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Chats with The Editor

JUSTICE Richard C. Flannigan's thorough knowledge of the law was excellent perhaps only by his kindly understanding of human nature and the weaknesses to which man is addicted. These qualities combined with a sincere desire to be of service to his fellowmen, made him a judge of remarkable value during the many years, from 1909 to Sept. 29, 1927, that he served as Circuit Judge of the 25th Judicial District of which Delta County is a part.

Even the convicted were made to feel the spirit of justice which pervaded the court room as sentences were passed out by Judge Flannigan. The criminal with a spark of goodness within his being was made better for his contact with the law, even when it was felt necessary by Judge Flannigan to deal severely with such individual, for always he was actuated by a desire to protect society and at the same time to lift up the weak whose infractions of the law endangered the future of the state and nation.

This writer well remembers when Judge Flannigan determined upon his policy in dealing with liquor law violators. Several methods had been tried, and all found equally ineffective insofar as correcting the tendency of the violators to go in for the "easy money." The parole for first offenders was decided upon, with warning that the second conviction meant six months up in the penitentiary. The terms of the parole were such that the paroled were not in any way to associate with those in the "blind pigs," soft drink parlors or other hanging out places of the liquor law violators.

The Judge had battled with his conscience for many days before deciding upon his policy. He fully realized that such a precedent might encourage newcomers in the business, attracted as they were with the profits and the chance to escape the law upon the first conviction. Finally he decided that the chances for a beneficial outcome were worth the risk. The Judge determinedly set out to carry his policy into effect.

That is only one simple instance of his constant aim to aid the weak. History will never record the countless times when the Judge, through helpful and friendly advice, helped to place people on the right path. The obituaries carried in the papers throughout the state carry little account of these instances although mention is made of the notorious Roosevelt vs. Newitt libel case, in which our former President was awarded six cents damages against the lapping publisher of the Iron Ore, for carrying libelous statements about the famous Tully.

Our last sight of Judge Flannigan was last June at Mackinac Island during the Governors' Conference, which he attended. He came into a barber shop to have his shoes shined. Neatly but modestly dressed, with a soft felt hat resting well up at the top of his head, few would have taken him as the best known of Michigan Circuit Judges. The barber explained why the sailors within the shop who had been celebrating their land leave, incidentally inebriated freely of the prohibited liquid fire, continued in their hilarious outbursts. The Judge noticed, but no one would have thought that he did. It was his way of keeping in touch with the habits of his day.

Judge Flannigan seldom spoke in public, and when he did it was his desire that nothing of what he said appear in public prints. He was not of the speaking type, preferring to reserve his talk for the times when he must pass judgment in line with his public duty. For always it was his aim to better fit himself to more ably perform the duties which had been entrusted to him.

Michigan has lost a worthy son and must find solace in the memory of a noble character who devoted his lifetime to the service of mankind.

RECENTLY a few local people were alarmed by a report of a milk can, a few of the samples showing as high as 500,000 bacteria. Perhaps a little enlightenment will relieve the mental pressure, and for this we fall back on a bit of information provided by Dr. A. S. Wakeman: A pound of soil contains 450 grams. Each of these grams of soil contain, on the average: 100,000,000 to three billion bacteria, of many kinds; besides 10,000 to 1,000,000 fungus spores and pieces of mycelium, and that average of live protozoa, besides about 20 million actinomycetes and a few million other things with scientific names.

AT THE recent meeting of the Michigan Supervisors Association a subject that received most attention pertained to a more equitable assessment for Michigan property. A proposal was made to have all property assessed at cash value, but opponents were able to defeat it because, it is said, provision was also made for assessing farm buildings and farm land separately, each according to its cash value, the same as all other property.

out, that few people really understand present taxation methods. Most people go on thinking that the rate, rather than the amount to be raised, determines the tax. What must be remembered is that if property is equitably assessed, no matter how high it may seem, the rate will be accordingly lower for a corresponding amount to be raised. The fault now is that the assessments are not equitable—in some places the value set may be as low as 40 per cent of what it should be as high as 60. The result is discrimination, which would not be possible if all property was assessed at its true cash value.

The proponents of the plan failed to convince the opponents. It is a good question to argue over—because so few agree on any particular phase of it.

PLAYGROUNDS for the children! Sure, let's have some, and let us make some good ones while we are about it. That is the easy way to accept such a proposal, most of us forgetting that anything worth having is worth working for. Also that it takes initiative on the part of some individuals or group of individuals in order to make such acquisitions possible. So now that the Central Unit of the Parent-Teachers association has designated a committee that has seen fit to undertake the work, let us citizens who pride ourselves of being of some use to the community, lend an attentive ear in discovering some way in which we may be of service in the present instance.

The published article in The Delta Reporter presented play grounds from a very worthy, and necessarily in a desirable standpoint. The growing boy and girl must be given opportunity for recreation. Failing to provide desirable facilities only drives the youngsters to seek for themselves the opportunities to give vent to their pent-up energies. The responsibility rests upon the community as a whole, and whatever failures history marks against the neglect in the matter must be charged back to the community.

The suggestions must now come from the committee in charge. Those friendly to the project may suggest and assist and ALL can prepare to cooperate in the raising of the funds which will be essential to provide the funds and equipment. Are you ready to do your share?

LESS than eight years ago our Nation joined in a disarmament conference which proposed to set the ratio of naval strength. It was agreed that the three largest naval powers, viz. Great Britain, The United States and Japan, should maintain the ratio at 5-5-3. In order to do this it was necessary for our nation to scrap several battleships, several of them not yet out of dry dock. Now the proponents of a GREATER NAVY are urging Congress to approve a \$750,000,000 naval construction program, with indications that this is only the beginning. Surprising, and all the more so because the proposal seems to have the sanction of our ultra conservative President, Calvin Coolidge.

The Nicaragua who have been killed by bullets fired by U. S. Marines have been MURDERED, and the people of this nation are responsible, even if our so-called Republican form of government has not given them a voice in the determination of the policy of its conduct.

It is all very well to help the weak. But the call should come from the weak, not from selfish sources who have their own greedy aims to serve. America does not need a larger navy.

ANOTHER county has just recently been involved in a mess because of the hiring of "stool pigeons" to secure evidence against liquor law violators. Several methods had been tried, and all found equally ineffective insofar as correcting the tendency of the violators to go in for the "easy money." The parole for first offenders was decided upon, with warning that the second conviction meant six months up in the penitentiary.

CONSIDERABLE credit must be given to those public-spirited citizens who have made possible the bringing here next summer of a Summer Festival, a new interest with each passing year, and it is gratifying to take note of the few cities of our glorious north who have taken advantage of the facilities which Nature has provided for us at this season.

Several cities to the south must go to a lot of expense to provide the snow to make possible their winter carnivals, while we, who have the natural advantages, are content to sit back and talk about what the others are doing. Criticism, yes, and justified you must admit. But in order to make it constructive the suggestion is advanced that plans ought to be laid at an early date to make next winter the season for a start in the observance of some sort of winter festival which will direct attention to the natural advantages which are ours.

