

PAUL B. HAMMOND IDENTIFIED WITH CITY'S ACTIVITIES HIS DEATH LAST FRIDAY HAS BEEN CAUSE OF PROFOUND SORROW

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY Paul B. Hammond came to Gladstone as cashier at the Soo Line station in 1897. Since that day he had been prominently identified with the business and social life of this city.

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SHEDDING NEXT CAGE ATTRACTION GLADSTONE SETS NORWAY DOWN TO 20-12 DEFEAT IN FAST GAME

Gladstone's high school basketball team continued its winning streak by defeating Norway by a 20 to 12 score in a fast and exciting game played on the local gym floor last Friday night.

Both Norway and Gladstone were doing good defensive work in last Friday's game. The first quarter ended with a free throw to the advantage of Gladstone.

While Sweden did not break into the scoring in his effective guarding was a feature of the game. Williams of Gwin again officiated.

DEATH RELIEVES LONG SUFFERING WITH PARALYSIS Death relieved a long period of suffering with paralysis when James Laidlaw, passed away at his home at 415 Michigan avenue, Saturday noon at 12:30.

Survivors are his widow, one son, George E. Laidlaw of this city, and two daughters, Miss Clara Laidlaw of this city and Mrs. Hazel Van Warner of Toledo Ohio.

SCHOOLS RESPECT DEATH OF PAUL B. HAMMOND At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon the funeral home for P. B. Hammond, school children showed their respect for the man who had served as a member of the Board of Education for nineteen years by observing for two minutes with bowed heads.

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THE GIRLS BAND HAS PLAYED AT THE AMSTERDAM THEATER IN NEW YORK since the latter part of August commencing on Thursday night, and lovers of music were looking forward to their program.

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MRS. OLSON HEAD OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY A Young Ladies Missionary Society was organized in the Swedish Lutheran Congregation last Friday night and Mrs. John A. Olson elected president.

SOO LINE RAILWAY SETTLES OLD CASE The County of Schoolcraft is richer by \$3,649.05 this week as a result of the receipt of a check from the Soo Line railway for settlement of a mortgage tax case that until last fall, has been hanging fire in the courts since it was started on November 22, 1922.

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BANQUET TO OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY REV. FRANK LEONARD TO GIVE ADDRESS AT AFTER DINNER PROGRAM TO SERVE TURKEY DINNER Plans for the banquet which will commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the rebuilding of the Alice Memorial Methodist Church are practically complete.

SERVING OF THE BANQUET IS IN CHARGE OF THE LADIES AID SOCIETY of which Mrs. F. L. Trayser is the chairman with members of the Aid assisting her. The menu is grape fruit cocktail, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, dressing, bread, jelly, olives, brick ice cream, and cake.

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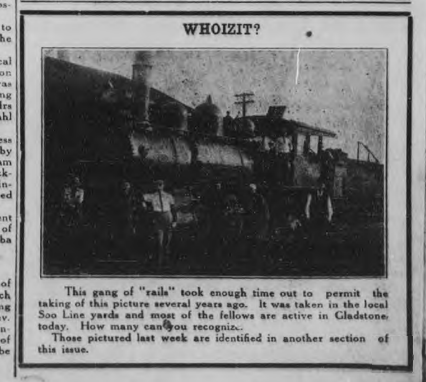
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Chats with The Editor

FRIENDSHIP is something tangible and yet indefinable. Once established it lives on for a lifetime. It does not wear out and it does not die with its friend. It is a bond that binds the living together and it is a bond that binds the living together and it is a bond that binds the living together...

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The MICHIGAN State Grange sends out a bulletin containing some information of more than passing local interest: "The public school system of Michigan is, and always has been, a State system. It has been so recognized repeatedly by the Courts, the Constitution, and the people. However, the cost of maintaining even the minimum of educational services required by the State varies tremendously between districts, from \$11.24 to \$60.00 per thousand, so that an unwarranted tax burden has been placed upon many rural districts through legislative action..."

Citizens like Paul Hammond are sorely missed in a community and what a loss to their families. Friends realize the personal loss which they feel, better understand the sorrow of the members of the family, and their hearts go out to them in sympathy. Would that some word or deed might bring him back again. But destiny shapes its own ends, and somehow we feel that the choice had been left to Paul, he would have preferred to go fighting, to fading away slowly to a point where there is no longer any desire to live up. He was aggressive to the end, fighting for better health that he might better be prepared to engage in the competition he enjoyed.

Death is but crossing the world, as friends do the seas; they live in one another still. This is the comfort of friends, that though they may be said to die, yet their friendship and society are, in the best sense, ever present because immortal.—William Penn.

WE have a wonderful nation, rich and powerful, but we cannot see how our officials can feel justified in interfering in foreign troubles, such as in Nicaragua where we have armed Marines to preserve "peace." Just the other day a heated discussion took place in the United States Senate over our government policy in that little nation. Senator Dill alleged that Nicaraguans were being murdered by our Marines in order to protect American investments. The administration supporters were prompt to deny such assertions and attempted to justify the policy. But can it be justified?

If the family next door is quarrelling over personal matters, it is hesitating justified in stepping in, knocking one or both of the disputants over the head in order to quiet the disorder? We say no, absolutely, and the resentment felt towards such a neighbor by the disputants themselves is no less than the resentment that must be felt by the people of one nation towards that of another nation whose government is disposed to interfere in the affairs of another. It is all very well to appear as the "big brother" in the interests of peace, but there is a LIMIT to which these peace moves may be advanced.

