children.
Clarence Tillman—Crippled child.
Margaret LaPaver—Orphan.
Irene Lehman, Mildred Cornell, Zora Hoover, Fern Woodhall, and Myrtle Upton, companions of Virginia Snyder.

ACT III
Freeman Emmon—Father.
Charlotte Marble—Mother.
Lucile VanHorn, David Holtby, Lucille Olson and June Snyder—children.
In addition to the play there will be songs and recitations by the kindergarten section. Selections will be given by the Orchestra led by Mrs. C. H. Teague, with Miss Viola Foster as accompanist.

SOCIETY CELEBRATED SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The Holy Name Society of the All Saints Catholic church celebrated the second anniversary of their organization Sunday.

The members received holy communion in a body at the Low Mass Sunday morning. A supper served in the evening in the church basement at six o'clock. Plates were laid for \$0. A group of ladies of the parish were in charge of the cooking, with the East End Sewing Club serving. The meal was served in three courses. Miss Marie Gravelly furnished music during the supper.

Rev. S. Maler, acting as toastmaster called upon several of the men for short talks. Therefore LaPaver and Elmer Vanderberg told a collection of funny stories, contributing to the mirth of the party, a short program of musical numbers and readings followed. Fr. Maler concluded the meeting with a talk on the work of the organization and its purpose.

It was a very successful affair and highly enjoyable.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON
Announcement was made this week of the change in the regular Library schedule to apply during the holidays.

The schedule has been modified to keep the Library open from 2:30 till five and the regular time from 7 till 8:30 in the evening each day, with the exception of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Day.

CHIROPRACTOR TAKES OVER LOCAL OFFICE

F. M. Leflar, D. C. has taken over the office of Dr. P. J. Meljon at the Community building and is ready to serve the public. Dr. Leflar came here from Asheville, North Carolina and is an experienced practitioner. He is a Palmer School graduate, and well able to handle his duties in a very efficient manner. He will be assisted by his wife who is a graduate nurse of the City Hospital of Jackson, Mich.

LOCALS DEFEAT WOMEN HEAVY WEIGHTS OF ESKY

The local lady's bowling team defeated the Heavy Weights of Escanaba in a match at the Gladstone alleys Sunday afternoon. 195 pins was the margin of victory. The Gladstone team was composed of Alice Cameron, Captain, Frances Heric, Lucy Murphy, Grace Corbett and Madeline Vanderberg. Their competitors were Laura Lawson, Elita Todd, Marie Penin, Johanna Beljan and Adrian Toussaint, Captain.

The game Sunday was a return match for the one played at Escanaba on Tuesday night of last week, when the home girls won by 208 pins.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ENJOYS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Junior League of the Alice Memorial Methodist church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church parlors Thursday evening following the close of the school session. The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion by the Misses Zora Hoover, Pearl Rothschild, Fern Foster and Margaret LaPaver. A program of several numbers was given, and social diversions enjoyed. Helen LaPaver, Myrtle Dainard, Mildred Cornell, Irene Lehman and Lois Hoover composed the committee in charge of the program and refreshments. It was a very enjoyable affair for the children.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT BUCKEYE SCHOOL

Christmas Programs were given at the Buckeye school Wednesday night in conjunction with the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of that section. The program opened at 7:30 o'clock, with the meeting of the parents following. The entertainments were given by children of the school. In one children of the Kindergarten, First and Second grades taking part, and in the other, children of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades. The programs were held on the First and Second floors of the Buckeye School building.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE
Mrs. Joseph Grawey, with her sister Mrs. Dewey Memler of Escanaba, left for Marinette Thursday to attend the funeral of her niece Corrina Allard, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allard of Marinette. The child passed away Wednesday following an illness with flu-pneumonia.

WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING

This weeks question: Do you think there is sufficient field for Goodfellow work in Gladstone?

CARL SCHENK—
Welfare work in Gladstone is well covered by the Child's Welfare Club, and while I believe there is still more to be done, and plenty of need for a Goodfellow Club, I believe the two should work in conjunction. It would be well for the Welfare Club to devote their energies to the necessities of life and the Goodfellow club to candy, nuts, toys as they are doing. However they should make some arrangement about the families they help. A thorough list should be compiled and both working in unison use this list, providing both necessities and Christmas cheer. To some extent, I know that the Child Welfare Club does take care of both phases of the giving providing them with what they need and the little things that bring Christmas cheer too. However, a Goodfellow club, if handled in conjunction with the club would relieve them of this part of the work, and enlist the aid of more people in relieving the unfortunate. I heartily commend the movement, and think it will be the means of bringing joy to many more children on Christmas.

GALE WESCOTT—

I think the Goodfellow Club is just what we need. There are lots of children who are provided with clothes and food, but when it comes to toys and Santa Claus stuff, they're lacking. It doesn't seem very much to us, and not a very serious matter, but it means so much to the child, that it is highly commendable in the newspaper of the city to undertake the problem of seeing that these little tots are given a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas. Necessities of life are well taken care of by the Child Welfare club. Their work is great, but there is still room for a Goodfellow club. I can see in no way how it infringes on their efforts. There is however the danger of their being duplicated in the work, but the needy families usually can stand aid from more than one source. Other organiza-

tions make a practice of giving at this season of the year, and they are apt to duplicate too.

HARRY ERICKSON—
There is plenty of field for more Welfare work in Gladstone. The Child's Welfare club takes care of a great many needy, and covers a large field than a Goodfellow club could expect to. With both organizations working the work would be more apt to reach the 100 per cent mark. As far as poverty is concerned in Gladstone I do not believe there are many cases, where families are destitute, but I believe there are plenty of situations where help is needed. A Goodfellow club wouldn't relieve much in itself, but it results in making a good work better. The spirit is just what we want to see and I heartily commend the movement. I believe that the general public feels the same about it.