AND this action, The Delta Reporter believes, should come through the Gladstone City Club.

VOLUNTEERS IN DEMAND



Too many persons in every town are so consumed in their own personal and private affairs that they never take time to give a thought to the welfare of their community. They do not seem to realize that the responsibility for their city's progress or decline rests as much upon their shoulders as upon those of any other citizen in town.

Nearly always this type of resident has the excuse that he is "too busy" to take part in civic affairs and frequently we find that he is "too busy" even to vote. Yet he generally has time to join the chorus of dissenters when things don't go right.

Our object here in Gladstone should be to interest every citizen in taking a hand in the city's development and to get rid of the let-someone-else-do-it attitude. It should be remembered that if everybody took the little interest in the town, things would be in pretty bad shape indeed.

MEMORIES

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

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Gladstone Delta, February 22, 1908. Mrs. Alexander McIntyre died Wednesday morning at her home, aged sixty-two years and nine months. She was born in Tires, Scotland, and came to Gladstone in 1893. Five children survive: Neil, John, Susannah, Charlotte, and Mrs. J. C. Dickey.

The statue of Liberty ordered for the school has been mounted on a pedestal of dark wood in the east entrance of the building.

Mrs. Nicholson has opened a candy store in the Wolfe building Saturday, being Washington's Birthday, the banks, saloons, and the Post Office will remain closed.

The basement of the Presbyterian church has been fully excavated and is now being floored and finished into rooms. This will give more room for social purposes, and considerable increase in the space available. It will be divided for Sunday School, dining room, and kitchen.

The Eagles' initiation last Friday was another proof of that bustling order's enterprise. The hospitality was extended to all. A banquet of turkey and chicken at the hall was attended by over four hundred, and the theater floor was thronged till an early hour with dancers.

Leo King of this city is accompanying the Pacific fleet on its trip around San Francisco. Mrs. J. W. Penstock has purchased the house owned by Mrs. Voorhis on Michigan avenue. The Penstocks will move shortly into the western one.

Joseph Dugas, a prominent resident of Perkins died Sunday at a Green Bay Hospital. His funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph Lavelle, who was at one time in the meat business here, died in Minneapolis. His body was interred in Escanaba.

Swenson Bros. has been locked for some time, as both Claus and John Swenson have been on the sick list. It reopened on Friday.

Andrew Pearson, who is the guest of Mrs. William Morton, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends last Thursday evening. A jolly time was had.

Elof Hanson has moved the big red boathouse to his yard and will use it for a barn.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Delta County Reporter: A group of local young people had a sleigh ride to Escanaba Monday night to attend a surprise party given for Joseph Perrow. They were the Misses Lillian Geraldine, Tillie VanDunne, Genevieve Meyers, Mary Schram, Rose Schram, Bertha Martin, Margaret LaPlante, Lillie VanDunne, Meade Louise Terdoff, Edward Terdoff, Lawrence Murphy, Barney McDonald, Leo Brasick, Joseph Meyers, and Sylvester Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bushong entertained at a seven o'clock dinner on Monday night. Thursday evening, Feb. 22, 1917.

The Alice Memorial M. E. Church which has been closed for some weeks owing to extension work, repairs and redecoating, will be reopened the first Sunday in March.

The first annual Charity Ball was given Monday night by the Childs Welfare Club.

Gladstone's second annual dog race held this afternoon proved to be a big success. It is estimated that 2,000 people witnessed the races. H. W. Blackwell and Otto J. Haber man acted as starters, while W. W. Gasser was the judge. Little Miss Elsie Spitzman was given first prize, a pair of shoes. The other prizes were won by Carlton Struble, sweater, Gib Henke, \$1. James Berry, \$1. Gene Nool, boxer, Bob O'Donnell, book, Harry Feeney, pair of pants, Claude Murdoch, box of candy, Seven Johnson, Jr., laser ball, Willard Savage, pocket knife, Willard Pease, box candy, Albin Swanson, box of candy, William Gubin, pocket knife.

George Nebel who has the contract for the construction of the concrete abutments for the new bridge across the Sturgeon River at Nahma was in the city Monday and reports that he is progressing well with the work. He completed one of the

Town Tak

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Embarrassed Male: "I want to buy a gift for my wife." Lady: "Can you tell me if the Hippopotamus in that tank is male or female?"

He: "Well, ah, let's get the gift business fixed up first." Before the spring rains is the time to repair that worn-out roof. Don't forget we handle Latta asphalt shingles. The best, easy to lay, most durable.

He (teaching her to drive) In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is put on the brake.

She: "Why, I thought it came with the car." It's easy to see the difference between Latta asphalt shingles and other grades after they have been on the roof for a few seasons. Lattas are locked on, cannot curl or stick up. Other grades with nothing to hold them down are bound to curl in time, then wind and rain begin to do damage. Latta's sold only by us.

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We have exceptionally good grade of poultry wheat on hand. Wheat makes an agreeable change in the poultry diet, for an occasional feed.

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THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR 1928? FRANK O. LOWDEN

BRAMPTON

Mrs. W. Wellsted, Mrs. L. Jacobs and Mrs. O. Nantel were shopping in Escanaba Thursday. Latta Lanouret left for Green Bay Friday where he will be employed. Sudstrom made a business trip to Gladstone Thursday. Mrs. A. M. Nelson visited with friends in Rock Thursday. Miss Vida Beatty of Gladstone visited with her sister Mrs. E. Rogers Sunday. Mrs. M. Tyrell transacted business in Escanaba Tuesday. M. Rogers motored to Gladstone Sunday.

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Our Reporter Observes...

THAT Lent means hibernating for lots of us. THAT the patronage of the Library increases during the winter months. THAT basketball fans are eagerly awaiting another basketball victory over Escanaba on Friday night this week.



THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY

by PEIER MILNE Serialized by WALTER E. EDWARDS Copyright, 1927 by PFO Pictures Corporation From The Photoplay "THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"

LYONS FOR all his weight moved quickly when occasion demanded. "Samson, Rhyll, Martin and Haggard," he called out the detail with machine gun crispness.

Howard deserved a chance to offer his defense before he was condemned. True, he had failed to take advantage of it once, but there might have been reasons enjoining silence. Woman's intuition, right or wrong, told her that it was essential that he should be given that opportunity; and if he was to have it there was not a moment to be lost.

Change to her riding habit? There was no time. She rushed downstairs and there, because the front doorway was only too obviously visible to her father and the talking sheriff, she ducked out the back entrance. "Prince, Prince," she called as she reached the open field next to the freight yard.

Go, Prince, go for the man I love and give him a chance," she whispered in the man's ear, applying her lips to his side. "When I get there he was out," she continued. "I found this on his table. I knew he wasn't supposed to have any money. I couldn't understand it. Then suspicion arose. I felt ashamed of myself, but I simply had to know. I cared too much."

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THAT Washington's Birthday meant another day off for the bank celebrators. THAT sidewalks that the snow plow has missed fall into disuse and pedestrians travel the roads.

