

CITY CLUB STARTS 1928 WITH LUNcheon BOOSTER MEETING

JAS. T. JONES TALKS ON "SERVICES WITHOUT HEADLINES" AS OBJECT

1928 PROGRAM ARRANGED

The Gladstone City club opened the new year with an enthusiastic meeting held Wednesday night at the Fisher hotel...

MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1928 WERE SIGNED UP BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP

Memberships for 1928 were signed up by an enthusiastic group of committees and the response to their work gives every reason to expect very successful year for the club.

STEPHENSON PRESIDES IN ABSENCE FROM THE CITY

In the absence from the city of H. J. Stephenson, president of the club, Jacobus Stephenson, secretary, presided at the business meeting...

HOPE FOR INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION, NOT TO BE PLACED WITH TONGUES WITHIN AND OUT

Hope for industrial expansion, not to be placed with tongues within and out outside of the city because of the great competition existing today...

SECRETARY OUTLINES PLAN

Following Mr. Jones inspiring talk, A. T. Schiberg, secretary of the club, outlined plans for the club's activities for the coming year...

ROAST PIG BANQUET FOR FIRE CREW

Roast pig and everything good to go with it on the menu for the firemen at their annual banquet to be served Thursday evening, Jan. 12th, at the Eagle Hall.

REV. T. HOFFMAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. Theophilus Hoffman, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, leaves Monday for Menominee to attend the Lake Superior Pastoral Conference of the Wisconsin Synod.

AD RESULTS WERE ALMOST TOO QUICK

Phil LaBelle summed into the Delta Reporter once: "Here's a pair of glasses that the show can give if you can find him with your eye."

Rev. F. W. Calton, sitting on the editor's desk, spoke up to say that there were his wife, family, a niece, the editor took it out of his pocket and thanked Mr. LaBelle for bringing him in for identification.

But it happened that the glasses did belong to Jimmy Calton. He'd put them on his way to the music lesson. They were returned to him shortly forward by the father.

This ought to be a record of quick response to advertisement.

LAW SAKETT IS UNIQUE FIGURE

WOMAN POET COMING HERE TODAY HAS NATIONWIDE REPUTATION

For the editors of a great national magazine character, Law Sakett, who comes here Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1928, is a unique literary figure of this country. Sakett is at once a poet, a writer, and an eminent personality that has a national reputation.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SHORT SESSION

ALEX HAKKI GIVEN PRISON TERM FOR MANSLAUGHTER

The January term of Circuit Court which opened on Tuesday will be a short one. Jurors were dismissed the opening day when it developed that there would be no jury trials. Most of the criminal cases on the calendar were dismissed by the defendant's pleading guilty and a number of law cases were continued until the next term of court by mutual consent.

SOUTHERN CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Business meeting of the Southern Church was held on Monday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The following were elected to serve during the year 1928.

AT BUREAU MEETING

Paul Johnson will leave Thursday morning for Marquette to attend the district conference of the Upper Peninsula Deacons' Bureau. Mr. Johnson has been in charge of the bureau since it was organized several years ago. He has always taken a great deal of interest in the work of the bureau.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MET

A meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday night at the office of Supt. A. R. Watson. The business session was held at 7:30 p.m.

"Running Full Blast"



PIANIST, TENOR IN MUSIC PROGRAM

Earl Wetteland and James J. Moon entertain club here Tuesday

Earl Wetteland of Chicago, noted pianist whose recitals have been broadcast from Chicago radio stations presented some fine numbers following the monthly luncheon of the Gladstone Rotary Club at the Rialto club rooms Tuesday.

WHOOZIT?

You don't have to be an old timer to recognize this week's cut of a man who is still active in county affairs. The nautische may cause some doubt but most folks will know WHOOZIT.

Last week's cut baffled all. We're still asking WHOOZIT and even such old timers as Jackson Stephenson and P. J. Linnell were puzzled. The cut will have to be explained with the unidentified if we do not find out mighty soon, so if you know who it, tell us WHOOZIT?

KEELMEN READY FOR ESCANABA

Both teams have won two games, close contest expected

The big basketball game of the season comes tonight, Friday when the Keelmen will go to Escanaba to meet that High School's men. Rivalry between the teams in all athletics has always been intense, but Gladstone has managed to maintain the edge in basketball and after a week of diligent practice are hoping to keep their record. A large turnout of fans from this city are expected to accompany the Keelmen.

P.T.A. ICE RINK OPEN TO PUBLIC

The ice rink sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association opened on Sunday afternoon and since that time many children and adults have availed themselves of the opportunity to skate. The rink, which has been built primarily for school children, is open to them free of charge all afternoon at the close of the school session, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A small admission charge has been set for adults.

M. L. Call is in charge of the rink. Although the surface has not been as smooth as desirable, Mr. Call expects to have it in top condition with a few more days of labor.

The Keelmen also have two victories to their credit in their playing basketball. William of Giron will defend the game. The men team will be a 9-15, and there will be a preliminary between the two second teams. Escanaba has two victories to their credit in their playing basketball. William of Giron will defend the game. The men team will be a 9-15, and there will be a preliminary between the two second teams.

FIRE HORSES, BELL, RUNAWAY, NEW YEARS

A group of high school students planned an old-fashioned night ride party, the kind their mothers used to go on. It was New Year's eve and one of them, Miss Margaret Hupp had taken along a bell for use in welcoming in the New Year.

She rang it as she approached the meeting place where the "gang" was all set to go. The horses were all set, too, and when they heard that old bell they just broke away as though the safety of the entire city depended upon their speed.

A gas wagon was reacted to gather up the horses and the outfit, and the party proceeded, little the warty for the day.

CHURCH NAMES NEW OFFICERS

TIME OF SERVICES IS CHANGED AT MEETING OF CONGREGATION

Officers to serve during this year for the Swedish Mission Church, were named at a meeting of the congregation held Monday afternoon, and various other matters of business were transacted.

The hour of the Sunday school session was changed from 10 o'clock to 9:30 and the Morning Worship from 11 to 10:45.

Chairman, P. J. Lindblad. Vice Chairman, Carl Nyberg. Secretary, A. Berglund. Financial Secretary, E. Peterson. Treasurer, P. J. Lindblad.

Deacons, Mrs. Louis Skogquist, Mrs. S. Nelson and Mrs. Susan Blomquist. Collectors, Mrs. Julius Nyberg and Mrs. A. J. Sollerberg.

Usher, P. J. Lindblad, C. Nyberg and P. G. Erickson. Pianist, Miss Astrid Skogquist. Organist, Mrs. J. M. Olson.

Choir Leader, Rev. P. E. Palmquist. Associate Leader and Pianist, Mrs. M. Olson.

The Sunday school officers are: Superintendent, A. T. Schiberg. Assistant, Supt. C. H. Anderson. Secretary, Miss Ellen Lindblad. Enrollment Secretary and Treasurer, P. G. Erickson.

Pianist, Miss Gertrude Peterson. Assistant Pianist, Miss Helen Olson. Song Leader, E. A. Erickson. Usher, Mrs. S. C. Nelson.

President, O. H. Anderson. Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Olson. The Ladies Aid Society also chose their officers as follows: President, Mrs. S. C. Nelson. Vice Chairman, Mrs. E. Peterson. Secretary, Mrs. A. Erickson. Treasurer, Mrs. P. G. Erickson.

BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS

Officers of the Swedish Baptist Church were named at a meeting held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the church. Officers for the Sunday school, Ladies Aid and Young People's Society and church were elected and named.

A. E. Larson, vice chairman. Ave. Berg, secretary. John Nolin, Treasurer.

Rev. Matt Haga, chairman. Mrs. Otto Anderson, secretary. Treasurer, Mrs. Erick Johnson. Young People's Society, Mrs. A. Erickson. Arthur Anderson, vice chairman. Miss Astrid Holm, secretary. Vice secretary, Miss Lilian Nelson.

Treasurer, Leonard Anderson. Sunday School, John Hult Supt. Secretary, Miss Olga Carlson. Treasurer, Miss Astrid Holm.

SUNDAY EVENING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

The Sunday School classes of the Swedish Presbyterian Church will meet for a social evening to be held Thursday, January 12th. The meeting will be held at the church and will be open to all school children and their parents will be invited to attend. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED SATURDAY NIGHT

CAPTAINS OF TEAMS ORGANIZED LAST WEEK GATHER AT RIALTO

MORE TEAMS ARE WANTED

Einar Olson, president of the Gladstone Bowling league has called a meeting of captains and bowlers to be held Saturday night after nine o'clock at the Rialto building. The meeting was planned for Friday night, but because of the basketball game with Escanaba, it was thought best to hold it on Saturday night in order to assure better attendance.