LOG CABIN AT BANK GIVES CAMP EFFECT

The Log Cabin display at the Gladstone State Savings Bank is drawing many visitors. As one enters they are confronted with a typical winter camp. The first two windows have been enclosed with hemlock logs, with thick bark, with the windows of small panes of glass, opened for service. Cotton batting hangs from the roof of the cabin, and with small pieces protruding from the logs, and small flakes scattered round, presents the aspect of a recent heavy snow fall.

On one side of the cabin is a rough hewn bench, with a fox fur covering it, and a conon skin hung above. In the place where the cashier's desk formerly stood, is a small telephone stand, with a woods in the background. A deer head, peering through gives one the thought that the animal is breaking through the brush. Christmas trees, with bits of snow on the branches, adorn the lobby.

HIGH TEAM OPENS SEASON WITH GWINN

The Basketball season opens in earnest tonight when the Gwinn quiet comes here to battle with the locals. The recent tournament between the classes showed up the material, and since then regular practices has been held under the direction of Coach Kiel. The men are in fine shape for a victory tonight. The lineup follows:

Noreus, center; Kirchner and Filmore forwards; Walzgartner and Elmer Peterson, guards.
Williamson of Gwinn, will referee the game. The Gwinn team is a promising one. They defeated Escanaba last Friday on the Gwinn floor.

There will be a preliminary at 7:15 between the Freshmen and Cooks. The Gladstone-Gwinn match will be at 8:15.

WASA ORDER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The choosing of officers for the coming year was the principal business of the Wasa Order at their meeting held in the Wasa hall Wednesday night. Gunnar Wickman was elected president of the organization. Vice President, August Olson. Cashier, Hugo Berglund. Secretary, Mrs. Charles Erickson. Secretary, Mrs. August Johnson. Doortender, Mrs. A. Wickstrom. Ceremony Master, Walter Larson. Refreshments were served after the business session by the Misses Alice Nylund, and Signe Lindberg. Social diversions were enjoyed.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLEASSED

The annual Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of All Saints school last evening in the Parish hall won much applause from the audience in attendance. Over one hundred children took part, the training being handled by the Sisters of St. Joseph in the usual capable manner.

Mrs. V. E. Tillman who is very ill at her home on Minnesota avenue was reported to be a little better yesterday.

CITY TEAM LOST MUNISING GAME

The City Basketball Team met defeat at the hands of Munising in their first game of the season played at Munising Wednesday night. The score was 21-19. Merwin Ketcher was out of the lineup and the positions had to be shifted around.

A game has been scheduled with Manistique on their floor December 22, with a probably return game here on December 29. Percy Cameron is acting as manager of the team, with L. W. Gordon as coach.

WILL CELEBRATE WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

The Sacred Heart Court of Lady Foresters will hold a Christmas party in the Parish hall Monday night. The different committees have been preparing for the occasion this week, and have provided an entertaining evening for all. Mrs. Sherman Sword is chairman of the program committee assisted by Mesdames J. C. Titworth, and Elmer Vanderberg. Refreshments will be taken care of by Mesdames F. Meyer, chairman, Fred Moran, Peter Cannon, T. Doran, Frank Jackey, R. Beuschamp and E. Willis. The hall has been appropriately decorated, a Christmas tree with all the trimmings being the main feature. A program arranged and social diversions planned.

Royal Neighbors Meet

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held in the Eagle hall Friday night. Business matters were settled with social diversions following. Refreshments were served by Mesdames L. Tardif, Wm. VanHolste and Robert Mathison.

CALL FOR CALENDARS

Phil Hays announces that his annual calendar is at hand now and will be given to any adult who calls at his office at 906 Delta avenue. The calendars will not be given to children.

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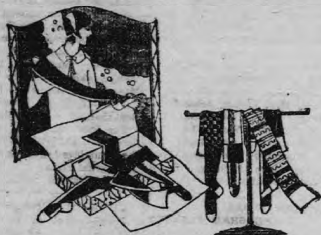
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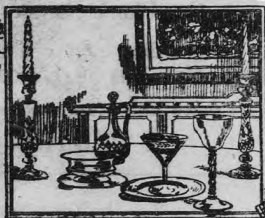
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Chicken Feed, per hundred	2.60	Codfish, 1 lb. boxes	30c
Tomatoes, No. 3 cans	17c	Salmon, 1 lb. cans	23c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans	12c		
Peas, per can	12c to 30c	Meat Specials	
Corn per can	15c to 25c	Steer Beef Ribs, per lb.	10c
Milk, tall cans	10c	Steer Beef Pot Roast, per lb.	16c
Milk, small cans	5c	Steer Beef Ribbed Roast per lb.	22c
Milk, tall cans, per case	4.85	Steer Round Steak, per lb.	23c
Milk, Eagle Brand, per can	20c	Steer Sirloin Steak, per lb.	28c
Beans, large cans	20c	Steer Porterhouse, Steak per lb.	32c
Beans, medium cans	9c	Steer Hamburger Steak, per lb.	18c
Campbell's Soup, per can	10c	Pork Shoulder, per lb.	22c
M. J. B. Coffee per lb.	58c	Pork Shanks, per lb.	18c
Tea, Good Drink 1 1/2 lb. pkg.	28c	Spare Ribs, per lb.	23c
Corn Flakes, per pkg.	10c	Salt Pork, per lb.	24c
Puffed Rice, per pkg.	19c	Mutton Leg Roast, per lb.	28c
Puffed Wheat, per pkg.	17c	Mutton Shoulder Roast per lb.	20c
Grapenuts, per pkg.	17c	Mutton Chops or Steak, per lb.	25c
All Bran, per pkg.	20c	Mutton Stew, per lb.	10c
Pea, per pkg.	12c	Bologna, Ring, per lb.	18c
Shredded Wheat per pkg.	12c	Frankfurts, per lb.	19c
Oatmeal, large package, quick or regular	22c	Bologna, large per lb.	20c
Pancake Flour, large	35c	Liver Sausage, per lb.	20c
Pancake Flour, small	14c	Pollab Sausage, per lb.	23c
Swans Down Cake Flour, pkg.	32c	Pork Sausage, per lb.	23c
Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, 3 pkgs for	25c	Potato Sausage per lb.	20c
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UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS

By MARIEN E. BRAGAN

IT WAS just a week before Christmas that the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly had no money, they had to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him."

"Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her husband, "people go generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that if R. P. said was true enough, but none would stoop to ask a favor of him. It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J. and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crumpled in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging bastards!" he exploded. He sat down to write a

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim: We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$2,500 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you. Your affectionate niece, "ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evanville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.

Last night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 29th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Of course, Uncle Jim," exclaimed Mrs. J. J. when she opened the door. "Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "It was only teasing you when I sent that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you." (to the Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Card That Ended His Loneliness

FOR several years circumstances had made James Wingall move from town to town so that he seemed to lose almost the entire connection with his past. He was so occupied with trade he did not note the passing years, nor realize that almost all his schoolmates now were married and he a bachelor of thirty-five.

One Christmas Eve, however, when he returned to an empty hotel room, it was with feelings that in spite of his business success, something vital was lacking in his life. Perhaps that was why he disliked Christmas so. When business ceased, nothing else remained. In the solitude of his room, he opened the few Christmas cards which still sought him out. Every one he scanned he tossed aside, except one from the first girl he had ever kissed. He held it tenderly and read it many a time. "You faithful dear," he murmured, and going to the telephone, inquired when he could catch a train. He had decided to go home and see his friends again, and find a partner, if he could, to make life really a success.—H. Lucius Cook. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

White Christmas Trees

To prepare white Christmas trees take branches of evergreen of desired size and dip in thick starch to which a small box of borax has been added and while trees are still damp sprinkle each with artificial snow. The trees when dry may be placed in pots or baskets and the top of earth covered with moss. A larger tree may be made to glitter with artificial snow by sprinkling it on while the branches are moistened with glue. Tufts of cotton and glass icicles may be used for trimming.

For Golfing Friend

For one's golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist strap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of his opponent, and the number of holes played.

Test

"He has proposed, but does he really love me?" "Wait and see what he sends you for Christmas, girlie. Then give him your answer."

Christmas Eve Bread

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Eve will never become moldy.

Grandmother Compares Present With Long Ago

JENNY and her great-grandmother were having a little chat while they waited for the announcement from the maid that Christmas dinner was ready. Grandmother Smith had been born and reared in the South. She was spending the holidays with her daughter in the North. Grandmother was in her early nineties, but a remarkable woman for her age. Tall, erect, spry, she would never grow old mentally for she was too progressive in her thinking.

"Jenny, as I looked around the house just now, I couldn't help but realize what a difference a generation or two has made. I thought I was the loveliest, I couldn't keep from comparing this day and home with a Christmas Day and home I knew long ago. You know, Jenny, Andrew and I were married on one Christmas, years ago. Andrew built a little cabin on a plot of ground he owned. It was perched up on a hill. I thought it was the loveliest, most beautiful cabin ever built in the whole world. And it was. It was the last word in cozy home architecture of the times. Inside it was a first floor and a few pieces of hickory furniture which Andrew had made. I wore all the linens and other cloth which we used. We were so happy. We had a big home wedding. One of my wedding presents was a tin cup. That cup was a prized possession, much talked about and envied by my neighbors. Sometimes I wonder, we lived so simply—and happily—and now how complete are—"

The dinner gong boomed forth a welcome sound. The family gathered and with joyful chattering hurried in to the festively arranged Christmas dinner table.—Eleanor E. King. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

LETTER GOT THERE

SHE didn't have Santa Claus' address, but she knew that Aunt Mary must have it, so she wrote the following letter to him and sent it in care of "Aunt Mary, New York," having first read it to her mother:


"Dear Santa Claus: I hope you are well. Are you? Won't you have to come this year to my airplane, or your automobile? Here is my list: "Two teddy bears in dresses. A doll's writing desk. A doll not a girl doll. A doll's house (it is in the corner bookshop that is kept by Miss Shackleton). One bear brown and the other white. I think that is all. Your loving friend."

The letter must have arrived for the presents did.—C. G. Hazard.

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ters note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.

"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he asked.

"Oh, it's much worse than that. Jack, the poor old man—read this. Isn't it too bad, after all he's had?"

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

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The schedule follows:
 Sept. 18, Newberry there.
 Sept. 25, Manistigue here.
 Oct. 2, Escanaba here.
 Oct. 16, Ishpeming here.
 Oct. 23, Marquette there.
 Oct. 30, Norway here.
 Nov. 6, Open date.
 Nov. 11, St. Joe's of Escanaba there.