What is true in Nicaragua, is also true in Mexico, in China and in other nations where we have seen our government interpose with the sending of "warships or armed soldiers. It should be times when we do these things when invited, not by one party to the dispute, but by both, and, to interpose should be as an arbiter, not as a party to one side of the dispute or another. Right today the United States itself is being swept by the greatest crime wave in the history of the world. Citizens of other countries as well as Americans are being slayed without cause. How would we in the United States feel towards another nation which elected to send armed officers to our country to protect its citizens? Of course, this isn't going to happen because our nation is too large to permit it. But just the same, we should not be disposed to follow such a policy in another nation because it is our own safe to do so.

cepted large sums of money for his campaign fund from public utility companies. This might be true, but that he would serve them but until he actually did so, he cannot be said to have committed an offense that would bar him from his seat. The very Senators who voted against seating him would be embarrassed to satisfactorily explain the sources of many of their campaign funds. We are not defending Smith, but we point out that he did only what his would-be associates have already done, except on a larger scale. But in his favor was the fact that the people already knew where the money was secured from and could judge his conduct in the Senate with that in mind, while many of those already active have never been made to disclose the sources of their campaign funds.

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The road to prosperity is steep enough without having any obstacles put in our way which would make progress still more difficult. The ideal situation where a town makes the grade is where all its citizens join willingly in the task of clearing the road and making it easier for the community to get ahead. We all know the dangers which beset town progress. Perhaps the chief of them is an indifferent attitude on the part of its residents, for when the people don't take an interest in their own city it can do anything else but stand still. Here is the task before us: to support local trade and the destructive criticism which makes the barrier against progress complete. Gladstone's hope for making further headway toward the goal of greater municipal prosperity rests in its ability to overcome the obstacles which every town faces on its journey upward. The responsibility is up to its residents.

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Town Talk

Published by Cloverland M. & S. Co.

Many of our patrons are availing themselves of our facilities for grading and making feed. We are equipped to grind and mix feeds of all kinds and furnish all or any part of the ingredients.

The goodwill of your fellow-townsmen and friends is better than much money. And peace, when life's noon turns to shade, beats all the kopecks ever made. *Judd Mortimer Lewis*

A car of fine quality out an attractive color. Youighogyne soft, and still another car of original "poke" egg received this week.

He heard the foot but tried to scoot. And beat the chook to it. The poor galoot now twangs a string and the bird goes. Take heed and DON'T YOU do it. The highest Pocahontas coal is the original priced smokeless coal on the market. We could buy, so-called "poke" coal for much less and we don't want our customers to have the best.

Mrs. R.—"I want to do some shopping today if the weather is nice. What's the forecast?" Rain, hurricane, tornado, thunder and lightning."

We have a special price of \$1.50 per cwt on rice middlings while our present stock lasts. This is a better feed than bran at much less cost.

Her Choice
"Alice—"Would you marry for money Tessie?"
"Tessie—"Well, I don't know. I just have a hankering however, that Cupid will shoot me with a Pierce Arrow."

A salesman, bringing his bride South on their honeymoon, visited a hotel where he boasted of the fine honey. "Sambo," he said the colored waiter, "where is my honey?"
"Ah, doan know, boss," replied Sambo, ayeing the lady caustically. "She don't work here."

There is no hope for the man who begrudges himself an occasional hearty laugh.

We now have on hand our first consignment of baby chick feed for the season and already have had one customer, which indicates that our poultrymen are getting in line on the advantages of early hatching.

Least You Forget
We handle only the Quaker Oats line of poultry feeds and dairy ration and Quaker Oats were the first to use Collier Oil and Coddler meal in baby chick feeds with such wonderful results. Full O-Pop feeds are always best.

CLOVERLAND MILLING & SUPPLY CO.

Current Comment

WATCH COUNTY WEEKLIES

The advertising manager of a large mail order house expressed himself as follows: "We have a bureau duty it is to reach each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our territory that our bureau doesn't get. This bureau looks over the newspapers, and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants are their local papers."—Kodak Salesman.

(Crystal Falls Diamond Drill)
Someone is talking about a "Dry republican convention." We'd like to see it but we haven't any idea that the republicans will express their position on the prohibition question any more than will the chicken candidates. The ones that both will side step. Al Smith, the man who is most likely to be chosen as the democratic candidate, isn't a chicken candidate. The man who will be chosen as the candidate on the republican ticket nor will the republican ticket. The fact is that neither party wants to tackle the prohibition question—both will continue to vote dry and drink wet.

POLITICS AND EDUCATION
(The Charlotte Republican)
The politicians are kicked out of politics to their future happiness and success. The story is told that the politicians today in the city of Detroit are so much as to look at the auditor general's office, was keenly disappointed and did everything he could to get his old position today he is president of the Union Trust Company in Detroit. There are hundreds of other politicians in the city of Detroit. In addition to this list is Wilford L. Cully, former superintendent of public instruction, named to fill the vacancy when Governor Groesbeck relieved Tom Johnson of that portfolio. Now he is to be dean of the college of the city of Detroit as a salary fifty per cent higher than the law grants to superintendents of public instruction. We still think the state job should be taken out of politics. Education has no place in public affairs. We need no further than Chicago to see what a sorry spectacle politicians make out of educational problems.

"FIFTY-FIFTY"
If but 50 per cent of our people were enough interested in government to go to the polls in our last national election, many it is not due to the inability of the voters. The leadership is grasped by men of bubbling tongues rather than by those of functioning brains. It was not always so in America. It had never been so much so as today. And it is due to one of two reasons, to the inability of the leaders to think, or to moral cowardice which persuades them to conceal their thoughts.

Those who are seeking the Presidential nomination—as leaders, if you please—who, on vital issues, positively refuse to lead or even think aloud. This means an utter lack of essential qualities; for if they were an ideal man they are not, and if they have ideas they do not utter they are unfit. They give no mental parity or moral leadership for which the mass of the people are waiting—and thus fail in vain. It is little wonder that 50 per cent of the people are too cynical or indifferent to vote when the issues

that vitally concern millions, the success of our institutions and the good of society are utterly ignored by the very men who aspire to the leadership of the Nation.

Several candidates remove their mufflers and their rubber heels, and like stamens of the days, when stamens were leaders and thinkers, speak and tell us where they stand in the farm problem, prohibition, insurance, food relief, tariff, and other matters.