The league officers for this year elected at the close of last year. Besides Mr. Olson as president, the other officers are: Gale Watcott, vice-president and Frank Kobliska, secretary-treasurer. The captains for the teams last year's league were also elected, as follows: Red Vagstad, Vernon Hill, M. J. Hoffman, Son Linn, Frank Jackey, Marble Card, Jas. T. Jones, Rotary Howard Leeger, Royley Dunbar, J. A. Sturgeon, Legion, W. S. Skellenberg, Fleming Mill. These officers and captains will get together Saturday night to draw up a schedule and formulate rules and regulations for the year. All interested bowlers are also asked to attend the meeting, especially those who are prepared to organize new teams, as places will be provided for all that are prepared to play. The schedule can be so arranged, the regular matches will be started next week.

The delay in getting started was because of the work that was done to make the year, which continued until early December. Then the holiday season came on, making further delay inevitable.

Alleys in fine shape and bowlers are anxious to get started at the game. In addition to making the six alleys ready, the arrangement has been lengthened so that there is no room for spectators.

Those who have teams to enter should consult Mr. Olson, or Ben Kemp, manager of the building.

VOLUME OF MAIL REACHED HIGH POINT

The volume of the Christmas mail handled by the local post office was larger this year than any previous year, according to a report made by Postmaster Frank Miller.

From a point of revenues, however, it did not equal that of last year. In 1927, the post office receipts amounted to \$2448.03, as compared to December 1927, amounting to \$2383.74, or a decrease of \$64.29. The only explanation for the difference is that the parcels mailed were smaller and were in the majority for holiday gifts.

APPEALATE CO-OPERATION

The postmaster and employees appreciate the manner in which the public responds to the early mailing appeal and the same spirit appears to have been general. Mr. Miller stated. Both regular and parcel post was received in time for Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE AUCTIONED FRIDAY

A Christmas tree, its branches laden with gifts of food will be auctioned tonight, Friday at the meeting of the Salvation Army. Each branch of the tree will have candy and fruit tied to it, and the branches will be cut off and sold.

The auction will follow the usual meeting. There will be a program of numbers given by the Young People's Society. Envy Anna Nelson is in charge of the program and the tree will be auctioned at the close of the evening.

EAGLES TO HAVE DANCE AT HALL THIS EVENING

Eagles, their families and friends will join in a dancing party tonight at the Eagle hall. There will be a luncheon served, and other amusements for those not wishing to dance. A Christmas tree will be auctioned in charge.

ATTENDS MEETING OF LUTHER HOME BOARD

Rev. C. E. Olson returned Wednesday morning from Marquette where he attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Home. The meeting was held on Tuesday. Rev. Olson is the President of the Board.

Pledged to S E R V E, not Exploit the Community

RAPID RIVER NEWS

Miss Margaret Gravelle Editor Rapid River

HOLIDAY BUSINESS GOOD IN RAPID

LOUD ACTIVITIES CONFINED TO HOMES AND CHURCHES

Business during the holidays at the local stores was better than a year ago in spite of the general depression in business and labor during the past year but was not as good as 1925's when the peak was reached.

Little Newslets

Atty W. J. Miller attended the opening of circuit court at Escanaba Tuesday.

SCHOOLS RESUME WORK TUESDAY

The local high school and the rural schools of the township resumed work Tuesday after a holiday vacation beginning December 16th.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mrs. Blanche Teinert Correspondent

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How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson Author of 'PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE'

LEAP YEAR PARTY

A number of young people were entertained at a delightful Leap Year party by Miss Violet Thibault at her home Thursday evening.

TWO-BASKETBALL GAMES AT GYM NEXT WEEK

Basketball fans will have the opportunity to witness all their pent-up vim next week when two games of basketball scheduled at the high school gym.

Memories, Rapid River

Gladstone Delta, January 4, 1900 A. L. Laing, M. D. and Miss Margaret McLean...

Alpha O. Cole who was drawn as a juror from Masonville township attracted the opening of circuit court and was executed with all the other jurors as no jury cases are to be called at this term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Belland and children spent New Year's day with relatives in Escanaba.

Mrs. Charles Cronin and daughter Mary of Gladstone spent Friday here with relatives.

Miss Thelma Roberts, teacher at the Anderson school, visited some of her pupils who are patients at the St. Francis and Lansing hospitals in Escanaba last Friday.

Mrs. Louis E. Thibault returned to Nahma Monday after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Margaret Callahan returned to Gladstone Monday evening after spending a few days at the parental home here.

Miss Doris Birch, teacher at Isabella spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Anna M. Long, instructor in English and Latin last year in the local high school, visited with friends here last week returning to Lansing Saturday evening.

Miss Amelia Trotter returned to her duties at the North Delta school Monday.

Miss Irene Dotach, instructor in Public Speaking in the high school, returned Tuesday morning after spending the holidays at her home in Escanaba.

Miss Anna Kelly, high school instructor at Williamsburg, Iowa, having been delayed one day by train connections.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert of Gladstone spent Friday evening with relatives in Escanaba.

Miss Mary Gravelle spent the week end with friends in Gladstone.

Mrs. Gust Johnson entertained a number of friends at her home last afternoon.

Joe Lambert and son called at the Winner farm Saturday.

Miss Helen, Miss Monday for Naimaga continue his work there.

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(Dec. 9, 1927-Jan. 6, 1928) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frederick William O'Connor of Isabella, Michigan, who on and after Jan. 1, 1923, made homestead entry, under No. 05043, for 3/4 Sec. 34, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 1st Meridian, has filed notice of intention to sell, under Act of March 3, 1909, the land so entered, subject, before the first day of January, 1928, to the following claims: 1. A certain 3/4 section of land in Isabella, Michigan, containing 180 acres, more or less, and situated in the 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 1st Meridian, and situated in the 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 1st Meridian, and situated in the 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., 1st Meridian.

The Judge: Why Carry a Gun?



"En Passant" Observations and Comment by Alice Fox

TRY AND WRITE IT At just human nature you have been some twenty years ago...

With pen in hand To write the date. They seemed to hold boldly...

LOOK

with the future but look with anxiety that does not fear.

Insurance

guarding your property and your peace of mind the days to come.

ALBIN & SOHLBERG

The Model Cash Market

MEAT MARKET

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The Advance Date on Her Letter

By JANE OSBORN

IT HAPPENED NOT long ago—the very morning after New Year's day...

There was something about falling on an 85 cent note, a greatly increased...

When all was done, it surely was a great relief to her...

It was somewhat cold that Monday after New Year's...

Helen felt that this was a stupid mistake. For she decided to go on with the letter...

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There are many bugs with a cushion-like cover of the leather

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OUR PENINSULA IS GIVEN PRAISE

WARREN H. MANNING, FAMOUS LANDSCAPE ARTIST LAUDS ITS SCENIC VALUES

Warren H. Manning, Landscape Architect of Cambridge, Mass., writes the Development Bureau News.

President Bush of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau has asked me, as a long time visitor to Northern Michigan...

There are the views over the endless water reaches of the Great Lakes, very like those of the ocean.

There are the sandy plains with the carpets of evergreen berries, low huckleberries, sweet fern and other plant and ground cover shrubs...

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THE CHAMPION KICKER

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A man was led to the electric chair. Before he was seated he was asked: "Is there anything you would like to say before the death sentence is carried out?"

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE GLADSTONE STATE SAVINGS BANK

at the close of business December 31, 1927, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department

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Chats with The Editor

SETTLED comfortably at home, with our thoughts directed to the preparation of this department, to which we aim to devote careful thought and attention we allowed our attention to wander to the radio, thinking that the strains of music might serve as a fitting accompaniment when out of the clear air boomed forth the announcement that the football game between teams representing University of Pittsburg and Stanford from California was about to start. This east-west classic won our instant and undivided attention. Seventy thousand people had gathered in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal. Monday afternoon to see the spectacle. The proceedings were broadcast through a national "hookup" of about 60 stations, so that it is certain that millions of citizens scattered in every section of this great nation were listeners.

The announcer was from New York and it was evident that he had become entranced with the California climate. The football game was the climax to the southern California annual "Tournament of Roses." Roses were described as being in bloom everywhere. Fans at the game were dressed in summer attire. As the game started, four o'clock our time and two o'clock out there, the shades of night were just creeping over the horizon, casting shadows which were described as lasting in windows over the land. At half the moon was described by one announcer as one "huge white bubble." Incidentally, Standard, won the game, 7 to 6.

To one not liking the crisp climate like to boast of the description of California's roses and sunshine had special appeal. It must be a terrible mistake seems to "get" those who go there so completely that they are troubled talking about anything else. The day will come when airplanes will in a very few hours take us to the places we like to be. Changes in climate will be sought to suit the mood.

THERE is no denying that certain influential groups have more to say with the selection of our presidents than the people themselves. The latter are only the instruments through which the political bosses operate. Yet it is up to the people to keep themselves posted to prepare themselves to vote as intelligently as circumstances permit. Just now we are hearing a great deal about the outstanding men whose names are being mentioned as presidential possibilities and the average citizen would be at a loss to arrive at a decision. Some of the prospects are considered so because they themselves have, unlike President Coolidge, "chosen to run?" They are the self-starters. Others are being covered by the political wheelmen and kept under cover for the proper time, while again others are prominently featured because their service to the public has attracted favorable attention. The latter class should receive first consideration.

