

PLAN YOUR WORK, WORK TO THE PLAN, STROM'S MESSAGE

"YOU'VE GOT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE" CITY CLUB MEMBERS ARE TOLD

NEW ATTENDANCE MARK HIT

That every qualified resident of a community, assured of a livelihood in that community is obligated to do something for its general welfare, was the message of Attorney Torval Strom, speaking Wednesday night before the monthly meeting of the Gladstone City Club at the Fisher hotel.

Atty. Strom emphasized that the day of reaching out for new industries is past, that live civic organizations now devote their energies to the up-building of their communities, making the home life more sane, more safe and more satisfactory, and in that way providing for the growth and development of the city and its people.

"You've got to plan your work, and work your plan. Organize your civic thought and interest. You've got to do it with vision," said Atty. Strom. "You've got to provide for the future. Community building is the spirit and thought of the modern civilization, and every qualified citizen, assured of a livelihood, is obligated morally to devote some of his time to the general welfare."

In this connection he pointed out that the "check book" supporters, those who are willing to give of their money, but not of their time, have not fully discharged this moral duty.

Wednesday night's meeting set a new mark for attendance, about 60 being present. New members are being taken in, and representation is open to all citizens willing to help in the upbuilding of the community.

Committee Assigned At the short business meeting which preceded the meeting, A. I. Schlegel, secretary of the club, read a list of starting committee assignments given to all members, some responsibility in the club's work. These committee assignments were approved by the club. An expenditure of \$25 to the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau was also approved for space in the booklet, "Hawasha Land," and also representation at the Chicago Outdoor Life Show next May.

H. J. Norton, president of the club, presided at the meeting, and introduced the speaker of the evening, praising Atty. Strom for the message which he has delivered to his own Chamber of Commerce at Escanaba.

DINNER TO CELEBRATE AUXILIARY ANNIVERSARY The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was planned to be celebrated Thursday night with a dinner and social evening.

The dinner was to be served at six o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alice Memorial Methodist Church under the auspices of Company C of the Ladies Aid.

The meeting was to be held in the Riato Club Rooms, at which Mrs. Virginia Hadden, of Indianapolis, an official of the organization was to address the women.

Members of the committee in charge of the preparations were Mrs. Sherman Sward, Mrs. Frank Lucke, and Mrs. Louis Weingartner.

Loss of Hand Brought Ed. Johnson To Grocery Business

Edward Johnson, better known as plain "Ed" Johnson, both in the grocery business after suffering the loss of his left hand in a sea-saw at the Northwestern Co-operative Company Saw Mill on March 28th, 1908. He had never had any fond dreams of becoming a grocery merchant but after this injury, nine years of work in the woods, and six months more as a delivery man for the Star Grocery, then owned by P. J. Erickson, he became its proprietor.

Cash and Carry System, Dream His experience in the business has given him a dream of a time when all the merchants will co-operate in establishing the cash and carry system. He firmly believes that a time will come when the merchants of Gladstone will conduct their businesses on this basis.

It will result to the advantage of both customer and merchant, Ed. Johnson said. "People will not pay above their means when they have to pay as they go. The merchant will not have losses from bad accounts, he will be able to sell his goods cheaper, and it follows that living will be cheaper."

Mr. Johnson related the experience of Gladstone merchants in 1916 when they made an attempt to put over the cash and carry system. "It failed because they weren't loyal to it," he stated. "The store where the trouble came, one merchant could not conduct his business along these lines with the competition he would receive from the others making deliveries and permitting charge accounts. In an attempt in 1916 Ed. Johnson was the only one to survive, who lived up to the rules outlined. The system failed from the start because it lacked co-operation."

I think a time will come when another effort will be made, and an organization of the business men shall be organized, the only one in the City Club will get a long way toward getting the merchants to pull together. The lack of organization which existed here before, and I believe it will be the means of gaining their co-operation."

Lost Hand In Saw Mr. Johnson came to this country as a boy of eighteen from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, in 1904, and came to Gladstone. He worked at the Mason Saw Mill, operating here, for one year, and then entered the employ of the N. W. Co-operative Company in their Saw Mill. He lost his hand three years later, the same evening.

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E. A. ERICKSON TO OPEN A NEW STORE

A new store carrying men's and boy's clothing and furnishings, will be opened in Gladstone about March 15 by E. A. Erickson, according to announcement made by him late Wednesday afternoon. It will be located at 908 Delta avenue, in one of the Kratz buildings recently remodeled by Phil Hupp.

The location is directly opposite Mr. Erickson's present store, where he will continue in the business of dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear.

The Erickson store was established in Gladstone in 1924 and has evidenced a steady growth ever since. Space in the present quarters did not permit the addition of men's furnishings, but with the securing of the new quarters, a good representative line will be brought in.

Mr. Erickson will leave Monday for the market to complete his purchases. They will include men's clothing and furnishings, also for boys and young men.