THAT a blizzard and a cold north wind a roaring makes just the right setting for a cozy chair, a fire place, and a good book. THAT the water fountains on Delta Avenue sput up amidst the fountain of ice most of the time.

THAT Reminds Me! Lucile—Fred has never spoken a cross word at me since we've been married. Louise—Oh, my dear! You folks really ought to play bridge. You get so much enjoyment out of it!

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ing seen the other, but unaware that each had, in turn, been seen approaching the cabin from an opposite side. Laura had the advantage. She advanced in a direct line. MacReady, more anxious to escape detection, made a semi-circle to the left rear of the cabin. By doing so he forfeited the scant advantage he had over Laura on his arrival.

Others in the cast are Alice Day, Tully Marshall, Claude Gillingwater, Walter Fidgeon, Gaston Glass, Brooks Benedict, Aggie Hering and Syd Crossly.

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Feb. 10, 1928, Feb. 24, 1928 STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of DELTA in the matter of the Estate of Darrell Bourque (Bourque), deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at or before the fifteenth day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the eighteenth day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 6, A. D. 1928. JUDG YELLAND Judge of Probate

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The Probate Court for the County of DELTA in the matter of the Estate of George W. Pettit, deceased.

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(Feb. 17, 1928—Mar. 23, 1928) STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the JOHN SCHMIT vs. CATHERINE SCHMIT

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in chancery at Escanaba on the 11th day of February A. D. 1928.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Catherine Schmit is not a resident of this state, and it cannot be ascertained in what State or County defendant resides on motion of Thomas J. Riley, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant Catherine Schmit cause her appearance to be entered herein within 3 months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on her of a copy of said bill, in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Delta Reporter of Gladstone, Michigan a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

JAMES FROST Circuit Court Commissioner Delta County Michigan Thomas J. Riley Atty. for Plaintiff Business Address: Escanaba, Mich.



"Rifles and bayonets," he ordered.

I took the bond and came back and asked you for a circular—to compare. A moment's silence in which an ill-scented steam rose to the ground. Then Phelps asked softly: "He knows that I know he had it," Laura answered. "I'm not sure whether he knows or not. It says, 'He probably thinks I did.' 'You've seen him since?' 'Yes, I gave him a chance to explain this morning.' 'And—' 'Her cheeks flushed at the recollection. 'He laughed at me. He evaded every question I put to him as if I were a school girl trying to deal in affairs over my head.' 'The picture of the cold, calm, insolent attitude Howard took it assumed when he choose and Phelps to his own daughter drove Phelps out of his lethargy. 'The rat—the rat,' he stormed. 'That settles it. I've stood him long enough, and this finishes it.' He stumped from the room, his heavy boots beating a tom tom in their descending exit. 'Father, father where are you going? What are you going to do?' Laura shrieked after him. 'At the foot of the stairs Phelps turned and looked up. 'Do?' he protested vehemently. 'You don't think I'm going to let a mail that live in one mistle hampered while we've got troops to protect us?' 'Without another word he turned and clogged his way out the door. Laura rushed to the window to learn the direction his way was. She saw him cross the square. 'On the opposite side Lem Spofford was leaning against a house front polishing his shoes. A hundred yards farther on a detail of a half dozen marines were standing at ease behind the water tank. Laura's reaction was swift and compelling. No man ought to be condemned unheard. She felt that

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Escanaba Motor Co. "It's toasted" No Throat Irritation—No Cough. ESCANABA, MICH.

The Judge:— Still Down — But Not Out --- by M.B. WHATS THE CHARGE, OFFICER? VAGRANCY YOUR HONOR. WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF? JUDGE I HAVENT WORKED FOR SIX MONTHS— IM JUST DOWN AND OUT. WELL— FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS YOU'LL STILL BE DOWN BUT NOT OUT.

Rapid River News

Miss Margaret Gravelle, Editor Plighted to Serve, not Exploit the Community

L.M. CHRISTIANSEN FIRST CANDIDATE

HIS HAT IN THE RING FOR OFFICE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

L. M. Christiansen, present township highway commissioner is the first to make a public declaration of his candidacy for the nomination for highway commissioner at the township caucus to be held on Mar. 19. It is expected that within the next week or so more candidates will declare themselves for the several offices. It is believed all the present township officers with the exception of Leola Caswell will be again in the field for re-nomination and re-election. If Caswell has held the office of township treasurer for two years and cannot be a candidate again, there are no state laws prohibiting more than two successive years in that office. It is one office for which the candidates will have an equal footing. The same would also be true of the other offices if any of the present officers "do not choose to run."

BOYS RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

The local delegation of five boys who attended the Michigan State Conference at the Soo returned to their homes Monday evening enthusiastic over the reception received and the successful conduct of the interesting and instructive program.

The conference opened Friday afternoon and came to a close Sunday afternoon with an address by Dr. Dimock of Chicago, and the closing remarks by Fred B. Freeman of Detroit. All the delegates attended church services Sunday morning. The feature of the three days program to the boys was the banquet held in the high school gymnasium Saturday, at which Coach Elton E. "Ted" Wieman of the University of Michigan was the principal speaker.

The boys who attended the conference were, Roger J. Kirch, Todd Ewald, Leslie Caswell, Jack Miller and Perry Hollenbeck. Besides attending the programs the boys enjoyed visits with several boys for local residents who now reside at the Soo.

WASHINGTON DAY PROGRAM GIVEN BY P. S. CLASS

The Public Speaking class conducted by Miss Irene Dotch gave a very interesting Washington day program at the high school gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. A very clever little play depicting the life of George Washington from his boyhood when he cut the famous cherry tree, through his surveying days, battles with the Indians and scenes of the revolutionary war days. The scene depicting Washington crossing the Delaware was so realistic that one could hear the splash of the water and ice against the sides of the boat.

COOKS DEFEATED IN TWO GAMES

The high school basketball team was defeated by the Reserves of the local gymnasium at Friday evening by the score of 17 to 9. Ebbeson has high point man for his team making eight points with Robinson making a close second with seven points.

The high school girls team in a rematch with the Reserves of the Cooks girls in a fast and exciting game by the score of 12 to 8. The game was a bit rough with both teams fighting to win until the final whistle. Archambeau scored ten of the twelve points for the locals.

LEAP YEAR PARTY HELD

A delightful Leap Year party was given by Miss Mary Cook at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, games and music after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those attending the party were, the Misses Bertha Robertson, Burtess Birch, Lettie Baruch, Frances Peterson, Alice Ebbeson, Arvilla Parant, Miss Essey Cook of Escanaba, the Misses Helen Murray and Jane Holmgren of Gladstone, Ed. Cook, Eddie Miller, Jean Sloan, Jack Sloan, Leo Nelson, Henry Gerard, Earl Girard, Charles DeJoy, Fred Baruch and Henning Lindberg.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of little friends pleasantly surprised Miss Lilya at her home Wednesday evening the occasion being her twelfth birthday anniversary. Games were played and a delicious luncheon served.

Another surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. John J. Johnson at her home Wednesday evening the occasion being the birthday of the two young people. A delicious lunch was served.