Gov. Fred W. Green has been criticized from some quarters because he was so prompt in coming out as a supporter of Herbert Hoover. He ought to be commended because his very decision indicates a personal choice for good reasons, instead of for political reasons. Michigan's two Republican committeemen (one happens to be a committeewoman) have also endorsed Hoover, and this would seem to assure the secretary of commerce with sufficient strength in Michigan. Such a position should not draw attention to Hoover's qualifications but the people should be allowed to have their say, independent of any effort to control the choice. The political conventions are too far away to allow proper judgment at this time. But what happens in the next six months will have much to do to bring out the qualifications of the leading candidates.

The day will come when our presidents will be elected by a direct vote of the people instead of by delegates over whom the voters have little control. The sooner that day arrives, the better it will be for our nation. The presidency of our great nation is too important to be left to the whims of the politicians. Better to trust the people.

PERHAPS nature is asleep in our country. But we know it will bloom forth in all its glory in due time. And then our citizens will better appreciate its splendor. In the meantime our suggestion is that our citizens make better use of the pleasures that the cold climate affords. Just before sitting down to heat about the stove, or before sitting on the frozen surface of Little Lake, or before venturing on the frozen roads, why not enjoy the pleasures that the cold climate affords. Just before sitting down to heat about the stove, or before sitting on the frozen surface of Little Lake, or before venturing on the frozen roads, why not enjoy the pleasures that the cold climate affords.

are almost sure of quick and proper justice. Here the day of judgment is long deferred and the penalty work gambling with. There are long delays and too many ways to evade the intent of the law. Instead of concentrating attention on the dangerous criminals are heard on all sides with reformers who insist that the nation concentrate attention on punishing bootleggers. The prohibition law is only one of several foolish attempts to tangle the work of our courts. A murderer gets away with being found insane, being confined for a time and then released to continue his lawless bent. The bootlegger gets parole for his first offense, perhaps gets away with a fine, and the second offense gets a ride for a few months in our penitentiaries. Our penal institutions are cluttered up.

There is too much regulation the citizen can't do this or that, and he must not be caught doing the other thing. The weak character becomes impatient. He decides to do the things he wants to do and cheat the law. He finds it easy because there are so many laws that they are impossible of enforcement. He becomes a criminal in the eyes of the law for a minor offense, becomes hardened to the experience and pursues his lawless ways, but when he gets another killing his fellow men put a step up in a criminal career.

There are too many laws. We need to reform the reformers.

THE Soo has every reason to point with pride to the city's accomplishment in providing the modern new hotel which was formally opened on Monday night of this week. The Gateway is the kind of hotel any city might well be proud of. Our automaton concerning it is gleaned from a special edition of the Soo Evening News, published to commemorate the opening of the hotel. It is of Egyptian architecture, six stories high and with 91 rooms comfortably furnished for the convenience of guests.

The New building is the first of its kind in the city. Chase S. Osborn, as having made it a reality. Efforts having failed to interest outside capital, Mr. Osborn donated a site well located, subscribed \$50,000, on condition that the other necessary \$125,000 be subscribed by other citizens. It was and now the Soo people are leading him by the hand in a long and noble time as a monument to the public spirited citizens who had the vision to make it erected possible.

The Soo has been one of the attractive points towards which tourists have been directing their course in ever increasing numbers. Granting that the Soo is well worth visiting, yet there would not have been so many to learn of this but for the activity of the Soo's Civic and Commercial Association. It is also to the credit of the citizens that they have so well organized to boost their city.

The Delta Reporter is pleased to extend Gladstone's congratulations.

SEVERAL hundred people attended each of the football games played here last season. Several hundred will attend the basketball games yet to be played. Just a few weeks ago a debate was staged here. The spectators were limited to a few dozen. The crowd wants to be amused, thrilled. The good that may result from attending a school function is of secondary consideration. What is true here is true elsewhere. It typifies human nature, and that cannot be changed.

Gladstone's debating team has made a good showing this season, even with little encouragement from the parents. Those who participate in the debate broaden their knowledge of economic and political problems. Likewise those who attend benefit. That is what the debate is of more value than the athletic contest.

The question selected for debate this year by the Michigan High School Debating League was not only timely but offered plenty of opportunity for the study of a very important subject:

RESOLVED, That the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office in the United States should be abolished.

There are many people who want the primary but fewer who understand the reason why. The students who have participated in the debate, directly or indirectly, will be better citizens because they will have a better understanding of an important subject.

MICHIGAN might have adhered to the ultimatum of the Secretary of State's Department to restrict motor cars after Jan. 1, 1928, motor cars which had secured 1928 license plates. Such a position could be taken more reasonably this year because permission had been extended to attach the new plates any time during December, so that car owners had plenty of opportunity.

The state is interested in getting the money in as soon as possible. That is reasonable and the motorist should be expected to cooperate. But the state should also be reasonable in granting a period during which the changes must be made. The one month of December this year seemed reasonable enough and the state might well have abided by its earlier decree that plates must be purchased during that time. Then next year motorists would have understood that such a rule was going to stick. The present extension now is going to simply give excuse for more delay next year.

Our neighboring state on the west was notably lenient last year. Whether or not it is the usual custom we did not ascertain, but this winter well remembered that in April automobiles were being driven with old plates and the drivers were unmolested. If memory serves us, motorists planned making the change not later than June. That appears being altogether too lenient, although there should be no less of leniency as the license fee would be the same in May as it would have been in January.

The contention made in our editorial of last week on the subject of the "playing up" of crime news dispatches in which is detailed the information that a pal of Hickman CLAIMS to have been associated with the cowardly slayer of an innocent child. Just as though it wouldn't be bad enough to be compelled to admit complicity in such a dastardly crime, the report of it that there are thousands of other such simple minded examples of the attention that is being showered upon a common slayer because of news reports that fail to show it from a dependable angle, such as common crimes deserve.

A RESOLUTION worth making is worth keeping. The 1928 resolutions amount to:

MODERN ALCHEMY



The hope of the ancients that gold could be manufactured in the laboratory has never been realized, but modern times have produced a method of creating wealth which is much more interesting and profitable than any chemist's formula could be. In every city and town this new method is being followed with great success by those who believe in it.

Big dividends come from cooperation. The town boosters who work in unison to bring business to Gladstone and who are continually selling Gladstone to the outside world by broadcasting its best features know that rewards come from co-operation and boosting the home town. They deserve the rewards, for they are doing the town a great service.

Did you ever stop to think that business men who bring work into the town provide employment here for more people and thus encourage the growth of the community? And the more wages that are paid to local employees, the more our stores prosper, and the town in general enjoys good times. Aren't men who bring about this condition doing their city a real service?

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

TEN YEARS AGO

Gladstone Delta, January 5, 1917.
 A family reunion was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smith, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lancaster. The guests partook of a bounteous dinner at twelve o'clock. Besides their son and two daughters, the party consisted of children gathered round the festive board. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lancaster, Walter Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Hankinson, N. Harold, Paul, Alta Grace and Herbert Fletcher. The last named are grandchildren.

Alex, three year old son of Axel Peterson, died Saturday of meningitis. The funeral was held on Monday.
 Anton Larson on Monday evening suffered the destruction by fire of his Oakland car.

Fred Louis is recovering from the injuries received in a smashup on the Masonville crossing last Saturday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Gladstone Delta January 4, 1908.
 Mrs. James E. Laidlaw, nee Gladstone, died Tuesday morning at her home in her thirty-sixth year from pneumonia. Seemingly improving in health, she suffered a sudden relapse, and two days later, her husband, James, and two step children, Edna and Elsie, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Polson, and one sister.

"The saw factory will reopen Monday, the inventory and repairs have been nearly completed."

A check of investigation a while ago expressed an estimate of the bank deposits of Gladstone at \$25,000. This winter will recall the same. There is, at the present time, although the exact figures are not at hand, over \$130,000 on deposit in the two Gladstone banks.

Albert Rosenthal leaves tomorrow for Chicago to be gone, three weeks, planning to return here to establish a Gymnasium club here.

C. E. Olmsted is making a round of the various lumber camps of the county, taking photos.

Ewald, the year old son of John Carlson died Monday of pneumonia.

The fox hunters went out Sunday and again on New Year's. Signs of fox were plenty and the dogs ran well, but no game was brought in.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller arrived Wednesday from the South to make their home. They were married at the South at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Adams at noon yesterday.

James Ragg has taken the position resigned by Roy Watean this week.

Town Talk

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When the time comes for me to meet to lunch with the others the taxes will be with them but I won't wait it.

We have recently completely equipped our fleet of delivery trucks with Radio-Beams, for increasing their power, 100 per cent thereby. While we are not expecting any more for a while at that time, the new equipment enabled us to make our coal deliveries at a minimum cost through the storm.

With fresh eggs selling at fifty per cent, the poultry here is at right nose to win the Fall-O-Pop line of poultry and masses bring home to you.

No One Who Is Interested in the health of his family should miss the new book "How to Live" published in the paper.

Lost or Paper Award? Our first class prize is a gold watch or silver show of \$100.00 in about three days.

Another car priced to sell. Lump cash in the week or another car Blue Star.