"The Meter-Reader" JUST AROUND READING METERS GOOD NIGHT IT DON'T SEEM LIKE ANY TIME SINCE YOU WERE HERE BEFORE

A POWER FOR GOOD

Without its newspaper, the typical American community would be like a school without a teacher, or a church without a pastor. In the aggregate, the community newspaper determines the outcome of more elections, exerts a greater influence for constructive community progress, is read longer by more members of the family, and constitutes with its circulation a better advertising medium than any other group of newspapers or periodical publications.

ANNOUNCE CAST FOR OPERETTA

"THE MAID OF BARCELONA," WILL BE PRESENTED ON MARCH 29TH

"The Maid of Barcelona," is the title of the light opera production to be presented in the Junior High School Auditorium on Thursday night March 29th, by a cast of characters from the High School Alumni Association. The opera is a Spanish setting and contains Spanish settings and costumes.

Those taking part are: Luis de Montero, a wealthy plantation owner, Lawrence VanLoren, Gloria de Montero, his wife, an aristocrat, Eva Bolin Margarita, his accomplished daughter, Aileen Hufford, Mercedes, her sister, June Woodhall, Francisco de la Vega, chief inspector in the Customs House, who claims to be a nobleman, William Van Winkle, a doctor, Pedro, Manager of de Montero's plantation, John Norton, Emilio, tacker, suitor of Mercedes, George Beach, Don Juan, Dick Foster, Don Jose James Mingay, (Student friends of Escanaba), Dona Marcela, Violet Struble, Dona Anita, Georgia Zink, (Friends of Margarita), Marta Matilda Ayers, An English Governess, Maurie McDonald, Lieutenant Harold Wright, Customs Inspector from the U. S., Noble Swenson, Patrick Malone, companion of Harold, Soren Johnson, Captain Coburn, of the Cruiser Montana, Clifford Kinzie, Noble Swenson and Miss Hufford have the leading roles.

There is a chorus of about thirty-five voices from the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs taking part. Van Knuebs is directing the musical numbers and Miss Gertrude Mueller, the dramatics. Miss Lucille Webb is in charge of the dancing, and Miss Harris the costuming. Frank Trueblood will arrange special lighting effects and C. C. Strickland is the business manager.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Gladstone City Club Industrial—Jones, Stephenson, Kasen, Blackwell, Labor—Green, S. Johnson, Granberg, Roesler, W. L. Reed, Finance—Rosenblum, J. Olson, Staples, E. A. Erickson, Publicity—Hawkins, Schlegel, Sturgeon, Insurance Matters—Albin, Hupp, Mallongreen, Roadster—Hupp, Norvus, Bushong, F. Miller, Hawkins, Buchner, Celebrations—E. Olson, Baker, Mottle, Grant, Turner, Kemp, Fr. Maier, Lamber, LaComb, DeHooghe, Savageau, Retailers—Loui, Blackwell, Mike, G. Erickson, Helm, State Fair—Riley, Clark, Jones, P. Bushong, Jackson, Empson, Transportation—LaFave, Mann, Norton, Stephenson, Tourist—Clapp, Marble, (F. L.), Estenson, Lundmark, Lassen, Spiro, Rouman, Snyder, Fredlund, Wilhelm, Armstrong, Farmers Contact: Flat Rock, Cornell—Murphy, Louis, Perkins, Brampton, St. Nicholas, Adolph, W. L. Reed, Dava River, Masonville—Johnson (Star), Hawkinson, Ensign, Isabella, E. Hanson, Ames, Stonington—Gu, Rosenblum, At large—Hupp, Roseberry, J. Olson, Norvus, Sobel, M. Johnson, Public Health—M. r. Stelwagen, F. J. Peterson, Skogquist, Mrs. Stewart, Buchner, Education—Strickland, Watson, Swenson, Skogquist, Our Door Life and Recreation—Nelson, L. Hanson, W. L. Marble, Engstrom, W. Erickson, Entertainment—Grant, Dehlin, Card, Clean-up—Hale, Hite, Tang, Peterson, Maywood Division—A. Olson, Hawkins, Mike, Schlegel, The name at the beginning of each paragraph is the chairman of the committee.

CLASS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AFTER THRILLING GAME

NORWAY CROWDS GLADSTONE ALL THE WAY IN 16-15 DECISION

KINGSFORD WAS CONTENDER

At least three good games featured the Class C district basketball tournament staged here last week end. The one of greatest thrill came last between Norway and Gladstone, on Saturday night. They played 16-15, the closeness of the score furnishing the thrill that lasted throughout the game.

Just before this the consolation game between Kingsford and St. Joe had kept the crowd on edge. The Escanaba school, although rated as below the Kingsford aggregation, put up one of the gamest contests of the night on edge. They led at the end of the first quarter 4-1, and of second 8-7, and after behind 12-11 at the end of the third, they staged a scoring spree that brought them seven points in the lead, with only a few minutes to go. Kingsford never gave up though and came through with some pretty shots that placed them two points in the lead just as the game ended, 21 to 19.

The other good game was played Saturday afternoon when Kingsford put up a strong fight against its season's rivals, Norway. Three times during the game Kingsford came from behind to pass their rivals, but Norway always spurted again and managed to come through strong at the finish, winning 28 to 22. Kingsford's long shots attracted the admiration of the spectators.