LITTLE NEWSLETS

Mrs. R. J. Bertrand of Milwaukee left yesterday for Iron Mountain after spending a week at the Ames home. After a few days visit at her home she will return to her home.

Charles Schramm who has been employed at Big Bay for the past two months returned here Saturday to remain.

A number of local people planned on witnessing the ski jumps at Ishpeming Wednesday but a heavy fall of snow throughout the day changed their plans and they remained at home.

The postoffice observing Washington's birthday by closing on Friday. It is believed all the present township officers with the exception of Leola Caswell will be again in the field for re-nomination and re-election. If Caswell has held the office of township treasurer for two years and cannot be a candidate again, there are no state laws prohibiting more than two successive years in that office. It is one office for which the candidates will have an equal footing. The same would also be true of the other offices if any of the present officers "do not choose to run."

RAPID RIVER AGAINST VULCAN TO PLAY AGAINST CLASS D ENTRIES

Coach H. E. Nelson with a squad of eight players left Thursday morning for Vulcan where the local basketball team is entered in the Class D tournament. The tournament games will be played on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The local boys anticipate a hard fight through the elimination contests but are determined to be up fighting at the last.

The team has lost to only one Class D team this season. They were defeated by Rock on two occasions by very close scores. The reason for this may be that they are in years not only in games won but also in the interest shown by the large attendance at all the same games. Only one or two players will be lost by graduation in June but with the pick from the Reserves it is certain that a team equally as good if not better will carry through next season. The Reserves have played very good ball all season and a number of them will be able to materially strengthen the high school team.

The reports of the games at Vulcan will be awaited with interest by the local basketball fans.

PEARSON TIMBER LAW DISAPPOINTING RESULTS

In 1925 the state legislature passed what is known as the Pearson timber law as the principal reason for the failure of some of Michigan's thousands of acres of idle lands back into productivity, but according to Albert Stoll, secretary for the Detroit News, state officials are of the opinion that the law is neither desirable nor practicable.

Mr. Stoll discusses the subject as follows:

"The estimate has been made upon various occasions that Michigan has 10,000,000 idle acres, all suitable to the growing of trees. How near the truth this may be no one knows. Whatever the amount is, and it will run into the millions, the great percentage is in private ownership and not vested in the state.

To get this vast area back into productivity was the principal reason for the enactment of the Pearson timberland tax law in 1925. This provided for the creation of commercial forest reserves to be carried as such indefinitely under an extremely liberal plan of taxation. The law has been in effect for two and one-half years, which has been ample time to judge of its popularity among the owners of this class of land. The results so far have been disappointing. Up to December 31, 1927, only 19,938 acres in upper Michigan and 12,996 acres in lower Michigan had been accepted and set aside as reserves under the provisions of this law. This total of 32,934 acres was selected out of a total of 62,171 acres, the owners of which had made application for listing.

The acreage rejected was found unaccounted for forestry development as did not conform to the rules laid down for acceptance. At the present time there are 41,806 acres waiting examination officers. Undoubtedly the larger part of this was accepted. But not withstanding this the total acreage offered the state for commercial forest development has been so insignificant in comparison with what it should be that grave doubts are being expressed as to the desirability and practicability of the law. It must be borne in mind that every acre accepted costs the owner ten cents, all paid to the county and township in which the land is located. This is not an exorbitant amount and is insufficient to more than reimburse the counties and township for whatever amount they might lose by having the property removed from the general tax roll.

At the same time it permits the owner to carry his property at a minimum tax. The state has been willing to carry its share, but what remains a mystery is why the owners of private lands that are suitable for forestry are not availing themselves of the law and refuse to take advantage of its liberal provisions. Some further inducement is lacking, but no one seems to know just what that something is."

FIRE CAUSES \$35,000,000 DAMAGE IN FALL RIVER

Fall River, Mass.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Fall River, Mass., was finally put out after sweeping over an area of five buildings and leveling at least twenty-five buildings and causing property loss estimated at \$35,000,000.

Photo shows view looking down Main Street during the fire, showing the firemen fighting the flames.

Inside Out

Weekly Panoram or Events in the National Capital by Frazier Keenan, Special Correspondent for Delta Reporter

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INCIDENTALLY, IT MIGHT BE ADDED, HERBERT HOOVER THREATS TO ENTER THE OHIO PRIMARY AS THE STATE'S CANDIDATE.

Herbert Hoover threats to enter the Ohio primary as the state's candidate. This would cause Willis Riching for a fight, to promptly enter the race. It is certain that even today he could be hands-down in any hog-calling contest.

WHO DOES Andrew Mellon favor for President? Well, Andrew Mellon favors for President? Well, Andrew Mellon favors for President?

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SENATOR WALSH OF MONTANA HAS ACQUIRED SOMEWHAT OF A REPUTATION AS AN INVESTIGATOR.

Senator Walsh of Montana has acquired somewhat of a reputation as an investigator. He has been in the news for some time.

JIM REED, THE SENATOR FROM MISSOURI, LIVES HERE AT THE WASHINGTON HOTEL.

Jim Reed, the Senator from Missouri, lives here at the Washington Hotel. He is a well-known figure in the state.

WHEN LOUIS LUDLOW, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, WROTE A POLITICAL NOVEL, "SENATOR SOLOMON SPOGGING," HE COINED A NEW WORD.

When Louis Ludlow, Washington correspondent, wrote a political novel, "Senator Solomon Spogging," he coined a new word. It has since become popular.

"THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY" DECLARES NORMAN MACK, NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC LEADER, IS STABLE IF HE FAILS TO NOMINATE GOVERNOR AL SMITH IN VIEW OF THE ATTACKS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE UPON HIM.

"The Democratic Party" declares Norman Mack, New York Democratic leader, is stable if he fails to nominate Governor Al Smith in view of the attacks that have been made upon him. Our party would suffer great damage in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Connecticut.

FARM DEPARTMENT

The following item should be of interest to land holders everywhere. Sale of eighteen farms in January of this year as against five in January 1927, is one of the several encouraging indications of the times reflected in figures just made public by the Federal Land Bank.

Accompanying the figures is a statement that with the present organization the bank should sell twice as much land in 1928 as in 1927 when the sales amounted to \$1,100,000.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes were taken up by the farmers in 1927 and all seed loans that were held over from 1926 and 1927 crops are paid in full. In addition to this, all the farmers have sufficient seed for their 1928 crops.

Republican delegates from Democratic states of the south are bandwagon chasers. They don't want to vote against the man likely to become the president.

P.J. LINDBLAD STARTED WITH S.C. NELSON IN 1893

(Continued from Page One)

"That something" that has held me to it. People do not realize that, after seeing them across," he said. The average individual does not stop to think what the small town grocery man does for them. Paying at a cash and carry store they pay cash, and go home their cars overlaid with bundles. They are at a small order house, they are taking a chance on their goods paying cash, and transportation charges too. When they patronize the phone brings their groceries to their door, and he is willing to trust his customers and wait for them to become the president to see their satisfaction at any cost. He is only too willingly to replace and make any one please the customer.