Most of us don't know that with under the wing of our... but generally a little more than he will ever get.

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proval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bill with amendments agreed upon by the Committee, was introduced in the House March 3, 1891, and reintroduced at the opening of the present session by Mr. Parker as H. R. 5641.

RAILWAY MERGERS FAVORED ON BASIS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Legislation proposed to amend the railway consolidation provisions of the Transportation Act of 1920 was introduced in the Senate and House by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bill, which is now pending in the Senate, is designed to amend the act in certain respects. It is believed that the bill will be passed by the Senate in the near future. The bill provides for the consolidation of railway lines in certain instances where it is deemed to be in the public interest. It also provides for the consolidation of railway lines in certain instances where it is deemed to be in the public interest.

Current Comment

WERE ALL STOCKHOLDERS (Norway Current)

"We feel that you devote too much space in your paper to the doings of the Commercial Club," said one of our friends rather cheerfully the other day. "Its work really concerns only the business men of Norway. We workers derive little benefit from its activities, and so we aren't very much interested in the society save in your words, was coupled exactly in these words, was also as follows:
 "Now Mr. S... we've got to disagree with you. You know we're all stockholders of the business known as Norway, Michigan; and our Commercial Club is sort of an unofficial board of directors, of which we may all become members. Whether we own a business, a job or a home here we are all members of this corporation. We all collect dividends regularly in the form of satisfaction at living in a progressive town that is constantly moving forward."

Overcoats

Overcoats... Here's double economy... Two Trousers Suits... Double life with extra safety... 1/3 OFF... During this time...

Olson & Hanson
 "The Store for Men and Women Who Shop for Men"

DOE JUAN

Novel by
INEZ
SARASTEN

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"Doe Juan," screen play by Boss Meredith, starring John Barrymore, is a Warner Bros. picture of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

His father's warning—"Take women's love scornfully—and forget"—has made Juan the world's greatest lover. His cynicism is checked by Luadonna-like Adriana Varanes; loving her he reforms, but incurs the enmity of fatuous Lucrécia Borgia, who loves him, and Donati, her kinsman, who covets Adriana. Circumstances lead to Juan's faith in Adriana. He becomes cynical again. He kills Donati; Adriana flees; her father is killed and Juan is hung into a dungeon, refusing Lucretia's offer of freedom if he will give her devotion. Trying to escape he hears the jailers coming.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

He would have smiled had he heard the order which the keeper gave him. "If her Excellency does not arrive in five minutes, proceed with the Spaniard's execution." Amusing, that Lucretia should wish to remain with him until death! The men were walking along the stone corridor now. Juan was dragged behind them, clanking out a song of approaching death. Juan turned toward the opening in the wall that led to his own cell. He must go back, so that they would find him there. But the madman saw through himself before the opening in the wall, grab-

help him also. Adriana's love had changed him, made a new man of him; his doubts of her had made him a beast capable of such cruelty as that which had resulted in the death of Marchesa Rinaldi. And now this new, abiding faith in her made Juan come into his own, showed him the man he was meant to be. He climbed the wall, slowly, with bleeding hands. There was a window in the wall, one wider than the one in the cell into which he had been thrust; reaching it, he clung to the sill, bracing his feet against a narrow ledge of stone, and looked in.

There in the cell was Adriana, stretched on the rack which was one of the most fiendish of the devices used by the Borgias to torture their victims. Her long hair, drawn to their fullest length. Her body was as limp as if its spirit had already flown down in the wall, one wider than the one in the cell into which he had been thrust; reaching it, he clung to the sill, bracing his feet against a narrow ledge of stone, and looked in. In that moment Juan realized anew his love for Adriana, and her worthiness of it. He knew that, no



in, he thrust him through the opening. matter where and how she had been stowed her heart in the past, his love could cover alone for her the cruelty he had allowed to sway him. And too, he realized that even if his suspicions had been justified, she was the very spirit of purity, that never could she have done anything wrong. Clinging to the window sill, looking in upon her loneliness, he dedicated his soul to her, and within him rose again the will to fight for her, to save her from the fate which threatened. Only in her great dark eyes was Lucretia Borgia, the white witch, the sorcerer in all Europe—what could they do against the love he bore for that slender, lovely girl who torn with agony, looked down from the rack in defiance of her enemies?

CHAPTER XII

For a moment Juan let himself be carried by them. The current caught him, would have swung him swiftly into midstream had he not clutched at the masonry of the prison as he passed. The great stones were dimly after years of immersion in the water, but once Juan caught at a jutting corner and clung for an instant, again, beginning to swim strongly, he was able to cling to the edge of a great block of stone.

Prepared for another opportunity, he seized it when it came, clung to the stone against which the waters dashed him, and drew himself up a little way, a little further. He clung there for a moment, looking down at the swirling waters below. How close they were. How easy it would be to let go the rock and be carried by the current to the death for which he had longed. He relaxed the fingers of one hand, then another, until they gripped again.

For in that moment new life had come to him, a new purpose. Suddenly he was prepared to fight death as valiantly as ever he had fought it; prepared to cherish the life he had so longed to throw away. Adriana—it was as if her arms were around him, her heart beating against his, her eyes looking into his. He was convinced that what Lucretia Borgia had said was true, Adriana was there in the prison, somewhere, and he must find her. He must live!

He must face with death the truth as he was, as he had been. The United States... and brands would...

CHAPTER XII (continued) Juan clung to the ledge of stone outside the window one cell, starting unbelievably at the picture before him—the girl he loved stretched on the rack, and the sorcerer mixing a poisonous brew which would end her life. Then, slowly at first, his mind began to plan, to tell him what to do. Luckily there were no bars at his window; luckily also, it was wide enough to permit him to squeeze his way into the cell.

Neti was wearing a long robe with a plain, to tell him what to do. Luckily there were no bars at his window; luckily also, it was wide enough to permit him to squeeze his way into the cell. Cautiously Juan edged through the window and dropped to the stone floor. He leaned against the wall for an instant, summoning his strength. Then, like a tiger, he leaped upon her.

The sorcerer was no mean foe. Lean, sinewy, he made a valiant fight, and Juan, weakened by his struggles with the bugs in his own cell and by his climb up the side of the prison, found it hard to subdue the man.

(To be continued.)

LAKES IN WHICH PIKE PREDOMINATE WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER

A circular letter, sent out by the conservation department during the week to officers in its employ all over the state, says that it is the intention of the commission to exempt certain lakes from the general order prohibiting fishing between April 1 and June 15. The circular was sent to Warden Chas. Coon.

Acting Director Hogarth makes it clear in this circular that there are certain lakes which should be exempt from the general order and intimates that such lakes will get attention after sufficient information has been received to warrant action.

Mr. Hogarth also makes it clear that the intention of the commission in making the order is to protect bass and blue gills during the spawning period. The commission is depending upon subordinate wardens for specific information before taking any steps to modify the order. The circular is as follows: To District Conservation Officers: You are no doubt aware that the Conservation Commission adopted an order on the 31st day of November regulating fishing in the inland lakes of the State for a period of five years from the 1st day of April, 1928, which declares that "it shall be unlawful to take any kind of fish in any manner from any of the inland lakes of the State—excepting Lake St. Clair which is one of the connecting waters between Lake Huron and Lake Erie."

This order will in no way change the status of regulations that have been in effect the past two years south of T2 N where its advantages have been so apparent, that the Commission feels the interests of conservation will be best served by extending the same regulations to other sections of the State. The intent, of course, is obvious, namely, to afford increased protection to the lake species of fish during the major portion of their spawning season, particularly large and small mouth bass and bluegills. It is believed that there are a small class of lakes in the northern part of the State where the fishing is concentrated within this period to a degree that they should be exempted from its provisions. Reference is intended to lakes in which small eyed pike and great northern pike predominate and in order that we may deal intelligently with this matter we will advise the names of the lakes in your district, if any, that should be exempted from the provisions of the above order.

Please give this matter your careful attention and mail your reply to reach this office not later than January 22, 1928. Very truly yours, Department of Conservation, George R. Hogarth, Acting Director.

FARM GROUPS GATHER FOR STATE MEETINGS

The annual gathering of the agricultural clubs of Michigan will take place January 30 to February 3 at East Lansing, according to an announcement by members of the College staff who have been in charge of the program for Farmers' Week. Forty five Associations of Michigan farmers will hold their annual meeting at the college at that time. The association represents people interested in soil improvement, live stock breeding, and the production of dairy products, fruit, flowers, potatoes, or grains. Sectional meetings will be held on the various problems that interest the rural home maker. Food used to be something that was stuck to the ribs, but now women want to know whether the food placed on their tables meets the nutritional needs of their family.

Afternoon and evening sessions at Farmers' Week will be occupied by the general programs which will provide an opportunity for nationally known men and women to present their views upon rural conditions. Arrangements have been completed for holding seven shows during the week. Michigan farmers will exhibit potatoes, grain, apples, eggs and honey. Winning exhibits from preceding shows will be displayed at the potato and grain show.