The first game Friday night was a rather tame affair, Norway defeating Manistique easily by a 33 to 14 score. The first game Saturday afternoon was just as one-sided, Gladstone defeating St. Joe by a 32 to 8 score.

NIP AND TUCK CONTEST

That brought Gladstone against Norway for the finals and it was this game that kept the crowd on edge. Norway had made a free throw and two field goals before Switzer started the locals off with a free throw. The first game Saturday afternoon was just as one-sided, Gladstone defeating St. Joe by a 32 to 8 score.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO PRESENT PROGRAM SUN.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church will present a program instead of the usual evening service on Sunday night at 7:30. The numbers to be given are: Bible reading and prayer, Piano solo, Marie Breadth Reading, Elmer Nyland Song, Mrs. Otto Dahlbeck, Mrs. Gust Larson, Mrs. Theodore Ohlen, Mrs. Alex Mathison, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Selma Jacobson Song, C. L. Ostergen Reading, Mrs. E. A. Olson Free organ solo, Miss Hattie Eliquist, Reading, William Oak, Song, Led by quartet Reading, Mrs. Nels Granberg Song by Girls Chorus Prayer Song by congregation. The general public is invited to attend the program service.

MRS. M. BONZ ENTERTAINS SLEIGH RIDE PARTY WEDS.

About 25 members of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the home of Mrs. M. M. Bonz at Masonville Wednesday night where they were entertained during the evening-games with cards and a delightful luncheon was served before the sleigh ride home.



CHARLES D. MASON As he looked when active in Gladstone's civic and business life 20 years ago.

MASON'S DEATH BRINGS SORROW

WAS ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY POLITICAL LIFE OF GLADSTONE

News of the death of Charles D. Mason at Cleveland, Ohio, reached here Wednesday morning, and expressions of sympathy were heard on every hand from all who had been associated with Mr. Mason during his residence in Gladstone as a young man.

Death came Tuesday night at 11:45 after a ten days illness with apoplexy. He had visited here two weeks ago when called to Escanaba by the serious illness of his brother, Richard P. Mason, whom he accompanied to a hospital at Chicago, then returning to his home in Cleveland where last Thursday he was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy. The brother in Chicago, looking forward to another visit was not told of the illness and because of his serious condition, friends and relatives proposed to keep the news of the death from him.

Charles D. Mason 54, was born at Masonville and spent his boyhood and early manhood in Delta County. He helped his father, Richard Mason, now deceased, operate a saw mill at Masonville, and also at Gladstone when the mill was moved to the present pump house location.

He also operated a tug boat on Bay de Noc for thirteen years that met the schooner, that couldn't make port for lack of wind and tow.

FINE PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF SOCIETY

A fine program has been arranged for the meeting of the Young People's Society of the Swedish Mission Church Friday night. The numbers arranged by Miss Ellen Lindblad are: Bible Reading and Prayer, P. J. Lindblad, Vocal solo, Rev. Paul Palmquist, Reading, Mrs. E. A. Erickson, Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Peterson, Vocal duet, Ellen Lindblad and A. S. Nelson accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Olson, Reading by Milton Lindblad, Violin solo, Melvin Kasen, with piano accompaniment by Mildred Kasen.

DOUBLES CONTEST AT RIATO BOWLING ALLEYS

Bowling interest at the Riato alleys now centers around the doubles contest started this week. All bowlers may compete upon payment of a small entry fee and the competition has been lively. Up to Wednesday night Olie Pfister and Walter Vandeweghe were leading with a score of 1196.

WHOOZIT?

The picture printed last week appears with the name in another section of this issue. Many of those pictured being active in Gladstone's life today. Our readers will have to guess that name, along with the others, year 1908 according to the lettering on the football held by...

GADSTONE PLAYS WAKEFIELD FIRST GAME IN FINALS

FACE MORE HARD GAMES AFTER PLAYING HARD TO WIN DISTRICT HONORS

NEVER STRONG IN FINALS

Coach Eldon Keil and eight members of his basketball squad left here Thursday afternoon for Marquette where on Friday morning at 9 o'clock Gladstone is scheduled to meet Wakefield in the first game of the Class C contests for the championship of the upper peninsula.

The men who left Thursday noon with Coach Eldon Keil are Liberty, Kicher, Haberman, Switzer, Rouman, DeHooghe, Beach, and Fillmore.

Had Excellent Season The team sent to the tournament by Gladstone this year is one of the best-balanced basketball playing combinations ever brought together in the Gladstone high school. Not only are the five regulars, Kicher, Liberty, Rouman, Switzer and Haberman, a fine playing five, but in the line of secondary defense there are Stoeninger, Beach, Fillmore, DeHooghe and Frberg as ready to fill whatever gap may occur. Gladstone went through the season with a single defeat, this at the hands of Marquette whose team had been decisively beaten by the locals in an earlier encounter of the season.

Gladstone, while rated Class C, met this year and defeated Class B schools, as follows: Marquette, Escanaba, Marquette, Marquette, Escanaba, Escanaba. In its own classification it met and defeated St. Joe, Gwinn, Norway. While admittedly a good team during the season, precedent has established Gladstone as a poor contender in the tournament.