BUCKEYE MEATS SATISFY

TRY A CHOICE ROAST FROM OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT AND BE CONVINCED. MAKE THE SUNDAY DINNER A SUCCESS. A Successful dinner is assured with Buckeye Meats.

Mr. Lindblad started with S.C. Nelson in 1893. He has been in the business for many years. He is a well-known figure in the community.

GROCERY SPECIALS

- SOAP CHIPS, Green Arrow, best made, reg. 25c, special... 21c
- BULK TOAST, regular 16c, special 14c, 2 lbs. 27c
- CELLOFAN CRUMBLIES, reg. 15c, pkg., special 12c
- PANCAKE FLOUR, Famo brand, 5 lb. sack, reg. 45c, spec. 34c
- CAKE FLOUR, Airy Fairy, reg. 45c, pkg., special 37c
- CORN FLAKES, Light House, reg. 10c, special 8c, 3 for 23c
- BROOMS, good quality, white handle, reg. 85c, special 69c
- JELLY POWDER, Sunlite, Strawberry or Raspberry flavor, regular 10c, special 8c, 3 for 20c
- CUT WAX or STRING BEES, reg. 20c, special 17c
- SPRING CHICKEN CODFISH, 1 lb. box, reg. 38c, special 33c
- GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, Wellworth brand, value 10c, regular 22c, special 19c
- SWEET PEAS, Monarch fancy, reg. 22c, special 19c, 2 for 35c
- SPAGHETTI, Beechnut, reg. 18c, special 16c, 2 for 29c
- BEANS, Campbells, reg. 15c, special 13c, 2 for 25c
- SALMON, Rock Brand, flat cans, reg. 35c, special 29c
- KIPPER SNACKS, Monarch brand, regular 10c, special 8c
- FOMATOES, Indiana favorites, large cans, reg. 20c, spec. 18c

MANISQUE WAS EASY VICTIM HERE

Manistique, after getting away to a fast start, was unable to penetrate the Gladstone defense and they were forced to accept a 36 to 13 defeat at the hands of the Gladstone high school in a game played here last week Thursday. The visitors made five points before Gladstone got started. But the locals more than made up for lost time when they did get going and the half ended with the score 21 to 5 in their favor.

The next two quarters were little different. Gladstone's offense getting the ball to Liberty under the basket goes which point of advantage he was able to throw five of the eight field baskets which he made. These, with four successful free throws, gave Gladstone's range center a total of 20 points for the game. Rouman has 8, Kircher 4, and Skellenger and Switzer, two each. Beach substituted for Skellenger and Filmore for Liberty in parts of the game. Soderberg of Escanaba released.

Some people are stupid, while others just appear stupid.



Buckeye Meats Satisfy

- Best Short Cut Standing Rib Roast per lb. 26c
- Pot Roast per lb. 22c
- Rolled Rib Roast per lb. 30c
- Genuine Spring Lambs Leg Roast, special per lb. 38c
- Shoulder per lb. 32c
- Lamb Chops per lb. 38c
- MUTTON, Young and Lean Chops per lb. 20c
- FRESH HERRING Special 3 lbs. for 20c
- Leg of Veal per lb. 35c
- Veal Shoulder per lb. 25c
- Veal Chops per lb. 30c
- BACON, Good Mild Cure Sliced per lb. 39c
- Good grade, 18-22 lb. av. whole or half ham per lb. 25c
- PICNIC HAMS per lb. 20c
- HENS, Fresh Killed Good plump stock per lb. 35c

BUCKEYE STORE

PHONES 57, 58, 59

NOW DO YOU KNOW?

Last week's cut was of the Bigrade class of 1909 and 1910 in a play, 'Hawatha,' which they presented. The play was given at the High School, which they presented. There, a party of campers who had made realistic use of their camping ground for the background of the Indian scene.

KRONAN WOMEN SERVED BANQUET

The ladies of the Kronan Lodge were hostesses at a sumptuous three course banquet served to the men at the Wess Hall on Wednesday night. The dinner was given in honor of the victory won by the men in the recent campaign for new members which closed a month ago.



A DELEGATION FROM ALASKA PAYS ITS RESPECTS TO THE MAYOR. New York City.—Tuxedo Eskimo 'huskies' under the guidance of Carl J. Lorenz, noted humorist and Alaskan adventurer, paid a visit to the mayor at city hall...

MY EUROPEAN EXCURSION

"Returning to the United States recently on a French liner, I made the acquaintance of an elderly man who had just made his first visit to France. 'I never read travel books,' he said, 'and I detest tourist propaganda, but ever since I was a young man I have been haunted by the songs of Francois Villon, and I wanted to see his country and Paris, his city.' I was more than interested, and showed his love of the old vagabond poet by quoting song after song—'No, I am not, as others are!' 'The daybreak, when the falcon claps his wings, 'The Ballad of Dead Ladies' and others."

REBECCAS PARTY ENJOYED

The card party given by the Order of Rebecca at the Eagle Hall on Tuesday night was attended by a large crowd. Games of 500 were played, with first honors going to Mrs. Hester McAuley and Rufus Dunn. A delicious luncheon was served by the committee in charge.

Are You a Slave to Aching Feet?

Act NOW and be freed of your Foot Trouble. When your feet hurt, you hurt all over. Don't let your feet handicap you any more. This is Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort headquarters and we make special preparations to aid foot-troubled people and give special demonstrations.

PYTHIANS HELD ANNUAL ROLL CALL WEDNESDAY

The annual roll call of the Knights of Pythons was held at a meeting at the Pythian hall on Wednesday night. Bridge games and 500 were played after a short business meeting, with a snicker following. The annual roll call was taken. The evening was a very pleasant one.

U.P. CONFERENCE WAS SUCCESSFUL

ESCANABA YOUTH. JOHN LABRE, NAMED VICE PRES. IDENT. The upper peninsula Older Boys' Conference held at Sault Ste. Marie which closed its annual three day session Sunday was one of the most successful conferences from all points of view. About 700 boys were in attendance. Escanaba sent a delegation of thirty, and Gladstone was represented by seventeen youths, sent by various organizations and churches.

TYPICAL DIET LACKS ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

A diet of meat, potatoes, white bread, pastry, butter, saltines, and coffee lacks four essential vitamins and furnishes insufficient amounts of the minerals calcium and iron, both of which are needed for building and health, according to statements of nutrition specialists at Michigan State College. The additions or substitutions which should be made in the above diet are milk, eggs, vegetables, grain bread, and butter. These foods supply the vitamins and minerals lacking in the first group of foods.

SHIP FOR ASKING WAITS IN NORTH

JUST GO UP TO ALASKA, MOVE CARGO AND IT'S YOURS; SEE INSURANCE AGENTS. New York. Want a ship? You can have it if you'll go and get it. The freighter H. J. Lawrence is there, and nobody, not even the owners, has energy to take it out. The H. J. Lawrence, moreover, it was learned here, is loaded with a valuable cargo of kerosene. The crew has quit her and the company is perfectly willing to let her stay there, but the people who own the cargo are only interested in getting her out of this far northern port.