Then will the Presidential campaign mean a real debate to which the public heartiest will respond.—Central County (Nebraska) News.

THE MILK BUSINESS BOOMS
(Detroit News)
Several years ago the dietitians got their heads together and concocted a milk message for the general public. Since indefinite ages the dietitians began to tell that milk is good for good. The dairy interests and the milk producers have no objection to the propaganda.

Did the people believe? They did. It took 120,000,000,000 pounds of milk, and it is furnished each and every day. The dietitians are right in that milk is good for good. The dietitians are right in that milk is good for good. The dietitians are right in that milk is good for good.

Several explanations are given for this important emphasis upon the kind of food. Children are taught in the schools that they should drink at least a quart of milk a day and in many schools a quart of milk is furnished each child at the luncheon period. But 10 school milk ration will not account for the additional six billion pounds. The tin dinner pails of millions of workmen are carrying bells instead of tea and coffee. The family milk pitcher is replaced by the coffee pot in many homes. The dietitians say this is all for the best, and they ought to know.

There is perhaps, not yet a full picture by farm women that work in flares and drudgery, and that failure of rest means that work becomes tired and of poor quality. No one does a vacation away from more than a housekeeper.

JAN. 13, 1928 JAN. 27, 1928
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
THE Probate Court for the County of DELTA.
At a session of said Court, held at its office in the City of Gladstone, in said County of Delta, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1928. Present, Hon. Judge Yelland, Judge Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Pettit, deceased. Lillian Pettit, widow, and her children, as beneficiaries, having filed their petition for appointment of a trustee to administer said estate, and that in and to said estate filed in and to said Court be admitted to office as trustee.

ADRIANA AND JUAN

Novel by INEZ SABASTIAN

CHAPTER XIII—Continued
Ah well—at least he had Adriana now. And he held her closer and called encouragingly to the great white horse that carried them on so swiftly.

If only he could reach the woods it would not be so difficult to do battle with those who followed. Juan's horse was beginning to slow down. The double burden and the speed to which Juan had urged him were proving too much. Juan urged him on again, called to him softly beguilingly, as in the past he had spoken to beautiful women.

He had their favor meant to him while new efforts on the horse's part meant now.

It was a warm, sweet night, with rain in the wind that was coming before the dawn. In the east the sky was paling with faint streaks of rose color reaching through the gray to finger the landscape.

A night for love making, not for desperate adventure. A night meant for sitting in a rose garden, with music mingling with the murmuring of fountains, not for fleeing death.

"I think that I hear the sound of horses' hoofs," Adriana exclaimed, fearfully. Juan pressed her head closer against his shoulder.

"In the sound of a branch falling. Woodcutters must be at work somewhere near," he told her, loath to let her know their danger until the last.

They were well into the woods. It might be that he could find some path leading from the road, or some place where the underbrush was not too thick, so that he and she could make their way through on foot. Or, if it came to the worst—well, he had his sword, and if the odds against him were too great at least he could thrust the keen blade of his sword into Adriana's heart and then let himself be killed. Of one thing he was resolved—she should not fall again into the hands of Lucretia Borgia.

He had looked back down a long hill just as they entered the forest and in the gray dawn had seen the soldiers following them. It could be only a matter of moments now until they were overtaken. Wildly he scanned the trees and underbrush at the side of the narrowing road, searching for a way of turning out of it. But everywhere the underbrush grew thick. There was no hope.

Giving up that plan, he drew his horse down to a walk and studied the trees that grew beside the road. Finally he stopped.

"Beloved," he said, and his voice held a note that no woman had ever heard before, "we shall soon be overtaken, and we must plan so that we are prepared for whatever may come. There is a tree here that has a hollow trunk, and you must hide there, while I go back and—"

"Oh, not alone!" she cried. "Let me go with you. I could help somehow."

"If you were there my eyes would be for you and your safety, not for the fight that I must wage," he told her gently. "Come, and be dismounted. Let me lift you down." Then as she slipped down into his arms he held her close in one last embrace, kissing her passionately. She clung to him as if some apprehension told her that she would never see him again. Only when the sound of the drum-like beating of the approaching horse grew disturbingly loud did he put her from him.

Hastily he lifted her into the hollowed trunk of the tree and then waited for another brief kiss before running back to his own horse.

"I shall return, and soon!" he told her, and then rode back along the way he had taken.

Adriana, half swooning, leaned back against the tree, trembling. If anything should happen to him life would end for her, she told herself. She could not go on living without him.

It was hideous the way the assurance of his death kept coming back to her. She tried to fight against it, but realized that she could not drive it away. Finally, kneeling in her narrow shelter, she prayed to the Virgin to save him and so found some little peace.

When, making his way back, stopping where the road grew so narrow that the Borgia retainers could not pass him and attack him from behind as well as from the front.

Then, his sword across his knees he sat grimly waiting until the first of them came in sight.

It was a strange battle fought

there among the great, quiet trees, in whose upper branches twittering birds sleepily welcomed the dawn. Juan fought bareheaded, with no protecting helmet. He was a gaunt figure on his great black horse, fighting with a cold fury that had in it something of a madman's inspired skill.

There was no need for the captain of Lucretia's men to plan an escape to Syria, or a return to her with Juan as captive. An instant after he crossed swords with Juan



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he slid grinning from his horse to die with his face pressed against the tiny spring flowers that grew beside the road.

Among his followers were expert swordsmen, chosen for their skill, but Juan fought as if he feared them not at all, rather as if he had planned the encounter merely to while away an idle hour. Even when he was hard pressed he did not give ground. Always he remembered that Adriana was hidden not far from where he fought. He must not let himself be forced back toward her and so endanger her safety.

He was wounded on one arm. The fine white fabric of his shirt was stained with blood. Laughing he wounded his adversary in a corresponding spot. The man lunged at him, rising in his stirrups. Juan ran him through, crying:

"Go—join your master and Donat, the cousin of the woman who sent you to meet your death at my hands."