In other years the locals fell in a tournament before teams which they had defeated by comfortable margins during the playing season. A New Precedent? Fans are hopeful that this year a new precedent may be established and that the team will keep in the race beyond its first two games.

The drawing for the Marquette tournament this week end was made by Monte McFarlane of Ishpeming, Michigan, upper peninsula representative for the State Athletic Council, and witnessed by other school officials. They are as follows:

Class D Dollar Bay vs. Ewen, Vulcan vs. Rapid River, Class C Gladstone vs. Wakefield, Bessemer vs. Berens, Mich. Baraga (Marq.) vs. Newberry, Ontonagon vs. Norway.

Class B Ironwood vs. Stambaugh, Iron Mountain vs. Ishpeming, Hancock vs. Calumet, Marquette vs. Escanaba.

HEATING BLANKETS ON COLD DAY CAUSES FIRE

Blankets which had been heated around the stove and then placed on the beds caused a fire at the Sam Trenton home on Delta avenue between Central and 11th streets Sunday. Because of the low temperature on Sunday the Trenton family took this means of keeping warm. The blankets were destroyed by the blaze, but there were slight other damages.

The man who blew hot to warm his hands and cold to cool his soup had nothing on the candidate who is presently dry and politically wet—Baston Herald.

# THE DELTA REPORTER

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## Chats with The Editor

THE editor of this column is given a mild (considering the source) "raking over the coals" for his recent criticism of the common practice of the present period of hiring paid operatives to fix evidence against liquor law violators. The raking came from Pat O'Brien of the Iron River Reporter. Friend Pat says we had our facts badly mixed up; but after reading his explanation of the Iron River cases which we had discussed, we fail to find wherein he has established such assertion. In the word of the now famous black crow, "we will believe it." Says Friend Pat, among other things:

"In disproving an enforcement campaign which includes the purchase of evidence from piggers, Mr. Sturgeon speaks lightly of a method which has been an effective enforcement weapon. No unaided officer can enter a place and secure evidence. He, like the violator, must resort to subterfuge methods. Therefore he sends into the dives men disguised as laborers and the violator, greedy for cash, unwittingly sells and commits his own undoing.

"Many a cautious pigger has been forced to restrict his trade to his own friends as a result, leaving every stranger may be a spy without such a policy. No, Iron county is not in an 'awful mess' nor does it sanction the hiring of operatives who are of a 'worse caliber than the violators.' But the people of Iron county are watchful of their officers' activities. They demand a relentless campaign that allows the violator no quarter. And if the sheriff cannot 'buy' the pernicious effects, the piggers' business, the churchmen have the word of the county board that he can have it by merely accounting for the manner of his expenditures."

If the activities of the watchful policy of Iron County have served to better conditions there, and Iron River in particular, we tremble in contemplation of what the conditions would be without such a policy. For to be understood that Iron River has a reputation all its own in the matter of bootleggers, Editor O'Brien's aggressive attitude of opposition to the contrary, notwithstanding. We say this not because we belittle our editor's ability or the sincerity of purpose with which he works for the betterment of conditions in his community, but because his capacity for good is so preponderantly in his favor that his advocacy of a few ridiculous things are tolerated.

This expresses our sentiment.

MUCH is heard of the campaign contributions to financial conditions and the pernicious effects, that such may be expected to have upon a free government. Little is said ordinarily of the contributions to the party organizations, yet these amount to such huge sums that it is hardly reasonable that big business is so magnanimous as to desire to throw its money into politics, unless it expects returns in return.

Just the other day Will Hays, present czar of muckraking, and in 1920 chairman of the Republican National Committee, testified before the senate committee, that his organization had received at least \$160,000 from Harry F. Sinclair, who is now being prosecuted for his connection with the infamous Teapot Dome oil lease deal, whereby the Government was to have been cheated out of its possessions by a group of traitors.

Consider the connection—a man who gave \$160,000 to a political organization, the Republican Party, is permitted by those in power under that administration to acquire title to oil land under conditions which are later declared illegal. That is only one instance, but there are many more just like it, and many of them are never put to the light of publicity, just as the one above referred to would have been railroaded through without interruption except for the interference of progressive members of Congress who did not acknowledge supreme obligation to the party. They let that their duty was first to the people.

Another interesting disclosure in connection with the investigation is the facility with which the winning parties may make up deficits, while the losers must beg, begging, awaiting a favorable turn. Big business is little interested in party labels, for it manages to get what it wants when it wants it—even when it must make up campaign deficits. All of which leads one to the belief that both of the major parties are rotten at the core and need rejuvenation.

MONEY has a degrading effect, for those who have it and for those who would like to have it. The former often go wrong because they put their riches to improper uses, and the others often go wrong in their desire to obtain money. The prevailing opinion is that you cannot convince a money and were it not for the law exceptions, the effect upon the public morale would be such as to make the result sure to contemplate.