GALA DRESS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

I was reminded this morning while jotting down some of the "events" which I want to witness in 1928 in Europe, that the gala costumes of the days before the war are not as frequently seen now, but when I get a Czechoslovakia in April, I hope to see them again in all their pristine glory, though even here they are met with less frequently than twenty years ago. But you may still see groups of men from Moravia in their short, white jackets and red collars and high boots. Some have ornamented vests and embroidered pants, which when worn with their full white shirt sleeves, and the white shirt coming out full below the vest and all washed with a colored sash, makes a vivid picture. On gala days I have seen Pilsen women in blue bodices and mauve shirts, with black head dresses with red bands, sky blue stockings and high boots, while others wore beautiful black velvet jackets with a mass of red quilted petticoats somewhat like the Greek's Fustanella. When I think of romantic men I always think of an old white haired Czech whose white coat and blue trousers and

Want Column

FOR RENT—Lower flat at 1300 Michigan. Inquire upstairs—35-f Phone 292W. STOLEN—Will the person who took the scarf at the Card Party at the Eagle hall Tuesday night please return same to Reporter office before Saturday. If not returned the owner will call at the home and demand it. 46-1629-11. FOR SALE: Edison Phonograph, Cabinet style, with records. Cheap. Phone 85, J. P. Mallon-gree. 1630-46-11.

SATURDAY Specials

- Pure Lard 15c
6 cans Tomato or Vegetable Soup for 54c
Sardines 25c
Cane Sugar 10 lbs. for 65c
Strictly fresh Eggs dozen 39c
Bulk Dates 20c
Picnic Hams 17c
Snowdrift Lard 1.10
6 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti for 47c
Peaches 2 large cans 49c
Michigan Peas 44c
Naphtha Soap 10 bars for 57c
Fancy Cauliflower 15c
Fancy Head Lettuce, head 15c
Large Stalks Salsery for 25c
Ripe Tomatoes 35c
Whole Corn 100 lb. bag 2.25
Flour Middling 100 lb. bag 2.40
Pure Bean 100 lb. bag 1.90
Cracked Corn 100 lb. csn 2.40

TELEPHONE SERVICE EXTENDED TO EUROPE

Further extension of trans-Atlantic telephone service to points on continental Europe was made Friday morning (February 10) when three German cities, Berlin, Frankfurt on Main and Hamburg, will be added to the list that can be called from all parts of the United States and Cuba. The service is commenced today by officials of the Michigan Bell Telephone company. Service to these German cities will become effective at 11 a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, consistent with other transatlantic telephone traffic.

U. P. BANKS GROWING

BEGAN 64 YEARS AGO. National and state banks of the upper peninsula are showing a healthy growth. Here are 39 national banks in the district with paid in capital of \$3,625,000 and total deposits of \$56,900,000. This is a gain over 1920 of \$530,000 in capital and \$10,000,000 in deposits. The first bank organized in this territory was the First National of Marquette, which came into being January 22, 1864. Samuel C. Ely was president and Charles White, cashier. In 1925 the First National Bank and Trust company. The first upper peninsula state bank was the Merchants and Miners of Calumet, organized August 7, 1873. Charles Briggs was the first president and R. B. Iaborne, cashier.

EAGLES PARTY ENJOYED BY CROWD

The last Pre-Lenten party given by the Order of Eagles at their meeting last Friday night was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing was the diversion with a luncheon served. Initiation of several new members and a business meeting was held the forepart of the evening. Mrs. Nebel surprised Mrs. Howard Nebel was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home Monday afternoon. The time was enjoyably spent in social diversion, concluding with a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Nebel received many beautiful and useful gifts.

READ THE WANT ADS

Advertisement for Lenten Repasts featuring a list of products such as Pink Salmon, Red Salmon, Sardines, and various soups. Includes the text 'Lenten meals are a problem unless you take advantage of our full stock of Lenten food. Visit your menu with soups, eggs, dishes, and fish.'

Buckeye Store

Advertisement for Buckeye Store featuring 'DRY GOODS Friday and Saturday Specials February 24th and 25th'. Lists various items like SHEETING, UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, TOWELING, HEAVY WEARING APPAREL FOR MEN, and SHOE SPECIALS with prices.

Elof Hanson THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE AFTER ALL PHONE 48

GLADSTONE GROCERY 'The Quality Store' Phone 51

"En Passant"

Observations and Comment by Alice Fox

A CHICAGO TAXI company is employing women as drivers. There must be a lot of nervous passengers among the male sex that occupy the back seat...

NOT ONLY is crime, big misdeeds are on the increase, but minor offenses are becoming more frequent too. Right now the County Jail is filled to capacity with liquor law violators...

ONE WISECRACKER suggests to radio fans who get about three stations at one time and can't tune them out. "Sell it to a Scotchman. He'll be getting three times his money's worth." Not so bad.

THERE'S a movement on foot to make thirteen months in the year, all of equal length, four weeks, twenty-eight days in each. If it comes to pass it's going to do away with the nice little poem about the length of the months.

"Thirty days has September, April, June and November. All the rest have 31."

It's too bad to discard such a piece of literature after these many years of service. When you don't know how long a month it will have to do, it's the poem that you come to, to see if that answers your question.

TEXAS MAY TRY another woman governor, at least she stands some chance of receiving the nomination. Even Ma Ferguson's name sounds far remote now, and perhaps Texas has equally forgotten her days as Governor.

HENRY FORD will be glad if he won't be long now, when folks had

ROCK NEWS

Lillian Larson Correspondent

Mrs. Fred Carlson has returned from a brief visit with relatives in Gladstone. Mrs. Kitty Bailey, Anna Nygaard and John Selin transacted business in Powers Tuesday.

Urban Trombly and Waino Salme were Ishpeming callers Wednesday. Henry Enberg left Sunday for Chicago where he is employed after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. John Bartels and son Kenner of Escanaba were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weingartner Wednesday.

Mrs. Toini Kintunen left Sunday for Wauegan where she will be employed.

Miss Vivian Maki returned to her home in Ishpeming Wednesday after spending a few days with friends here.

George Ruost resumed his studies at the Cleveland Commercial College in Escanaba Monday following a week-end visit at his home here.

Mrs. William Miller of Munising has returned to her home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bridges and other relatives here.

Arthur Willette arrived here from Saskatchewan Thursday to visit with his aged mother, Mrs. Felix Willette for a few days.

Mrs. Victor Ranta left Wednesday for Ishpeming to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Kenny and Eleanor Carlson spent the week-end with friends in Lathrop.

Mrs. Louis Saven was hostess to members of the Maple Leaf Camp R. N. A. at her home Thursday afternoon. Following the business session a social hour was held and delightful refreshments were served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of West Rock was completely destroyed by fire at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson was the only occupant at the time the blaze was discovered and was rescued by an older child who happened to be working outside. All of the contents of the home were also destroyed and members of the family are being sheltered in their neighbors' homes. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Arthur Carlson who is employed here spent the week-end at his home in Escanaba called Saturday.

Horziki Seikkala returned to his home here Thursday after being confined to the Ishpeming hospital with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mathison of Gladstone were Rock visitors Wednesday.