The man toppled from the saddle. He was the third to fall. Another had withdrawn to the rear, nursing his right arm, which had been pierced by Juan's blade.

The others hesitated. It seemed certain death to cross swords with this dark haired, laughing man, who fought like a demon.

"I like this not at all," one murmured, and one of his fellows replied in early tones:

"We have done our best—the Borgia cannot ask more. We can tell her he killed these three and then got away through the brush."

And so suddenly they turned and urged their weary horses off down the road the way they had come so confidently.

Juan waited a moment till they were out of sight. Then slowly he turned his horse's head and went back to the tree where he had hidden Adriana.

LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my mind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Here in the Southland we know good Tobacco. It is born in us and it is the livelihood of most of us. 'The Cream of the Crop' is bought for LUCKY STRIKE. I know for it has been my duty to purchase it on the markets for years for this brand."

"It's toasted"
No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

ANNOYING NIGHT COUGHS

Stopped Almost Instantly
Very frequently adults and children, especially children, have nights of night coughing due to bronchial irritations or while suffering from colds. These coughing spells, if not quickly checked, are very injurious to the health.

It seems to be a whole lot more difficult for some men to try, than for others.

A famous physician's prescription called Thoxine, much better than patent medicines and cough syrups, acts on a different principle relieves the irritation and stops the cough within 15 minutes or money back. Contains no chloroform, dope or other harmful drugs. Pleasant tasting and safe. 35c, 60c and \$1.00. Ask for Thoxine. At DEHLIN'S DRUG STORE and all drug druggists.

The Judge:-



A Poor Warrior ----- by M.B.



Why Don't You Keep Out of Bad Company



Deed I'd Like to Judge, But I Ain't Got 'Nuff Money for a Divorce!



Our Reporter Observes--

THAT the bay has come into use as a landing place for the airplane that comes over from Escanaba occasionally.

THAT it's clean-up time at many of our stores, and sales are in progress.

THAT Bay de Noc is good for something at all times, if it isn't skating, it's skiing.

THAT dogs too find our drinking fountains at Delta avenue corners mighty convenient.

THAT you see little folks out right after a snow storm rolling up big piles of it that finally take the form of a snow man.

THAT groups of school children with books under their arms stream down Delta avenue each afternoon about four o'clock in the parade home from school.



THE FINAL CUT!



Adler Collegian OVERCOATS At 1/3 OFF

OLSON & HANSON
"The Store for Men and Women Who Shop For Men"

BENZOL THE RED GASOLINE

ALONG THE HIGHWAY YOU'LL FIND THAT

is giving the best service. It's the drivers who are using BENZOL who are knowing the joys of smooth operation, smiling miles of a trouble proof motor. BENZOL means real motor comfort.

DRIVE-UP—FILL-UP TODAY WITH BENZOL AND YOU'LL COME BACK FOR MORE.

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Rapid River News

Miss Margaret Graville, Editor

Plugged to Serve, not Exploit the Community

TRENARY LOSES THREE BUILDINGS

RAPID RIVER PUMPER MAKES TRIP BUT FLAMES OUT OF CONTROL

A telephone call from Trenary Wednesday forenoon, far and in fighting a disastrous fire, sent the pumper there in charge of Fire Chief H. J. Wilford and five volunteer firemen. Engineer C. J. Rabideau in charge of the pumper made a record run to Trenary against a cold north wind. The pumper is unprotected against the weather but Charlie faced it unflinchingly. The fire destroyed the Wisland hardware shop and pool room and two residences. Trenary is without fire protection of any kind but the people responded to the alarm with pails, buckets and garden sprayers. The buildings could not be saved but very good work was done in stopping the spread to other nearby buildings. The pumper was not used as the buildings were beyond saving but it remained there for a while as a precautionary measure. The Wisland building was dismantled to check the flames and proved a good suggestion. Most every store owner and residence on the main street removed their goods out of the danger zone.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS COOKS, 44-6

The high school basketball team defeated Cooks on their floor last Saturday evening by the one-sided score of 44 to 6. The game was scheduled for Friday night but the storm on Friday evening made it impossible on the following evening. Early afternoon practice made one or more buckets but it was his excellent team work that held the score low. Cooks had only two good players.

The high school coach, defeated the Cooks team by his score of 44 to 6. The game was held at the high school gymnasium.

HIGH QUINTET PLAYS ESCANABA RESERVES

The high school basketball team took the measure of the Escanaba Reserves at the local gym tonight. The boys have been going like a house alive this season, losing only one game to the Rock team on Friday, January 13. The boys feel it was only the combination of Friday and the 13th which provided the jinx in that game when they were beaten by one point.

The local team have one victory over the Escanaba Reserves, defeating them at Escanaba in a desperate last minute spurt by one point. This victory will spur the locals on to make it two straight while the Reserves will be every room to even the count. Fans are certain to witness a hard fought battle.

RAPID RIVER LEGION DEFEATED BY NARMA

The local Legion basketball team was defeated by the Narma Legion team on the local gym floor Tuesday night the score being 21-21. The game was held in the gymnasium and was a close contest. Narma played a fast game. Warner and Camp shining out brightly for the victors while Barry and Nelson starred for the locals. The game was exciting every minute and throughout the game. The boys who will want to see the two teams in action again because of the close score and exciting contest.

TEAM RUNS AWAY, ALSO THE PIC

TOWN GIVEN SOME EXCITEMENT STARTED BY SQUEAL OF CRATE HOG

A pig squealing in its crate started a runaway of the light driving team of C. E. Hamilton on the main street Sunday afternoon. It gave plenty of excitement to the other team and the crowd. The pig was thrown from the bobbed demolishing the crate and advancing the pig to escape. The team started on a wild run down the street leaving the sled in three sections over several blocks of the thoroughfare. They were finally caught on the branch track of the Soo Line.

SEMESTER EXAMS START

Semester examinations started Wednesday at the high school and in the grades. The schedule calls for the school to be closed for two weeks. The examinations will be completed Friday.