Sinclair, the oil magnate, and Barnes, the great detective, are convicted for contempt of court. They have received sentences of 90 days each. But they are at liberty and will remain so for another four months or more during which time legal talent will be matched in the fight to secure their liberty. The court of public opinion holds them guilty, as charged. Their influence would have let them off, otherwise, according to this same judgment. But whether or not they will be made to pay the penalty is the question for debate upon which more depends than simply that justice be done in that particular case. Upon its outcome depends the attitude of the general public to laws in general.

Should the courts fail in their responsibility, the leaders will make in a disastrous way, but the many average citizens whose absolute disgust will prepare them for any evasion which promises gain without penalty.

Justice hangs in the balance. Are laws intended for the protection of ALL, or for the FEW against MANY.

AVIATION has suffered a setback in the death of Harry J. Brooks, youthful aviator whose sensational rise to fame was an inspiration to enterprising America and the world at large. When a mysterious fate consigned Brooks and his flier plane to the unmerciful waters of the Atlantic, just when he was about to achieve his ambition to fly in a small machine from Detroit to Miami, Fla., the nation gasped in awe and realized once again that man had not entirely conquered the air.

Brooks had been elevated, in a few months, from a high school student to the chief test pilot for the Ford Motor company. The flier plane made by the company was largely the product of his brain. With only 520 pounds only a quarter the weight of America's light cars, it points the way to a new era in transportation. But Harry Brooks is dead, unaided but not unsmiling, for he accomplished much in his less than 25 years of living.

George R. Averill, publisher of the Eccentric at Birmingham, Mich., from which community the young aviator hailed, goes in expression to the fact that somehow or other we all wish that Harry were with us. That he will not come back is the portion of sorrow that is ours. But let us lift our heads and smile as best we can, just as he—without death riding at the tail of his little flier plane, may have found him smiling, his eyes lifted skyward, perhaps in sympathy for the passing, and that he would have been a broken wing as it tried to reach the safety of the shore.

Harry J. Brooks, born in Southfield Township, educated in the Birmingham public schools, recently honored by this community at a public reception, was a brave lad—a true Viking of the Air. He knew no fear—most of all the fear of death. As a youth, clean, wholesome, and courageous, he was and is a worthy example for all the boys and girls of this, or any other, community.

God bless him, and rest him. And God will.

HERMANVILLE is a little community whose recent rise to attention commands the study of all who are interested in the understanding of reasons for development of cities. The true saying is that "Communities are built by the vision of the people who live in them," and the rise of Hermanville is submitted as "Exhibit A" to prove this as actually an event.

Just two or three years ago, Hermanville was the only town in the county whose inhabitants lived off the one industry, dreading the day when the disappearance of timber would cause a painful removal. But something happened there. Citizens with a vision went out to do things for their community. A recreational center was provided, where young and old could enjoy the sports and enjoyable amusements, but more important, were invited, in conventions were invited to make their meeting center at Hermanville.

The town knockers were silenced. The boosters were their work. The morale of the residents rose. The outside began to take notice of Hermanville on the map. Soon it had assumed a bright outlook, and the residents enjoyed their stay and others those privileged to live there.

The vision of the leaders was visited upon others. These leaders, we understand, were provided in the Earle Brothers. Happy indeed is the community with such leaders. They have proven an inspiration to others.

GLADSTONE is proud of the high school boys it is sending to compete at the Upper Peninsula basketball tournament held at Marquette this week. This assertion is made previous to the contests, and is expected to stand regardless of the outcome. After all is said and done, a game is a game and the enjoyment of it lies in the competition, not in the winning. Fully realizing that all enjoy winning and losing, it is nevertheless true, paraphrasing an old proverb:

"'Tis better to have played and lost.

Than not to have played at all."

On the strength of its record, Gladstone should do well in its contests this year. But precedent has decided that Gladstone should be eliminated by teams with less impressive records during the playing season. In all things, and very much so in sports, precedent is a difficult thing to overcome. Should the 1928 entrants from Gladstone succeed in outlasting the field, they will have accomplished more than merely winning a championship—they will have inspired a hope in the minds of the youths who will follow them as representatives of Gladstone High.

But as stated at the outset, this city is proud of its representatives and with them to Marquette goes the hope and the expectation that they will acquire themselves as true sportsmen—whether they lose or win.

LAST summer during the touring season we well recall arriving at a city where a home-cooking celebration was scheduled to start the following day. From all directions cars were coming in, many of them containing old-time residents who had not visited their old home towns in many years. A huge crowd was assembled. This, despite the fact that it was not arranged in connection with a national holiday. Residents of the city looked forward to visits with old-time friends who would be coming in for the occasion.

The Delta Reporter has advocated a homecoming for Gladstone for the last three years. Each year the residence is lessened and last July it almost looked as though something would really be started. Finally it was determined that the limited time made it possible any undertaking on too large a scale and the idea was relegated for attention at some future time.

Come on, citizens, let's put Gladstone on the map! Let us break away from that lethargy, and do something really worth while for the old town. It's not too late, not if we hold our heads and carry through, each doing his or her part. Proclaim to the world, that Gladstone Home-Coming July 2, 3 and 4, 1928.

# NO TRICK TO IT



It is characteristic of the knave to use the wrong method in trying to do anything, so it is quite likely that he will try to kick open the treasure chest of municipal prosperity where his feeble first attempts to get someone where he failed. He has much to learn about the right way of doing things for his own good and for the good of the town.