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Name	No. Games	Average
W. Vanderweghe	6	189
H. Bergland	6	186
Frank Jackey	3	184
C. Skoog	3	184
C. Chaffield	3	184
H. Cowell	6	184
F. L. Kobliaka	6	180
J. Ironside	5	175
G. M. Nyland	6	171
W. Renard	3	170
E. C. Olson	3	170
Kirk Swan	3	170
Ray Manning	6	167
J. Rayale	3	167
J. P. Richardson	3	156
Ollie Nelson	3	156
Emil Rothehlids	6	155
Harry Olive	6	154
G. R. Empson	3	154
J. O. Staples	6	153
Carl Major	6	152
Walter Larson	6	151
Theo. VanGysel	6	150
J. A. Sturgeon	6	153
Jon. Gilmund	3	153
G. Wescott	6	157
W. S. Skellenger	3	156
Wm. Miller	6	155
Matt Kohnik	6	155
Wm. Maki	3	155
Eberhart Peterson	3	155
R. Herle	3	154
Merwin Kircher	6	154
L. W. Kircher	6	154
Floyd Dabney	3	152
Henry Beach	6	151
E. Blodgett	6	151
E. Kell	3	151
M. J. Maroon	6	150
J. T. Jones	6	149
A. C. Peterson	6	147
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ROCK NEWS
LILLIAN LARSON
 Correspondent

A large crowd attended the vaudeville show, the "Kleptomaniac" presented at the high school Wednesday evening Dec. 9. The play was exceptionally good and the other numbers kept the audience in an uproar. A large sum was netted which is to go toward the new motion picture machine. The cast, the faculty and others who participated in the program were entertained at a chicken dinner Tuesday evening Dec. 15, at the high school.

Misses Beatrice Mannie and Ina Blake spent Wednesday in Escanaba. Walter Hews of Escanaba was a Rock business caller Wednesday. F. H. Thompson of Eau Claire, Wis. was among the Rock visitors Wednesday. Ed. Johnson motored to Escanaba on business Friday. C. L. Tordure of Gladstone transacted business here Wednesday. One of the most exciting basketball games of the season was that played at Larson Bros. hall Friday evening when the Rock high school team trimmed St. Joe reserves by a score of 42. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharkey and Owen Curran of Lathrop were Rock callers Wednesday. Miss Lena Robbins of Escanaba was the guest of friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larson spent Sunday with relatives in Escanaba. James Gagnon of Escanaba was a

Rock visitor Wednesday. A Community Christmas tree has been placed in front of the high school and will be spiltly decorated with electric lights for the coming holidays. John Frechette of Dark River is spending a few weeks with friends here. Mrs. Otto Brukhardt was in Escanaba on business Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Bina Davis is on the sick list this week. Miss Isabel McMillan will arrive next week from Ypsilanti to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan. Mrs. S. A. Dunsmore and daughter Mary Isabel left Monday for Ishpeming to spend two months as the guests of friends and relatives. Miss Alice Stearns has resigned her position at the Marble Card Plant.



MERRY CHRISTMAS! Maybe Santa Claus will forget to bring new footwear. In that case bring in the "old reliables" and let us repair them. Our careful workmanship, highest grade material will make them as good as new.

Insoles	25c	Rubbers for Boots	2.65
Shoe Laces	5c-10c	Boots, 12 inch	5.25
Shoe Polish	15c	Boots, 16 inch	5.50

John Wahowiak
 ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP
 Corner 9th & Minn.

Every Department is a Gift Shop
 A stroll through this store and your Christmas worries are over

Santa Claus

HERE EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Meet the jolly old fellow in our Toyland—Upper Michigan's largest showing of playthings—Greater in size and variety than ever before—a treat for older people as well as youngsters. Don't miss seeing this great fairyland. You'll marvel at the dazzling array of beautiful, amusing and educational gift things.



Santa Claus WILL GIVE AWAY A BIG JUVENILE Automobile

Christmas Eve. at 9:30
 Santa will give out free tickets, having a voice in naming the winner of this car. Tickets will be given to all children accompanied by their parents—on each and every appearance at the store until Christmas Eve. **THE MORE YOU COME THE MORE TICKETS YOU GET.**
 —Basement—

The Store Shopper

A New Service for Busy Christmas Shoppers
 Suggestions and purchases will be made for those out-of-town customers who are unable to come to the store during the Christmas season or for others, who by reason of illness or work, cannot do their shopping at this time, will find the Store Shopper a great convenience. Just write or phone The Store Shopper, in care of The Boston Store and she will give you prompt attention.



Basement
 Upper Michigan's **Greatest Toyland**
READY TO MAKE YOUNGSTERS HAPPY!
 Everything in the way of toys, waiting to fill a Christmas stocking or hang from the Christmas tree when the glorious day itself arrives. Toys of every description are here in complete assortments, for children of every age and every taste, any one of which will make a most welcome gift. Every price is moderate, too. Come early with the children, and look them over—in the morning if you can, thereby avoiding the afternoon crowds.

The Boston Store Installs a Rest Room

We have fitted up a large rest room on our second floor.
 For resting, lounging and a place to meet your friends.
 We also have a competent attendant to care for young children, thereby enabling mothers to shop unhindered.



Shop Early

It is Easier Now Than Later.
 Only 6 Shopping Days Left
 Before Christmas.