Memories, Rapid River

Cladstone Delta, January 25, 1928. Fire originating from a spark from a stove in the kitchen of the school house destroyed the school house and the house was burned to the ground. The school house was built in 1890 and was burned on January 25, 1928. The school house was a one-story building and was built of wood. It was burned to the ground and the remains were removed to the dump.

Little Newslets

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How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

There is one fine point of the bidding in auction bridge that most players overlook. For example, suppose your partner, as dealer, bids one spade and second hand either passes or doubles one spade (informally). In such cases there are a number of hands where you have a fine opportunity to make a big game. The following hand is a fine example:

Hand No. 1
Hearts—8
Clubs—K, 8, 3, 2
Diamonds—A, K, 7, 4
Spades—J, 10, 7, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and A doubled (informally). What should Y bid? With this hand Y should bid three spades over the club in the hope of starting out on a club heart bid. It takes a four bid in rubbers to win the game and Y has a good chance to win the bid in three spades. The hand is not strong enough to bid four and there is not the same necessity of shutting out hearts as in Hand No. 1. Be on the lookout for hands of this type and don't hesitate to jump the bid when holding four or more trumps and a void suit that may cause trouble. Many a game is won in this way by shutting out adverse information.

Here is another type of hand which was played recently in a championship team match and which caused considerable discussion.

Problem No. 13
Hearts—Q, J, 10, 9, 7
Clubs—A
Diamonds—A, 10, 7, 2
Spades—8, 6, 3, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. North A pass, bid one (informally) or bid two hearts. A match in question was seen on this hand so that it may be of some interest to club players. Here is the analysis which will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 14
Hearts—none
Clubs—7, 6, 2
Diamonds—3, 2
Spades—9, 4, 2

Hearts—K
Clubs—Q, J, 8, 6
Diamonds—Q, J
Spades—none

Hearts—A, J, 9, 6
Clubs—A, 4
Spades—none

"En Passant"

Observations and Comment by Alice Fox

THE DELTA REPORTER

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joy winter travel, but it is bringing to us a new appreciation of our winter scenery that was lost before because of our lack of contact with the scenery outside of our own city limits. There is a thrill in traveling along a clear road with snow banks on each side, thickets of spruce and balsam hanging heavy with snow, their branches heeded downward, groves of leafless trees standing on the side that has faced the storm, telephone wires white with a streak of snow, making them bare, their size. The gray sky above matches up with the hue of the world, with only a faint tint of blue or a white cloud to relieve the solid gray.

To be sure the bathing brook has now ceased its murmurings and instead we see its frozen surface. Robins and song birds that might have entertained with their music in the warmer season are now replaced by the chirping of the sparrows that stay with us without regard to the temperature and seem to gather about occupying more noise and lively to herald a coming snow storm.

Now THAT POPULAR song writers have made use of President Coolidge's famous remark, "I do not choose to run," and set it to music it has been popularized to the fullest extent. No doubt though the president didn't jazz his words around at all when he spoke, but the jazzy tune will make it all the more modern.

And in song form it is going to come in mighty handy for future presidents in the same boat. They can appear before their party's National convention and with a copy of President Coolidge's "I do not choose to run," in hand, render the vocal solo that will declare their intentions. It will be a pleasant diversion between all the party wranglings. "I do not choose to run," ought to be a song with lasting popularity that will be revived at each presidential election because there'll always be somebody who doesn't choose to run.

FRESH KILLED CHICKENS
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ALBERT BOND BADLY INJURED WHILE SKATING
Albert Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bond, was quite seriously injured Sunday afternoon while skating near the Rapid River bridge, attempting to catch the iron supports under the bridge he slipped, striking his head on the ice and so injuring his back. Dr. James Nichell of Gladstone was called and the boy is resting easily although unable to get up.

SPECIAL MEETING OF R. N. A. TUESDAY
A special meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Tuesday evening at the Macedonia church for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers for the new year. A 100 per cent attendance is urged by the officers in charge.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
A delightful birthday party was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lay-Sette. The occasion being the eighth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Julia. Eight of her little classmates spent the afternoon playing games and dancing for a sumptuous six o'clock supper.

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THE QUALITY STORE
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PIONEER RESIDENT LAID TO REST

The funeral of N. J. Gorman, pioneer resident of Gladstone was held Saturday afternoon from the home at 301 W. Main street...

His pleasing disposition and sterling character won for him a wide circle of friends during his long years of business dealings in Gladstone...

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone, Mich. Jan. 23, 1928 Regular meeting of the City Commission. Present, Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins, Commissioners Marbury, Peterson...

Manager Buchner presented Light and Water Utility Rates and Income Statements covering the first nine months operation of the current fiscal year...

CHURCHES

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. English. This will be a joint service of the Sunday school and congregation...

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church Theophil Hoffman, pastor 9:00 a. m. Sunday School in Rapid River. 10:00 a. m. Communion services in the German language at Rapid River...

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ANNOUNCE BOWLING RECORDS FOR WEEK

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Curtis, Haglund, Kukaniuk, Renard, Jackey, and others.

HOSTS WANTED FOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Principal C. C. Strickland has requested that townspeople who can entertain a boy during the class C. Basketball tournament which will be held here March 2 and 3, notify the school...

FORESTER COURT ENJOYED PARTY AFTER MEETING

An enjoyable meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters was held Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Phyllis LaRoche...

MRS. MOTTEL, CHAIRMAN FOR CHARITY BALL

Mrs. W. J. Mottel has been appointed the general chairman in charge of the annual charity ball to be sponsored by the Child Welfare Club...

TWO ARE FINED ON INTOXICATION CHARGE

Frank Doyle and William Esselborn both of Escanaba were arraigned in the Court of Justice Phil Hupp Wednesday night on a charge of intoxication...

OFFICIALS RETURN AFTER ATTENDING FUNERAL

Prominent officials of the Soo Line who came here to attend the funeral of Paul B. Hammond, have returned to Minneapolis...