A pessimistic attitude never opened the way to a happier existence and the idea that criticizing everything will lead anywhere is dashed wrong. These are the chief possessions of most knackers, so it is not hard to understand why they are usually counted out. The only right method to use in promoting the town's welfare is to inject the spirit of civic pride into everything. That spirit is the key to the town's prosperity and all the keys that the knacker has been trying to use might better be thrown in the scrap heap. Civic pride is what Gladstone and every other city must keep alive and let see that it is done.

## MEMORIES

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

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Gladstone Delta, March 7, 1908

George Alger, formerly in the employ of the Soo Line here, was fatally injured at Manistiquette February 29. A car which jumped the track plowed him against one standing, crushing the lower part of his body. He was a member of the B. of R. T. here, and that organization made the necessary arrangements for his funeral.

One of the boldest attempts at burglary seen for a long time was made on the Kipling post office Thursday. A hungry and desperate villain, after stealing some hay from Higa and Green's porch, burst the window, and partially entered the post office before the attack was spotted. A post office inspector will be called to enforce the cow ordinance.

The seating capacity of the Catholic church has been increased by thirty-four. A row of pews was installed by rearrangement, and crowding will now be unnecessary.

A band has been organized at Kipling and on Tuesday paraded the main thoroughfare playing Polish wedding music and other national airs.

Sherman Sword narrowly escaped death at the Soo Monday. Two cats broke and he was thrown off and between them. He perked himself out of the way of the wheels, but was caught by the brakebeam and dragged. It was supposed at first that his injuries were fatal. He returned to Gladstone Wednesday and is recovering.

Mrs. C. E. Brown leaves Sunday night to join her husband. Two cats broke and he was thrown off and between them. He perked himself out of the way of the wheels, but was caught by the brakebeam and dragged. It was supposed at first that his injuries were fatal. He returned to Gladstone Wednesday and is recovering.



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# Town Talk

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What shall we do? Youth drives madly and crashes into others, age creeps along and is run over.

Even the coal man is getting sick and tired of this evaluating winter.

If George Washington had been required to make up an income tax report, history would never have recorded his famous remarks about being able to tell a lie.

We are booking orders now for seed grains. It is a good plan to place your orders in advance so you will be sure of your supply when wanted.

Spending our money and then wondering what became of it is our most popular national pastime.

Don't forget we handle the complete Full-O-Pop line of scratch feeds, poultry mash and small chick feeds.

More than fame and more than money.

Is the comment kind and sunny.

And it makes you stronger, braver.

And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.

Full-O-Pop chick starter for young chicks, contains cod liver oil and cod liver meal in just the right proportions to insure steady, vigorous growth.

Mary had a little dress. A dainty but not daisy. It didn't show the dirt a bit. But just how it showed Harry.

Checks that are raised the full-O-Pop way reach production in a much shorter time than when fed other feeds. A few weeks additional egg production in the early winter season makes up the difference in cost between quality feeds and poor feeds.

"Do you mean to tell me an athlete could ruin himself like that by falling over a little state? I didn't say he fell over a 'tin' the stair. I said 'he fell over a baby state.'"

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the snow drifts having made traffic impossible. The road is in fairly good shape now, and with the thaw will soon be entirely free of snow and ice.

Measurements taken by the weather bureau on Monday of the little Bay de Noc show that thirty inches of ice now covers the bay.

The local fire department responded to six calls during the month of February, according to a report made by Fire Chief William Coughlin.

The Delta County Reporter Monday evening, March 12, 1917. Andrew Stevenson, first ward saloon keeper, was arrested Saturday morning on a charge of keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

Both the Gladstone and Escanaba Hockey clubs were defeated by the Lighthouse Club at Escanaba yesterday afternoon and evening. Gladstone lost the afternoon game, 4 to 1, and Escanaba dropped the evening contest, 4 to 1.

There will be two weeks more of night school. Owing to the fact that many workmen work on alternate day and night shifts, the attendance has been reduced somewhat, but a large number will finish the twelve weeks course.

The various plants of the Northwestern Coopers & Lumber Co. were forced to close Saturday afternoon owing to the inability of the men to work in the blizzard.

Gladstone friends have received announcements of the arrival of James Edgar Wilson Jr. into the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Wilson, 306 Rock Island St. last Friday. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Jessie Laing of this city, and Rev. Wilson at one time was pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Vance Davis and Miss Elizabeth Rev. of Treenay were united in marriage here Friday evening at the home of Rev. Frank Jones. Witnesses were I. A. Davis and Harry Snyder.

Richard Morency left this morning for Marquette to make his home. He will work in a barber shop.

The B. of R. T. will give their 18th annual Easter Ball on April 9th.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Godfrey Bushman and Elsie Diver, both of Kipling.

The Difference  
Sam—Red Gulch has become a quiet and respectable town.  
Ted—Not at all. Instead of gamblers we have real-estate salesmen.

There may not be a red letter day in the printer's lie, but he can always count on blue Monday.