Personals

Christmas vacation with her parents. . . .
 Mrs. Gust Anderson who is ill at her home on Dakota avenue, is improving. . . .
 J. A. Stewart returned last week from Milwaukee where he has been receiving medical treatment. . . .
 Donald Deaton will arrive next week from Palmdale to spend the holidays at the C. Westrope home. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green are expected from their home at Niagara the forepart of the week to spend Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. LaCasse. . . .
 Russel and Roy LaCasse of Rhineclander will arrive next week to spend the holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. LaCasse. . . .
 Miss Jane Kennedy of Escanaba is the guest of Miss Ruth Norega over the week end. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davis have left for Bellevue, Ohio to spend the winter as the guests of relatives. . . .
 Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Colenzo and son, Jim, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at the Sault. . . .
 George Empeon comes today from Appleton, Wis., where he is a student at Lawrence College to spend the Christmas vacation visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Empeon. . . .
 P. J. Murphy will spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents at Calumet. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Magoon and family will leave the forepart of the week for Beaver Dam to spend Christmas as the guests of relatives. . . .
 Mrs. C. Brown is visiting with her mother at Sarina, Ont. . . .
 Miss Grace Smith comes tomorrow from Big Rapids, where she is a student at Ferris Institute to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith. . . .
 Miss Mueller of the High School faculty will leave Friday for her home at Milwaukee to spend the day to Isabella after spending the week end with her parents. . . .
 Clifford Goodman will arrive from Wabash College at Crawfordville, Ind. the first part of next week to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Goodman. . . .
 Miss Blanche Berry will arrive the latter part of the week from Appleton, Wis., where she is a student at Lawrence College to spend the holidays at the home of her parents. . . .
 The Misses Rose Snowart, Augusta Reubens, Rose VanDamme, Mesdames LaPalin, and Mary Jadin have been absent from their duties at the Marble Card Plant this week. . . .
 Miss Jessie Brown will arrive the latter part of the week from Ypsilanti to spend her Christmas vacation visiting at the home of her parents. . . .
 Walter Erickson, Swan and Olaf Widar hunted Sunday north of Rapid River. Their catch amounted to four rabbits. . . .
 Donald Campbell will arrive Sunday from Alma, Mich. where he is a student at Alma college to spend the holidays with his parents and friends. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice of Atlanta, Michigan will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks. . . .
 Miss Mabel Hite will arrive the latter part of next week from Detroit where she is employed, to spend Christmas with her parents. . . .
 Kenneth Campbell comes Sunday from Holland, Michigan, where he is attending Hope College to visit with his parents during the Christmas vacation. . . .
 Clyde Alwarden of Iron Mountain was the guest of Miss Mary LanCrete over the week end. . . .
 Mrs. G. VonTell, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. . . .
 Fred Aslett arrived Wednesday from Kalamazoo to spend the holidays with his parents. . . .
 The Misses Rose Louis, Rose VanDamme, Beatrice Piottte and Rose Snowart, with Albin O'Donnell, Harvey Jendren, Tom O'Leary, Charles Jendren of Escanaba and George Pada enjoyed a party at Woodlawn Sunday. . . .
 Mr. William Blake returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago. . . .
 Mrs. Walter Cummings has arrived from her home at South Bend, Ind., called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ewald at her home on Wisconsin avenue. . . .
 Miss Antoinette LaPine will arrive the latter part of the week from Ypsilanti to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents. . . .
 Miss Mae Green has been absent from her duties at the Western Union Office this week due to illness. Mrs. F. J. Bink of Escanaba has substituted. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson motored to Ford River Sunday to spend the day at their farm there. . . .
 Eli Eaton is spending the week at Watermead and Wakefield transacting business. . . .
 Henry Gardner of Manistique visited with relatives and friends here Monday. . . .
 Dr. P. J. Mellon and Miss Gertrude Carlson, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Boelke of Escanaba Sunday. . . .
 Earl Girard of Iron Mountain is a guest at the Joseph Raiche home. . . .
 Gale Haer arrived Tuesday from Kenosha where he is employed to spend the holidays visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Haer. . . .
 Miss Margaret LaPine came Monday from Henrietta, Texas to spend Christmas vacation at her home here. . . .
 Miss Louise Clark will arrive tomorrow from Ann Arbor where she is a student at the University of Michigan to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark. . . .
 Mrs. Edwin Johnson and daughter, Dorothy of Perkins were business callers here Monday. . . .
 Mrs. Axel Frank returned Sunday from St. Francis hospital where she has been confined. Her condition is much improved. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Moore and family have moved into the Reynolds home at 1465 Wisconsin, the latter having moved to the rooms above the Tourist Cafe. . . .
 Mrs. L. Clapp, who reported to be on the road to recovery at the Lindlahr's sanatorium at Elmhurst, Ill., where she is confined, she expects to be home in about six weeks. . . .
 Mrs. F. Trayer will return today from Laing's hospital of Escanaba where she has been very ill. . . .
 Luther LaComb returned to his home in this city Wednesday following an operation at the St. Francis hospital, Escanaba. . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cameron spent the week end with relatives at Iron Mountain. . . .
 Mrs. Howard Nebel and daughter, Patricia were Escanaba visitors Friday afternoon. . . .
 Patricia McLaughlin of Escanaba spent Thursday and Friday at the Dominick Stock home. . . .
 Mrs. George Sesun and Mrs. Robertson were Escanaba callers Friday. . . .

HUDSON AND ESSEX DEALERS OPEN AGENCY

Messrs Ambeus and Britz have announced that they will make Lamborg Brothers garage at the corner of Ninth and Superior street their headquarters for the sale of Hudson and Essex cars. They were formerly located at Rock with Gladstone as a branch, and have been selling from the Mattson-Kjellander garage since the forepart of September. . . .
 At Rock, they established a garage and service station. . . .
 They have exclusive rights in their line in Gladstone, and expect to develop a large business, with the expectation of either building or renting adequate facilities the fore part of the coming year. . . .

Specials for Christmas

DRASTIC PRICE CUTS

Everything in the store is cut down to base level to move our large stock.