GLADSTONE PICKED TEAM ESCANABA BOWLERS

A fifteen man team of Gladstone bowlers went over to Escanaba to play in the local alleys on Wednesday night, defeating them by about eighty pins...

APRIL 9 IS DATE OF ANNUAL EASTER BALL

The annual Easter Ball sponsored by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held on April 9th according to their announcement...

INSIDE OUT

A Weekly Panorama or Events in the National Capital by Peter Kingsley, Special Correspondent for Delta Reporter. PERSISTENT AND thus far unrelented rumors have it that Agent General for Reparations, Payment, S. Parker Gilbert, who now conferring with Secretary Mellon here in Washington is about to propose a new plan in a large scale international transaction...

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Vincent Johnson, Skellenger, Kruger, Mathison, Haberman, Magoon, Kircher, Kobliska, Campbell, SOO LINE.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIEDS vs CONSUMERS

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes W. Lied, Engstrom, Genter, Hale, Pfister, Consumers, Flooding Mill.

LEGION

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Stewart, Charlfield, Berglund, Olson, Legion.

TERRACE GARDENS

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Bourque, Cowell, Krueger, Rasche, Wikert, Terrace Gardens.

Team Averages at Jan. 21st

Table with columns for team names and averages. Includes Team Cannon, Team A, Team B.

Bargains At All Times At The FAMILY STORE

The Buckeye Department Store, caters to all the Family Needs. At this time you will find our Clothing Department filled with good buys in heavy wearing apparel for all the family...

RADIOS—For the winter evenings. We are sure to be able to give you just what you want in a line of selectivity and reception in any of these well known brands, Atwater Kent, Stewart Warner and Plymouth...

FURNITURE—Visit our Furniture Department. It will save you money. A large display of furniture, which can be procured at very reasonable prices.

Household Articles—We feel that our stock is quite complete on every little thing in the line of Household Articles. When in need of any piece of hardware or house furnishing just think of the Buckeye and we feel that you will not be disappointed.

BUCKEYE STORE PHONES 57, 58, 59

EDWIN DENBY, former Secretary of the Navy, has been promoted from a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve to the rank of a Lieutenant Colonel.

"I DO NOT KNOW what I will do when I get there" were the parting words of Major General John A. Lejeune as he left Washington last week to join some nine hundred Marines enroute to Nicaragua...

HARMONY was the watch word of the Democrats at their Jackson Day dinner, held last Saturday in the National Capital by Peter Kingsley, Special Correspondent for Delta Reporter.

COLONEL LINDBERGH continues to hold his share of attention in Congress, in one resolution, proposed by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, he would carry invitations to various countries to attend a conference in Washington for the codification of international law...

ROAD TO STATE PARK PAVING ONLY THING

The location of the state park off the trunk line highway makes the building of a state road to a obligatory. The traffic to it over South street is immense and the city cannot begin to keep the street up. Its street finances would be entirely exhausted upon the one morning and then the work would be only a very short time.

A BALMY Spring like days, though of few weeks, including the winter season, are expected, says President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge and party of eighty-two guests left on their trip to Washington to the Sixth Pan American Conference on Havana.

Sweden receives 68,000 foreign tourists every year, of whom one-eighth are Americans, who make an average sojourn of 19 days and leave behind them \$6,000,000.

German believe in hiking for this nation now has 2,300 hostels for its chief walking club of 85,000 members, where bed and breakfast are found for a few cents.

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FOR RENT—Lower flat at 1306 Michigan. Inquire upstairs—3514 Phone 292W.

FOR SALE: Several pulleys and shafting. Cone-shape, special pulleys of various sizes. Suitable for planing mill, carpenter shop, creamery, or any where to drive more than one machine with a single motor. Will sell cheap. It must be cleared out. 41-2

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Table listing various grocery items and prices. Includes Pancake Flour, Dill Pickles, Macaroni, Soap, Preserves, Peaches, Shrimp, Salmon, Tomatoes, etc.

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THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY

PETER MILNE

WALTER R. BARKHART
From the Playlet "THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"

Five robbers in one month sealed the issue beyond doubt. Between the K. Y. and Z. Pacific Coast lines was held up in the bad lands of Montana the public gasped, astounded by the boldness of the crime. One mail clerk was shot, the crew were forced at pistol points to detach the engine and mail car and drive five miles up the track into a siding. There the criminals dynamited the same in the mail car. A second half million, including a hundred thousand dollars of negotiable paper, was the loss of the insurance companies.

A week later the Northern Territory State Limited was held up in exactly the same manner at Yorktown, Minn. The loss was for eight years, time, owing to the fact that the shipment of a large consignment in gold had been canceled at the last moment.

In Oregon, ten days later, highway robbers killed a bus driver and the tracks of the International lines to a narrow culvert. It was an ordinary job with ordinary returns, barely fifty thousand in currency. To make up for it the westbound train of the same line was politely stopped and relieved of its mail car on the long two hundred mile run from the interior to the coast.

There were numerous petty crimes of highway robbery in between; but these were so outstanding in their daring and their shadow everything else. The Administration papers called attention to the general epidemic of crime and the opposition papers demanded that the government act.

The man on the street, teased about between police and criminals found himself in a quandary. His doubt was swept away in the fifth robbery, more daring than any of its predecessors. An organized gang swept down upon the C. L. P's Transcontinental. The mail train was taking water outside the division station of Succor, N. D., and made a clean sweep. The masked bandits not only held up the train and its crew, but also the section house hands and any of the inhabitants of the little community happened to show themselves.

It was a particularly fortunate haul for the marauders. The Transcontinental limited was loaded with money from the banks in the large cities for the underground farming section to help finance the spring crop. No actual figures were given out, but the underground rumors placed the loss in cash alone at five thousand. And there were papers and documents as well.

This time the opposition papers were able to express the voice of the people without fear of contradiction. There were rumors of conferences in Washington. The Postmaster General, called on the Secretary of the Navy.