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# THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY

By **PETER MILNE**  
Specialist  
**WALTER R. EBERHARDT**  
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From The Photoplay "THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"

### SYNOPSIS

A wave of crime throughout the United States compels the government to assign the Marines to duty on the mail trains. This brings Lieut. MacReady and Sergt. Bill Smith to Yellow Canyon. Bill, who travels incognito, is jailed for vagrancy. MacReady is told that Howard, the sweetheart of Laura, the daughter of Phelps, head of the railway, was the owner of a stolen bond. MacReady takes a detail of Marines and, though Laura warns him, Howard is captured. His capes, however, and makes for the Davis homestead, where he intends to hide.

Howard's natural instinct in his fugitive state of mind was to make for this refuge. He had spent a night in the open, walking to as close an approach of the cabin as he dared and then, with a heavy moss. He was up with early dawn, his plan of action determined. To secure his escape meant an unobserved getaway to some other territory. Owing to his enforced hasty departure he lacked food, extra clothing and weapons of protection.

It was not a matter of chance, but of life and death that demanded his stop at the Davis home, the only basis of habitation along his proposed path for many weary miles to come. Before making his approach, however, he wanted to be certain that there were no unwelcome strangers about.

From early dawn until half past seven he watched the cabin, observing for some sign of occupancy. Finally he saw Capt. Davis stooping form emerging from the rear of the cabin, bucket in hand, to go to the well. From inside Mrs. Davis' voice shouted some instruction that Howard was unable to catch. It was all the assurance he wanted, however.

He waited until Capt. Davis had re-entered the house and then moved forward. He knew that his early appearance would require an explanation. Having no idea what was about without firearms. The sibil he had to offer would probably sound equally insignificant, but he was in too desperate a situation to quibble.

His entrance by the rear door was unannounced. They were just sitting down to breakfast. Howard, who had not been inside the place for several months, was a matter of the comfort and cleanliness it message. Sofas, cushions, rugs were there in abundance. There was a fireplace, immaculately clean. The kitchen a part of the general room sectioned off by blankets, was the last word in modern housekeeping except for such facilities as electricity and washing machines.

Howard had generally heard that people living far in the country allowed themselves to drift into slovenly, unhealthy habits. If so, it bespoke a glowing tribute to their devotion to such ties.

"Good morning."

He tried to give his words the impression of an earnest matter of fact greeting, conscious all the time that he failed completely. But the Davises took no notice of his embarrassment.

"Couldn't get to sleep last night?" he explained apologetically. "So I got up early this morning for a long hike. Got as far as here and thought I'd take the liberty of dropping in."

He saw Capt. Davis' head straighten up in interrogation at his wife.

"That's mighty sweet of you, mighty sweet," Mrs. Davis cooed. "Won't you sit down and join us? We're just about to have breakfast."

Howard wanted to decline. Every instinct in his body warned him that he ought not to yield, but opposing that instinct was a stomach that had gone without food for fifteen hours.

"If it won't be imposing on you," he said.

"Sit right down."

Capt. Davis made it peremptory by rising and bringing a third chair over to the table.

Not to be ostentatious in hospitality Mrs. Davis had risen from her chair and gone over to the stove. She opened the door and put another log and some kindling on to resurrect the dying flame. She cracked two more eggs and announced her intention.

"They'll be scrambling for you in a minute—if you don't mind waiting."

"A silence settled on them."

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"Peaceful out here," Capt. Davis murmured.  
Howard nodded.  
"Anything new in town?"  
Howard shook his head.  
"Have the marines caught them bandits yet?"  
"No—er—not that I've heard of," Howard corrected.

"For God's sake, don't let them get me!"



"Um—m. Fine bunch of soldiers, but I think they're all wrong. Ain't been no outlaws around here for forty years, save there ain't no signs of none coming."

Howard started in spite of himself. He knew only too well how anxious the marines were to make one capture he might change his mind.

The conversation was interrupted as Mrs. Davis returned to the table with a plate of scrambled eggs. She set this before Howard with motherly care beaming from her twinkling blue eyes. Despite her grey hair, she looked amazingly young.

Howard was unable to repress a curious guess as to her real age. She might have been a grandmother according to the mode of living she had adopted, but certainly no one (similar with her appearance and vivacity) would have credited her with that many years.

She watched him solicitously as she took his first mouthful and then poured some coffee.

"There now," she soothed, "that'll warm you up. Couldn't sleep last night? What a pity! Hope nothing was worrying you?"

"No, that is, nothing much," Howard replied, almost caught off his guard. "I've had—er—a few financial worries lately."

Capt. Davis stiffened in his chair. "There now, ain't I always been telling you money's the root of all evil an misery. Ain't I always been saying we're much happier out here, gettin' long with our little, than back in the city trying to fight with folks who want money worse than we do."

The discordant honking of an automobile horn shattered the quiet phytogenic. A heavy "Holla!" from the edge of the clearing startled them. Mrs. Davis jumped from her seat to look from the window. Capt. Davis rose kindly to follow her. Howard remained rooted to his seat, a deeply pallid coming over his face.