SAVE MONEY

LOOK OVER THESE BARGAINS

GROCERY VALUES FOR \$1.00

Domino Cane Sugar, 2 lb. boxes, reg. 35c	1.00	Sauer Kraut, reg. 20c seller, now 7 cans for	1.00
Del Monte Asparagus, regular 30c can, now 4 cans for	1.00	Oatmeal, Armour's reg. 15c seller, now 8 pkgs for	1.00
Pineapple, sliced, reg. 45c now 3 cans for	1.00	Matches, box of 6 pkgs for	25c
Pears, regular 40c can now 4 cans for	1.00	Oilives, regular 35c seller now 4 bottles for	1.00
Loganberries, regular 40c can, now 3 cans for	1.00	Pickles, sweet and sour, regular 25c seller now 5 jars for	1.00
Peaches, Libby's regular 45c, now 5 cans for	1.00	Catsup, regular 35c seller, now 4 bottles for	1.00
Peaches, Cotton Brand, regular 25c, now 5 cans for	1.00	Chili Sauce, regular 45c seller, now 3 for	1.00
Peaches, Sliced, Del Monte reg. 45c now 3 cans for	1.00	Salad Dressing, Lighthouse Brand, reg 35c seller, now 4 for	1.00
Apricots, 45c seller, now 3 cans for	1.00	Sweet Potatoes, 25c seller, 5 cans for	1.00
Cherries, DelMonte, regular 45c seller now 3 cans for	1.00	Beets, reg. 25c seller, 5 cans for	1.00
Strawberries, reg. 35c seller, now 4 cans for	1.00	Onions, Spanish, 2 lbs for	25c
Fruit Salad, reg. 40c can now 3 cans for	1.00	Tomatoes, 25c seller, now 6 cans for	1.00
Mustard, French's, reg. 15c now 8 jars for	1.00	Tomatoes, small cans, 15c seller, now 5 cans for	1.00
Chili, Con Carne, VanCamps, reg. 15c seller now 3 cans for	1.00	Spinach, Del Monte Brand, reg. 40c seller, now 4 cans for	1.00
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, reg 13c seller 10 pkgs for	1.00	Salmon, red, reg. 45c seller, now 3 cans for	1.00
Oil Sardines, Prefet, reg. 25c seller, now 5 for	1.00	Calumet Baking Powder, reg. 35c seller, now 4 cans for	1.00
Peas, reg. 15c sellers, now 8 cans for	1.00		
Pork and Beans, Van Camps, reg. 15c now 8 cans for	1.00		
Syrup, Golden Maple, reg. 15c now 8 cans for	1.00		

FRUIT AND GREEN STUFF MONEY SAVERS

Hot House Cucumbers each	25c
Radishes, per bunch	15c
Hot House Tomatoes, per lb	55c
Endive per lb	25c
Celery, per bunch	15c
Head Lettuce, per lb	25c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
Garlic, per lb	25c
Cauliflower, per head	40c
Green Onions, per bunch	15c
Asparagus, per bunch	35c
Lemons, per dozen	40c
Apples, 2 lbs for	25c
Coconuts, 2 for	25c
Strawberries, per qt.	90c
Bananas, 2 lbs for	25c
Oranges, per doz.	30c
California Grapes, per lb	25c
FRESH EGGS, per doz.	50c

Candy Offers

Christmas Candy, per lb	20c
Boxes Chocolates, 1 lb size	40c and \$1.00
Jars Flibber candy, regular \$1.50 seller now	\$1.00
3 lb jars, regular \$2.25, now	\$1.50
Chocolate Covered Peanuts, Stars and Carmels, reg. 60c per lb, now 3 lbs for	\$1.00
Cherry Chocolates, reg 85c per box, now 2 boxes 1.00	
All 10c bars now 3 for	25c
Gum, 8 pkgs for	25c
All 5c bars, now 6 for	25c
Life Savers, 6 pkgs for	25c
ICE CREAM—Cherry, Vanilla, Chocolate, Tutti Fruits, per qt.	40c

NUTS

Mixed varieties, per lb	27c
English Walnuts, per lb	45c
Pecans, per lb	35c
Chestnuts, per lb	25c
COOKIES, All 40c sellers going at 3 lbs for	\$1.00

Last Minute Tips for Late Shoppers

Nothing finer than a pair of

Comfy Slippers

Dad or Brother
A happy solution of your gift troubles

Men's Dark Oxford and Paisley Socks, Padded Sole, Spring heel, Carved Velvet Collar
Price \$2.10



Men's Paisley Leather Sole. Rubber Heel, Tailor Made. Everett, Price \$1.90



Golden Brown. All Leather Everett, Hand turned Sole, Rubber heel, price \$3.00

Come in and look over our assortment of Comfy Slippers. These are only a few of the many styles we carry in stock. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

GRANBERG SHOE SHOP
308 DELTA AVE. PHONE 108



Gladstone Fruit Store
PHONE 331 CHRIS SPIRO 801 DELTA

LOCAL CONTRIBUTION ON BOOK OF MICHIGAN

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time three, the construction of an iron furnace and chemical plant by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. At a later date the new well known Marble Arms & Mfg Co plant was established for the production of sporting goods. Northwestern Co-operative & Lumber Co. largest present industry first came as a small stove and hoop mill. Later it expanded into a lumber, shingle, flooring and veneer plant.

Some of the founders of the city of Gladstone were Englishmen, who named the place after the noted English statesman, William E. Gladstone.

NOTABLE STREETS

Gladstone besides having the distinction of being the namesake of the famous English statesman, is well known for its excellent streets and its beautiful drive along the shores of Little Bay DeNoc on Michigan State Trunk Lines M-12 and M-13. On leaving Gladstone to the South, one has the unique privilege of choosing one of four means of transportation, steam electric, automobile, or water. All four of which, well established routes, paralleled between Gladstone and Escanaba.