BETTER FARM LIFE IS TO BE DISCUSSED

Questions concerned with improvement of life on the farm will be discussed at the twenty-second annual meeting of the American Sociological Society which convenes in Washington December 29 to 30, it was announced December 24 at the Department of Agriculture. The Department has special interest in this phase of the work of the society.

The announcement in full text follows: The program of the rural sociology section has been arranged by a committee consisting of E. L. Kirkpatrick, associate economist of the division of farm sociology, and rural life of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, and H. M. Mumford, chief of the division of rural sociology, Michigan State College; and Carl C. Zimmerman, rural sociologist of the University of Wisconsin.

Inside Out

A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital by Peter Keegan, Special Correspondent for Delta Reporter

TWO WEEKS ago a Washington agency which circulates a private weekly letter to business executives throughout the United States, asked their clients to write them regarding their confidential opinion on the "candidate who ultimately will have the most support in their respective states" for the Republican presidential nomination. We listed Hoover, Lowden, Dawes, Curtis and... (blank) for any other... The agency said the opinions should be divorced as far as possible from personal desire. They did not ask for opinions on the Democratic side.

They have received about 700 opinions. In the aggregate they are 74 per cent for Hoover. The combination for Lowden and Dawes expression is 23 per cent of the total. Taken section by section, Hoover is overwhelming for Hoover in all parts of the country except the Middle West. Hoover 82 per cent are for either Lowden, or Dawes, and 38 per cent for Hoover. Details are shown below:

New York City	82	4
New England	82	2
Pennsylvania	82	2
E. incl. Del., Md., N. J., D. C.	26	2
Ohio and Michigan	26	2
Middle West, incl. Ind., Ill., Mo., Kan., Neb., N. S. Dak., Wis., Minn. Ia. & S. Dak.	68	54
West Mountain States 24	2	4
Pacific Coast	22	2
South, incl. both S. E. and S. W.	56	2
Totals	496	76

Fourteen scattering expressions for Coolidge, Mellon, Longworth, Willis, Curtis and D. F. Davis are not tabulated above and are not significant. The vote does not test the strength of favorite sons, who can be classed as dark horses or compromise possibilities. Typical comments on Hoover: "Business men have confidence in Hoover because he is an able executive, energetic, an engineer, not easily swayed by politics, not presently a party man, and probably would carry out the 'Coolidge policy.'" From New York: "Hoover is considered a safe, capable man between 'high finance' of the East and radicals of the West." From Wisconsin: "Voters are made up of average people. They know Hoover favorably. They know little of Lowden or Curtis and very little of Dawes. The Coolidge vote will be cast, but whether the convention delegates see that or not, I don't know."

"I feel that politicians are opposed to Hoover"—Ohio: "My opinion is that the bulk of the Coolidge strength among farmers would go to Hoover rather than to Dawes or Lowden."—Pennsylvania: "Hoover will be more acceptable to farmers. Lowden is popular in rural districts. State will perhaps support Dawes."—Illinois: "Scores of Hoover expression refer to his 'integrity,' 'efficiency in his present job,' 'clean personal life,' 'wide popular reputation among voters of both parties.' Many feel that politicians are reluctant to accept Hoover. Some who favor him fear he will not be nominated."

Typical comments on Lowden, mostly from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and adjoining states: "Lowden will back Lowden, with Dawes as second choice. My personal choice is Hoover, but I think he is third in the general choice out this way."—From Illinois: "The farmers are quite largely united on Lowden."—Missouri: "Lowden is first choice and Dawes a close second. Iowa voters will oppose an Eastern candidate. Hoover, Mellon and Coolidge are not popular in this state because it is the common belief that they are more particularly interested in the industrial East."—Iowa: "The agricultural states want a candidate who will help them. Lowden has made the farmers believe he can."—Missouri: "Dawes can poll the farm vote, the financial vote, in fact every vote of the stock except the union labor."—Illinois: "Dawes is acceptable to the farmers and to the organization men as well."—Iowa: "Several express the opinion that Dawes will be stronger as a candidate than Lowden because of the feeling that Lowden's interest in agriculture is a 'professional vote bait."

RESERVOIR DIVERSION ADVOCATED AS MEANS OF FLOOD CONTROL

Construction of reservoirs at Big Rock and Ozark on the Arkansas River; Carter on the White River and Big Lake on the St. Francis River and a cost of \$258,000,000, was advocated by Representative Driver (Dem. Mo.) Ozark, Ark., as the best means for controlling future floods of the Mississippi River. The committee of the Flood Control Commission of the House December 19,

Mr. River said that at an additional cost of \$40,000,000, 100,000 cubic feet of water that drains into the Mississippi through the White River could be diverted, thereby affording complete protection to the people in the Mississippi Valley and eliminating the danger contingent with enlargement of the levee. It was stated that such a plan would cost \$2,500,000 acres of land from destruction by spillway floods.

Mr. Driver also questioned Col. William F. Wooten, of the Army Corps of Engineers and chairman of the Mississippi River Spillway Board of Engineers, concerning the ability of the structural work to sustain the weight of levees proposed in the report of Chief of Engineers, Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin.

Colonel Wooten said that his Board had found there was sufficient foundation for the levees as proposed. He said that although sand boils developed at times behind the levees, in some places it was possible to leave the situation by widening the levees. Artificial means, such as piling, Colonel Wooten said, could be resorted to.

Mr. Driver then asked him if the diversion of waters from the tributaries would not make the Mississippi flow much less. Col. Wooten replied that indeed it would.

NEW FIREPUMPER IS GIVEN TRYOUT
Manitowish—Schoolcraft county a new fire truck was given its first outing here by a representative of the Robinson Equipment Company, Charlotte. The truck proper, manufactured by the Roe Motor Car Company, of Lansing, with the fire fighting equipment being put on by the Robinson company.

More distance per gallon—less gallons are the work of BENZOL the Red Gasoline. Just fill your tank with clean-firing, power producing Benzol, and notice the difference on your engine. It leaves no carbon behind. Drive up to our Pumps and give the word for clear speed and genuine driving comfort.

DRIVE UP—FILL UP TODAY
HOUSEWIVES: We have Naphtha Gas for cleaning purposes.

Hansen-Jensen Oil Co.
ARTHUR LAUSEN, MGR. NINTH ST.

USE OF ARMY MARKS ON SHOES RESTRICTED
The words "U. S. Army" or "Army" will from now on, not be used as a label for shoes unless and until such time as the manufacturers products are made under specifications of and contract with the United States Government, the Federal Trade Commission announced, December 29 in connection with a stipulation proceeding. The decision was rendered in connection with a specific instance of an unnamed manufacturer.

A watershed line is essential to the economical operation of a heating plant. Do you need storm sash? Weather strips? Calling materials?



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NEW ENGLAND FLOODS RUINED MANY FARMS
Agricultural losses totaling \$1,350,000 resulting from the recent New England flood have just been reported by the Department of Agriculture, following a survey by the Vermont Extension Service and the Federal Crop Reporting Board.

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MISS POLLY KIDD at the Golden Voiced Barton Organ

ALIAS THE DEACON
Comedy, HEBE JEBES Also Novelty Evening 7:15-9 10c-30c

SATURDAY MATINEE 9th Chapter FLAME FIGHTERS The Empty Saddle Matinee 2:30 10c-15c

SATURDAY NIGHT WARNER BROS. present The GILDED HIGHWAY with John Harron Dorothy Devore Comedy, KEEPING HIS WORD Also Novelty Evening 7:15-9 10c-30c

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN

As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., December 31, 1927

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, and Deposits.

Personals

Sidney Skellenger has left for Battle Creek where he is employed after a visit at his home of his parents over the holidays.

Russell Skellenger has returned to Lansing to resume his duties after spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skellenger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith returned Monday from Rockford, Ill., where they spent the holidays visiting with relatives and with their daughter, Miss Grace, who is employed there. The trip was made by motor, and they report fine roads all the way.

Mr. Skellenger, brother of W. S. Skellenger has returned to his home in Lansing after a holiday visit at the Skellenger home here.

The Misses Flora LaRoche and Nettie DeVet spent the week end at the home of Miss DeVet at Manistique, returning here on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Foss of Marquette began her duties on Tuesday as teacher of the Northern State Teachers College at Marquette and has had two years teaching experience. She was teaching at Eden Junction before coming to Gladstone.

Edward Johnson left Friday for Minneapolis where he is a student at the University of Minnesota after visiting at his home here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'Brien left Tuesday night for Minneapolis and St. Paul to spend a few days visiting.

Miss Margaret Cornell has returned to Marquette where she attends the Northern State Teachers College following a visit here at the home of her parents.

Mrs. August Feldt is visiting with her son and daughter at Painted Post, N. Y.

Miss Lucille Young left Tuesday morning for Milwaukee to resume her course in Beauty School after spending a holiday visit at her home here.

Miss Charlotte Silers left Tuesday night for Beverly Hills, Calif., where she will make her home. Miss Silers will take a course in designing.