John Hill and sons Waino and Oni returned Friday from Ishpeming where they were called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. F. Murray and Mrs. Durancan were Rapid River shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. of Escanaba called at the Durancan Sr. home Thursday.

Clayton Tennant of Minos Camp spent the week-end here and in Gladstone.

Mr. Pierson of Rapid River was a Masonville business caller Sunday.

Misses Alice Ebberson and Francis Sloan were home over the week-end from Isabella.

Mrs. Durancan, Mrs. Neveu, Dorothy Hamilton and Beatrice Wellman attended the Masquerade at Gladstone Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Cook entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening. Games and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

All reported a good time and a delicious luncheon was served.

Wm. Morris was called to Joliet, Ill. to attend his brother's funeral. His brother died suddenly. Much sympathy is extended him in his sorrow.

Leon Brockway of Munising is visiting his brother, Jim this week. Mr. Sloan, who has been in Flint for the past few weeks is at home to receive medical attention for an infected finger.

Kenneth Cook returned from a few days visit in Flint. A Nelson of Pole Creek is at home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bone visited in Munising Thursday. Milton Bone Jr. is away on a visit this week. Mrs. Romeo Boyer is at the St. Francis Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.



HATS OUTSTANDING VALUES at Understanding Prices \$5 to \$8 Not Just "any Hat on the rack"—but a Hat to fit your head and be an attribute to your style.

MALLORY HATS—"Cravenette" Processed are selected for the particular man's informal dress. Tans and grays in the shadings of the season.

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

NEEDS CLEANING UP (Crystal Falls Diamond Drill) The chairman of the Ohio republican committee says that the filing of the name of Herbert Hoover in the list of candidates for president in his state will wreck the party there. If the party in Ohio is no cleaner now than it was when a president was nominated eight years ago it ought to be wrecked and Hoover is doing a national public good in making the test.

Lied's Sanitary Milk Plant advertisement featuring a large illustration of a milk can and text describing the benefits of pasteurized milk.

BENZOL THE RED GASOLINE advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a gas pump, with text promoting speed, power, and smiling miles.

MASONVILLE Hazel Timmer Correspondent section containing several short news items and local reports.

THEATRE advertisement for RIALTO featuring 'THE KING OF THE JUNGLE', 'JAWS OF STEEL', and 'THE NICKLE HOPE'.

There is Nothing that Takes the Place of a Savings Account

Before you can hope to make any real start to success you should have a little money ahead.

No better way has ever been found for the safe, steady accumulation of amounts both large and small, than that offered by a savings account.

THIS BANK PAYS 3% INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The First National Bank

Gladstone, Mich. We Pay 3% Interest
The Only Bank in Gladstone Under Government Supervision
CAPITAL PROFITS \$70000.00

Business exists to serve customers, and unless it does that it fails.

The Model Cash Market

B. M. Ames
719 Delta Ave. Phone 8
"Model Meat is a Treat to Eat"
You don't have to shop out of town to get good beef. We have it. Come and see.

Top Quality Steer Beef
Choice Pork Cuts
Spring Lamb
Cloverland Veal
Every week new customers are boosting Model Meats. Join the boosters.
A proven fact. The best is the cheapest.

FRESH KILLED CHICKENS

Fresh Fish Smoked Fish
Fresh Oysters Salt Fish
Pickled Fish
Canned Fish

Mary Jane Creamed Cottage Cheese, try it once, lb. .25c
Model Brand Pork Sausage, a dixie flavor, lb. .25c
Smoked Cottage Butts, lb. .38c
2 lbs. Sauer Kraut .44c
2 lbs. Spare Ribs .44c
Serve a Model Sunday dinner with Model meats.
Solid Head Lettuce, 2 for .25c
Celery, well bleached, marmoth .15c-.20c
Oranges Sunkist, doz. .45c
Lemons, Sunkist doz. .50c
Grape Fruit, 3 for .25c
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Albin left Wednesday for Kalamazoo to witness the six tournament.
Miss Leota Mathy has been confined to her home by illness.
Miss Anna Johnson of Perkins spent the week end at the Ed Johnson home.

Hot Cross Buns every Wednesday and Friday at the Quality Bakery or at your Grocers.
Bernard Tobin of Nahma visited over the week end as a guest at the P. A. LeClaire home.

Miss Margaret Blodgett has accepted a position at the Gladstone Telephone Exchange.
Mrs. Bertrand of Milwaukee left Saturday for Iron Mountain to visit with relatives before returning to her home. She spent a week at the home of her brother, P. L. Burt.

Herbert Rosenblum returned Saturday night from the South where he has been employed for some time. His nephew, Stanley Winkelman, came with him for a short visit at the home of his grand parents.

Miss Augusta Peterson of Escanaba was a guest at the home of Miss Elsie Peterson Tuesday night.
Mrs. Frank Gravella and daughter Miss Mary of Rapid River visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Cretan on Monday.

Miss Evogina Holm who teaches at Perkins spent the week end at her home here.
Miss Fern Bolen, who attends Northern State Teachers College at Marquette, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolen.

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Mrs. Thomas McGee spent the week end visiting with her husband at Shawano where he is employed.

Miss Germaine LeGault of Marquette spent the week end visiting with friends here. She was a guest at the Boyle home.
Mrs. Frank Miller has been spending a few days visiting with relatives in Chicago.

A prayer meeting of the congregation of the Swedish Lutheran Church was held Wednesday night at the Charles Newman home in the Bellevue addition.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval King of Wells are the proud parents of twin daughters born last Friday. The babies have been named Catherine Jean, and Kathleen Joyce. Mrs. King was before her marriage Miss Alma Denno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denno of this city.

Mrs. P. A. LeClaire who has been confined to her home by illness is able to be out again.
Miss Muriel Miller is out after a recent attack of flu.
Allen Mercier, Joseph Shepic, and Fritz Swartz of Nahma were guests at the P. A. LeClaire home on Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Allison is confined to her home by illness.
Mrs. Arthur Clark, and daughter Doris Gertrude of Racine came Sunday for a visit at the Charles Newman home. Mrs. Clark was before her marriage, Miss Elsie Williamson of this city.

Mrs. Thomas Cannon returned Monday from Appleton and Shawano where she spent a few days visiting with relatives.
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Albin Nelson motored to Menominee Sunday. Mrs. Nelson who had spent two weeks there at the home of her parents returned with him. Lovell Barboe visited at his home at Rapid River over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson and son Roger Daniel returned Monday morning from Menominee where they spent two days visiting with relatives.

Robert Hocks, Mrs. Hector McCauley and Miss Margaret Callahan visited at the latter's home at Rapid River over the week end.
Jackson Stephenson is back at his duties at the Cloverland office after an illness with the flu.
Lawrence Louis leaves the forepart of next week for Duluth where he will be employed.

Society Notes

Fulton-Ward Nuptials
Miss Juanita Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulton and Vera Ward, son of Mrs. and Mr. Charles Ward of Nahma were united in marriage on Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock by Rev. Robert Grant at the Westminster Presbyterian Minster.