The result of these conferences became evident on March 19, 1927 when Gen. Smedley Butler issued the order detaining marines to guard the mail trains against robbers.

Stringent orders went out that the use of crime had to be suppressed at all costs. The mail train was given to shoot to kill, if necessary, in defense of the government's property.

The man on the street breathed a high relief. The marines would do it, he said.



"Come in," he barked. An orderly entered and saluted. Colonel Fuller's compliments, sir, and will you please report at headquarters immediately?" Lieutenant MacReady looked up sharply at the urgency of the request.

"Be over directly," he said. He stiffened to the return salute. As soon as the orderly had left he jumped into action. It might be a detail assignment, or a trip to the Philippines. Anything that would relieve the dullness of this existence that was driving him insane.

In record time he put on his olive drab uniform, adjusted the Sam Brown and left the room.

He found the Commandant alone except for the guard. Saluting at attention, he waited for orders. Colonel Fuller moved tentatively. By contrast with his subordinate he was a much older man, with streaks of white dominating his hair, a man of settled habits, who was accustomed to the routine that MacReady had come to loath.

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"Yes, sir." "You can pick your own time within the next twenty-four hours for leaving for Yellow Canyon. Col. Fuller picked a folspeak from the mass of papers before him and extended it.

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MacReady nodded. "I'm about to give you a detail that will keep you on guard constantly," he stated. "And he explained the mission as it had been outlined by Colonel Fuller.

The change it worked in Sergeant Smith was nothing short of miraculous. From a hang dog, time serving soldier, badly in need of a shove, he became an agile youngster. Intelligence work was what he wanted.

"Begging your pardon, sir, it's a right in my alley. Sherlock Holmes is my name, sir. An' if we don't catch those thieves—" "Incorruptible," he stammered. "I'm leaving on the four o'clock train tomorrow afternoon. You can take the same train or not as you wish, but in any event you're not to recognize me unless I indicate it or unless you have some important information. A handkerchief passed across the lips will be the signal for either of us. Give me that sign and I'll arrange a meeting some way."

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Outside the barracks Sergeant Smith was badly puzzled. "Incorruptible," he stammered. "I thought he said in Yellow Canyon at first."

An eighteen hour train ride is a desultory outlook at best, but since most of the trip was at night Lieutenant MacReady found it pass-

able. And in the morning luck favored him in the form of a traveling companion. At St. Stephens, an hour's ride from his destination, a sweet faced lady boarded the train.

Lieutenant MacReady, freshened by a wash and a shave, had watched her on the platform and warned to the type. Here was the kind of a soul he would like to have called "Mother, dressed in black, with lace trimmings and a gentle frowner low around her hat. Silver hair curled beneath the bonnet.

She was evidently well known. The conductors bowed to her and addressed her by name and refused to let her enter the day coach, but insisted that she should go in the Pullman. She appeared to object, but ended by accepting the offer with a sweet, gracious smile.

MacReady, whose mind was centered on Sergeant Bill and his complete disappearance in the last twenty-four hours, realized that the conductress was tapping the arm.

"Would you mind, sir, if this lady occupied part of the seat?" "She's only going as far as Yellow Canyon," he replied.

"I hope I'm not intruding. It's against the rules, but these men are so good to me. They insist that I travel in a parlor car or Pullman whenever I make the trip."

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MacReady told her he was detailed to mail train service. He was about to add that they were counting on rounding up the bandits from Yellow Canyon when army training stopped him. Instead, he talked of his service overseas. Time passed quickly. Before they were aware of its passage the engine was

shrieking the end of the forty mile run.

Conductors passed through, the few passengers who were to leave at the Junction arranged their baggage and the train came to a grinding, shuddering stop.

MacReady offered to help Mrs. Davis to the platform. She arranged the station from the steps and then her voice quavered. "There he is," she told the lieutenant. "That's my captain."

She pointed to a mild looking man of medium height and middle years, whose most dangerous aspect was a sweeping white mustache, seated in pathetic spathy on the running board of a battered old Ford drawn up alongside the station.

The comical side of the picture never impressed her at all. Her whole attitude was one of intense devotion to this rusticated life time partner. It made such an impression on MacReady that he hastened to cross the platform and other stairs, beat Mrs. Davis to the landing and offer her an assisting arm.

She bowed her thanks and motioned him to follow her.

MacReady hesitated, for far along the tracks under the freight car at the rear he had seen a sign that answered the question uppermost in his mind.

(To be continued.)

Phone 43 for job printing.

BOYS' CONFERENCE THREE WEEKS AHEAD

Plans are rapidly being completed for the 1928 session of the Old Boys' Conference which will be held February 17th to 19th at the South. One of the main speakers will be Dr. J. M. Armas, of Chicago, National Secretary of the Religious Education Association. Dr. Armas was for eight years, head of the religious education department at the University of Chicago, because of his knowledge, he is much sought after for such gatherings.

Boys from all over the Peninsula are expected to attend the three day session. Delegates will come representing high schools, boys' clubs church and Sunday schools. Any boy, fifteen to twenty years of age, who has shown possibilities in leadership is eligible to register.

In order to limit this year's Conference to 500 delegates, quotas have been assigned all towns in the Peninsula. Registration cards and descriptive folders are being distributed to men serving as town chairmen. Special rates of fare and one-half will prevail on all railroads.



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BROKERS SIZES
Childrens Shoes

The children ALWAYS need shoes! That's why so many mothers take advantage of our January Sale each year. They plan ahead, knowing that they are saving money in doing so.

Here's just a little list of the extra fine values we're offering in this sale. Doesn't it seem good to see such low prices for such good shoes?

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INSTALLATION OFFICERS WOODMEN OFFICERS THURS. The officers of the Modern Woodmen of America was planned to be held Thursday night at the Eagle

hall. Al Smith, as Venerable Counsel, Chase, Walz as Banker and Elmer Brooks as Clerk, were the officers to take their places. A smoker was to follow the business meeting.