George Anderson left Monday morning for Traverse City where he teaches in the High School after a two weeks visit at the home of his father, Morris Anderson.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, Lucille Foster and Miss Margaret Cornell students at Kalamazoo have returned after visiting with their parents at their homes here.

Miss Grace Hood will leave Saturday for Grayling, Mich. where she teaches school after spending the holiday vacation at her home.

The Misses Rose Weingartner and Lillian Johnson left Tuesday morning for Big Rapids where they attend Ferris Institute.

Lowell Hamacher has returned from Negaunee where he spent several weeks with relatives.

Charles Brant left Sunday morning for Ishpeming called by the illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Larson, Mrs. Jimmy and Billy left Monday for their home in Iron Mountain after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindblad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Albin and son Raymond have returned from Lacado, Missouri, where they spent the holidays visiting with Mr. Albin's brother. On the return trip, some time was spent in Chicago.

The Misses Dorothea Sobberg and Anna Quarnstrom left Wednesday night for Chicago to resume their studies at North Park College after spending two weeks at their homes here.

Thomas Latimer of Everett Ontario is visiting at the home of his brother John Latimer.

Miss Helen LaFaver left Monday for Marquette to resume her studies at the Northern State Teachers College after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LaFaver.

Lewis and George Eppison left for Ann Arbor where they are students at the University of Michigan following spending the holidays with their parents, Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Eppison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Olson returned Friday morning from Hot Springs Arkansas where they spent six weeks. Mr. Olson who has been taking treatments for his health is somewhat improved.

Miss Corrine LaPorte who attends St. Joseph's Academy at Toronto, Ont. is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore LaPorte.

SCALPED IN AUTO ACCIDENT Miss Eloise Tobin, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobin of Channing, was knocked down by an automobile and her scalp was badly lacerated. Her scalp was pulled back over her skull by an automobile claimed to have been driven by John Isaacson of Metropolitan last Monday afternoon about 1:30. Isaacson was drunk and it is claimed he kept right on going after hitting Miss Tobin and her companion, Miss Edith Frise. He was captured some time after his automobile ran off the road and into a snow bank along the road south of Sagola.

REORGANIZE STATE POLICE A reorganization of the state police force whereby a swift, mobile force will be held in readiness at some central point for use in emergencies and whereby fewer officers will be around the state on special detail is being considered by Governor Green.

GETTING HIM TOLD An exchange tells a very good one concerning a traveling man and a pretty hotel waitress. The yarn is based on the idea, correct or not, that commercial drummers, sometimes seek to flirt with girls they meet during their travels.

REDUCED RATES A cut in electric lighting rates to become effective January 1, has been decided upon by the Board of Public Utilities. The new rate will be 14 cents per kilowatt hour at 110 volts; 13 cents at 100 volts; 12 cents at 90 volts; 11 cents at 80 volts; 10 cents at 70 volts; 9 cents at 60 volts; 8 cents at 50 volts; 7 cents at 40 volts; 6 cents at 30 volts; 5 cents at 20 volts; 4 cents at 10 volts.

CHERRY BARK Cough Syrup The most pleasant tasting. The most effective. The most satisfactory relief for colds we know of. Safe for children as well as adults. Contains no opiates. Larger bottles than most cough remedies at the price.

STEWART'S PHARMACY The Retail Store

WOMEN WILL HAVE UPPER HAND '28

LEAP YEAR TRADITIONS PLACE ADVANTAGES WITH FINE GIRLS MANY SUPERSTITIOUS

Beginning last Sunday, women-kind came into their own. When the number of years in the Christian era was divided into four, it is leap year, and four goes into 1928, 482 times.

Leap years occur with it a lot of superstitions, but the best known of them all, and the one best observed (according to the male sex) is the expectation that the women have the privilege of proposing marriage and that they will do so within the year.

In the old days the privilege of proposing was given to the women only in the month of February. However, as time has gone on the privilege has been extended through the entire year.

Widowhood is no longer an ever taken advantage of the privilege. Should the man to whom a woman is betrothed have any other engagements, according to tradition, he must buy her a silk dress. But in this day of flannel and rayon, it is not so much the dress as it is the man every protection. To win the dress, she must be a fair lady of letters, and she must be a good housewife, and she must be a good mother, and she must be a good daughter, and she must be a good sister, and she must be a good friend, and she must be a good neighbor, and she must be a good citizen, and she must be a good woman.

WHY KEEP ON ADVERTISING? If the same people always lived in the same place and kept on doing the same thing, it would not be necessary to keep on advertising day after day, month after month and year after year that they don't. Part of America's market dies every day and a new part takes its place. Families not only change their living habits, but they change their buying habits. The pay envelope of today's "not spent" exactly the same as the pay envelope of five years ago was spent, nor will the pay envelope of next year be spent in the same way as the pay envelope of this year.

One advertiser man has these figures about the changes that take place in our markets: "In 1927, 2,500,000 babies start their earthly careers; 400,000 high school students discover that a diploma is no guarantee of a job; 1,250,000 couples decide that two can live cheaper than one; 2,000,000 families get the wonderlust; 1,400,000 people shake off the mortal coil."

To pile the bigger part in the markets of tomorrow you must keep in front of the public your wares today—and every day. Your goods will not interest the public unless you see to it that they do. How can you do this without keeping on advertising?—Forbes Magazine.

A New York firm woman learned to clean sewing machines and put it in good running order. Then she made pin money by overhauling the machines of her neighbors.

DEC. 23, 1927—Jan. 6, 1928 STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Delta, in the matter of the estate of Jennie Keegel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1927, has been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased said court for adjustment and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1928, and that all claims not so heard by said court on Monday the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1928, shall be forever barred.

Dated December 19th, A. D. 1927. JUDD YELLAND.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

Gladstone State Savings Bank

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN

Condensed from Statement to State Banking Department and Federal Reserve Bank, December 31, 1927

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing items like Loans and Discounts, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Bank Building and Fixtures, Federal Reserve Bank Stock, Overdrafts, Other Real Estate, Cash and Exchange, Capital, Surplus, Dividends Unpaid, Bond Account, Deposits.

"The Bank of Friendly Largest"—We Laid Your Business Gladstone's Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank

FUR DEALERS MUST GET STATE LICENSE

Illicit dealing in furs will be more difficult in Michigan in the future, according to plans of the state department of conservation which is making a concerted effort to blot out the fur trade in Michigan. Warden Charles Conon calls the attention of the public to Act 185 of the Public Acts of 1927 which governs the buying, selling or dealing in furs and provides for the licensing of such dealers.

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation by themselves or their agents or servants shall engage in the fur trade or pelts of beaver, otter, marten, muskrat, mink, skunk, racoon, coyote, wolf, lynx, wildcat, fox or weasel until such person firm or corporation shall have procured a license to do so from the Director of Conservation. Fees payable to the Director of Conservation for such license shall be as follows: For local resident fur buyer's license, one dollar; for a resident traveling fur buyer's license, ten dollars for a non-resident local or traveling fur buyer's license, fifty dollars; for a wholesale fur buyer's license, fifty dollars. Licenses under this act shall be issued for the calendar year and expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year. They may be revoked by the Director of Conservation for any violation of the law relating to wild animals or for fraudulent practice employed or for failure to do business in the selling of the furs, hides or pelts of any animal herein mentioned. All fur buyers shall furnish to the Director of Conservation such reports as he may require on blanks furnished them for this purpose.

Any person, firm or corporation applying for a license as provided in this act shall at the time of his application furnish a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars in favor of the State with surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan and satisfactory to the Director of Conservation, conditioned that such license shall comply with the laws of this State relating to wild animals and regulations made and promulgated by the Director of Conservation. All moneys received from the sale of licenses as provided in this act shall be deposited in the Auditor General and shall be credited to the game and fish protective fund in act number eighty-eight of the Acts of nineteen hundred twenty-five.

DR. L. P. TREIBER Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist Office hours 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. 1113 Ludington St. Escanaba

REGINA ANDERSON BOUTOT of the Palace Beauty Parlor is now doing the work at her residence. 1302 Ludington St. Tel. 503 (Above Nowack's Jewelry Store)

ROUMAN'S HOME MADE CANDY BRICK ICE CREAM LUNCHES

Sandwiches, Pie, Hot Drinks always strike the spot. Stop in.

FOR FINE FABRICS The problem of how to launder fine fabrics is answered through the ESCANABA STEAM LAUNDRY. We have trained workers who know how to cleanse your five year material without the slightest damage. And our modern equipment give you no hint of our superb work. Phone for our dramatic company washday! 141 is our number. Lyric Musical regular showings at.

Gladstone Branch Escanaba Steam Laundry Cleaning & Dye Works E. A. GRABOWSKI, Prop. 806 Delta Ave.

SALES AT A SCHOOL IN

Phil Hupy 900 Delta Ave. INSURANCE Phone 31

Work for Rescue of Submarine Survivors Described as Heroic by Secretary Wilbur

EFFORTS TO REACH THOSE WHO MAY STILL BE LIVING TO CONTINUE WHILE HOPE REMAINS

Naval forces off Provincetown, Mass., endeavoring to rescue any survivors of the submarine S-4, sunk in a collision, December 17 with the Coast Guard destroyer "Paulding," will not abandon the work while a glimmer of hope remains that anyone is alive. It is the hope of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, Every effort is being and will continue to be made to salvage the submarine as soon as humanly possible, he said. Admiral Branly has not yet reported that he has given up hope for the six men who, prior to December 21, had sent signals showing they were alive, said Secretary Wilbur. He considered that the rescue work is being done properly.