The bride wore a pretty gown of rose tulle flat crepe with hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of Columbia roses and apparatus ferns. Her attendant, her sister, Miss Edna Fulton, wore a becoming dress of tan and rose flat crepe. Her bouquet was of red roses. Walter Nehmer was the best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on a short wedding trip, after which they will go to Nahma to make their home. The bride has been employed at the local Telephone Exchange. Mr. Ward is working for the Soo Line at Nahma.

Both have the well wishes of their many friends for every happiness.

Gertrude Anderson, Hostess
A meeting of the Lutheran League of the Junior and Senior High Schools at her home on Thursday night. The girls sew, and enjoy a social time, with a luncheon, their meetings.

Luther League Meeting
A meeting of the Lutheran League of the Swedish Lutheran Church will be held tonight, Friday, in the parlors of the church. There will be a business meeting followed by a social hour and games. A luncheon will be served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. J. M. Olson, Hostess
Mrs. J. M. Olson entertained the Choir members of the Swedish Mission Church at her home Monday night. The usual practice was held and a social time enjoyed following. Refreshments were served.

Little Miss Entertains
Little Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cretan celebrated her fifth birthday yesterday at a party Monday afternoon. Eight of her little friends participated in an afternoon of games concluding with a delicious five o'clock luncheon. The little hostess received many pretty remembrances of the happy time.

Mrs. Nels Lindquist is visiting at Nels Westling's Camp.
Andrew Barber and Andy Magnusson spent Sunday in Manistiquet. Dan Oberg was a business visitor in Engage Tuesday.

Friends will be glad to know that Lillian Gorham returned Monday from Green Bay where she underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids, and is improving.
Mrs. Pete Stenlund and Etta Lundberg were guests of Mrs. Andy Magnusson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson of Rogers City who have been visiting recently at Lashelle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson left Monday morning on the Sber for their home.
Sam Minor is visiting at John Wilson's.

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Entertains Teachers
Miss Adelle Hassel was hostess to the members of the faculty of the Junior and Senior High Schools at her home in Escanaba last Saturday afternoon. Three tables of Bridge were played, with first honors going to Miss Gertrude Fine. A dinner luncheon was served at six o'clock.

Erna Feldt, Hostess
Miss Erna Feldt entertained at an enjoyable bridge party at her home

Friday night. There were two tables of bridge with prizes awarded. Miss Feldt served a dainty luncheon at the conclusion of the evening.

Woodmen Meeting Thursday
A meeting of the Order of Modern Woodmen of America was planned for Thursday night at the Eagle Hall. There was to be a business meeting with a smoker following. The meeting was called by the Consul, A. L. Smith.



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12TH ANNUAL BALL BY WELFARE CLUB

The Twelfth annual Charity Ball given by the Child Welfare Club was held Tuesday night at the Rialto Building Auditorium. There was a large crowd in attendance from Gladstone and surrounding communities who thoroughly enjoyed the dance program. Music was furnished by the Blue Aces of Escanaba.

Decorations followed a patriotic scheme in honor of the birthday of George Washington. Flags, bunting, and streamers of red, white and blue were used. Streamers hung from the lights and decorated the serving table. Softened lighting effects added to the prettiness of the scene.

Mrs. W. J. Mottel was the chairman of the committee in charge. She was assisted by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenblum, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dehlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skougquist, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingay, Noble Swenson, Stanley Verner, Walter Erickson, Miss Maurine Erickson, Miss Mabel Harris and Miss Gertrude Mueller.

Credit is due the committee for the successful party held.

ATTEND SKI TOURNAMENT AT ISHPEMING WEDS.

A number of local people, despite the inclemency of the weather, on Wednesday motored to Ishpeping to witness the ski tournament. They report having greatly enjoyed the toe kicking, although the heavy snow fall made traveling inconvenient.

Among the local attendants were Frank Miller, William and Floyd Marble, John M. Olson, Otto Haberman, Torvald Kalliarson, Alfred Radandt, Ray Mieser, Carl Johnson, Heimer Blomquist, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Albin.

Movies

SCREEN TURNS TO AN ANCIENT LEGEND FOR MODERN QUIPS

For the first time since the movies were invented, ancient mythology provides screen material in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," the big first National Production which shows at the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Based on John Erskine's brilliant comedy of the same name, the picture promises to be the most unusual release of the year. Maria Corda, Lewia Stone and Richard Cortez head the cast. Alexander Korda directed and Carey Wilson produced the story for First National Pictures.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved that the members of the Kewan Lodge No. 25 of the S. F. of A. extend their thanks to the ladies of the Lodge in appreciation of the splendid banquet served at the Wawa Hall on Wednesday evening, February 22.

Signed, The Committee Gladstone, Mich. Feb. 23, 1928

NYALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of DELTA in the matter of the Estate of Neils J. Germsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the twentieth day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination 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-ninth day of June A. D. 1928 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the second day of July A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 20, A. D. 1928. JUDG YELLAND Judge of Probate

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CHURCHES

Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church

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11:15 Sunday school. Music by S. S. Orchestra. Teachers and classes for all ages.

6:30—Evworth League devotion. Full of inspiration for young folks.

7:30 Evening service, sermon by the pastor "Can We Trust The God of Jesus?"

Monday 7:15 Boy Scout meeting in church parlors.

Thurs. 4 p. m.—Junior Evworth League. Mrs. F. F. Cowen, Supt.

Thurs. 7:30 p. m. Bible Study. "The Book Nobody Knows."

Thurs. 7:30—Bible practices under the direction of Van Kneibels. Please notify the pastor of the sick and shut-ins. Come and worship in "The Church With A Welcome."

S. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church Theophil Hoffman, pastor

1st Sunday in Lent, Feb. 26, 1:30 p. m. Sunday School.

2:30 p. m. Preaching services in the English language. Text: Matthew 4, 1-11. Who is Christ? Who is the Tempter? Whom are you following? These questions will be answered. You are welcome to attend these services, which we conduct at the Swedish Luth. Church.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday night of every week the Bible Class meets at the parsonage, 1203 Main Ave. During the Lenten Season we will study the History of the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We invite you.

Salvation Army Tuesday evening, 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.

Friday after school the Band of Love Girls Sewing Class meets.

Friday evening 8 p. m. big program led by Adj. Joseph Anderson of Sarnette, Wis.

Evening service 7:30. Swedish Lutheran Church Sunday school 9:30.

Morning service 10:30. Evening service 7:30. Prayer Meeting at Capper Elquist home, Tuesday evening 7:45.

Gladstone Missionary Society meeting Friday, March 2 at the parsonage.

Westminster Presbyterian Church "The Church of Friendly Service" (Organized, Sept. 16, 1887)

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11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. A. D. Alguire, Supt. 6:30 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon Monday 7 p. m.—Choir rehearsal. Every member urged to be present.

Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with us. Visitors and strangers will find a real welcome here.

Entertains Friends Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cretena entertained the clerics of the Buckeye Store on Monday night. The party

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Reading by Mrs. Milton Hendrickson

After the program a social hour was planned with a luncheon to be served by a committee from the organization.

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