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Additional rate information can be secured by calling the Long Distance operator



Personals

Mrs. Webber and son Ralph of Treary visited here last Thursday as guests at the Hector McAuley home.

FREE One 100 lb. flour bag with every ten bread wrappers from Clapp's Quality Bakery. Save your wrappers and bring them in.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson visited with friends and relatives at Perkins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marble have left for St. Petersburg Florida to spend the remainder of the winter months.

Arnold Peterson plans to leave next week for Michigan City, Ind. where he will take a position.

The congregation of the Swedish Lutheran Church held a prayer meeting Wednesday night at the J. P. Strand home in the Buckeye addition.

Mrs. H. W. Smith left last Friday night for Newberry to visit with her brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bushong left Monday night for Hollywood Florida where they will sojourn during the balance of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swanson and daughter, Miss Jane, of Norway visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lirblad.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bourbonville of Flatrock were guests Sunday at the Peter Caron home.

Mrs. N. J. Gormsen will leave this week for Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada where she will make her home with Mrs. C. M. Geller.

H. H. Albin will leave Monday for Grand Marais where he will spend a few days transacting business.

Carl Gormsen has returned to Aurora Ill. after having been called here by the death of his father, Neil Gormsen.

Miss Margaret Blodgett has left for a two weeks visit with relatives at Menominee.

Miss Margaret Callahan spent the week end visiting at her home in Rapid River.

Rev. Carl Olson left Monday for his home in Stambaugh after spending a week here conducting Evangelist meetings at the Swedish Mission Church. The concluding service was held Sunday night.

J. T. Jones will leave this week for Chicago to spend a few days transacting business.

Miss Camilla Kelly has arrived from her home in Cooks to be employed here.

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NOW DO YOU KNOW?



There were few who could guess the names of all those pictured in the above cut, though several recognized some of the faces. Percy Cameron was able to give the names. Left to right they are: Victor Pars, Earl Druding, Louis Hillawaert, Irving Fontana and Ralph Cartwright.

The picture was taken about 15 years ago at what is still known as Duranceau's corner, at the intersection of the Cornell and Flat Rock Roads.

Society Notes

Party for Epworth League

The Epworth League will hold a party Saturday night in the parlors of the Alice Memorial Methodist Church. There will be games under the direction of Rev. H. W. Colenso. A luncheon will be served. Douglas Mathison, President of the League is the chairman in charge of the arrangements with the members of the League Cabinet assisting him.

Ladies Aid Meeting

Company B of the Ladies Aid of Alice Memorial Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph LafRambouise. Mrs. Fred Hoover was the assistant hostess. Following the regular business meeting a luncheon was served.

Junior League Meeting

The Junior Epworth League met Thursday afternoon at the close of the school session at the parlors of the Alice Memorial Methodist Church. The usual program of the League was carried out.

Mrs. Tillman Hostess

Mrs. V. E. Tillman entertained the Bridgetts Club at her home on Minnesota Avenue Monday night. Mrs. Arnold Green won first prize in the Bridge games. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the evening.

Theo. Van Cysel, Host

Theodore VanCysel entertained a group of friends at a dinner party at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. August VanCysel Sunday noon. The dinner was served at twelve o'clock with covers laid for nine. The afternoon was spent with relatives at Escanaba and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

Hostess To Club

Mrs. William DeKeyser was hostess to the East End Sewing Club at her home on Dakota Avenue Wednesday night. The evening was spent in sewing and card games after which Mrs. DeKeyser served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Empson Hostess to Coterie Mrs. G. R. Empson entertained the Coterie Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Following the program and study hour, Mrs. Empson served a delicious luncheon. The numbers given were: Louis XIV, Mrs. E. J. Noroux, A survey of the Press, Mrs. J. A. Hetrick.

Reading, Men and Manners at Court, Mrs. J. P. Bushong.

Bunk Artists

One beaming countenance among the clever bunk artists is the salesman who presses the button at the front door and greeting the housewife like an old friend of the family drifts into his long line of bunk before she has time to decide whether he really is a family acquaintance or just a well pushed, which he is. He probably has gleaned her name from her next door neighbor and is even so solicitous as to inquire about her health before launching into his cut and dry line. Just another of the clever schemes of the bunk artists.

He's apt to be selling anything from carpet sweepers to cosmetics and he fills her arms with pamphlets and leaflets about the sweeper, or samples of the cosmetics as he talks such steady stream that she can't get a word in edgeways.

Just simply the case of clever bunk artist with a line long enough to catch fish with, a line that would make a salesman of real estate in Florida whizize from the profession thinking himself a misfit. Just bunk artists, these door to door salesmen.

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Ensign. Henry Hovecamp spent Sunday at the Andrew Johnson home. Jack Bowen and daughter Katharine...

MASONVILLE Hazel Teinert Correspondent Among the patients of our town suffering from colds, grippe etc. are Little Maurice Masick...

GLADSTONE George Scronko attended the show at the Riato Saturday. Alice Norstrom of Gladstone...

WARDENS MAY WEAR UNIFORMS NEW YORK STATE'S EXPERIENCE IS THAT CHANGE HAD GOOD EFFECT State Conservation officers may soon rival Royal Mounted Police...

MICHIGAN PRESS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET Editors and publishers of Michigan's home town or "community" newspapers will gather at the Michigan State College...

ROCK NEWS LILLIAN LARSON Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mathison and Mrs. Adolph Avotte of Gladstone...

Movies CLARA BOW GIVES LESSON ON HOW TO GET YOUR MAN

How to free a man one loves from a loveless betrothal of seventeen years standing is shown in "Get Your Man"...

GLADSTONE "7th HEAVEN" TO HAVE LOCAL SHOWING

The management of the Riato Theatre have secured for next Thursday and Friday the first run of "7th Heaven"...

DAYS RIVER NEWS Correspondent, Hazel Teinert

Mrs. Scronko visited friends in Kipling Wednesday. Mrs. Rosow and daughter Mildred...

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