Every Facility Provided The Navy sent "the best men we've got" to assist in the work, said Secretary Wilbur, and his staff of divers in endeavoring to rescue the imprisoned survivors. "Admiral Branly, he added, was given "men material, ships and authority."

"Heroic is a moderate term for the work done," Secretary Wilbur said, alluding to the voluntary service of divers in endeavoring to rescue the imprisoned survivors. "Air Is Regenerated" A message received December 22 from Admiral Branly followed that of vent air from torpedo tubes at about 11:30 today, using standard submarine service carbon dioxide apparatus, was used by 2 percent carbon dioxide or "air" on apparatus.

S-4 appears listed about three degrees to starboard, mid line at low about one foot under twin of forefoot, abreast coming tower about five feet above keel line. Stern slugs appears about two feet deep in mud, vertical rudder is about 15 degrees up on "rise."

Lieut. Comdr. Ellsberg now going down to inspect and to verify position and condition of S-4. Reply to King George V President Coolidge has sent the following message to King George V acknowledging the latter's message of sympathy regarding the S-4 disaster.

"His Majesty King George V, London: Your Majesty's message of sympathy on the occasion of the disaster to the submarine S-4, which was sunk in collision with the Paulding, is received with appreciation. The Government of the United States sympathizes with the families and the American people, and for myself, I sincerely thank Your Majesty, Calvin Coolidge.

Premier Mussolini of Italy, on December 22, sent to the Secretary of the Navy, a message of sympathy. The Secretary also received messages of sympathy from Peru and Argentina. The full text of the announcement of messages follows: "The following messages have been received by the Secretary of the Navy: 'All Italy is following with anxious sympathy the efforts to rescue the survivors from the submarine S-4, and do not abandon the hope of the companions in arms who live in the service of their country.'—Mussolini."

"I hasten in the name of the Government our profound sympathy for the lamentable disaster, which overtook the submarine S-4."—Minister of Marine of Peru. "I accept the condolences which in the name of the Argentine Navy and in my own name I extend to you on the occasion of the distressing accidents which have recently occurred in the U. S. Navy. With the assurance of our sympathy,—Admiral Domecq Garcia, Minister of Marine, Argentina."

LEGISLATION TO EFFECT DEPORTATION ADVISED Legislation suspending or further restricting immigration from countries which decline to accept aliens ordered to be deported from the United States or unreasonably delay issuance of passports for those aliens whose last allegiance was to their Governments is suggested in a statement issued December 21 by the Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis.

Similar action is recommended by Secretary Davis relative to nationals of countries from which it is impracticable to obtain passports through the usual channels.

Phil Hupy 900 Delta Ave. INSURANCE Phone 31

Advertisement for Automobile Insurance featuring an image of a car and the text: 'It only takes one wreck. INSURE!' and 'Phil Hupy 900 Delta Ave. INSURANCE Phone 31'

ROCK NEWS
LILLIAN LARSON
Correspondent

Pariseau-Trombley Nuptials
Miss Lillian Pariseau, daughter of Mr. Arthur Nelson of Brantport and Alden Trombley of Rock were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church at Perkins at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning with Rev. Fr. Coquard as celebrant at the requires high mass.

The attendants were Miss Nellie Trombley sister of the bride-groom and Burton Pariseau, brother of the bride.
Following the wedding ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the brides parents in Brantport. The couple will take up their residence here where Mr. Trombley is employed.
The young couple have a host of friends in this locality who extend their heartiest congratulations for a long and happy wedded life.

ATTEND CURRAN FUNERAL
Local people who attended the funeral services for Owen Curran which were held in Escanaba Tuesday included:
Mr. and Mrs. George Weingartner, Mrs. Fred Nygaard, Mrs. Edna Eichel, Olga Larson, Margaret and Rose Bridges, Nellie Trombley, Anna Nygaard, Tyne and Edna Eichel, Jay Huff, Mary Vitola, Leslie Larson and George Russi.

Miss Ina Kaukala left Wednesday for Marquette where she is employed after spending several days with her parents here.
Miss Pearl Mattila left Monday for Chicago following a ten day vacation spent with relatives here.
Miss Margaret Bridges returned to Wilmette Friday after spending a week with relatives here in Escanaba.

Miss Blanche Brington returned to Rock Tuesday to resume her duties as high school teacher, following the close of the holiday vacation spent at her home in St. Peter, Minn.
Miss Edna Jakala left Friday for Chicago to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.
Charles Larson Sr. left Wednesday for Lake George after spending the holidays at his home here.
P. R. Legg, who has spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Escanaba has returned to Rock.

Miss Olga Larson returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Escanaba.
Miss Gertrude Kammen left Monday for Escanaba to resume her studies at the Cleveland Commercial College, after spending the holidays with her parents here.
Miss Lillian Gladden returned to Rock from Indianapolis Monday where she spent the holidays.
Arthur Fulps of Algoma has returned to his duties as teacher in the public schools after spending the Christmas vacation at home.
Miss Alta Trombley who spent a few days with relatives here has returned to her home in Escanaba.
Robert Towers has returned from his home in Ludington where he spent the holidays.
Lillian Larson returned to her home here Monday, following a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Escanaba and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniels have returned to their home in Escanaba after spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larson here.
Bern L. King of Escanaba was a Rock business caller Wednesday.

DAYS RIVER NEWS
Correspondent, Hazel Teinert
An infant daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter on Dec. 23, last Christmas day. It was buried in Fernwood cemetery on Dec. 22. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.
Mrs. Scronko and son George motored to Escanaba on business Tuesday.
The Misses Mildred and Ruth Rosow returned Friday from Chicago, Ill. where they have visiting relatives for the past month.
Mr. Arthur Moore and Hemphins were callers at the Rosow home Sunday.
Carlo Oja spent part of his Christmas vacation at the home of his grandparents at Chaska, Minn.
Mrs. Soderman and father Mr. Froberg called at the Lundberg home Monday.
Mr. Barboe and son Meddie were business callers at the Rosow home Sunday.
The Rosow family motored to Escanaba last Friday.
Mrs. Teinert called at the Norstrom home Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson of Gladstone called at the Norstrom home Monday.
Miss Hazel Norstrom called at the Rosow home for a short while Monday. Being some of her work was enjoyed on Hilding at Lathrop.
The letters from the latter about Mrs. John

MASONVILLE
Hazel Teinert Correspondent

The school has resumed work after a two weeks vacation.
The Misses Frances Sloan and Alice Ebbesen have returned to Isabelle to resume their work at the school.

Mr. Gerard J. arrived from Chicago Ill. Monday. He will remain at a home at the home of his parents.
Miss Hildar Lindberg has resumed her course at the Cleveland Business College.
Mrs. Cook is suffering from a severe burn on the elbow. She consulted a doctor Wednesday evening in hospital.

Nathyn, Anna and Irma Teinert of Escanaba motored at the Durand home Friday.

Mrs. Tom Barning and children of Escanaba visited at the Durand home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Weingartner of Escanaba visited at the Durand home Saturday.
Mrs. Fred Nygaard and her children Olga Larson, Margaret and Rose Bridges, Nellie Trombley, Anna Nygaard, Tyne and Edna Eichel, Jay Huff, Mary Vitola, Leslie Larson and George Russi.

Miss John Larson of Days River called at the Jacob Lundberg home Tuesday.
The John Williams family of Gladstone spent New Years days at the home here.

Miss Annie Schuster of Wells called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Murray spent New Years at the home of his mother in Escanaba.

Misses Hildar Lindberg and Mary Cook spent Thursday night at the Nels Ebbesen home in Gladstone.

Olyver and Duidlight Neveau motored to Escanaba Saturday on business.

Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliot and son Walter were guests at a six o'clock dinner served at the Flagland St. home at Gladstone Monday evening. Many guests were present. Cards served as a diversion of the evening. A midnight lunch was served. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

"Inside" Information

The furnace fire should receive attention at regular intervals, not simply when the house becomes too cold or too hot. No definite rule can be given that will apply to all heating systems, but the essential in fuel economy is a careful study of the system one has. The kind of fuel used, the management of the draft, and dampers. A fire should not be shaken down more than three times a day. The best fuel will be found sufficient, in the morning and late afternoon. Take care not to shake too much. Never leave ashes under the grate in the ash pit. In mild weather an accumulation of ashes may remain on the grate to prevent the fire from becoming too hot, but in cold weather they must be removed so that a bright fire will result.

One of the nicest ways of serving Jerusalem artichokes is in a casserole. They should be pared and placed in a baking dish either whole or sliced. Cover closely and bake in a slow oven until done, or about one half to one hour. Remove the cover of the baking dish toward the close of the cooking. Season with butter, salt and pepper. If liked grated cheese or buttered crumbs or both.