INDUSTRIES

Located in the city are: the Marble Arms Mfg Co. which manufactures guns, gun sights, hunting knives, hunting axes, and other sporting equipment, distributed all over the world; the Marble Card Electric Co., specializing in the manufacture of electric motors; the Northwestern Co-operative & Lumber Co., large scale manufacturers of hardwood flooring, building lumber, and veneer. Outside the city in its close vicinity, are the plants of the Escanaba Paper Co., the Delta Chemical Co., Michigan Tanning & Extract Co., and Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co.

PRINCIPAL TRUNK LINE

M-12 and M-13, joined, enter the city along the west shore of Little Bay DeNoc and proceed northwesterly through a beautiful park and residence section, thence through the business and industrial sections of the city to

the north. Delta Avenue, the principal thoroughfare, crosses the Trunk Lines M-12 and M-13, with fourth avenue on the north side of the city, and leads to Neegaunee.

NOTABLE CITIZENS

Webster L. Marble, one of the oldest residents of the city of Gladstone, is the founder and president of the well known Marble Arms & Mfg Co. Mr. Marble has always been very active in civic matters and welfare work for the city as well as along commercial lines.

Mayor I. N. Bushong brought to this city the Buckeye Stave Mill, later consolidated into the Northwestern Co-operative & Lumber Co. Mr. Bushong is a man of large financial interests extending through this company and in other states. The latter part of Mayor Bushong's life has been devoted to a large extent to religious and civic activities. Besides giving much of his time and energy to Gladstone's new city government, the commission form, he has been responsible for the construction and maintenance of a large and well equipped community building for the city.

SCENERY

Gladstone, situated on the beautiful shore of Little Bay DeNoc, is within easy radius of the virgin hardwood country to the north, famous trout streams and larger rivers flowing southward into Lake Michigan and to the scenic points of interest, Garden, Fayette and Fairport, an excellent further natural beauty. Trout and bass fishing, small game and deer hunting are very accessible from the near-by large forests that surround it.

STORIES LEGENDS ETC

"Ma" Roberts of the North Seventy-five years ago-long before Gladstone was thought of there lived at the mouth of the Whitefish River, near here, a wonderful woman, whose name was Mrs. Roberts. She was a woman who was only satisfied when living in the outskirts of civilization and this country was in those days the Far North.

"Ma" Roberts as she was called, was noted for many daring exploits and feats of strength. At the time we mention, she had a boy, Alec, seven years old, who one day while playing near the saw mill, had his leg broken when a mill man threw a slab out of

the mill. As there was no doctor nearer than Green Bay-one hundred miles away, "Ma" Roberts undertook to take her boy there in a canoe. Making a bed in her birch bark canoe for the little lad and gathering a few provisions she started on the long journey. The woman paddled day and night without stopping to sleep. The boy suffered greatly and gangrene set in. Mother-love gave the woman strength and nerve and the little canoe, constantly surged forward through the unending miles of water. Sometimes she had to buck a head wind and made little progress for hours.

At last "Ma" Roberts completed her journey, only to find that her boy must lose his leg. Alec's leg had to be amputated so close to his hip that he could never wear even a peg leg. But by the time he had grown to manhood, he had become very expert in the use of his crutches and was noted as the best deer hunter in the country. Alec was a duffer. One night he was playing a dance given in honor of his mother on her eightieth birthday "Ma" Roberts danced as well and was as lively as the others.

During the evening a big powerful woodsman started to make trouble. Alec censured him. The bully made a dive for Alec, who turned his back to wall, balanced himself on his crutches and as the mus closed in on him, Alec swung out his foot, caught the man on the lower jaw with the toe of his boot and knocked him flat on his back. The woodsman was through fighting for that evening.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Gladstone's educational system consists of the public school, grades, and high school, with an average enrollment of about eleven hundred, and a Catholic parochial school with an enrollment of over four hundred. The public schools in four ward buildings, the first, central, buckeye and fourth wards. The central kindergarten employs a building all its own, located in the same block with the high school buildings. The high school consists of two buildings, the junior high school, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, and the senior high school, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, joined through the gymnasium. The former building, a modern, fire proof, brick structure, was erected in 1921-22. The old high school, also brick, was constructed in 1907.

Gladstone High School is a member of the North Central Association, and is on the three-year, University of Michigan approved list.

The high school operates on the seventy-minute, five-period day of each period, 35 minutes, is devoted to supervised study. The first half of the day is devoted to recitation, and the second half, 35 minutes, to the study of the next day's assignment in the same room, and in charge of the teacher conducting the recitation. Three fifths in the afternoon. In the plan, no general study halls are used or needed, although an auditorium is much in use for periodical assemblies.

The school library, located in the new building, has a usable list of 6,000 volumes, with a full-time librarian. The library also caters to the public and is kept open in the evening. The parochial school, first to eight grades inclusive, is housed in a large frame structure adjacent to All Saints Church.

Gladstone schools, inclusive of the parochial, has a full-time nurse, who devotes her entire time to the physical welfare of the children. The city has also a welfare nurse whose purpose is to do pre-school educational work in child welfare activities.

TRUNK LINES

Gladstone is served by M-15, or Sheridan Road, and M-12, known as Roosevelt High way. Sheridan Road or M-15 runs from Chicago north touching points along the western shores of Lake Michigan, through Gladstone, to Houghton, Michigan. M-15 starts at Sault Ste. Marie and runs to St. Ignace, then generally west, skirting the north and western shores of Lake Michigan through Gladstone to Escanaba, and thence generally west to Watermeet. M-15 originates in Gladstone and runs northerly to Neegaunee. A County road runs westerly and northerly from Gladstone, crossing the Escanaba River and up along the westerly side of the Escanaba River to Channing.

HOTELS

Delta Hotel, Tenth Street and Delta Avenue, price \$2.00 and up per day. Commercial Hotel, Sixth and Delta Avenue, price \$1.50 and up per day. Depot Hotel, Railway Avenue and Delta Avenue, \$1.50 per day and up. R. R. CONNECTIONS Gladstone has east and west transportation direct on the Soo Line con-

nection with Minneapolis and points west; south with Milwaukee and Chicago; north, Duluth and Superior; easterly with Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace and from thence to Grand Rapids, Detroit and other Lower Michigan Cities; and with the Ann Arbor ferries at Manistique south on the Ann Arbor.

An interurban runs between Gladstone and Escanaba from which transportation is available by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway to Milwaukee, Chicago and points south and to Marquette, Ishpeming and Neegaunee to the north and from thence westerly to Duluth and Superior.

A bus line runs from Gladstone through Manistique to Newberry, leaving Gladstone for Newberry at one o'clock P. M.

Interurban service between Escanaba and Gladstone is hourly, a distance of eight or nine miles, rate thirty cents.

The Soo Line has large merchandise and coal docks here and a large grain elevator, owned by the Cargill Grain Co. at Minneapolis. Being a division point on the Soo Line, the round house and car shops are located here. Gladstone is able to furnish excellent service for freight shipments into and out of the city and for its local factories.

AMUSEMENT CENTERS

The spacious Community Theatre runs a first class line of pictures at popular prices. The Lyric Theatre is also a moving picture theatre, at popular prices.

The Community Building containing the Community Theatre has a gymnasium, billiard and bowling alleys, auditorium and club rooms making it an amusement center of the city.

LITERATURE

The forests, streams, lake shores in the country surrounding Gladstone were the scenes of Longfellow's famous "Hiawatha." The "rushing Escanaba" is crossed between Gladstone and Escanaba.

DINNER PROGRAM IN HONOR OF H. S. FOOTBALL SQUAD

(Continued from Page One) letter was. When called upon to speak, Earl thanked his teammates for the honor they had accorded him

and voiced his willingness to do everything he could to make next year's team worthy of the one that had preceded it. Trustmaster, Emppson praised the new captain for having exhibited the fine qualities that make for leadership. "Your team mates show by their vote, their confidence of your ability to lead," he declared. He also paid his compliments to Harry Haglund, 1925 captain, saying that, "Despite a physical handicap, Haglund fought on until he gained a high place in the esteem of those who had watched his play. He prophesied that should Haglund persevere in exhibiting the true qualities already disclosed he would be pre-eminent in the field he might choose as his life work."

Captain Haglund was next called upon, extending his thanks to the Rotary club for entertaining the team. His call for "15 Raas for the club" was responded to heartily.

The players were called upon and each responded with a few remarks. R. J. Riley, president of the club, declared the program complete, with an admonition to the boys that they remember always in their life their mothers' tender care, saying that if they will do this they would not so very far wrong.

In addition to the speakers, groups engaged in songs lead by Floyd Marble, also a member of the boys' work committee.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Tax roll for the year 1925, has been delivered to me and that the Taxes for year 1925, are due and payable at the Office in the City Hall, and may be paid at any time from the 10th day of December 1925, to the 10th day of January 1926, without any charge for collection, but after the 10th day of January 1926, a collection fee of four per cent shall be charged and collected upon all bills remaining unpaid after the 11th day of January 1926. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and from one o'clock p. m. to five p. m. The City Clerk's office will be open Saturday afternoon January 9th, 1926. OTTO HABERMAN, City Treasurer. \$7.31. Adv. (Dec. 18-25, 1925-Jan. 8, 1926)

Under the Gift Tree

What will you give? Here are only a few suggestions from our Hundreds of Gifts that are now on display for the Christmas Shopper.

Give Her a Purse

From our fine selection of leather, leatherette and beaded stock.

\$1.45 to \$6.95

Handkerchiefs

Always a pretty gift and especially this year when we have such a large variety of colors and patterns. Come singly or in fancy boxes

5c, 10c 19c 25c to 1.45 each

Hosiery—(Silk)

The gift that is ever growing in popularity. Dozens of shades. For Christmas.

1.00, 1.15, 1.35, 1.85 to 2.75

Gifts of Lingerie

Delight Feminine Hearts

Silk Gowns, lace trimmed	\$2.95
Silk Stepiers	\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45
Silk Bloomers	\$1.95
Silk Vests	\$1.25

Beautifully trimmed and in many pretty colors.

GIVE SLIPPERS

They're the Best Choice for all Christmas Giving

For all the family, for all your friends, for any price selection you cannot beat a gift of comfortable slippers.

Women's fancy felts and leathers . . . 98c to 3.65
Men's felts and leathers 1.45 to 3.95 Children's 89c to 1.95

SHIRTS

What every man likes to receive—We have a varied selection of silks and broadcloths in all the new colors and patterns for Christmas

Broadcloth \$2.45 to \$4.45
Silks . . . \$4.95 to \$8.95

GLOVES

Will Solve the Gift Problem

Beautiful fur lined kid gloves. Silk lined and Chamoisette in light and dark colors.

Ideal Gifts

2.45—5.95

MEN'S Neckwear

When you can select from hundreds of different neckties. You are assured of finding what you want for Him.

95c to \$2.00

Open Evenings **HENRY ROSENBLUM** Open Evenings

Gladstone, Michigan