If you plan a few white dresses for next summer, you can take advantage of the January white sales and gain a little time in making them up before the talk of the spring sewing is under way. As white garments have to be laundered frequently, be sure choose materials with a firm close weave, and soft texture, for best results. Farmington Bulletin 1449-F. Selections of Cotton Fabrics will give you considerable information about the best materials for various purposes.

The nearer your dish closet is to your sink, the fewer steps are needed to put the dishes away after they are washed. An ideal way is to have the dish closet in the connecting wall between the dining room and kitchen, adjacent to the sink on the kitchen side. Clean dishes are taken out in the dining room, and used ones are passed through the closet to be washed and put away without an unnecessary step.

If the dairy herd is culled intelligently on the basis of individual good records, if the remainder are fed according to known production and if only good purebred sire are used, almost any dairy herd, regardless of its condition at the start, will eventually be raised to a plane of good production. Dairy raising depends on many factors. Among these, culling is one of the most important.

What is the biggest need or desire of the family for the coming year? An automobile? A home of your own? A good vacation? Radio, School or college graduation? More or better clothes? Make out your spending plan with an eye to (before you want most; then see how you can subordinate less important needs or wants to get the one big thing. For example, two dollars a week saved from January 1 to July

Rosana's Eye for Business

By GRACE LEA

"MOTHER, suppose you and I go to the business," announced Rosanna Hickson.
"My dear!" retorted her parent with a lightning of meaning in the two words.
"Oh, I know father left us very well provided for, and we don't have to do anything but live on in a genteel, idle fashion without working," his mother. "I'm fed up on this drab existence. Will you listen to my plan?"
Her mother could do no less.
"I almost seem as if this home were left to us for the purpose I have in mind. I want to see in automobile tourists, lodge them and give them breakfast—or other meals, if they like. We are right on the college highway and there will be no end of nice people who want lodging between here and the northern points. I'd like to create a real home atmosphere so that they would come back again and you and I could make something and have a little pleasure in new contacts. What do you say?"
"It seems very strange, daughter."
"It doesn't seem the first time you cast your lot, didn't it, dear?" asked the persistent girl.
"Yes, but I had secured my money and worked it out in detail long before she had suggested it to her mother. She had secured the money on another business and the decorating of four old-fashioned chambers, the removing of the furniture and her cutlery."
"All these improvements will make our home more attractive and enhance its value if we ever want to sell it," Rosanna told her mother.
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Mrs. Hickson was almost enthusiastic when her daughter talked so vividly and with such a short time after that that they found themselves welcoming their first tourists.

When the season was well on its way, the mother and daughter decided that their venture was to be a decided success and that they were both enjoying their days as they had never done before. Many a group of guests lingered far into the evening to sit by the fire and talk and the breakfast table was frequently a very merry meeting place, and friendly hands were extended to newly made acquaintances parted.

The day that a tiny little coupe drove up under the old port cochere and a slender, intellectual looking man stepped out, was a momentous one in Rosanna's life. The stranger who sought lodging and traveled alone was a professor in a college far up in the mountains, and he wanted to leave as early the following morning so as to make the remaining trip before noon.
"I know I shall not want to leave this room at dawn," he told Rosanna when she conducted him to the east room done in gray and violet. "These are my favorite colors."
Fate had so ordered that no other automobilists sought the Hickson home that night, and as Rosanna's mother sat by the fire only long enough to be polite, the two newly found companions spent an evening never to be forgotten. Their names and life and their mutual tastes they talked until it would have seemed that the professor was cutting his sleep very short if he needed to make so early a start the next day.

Fresh as a daisy and with an added sparkle of beauty in her eyes, Rosanna said good-by to him just after the sun had risen and they had breakfasted together on the porch.
"You'll keep my room for me at Christmas time?" he asked.
"And if it snows?" Rosanna queried.
"Whether or not it snows I'd like to stop here both on my way home from college and on my way back after the New Year," Professor Rowles said, definitely.
Rosanna was sure, as she watched his car disappear down the avenue of old elms that he would return.
"How did you like our guest, dear?" her mother asked, pointedly, as Rosanna had her second cup of coffee.
"Why I liked him very much," she replied, blushing as she had never blushed over the score or more of young men who had stopped at their home. "And he is coming back at Christmas—the New Year."
Her mother nodded. "We are making new contacts, aren't we, daughter?" she asked, playfully.

"I seem very strange, daughter."
"It doesn't seem the first time you cast your lot, didn't it, dear?" asked the persistent girl.
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CHILE ABOLISHES INSTRUCTION IN RELIGION AT STATE EXPENSE
Instruction in religion at State expense has been disallowed in Government schools of Chile, the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, stated orally on December 8.
Classes in religion may be held during school hours at the request of parents, it was said, provided that they are conducted without cost to the State and that attendance is voluntary.
CHURCHES
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
Theophil Hoffman, pastor
9:00 a. m. Sunday School in Rapid River.
10:00 a. m. Preaching services in Rapid River, English language.
1:30 p. m. Sunday School in Gladstone. We have an entirely new set of Sunday School lessons. Your child will enjoy them. Won't you give them a trial?
2:30 p. m. Preaching services in Gladstone at the Swedish Lutheran Church. Text: As For Me and My House We Will Serve the Lord. John 24: 15. You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. I. W. Colenso, Pastor
10:00 Morning Service: Spiritual Music and singing by the choir. Sermon by the pastor: "Undeveloped Lives."
11:15 Sunday school. Music by S. Orchestra. Teachers and classes for all ages.
6:30—Epworth League devotionals.
7:30 Evening service, sermon by the pastor: "Approaching the Divine Practically."
Special music and singing.
Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school board meeting.
Wednesday afternoon, meeting of General Aid.
Thurs. 4 p. m.—Junior Epworth League. Mrs. F. F. Cowen, Supt.
Thurs. 7:30 p. m. Practical studies under the direction of Van Kneibels.
Thurs. 7:30 p. m. Bible Study.
Strangers and without a church home will find cordial welcome here.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Rev. John Crippan Evans, Rector
Sunday Services—Church school 9:45. Charles Fallo, Superintendent. Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Swedish Lutheran Church
Rev. C. E. Olson, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:30
Evening service 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:45 p. m. at the William Soderman St. home in the Buckeye addition.
Ladies Aid, Thursday afternoon 2:30.
Luther League, Thursday evening 7:30.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
"The Church of Friendly Service" (Organized, Sept. 16, 1887).
Rev. Robert Grant, Pastor
Noble H. Johnson, director of music. Elizabeth Kee, Organist.
The regular services of this church are as follows:
10:00 a. m.—Special worship with sermon. Divine worship with sermon.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. A. D. Algrite, Supt.
6:30 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor. Miss Gripe, Supt.
6:30 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship with sermon.
Monday 7 p. m.—Choir rehearsal. Every member urged to be present.
A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with us.
Visitors and strangers will find cordial welcome here.

EVANGELION ARMY
Tuesday evening, 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.
Program and Auction Sale, to-night, Friday.
Sunday school 2 p. m. and service in evening 7:30.

Our Reporter Observes--

THAT it is inventory time and store clerks are counting, counting, until no doubt they're counting the days till they'll be all through counting.
THAT sleigh ride parties, the old fashioned kind with horse and sleigh happens once in a while, perhaps baiting the horse as much as the spectators.
THAT New Year's morning found confetti adorning Main street, remnants of the New Year's Eve celebration.
THAT Christmas trees got thrown out in spots banks after the holidays, and twenty very long ago that we were treating them with all sorts of care.
THAT fish shacks dot the bay and fishermen in them tell wild tales about the multitudes of fish that they pull out of Bay de Noc.
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THAT students have departed, holiday visitors have said goodbye too, and everyone seems to have settled back in an old familiar routine.

Mrs. Alice Silvers left Thursday night for Detroit to resume his studies at the Detroit College of Pharmacy after a vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. George Vassar, Sr.
Willard Pease left Wednesday for Superior where she will spend the winter months with her son Russell.

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Rutabagas 65c
10 lbs. for
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Good Cooking Peas 75c
25 lbs. for
Good Greening Apples 45c
10 lbs. for
Beechnut Spaghetti 1.00
6 cans for
3 cans Beechnut Pork and Beans FREE.
2 cans of Peaches and 2 cans of Peas, large 2 1/2 cans for 1.00
Muttons Toast 45c
2 1/2 lb. box for
Goat Cheese 65c
lb.
ANCHOVIES Imported cans 50c
CODFISH 1 lb. wooden boxes 35c
DAIRY BUTTER lb. 50c
Fancy Prunes 25c
2 lbs. for
Whole Corn 2.25
100 lb. sack
Flour Middlings 2.40
100 lb. sack
Hew Feed 2.65
100 lb. sack
Cracked Corn 2.40
100 lb. sack
Dairy Feed 2.20
100 lb. sack
Oyster Shells 1.50
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PHONE 48
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Abrahams left Sunday morning for their home in Ann Arbor after a visit with their letters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathison.

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