"Lord o' Goshen! What's all the excitement?" Mrs. Davis' voice came to Howard and like a dream. He wanted to move and (would himself paralyzed).

"Soldiers, the sheriff. There's that nice new lieutenant, too. And Superintendent Phelps and his daughter."

"Looks queer. See here, Ma. They're circling around the house. Howard could endure it no longer. He jumped from his seat, clutching a fork in his hand, a puny weapon for defense. He saw that Mrs. Davis sensed the appeal in his eyes.

"For God's sake," he begged, "don't let them get me. They've after me. I know it. But I'm innocent. I can't explain now what it's all about. But I'm innocent. I swear to you I'm innocent. Trust me. Hide me till they get away."

tain's head turned away from him, and the captain's lips were silent. Mrs. Davis approached him, her hands spread out to his towering form as if in benediction.

"Son," she said, "I like you as if you were my own boy. From the little I've seen of you, you appear mighty fine and clean cut, but—she pointed one finger accusingly—'if you've done anything wrong own up to it."

Beaten at that court of appeal, Howard turned to the captain.

"Surely you won't hand me over if I tell you I've been falsely accused, that the whole thing's a frame-up. I tell you they're trying to railroad me for something someone else did, and—I'll be damned if I stand for it."

Howard made a threatening motion.

"Used to it."

Miller—"What do you think of those windshield they're putting in the back seats now?"

Luke—"Oh, I don't need one. My wife's wind never bothers me any more."

Feb. 24, 1928, Mar. 9, 1928. STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of DELTA in the matter of the Estate of Nell J. Cannon, 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 24, A. D. 1928. **JUDD YELLAND** Judge of Probate

March 2, 1928 March 16, 1928. STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of DELTA. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Frank H. VanCleve, deceased. Walter L. Marble and Floyd W. Marble, Trustees, having filed in said court their final trusteeship account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the twenty-sixth day of March A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Delta Reporter, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**JUDD YELLAND** Judge of Probate  
A true copy  
Marie D. Peters  
Register of Probate

## ROCK NEWS

Lillian Larson Correspondent

Impressive funeral services were conducted over the body of Thomas Kenta at one o'clock Monday afternoon from the Finnish Lutheran church with Rev. Kaarlo of Negeuse officiating. Interment took place in the West Rock cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian Gladden spent the week-end in Escanaba. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larson have returned from Escanaba where they spent a few days with relatives.

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Mr. Murray who has been in Escanaba for the past few days seeking employment is home again.

Miss Francis Sloan and Miss Landis of Isabella are spending the week-end at the Sloan home.

Harold Ebberson is attending the Athletic Tournament at Vulcan, this week.

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# The Judge - Just Warming Up - by M.B.

WHAT'S THE NEXT CASE, - OFFICER?  
CASE OF WIFE-BEATING SIR  
ONLY MARRIED ONE WEEK AND YOU BEAT UP YOUR WIFE?  
THIS IS VERY SERIOUS. I SENTENCE YOU TO THIRTY DAYS AT HARD LABOR. HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY?  
WELL, IT'S A BIT TOUGH SPOILING OUR HONEYMOON LIKE THAT.  
YES, SIR



NOW DO YOU KNOW



For the newcomers in Gladstone and the relatively few who did recognize this picture in our last issue, it is none other than I. N. Bushong, founder and president of the Northwestern Coopers & Lumber Company, Gladstone's largest industry. Mr. Bushong is also mayor of his city.

At the present time, with Mrs. Bushong, he is spending the winter months at Hollywood, Fla.

Mr. Bushong has had a busy life, giving to numerous activities the benefit of a keen business judgment. He is just as active today, having numerous interests besides those in Gladstone, and all of which receive his proper attention.

**MASON'S DEATH BRINGS SORROW**

(Continued from Page One)

er than in his brother Richard Mason, was associated with him in this business, and P. L. Brew captured one of the traps. The Opjda the Richard E. Endross, and the parties were the principal tags that Mr. Mason operated, names of which will be recalled by the old time residents.

He entered the employ of the Cleveland Cliffs at Kipling as a bookkeeper, was promoted to assistant auditor, and later general auditor, with headquarters at Cleveland where he took up his residence. In 1926 he became secretary of the company, a highly important executive position, which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Mason was prominent in the political life of Gladstone in the earlier days. He served as mayor from 1905 to 1906, and was a member of the city council from 1903 to 1905. He served for four years as a member of the County Board of Supervisors, from 1907 to 1911.

He was a member of Gladstone Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Knights of Pythias. As chancellor commander of the latter organization he built up that lodge at a time when their activities had been practically suspended locally.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter Mrs. Apples of Cleveland, three sisters and one brother Miss Myra Mason of Escanaba, Mrs. Carl Brewer of Ishpeming and Mrs. Henry Brewer of New Haven, Conn. and his brother, Richard P. Mason of Escanaba.

"He was a man of very fine character," was the tribute paid him yesterday by Attorney G. R. Empson, one of his intimate Gladstone friends.

Mr. Mason has been coming here every three or four years, joining E. L. Norrus, Frank I. Miller, N. J. LaPine, Sid W. Gordon and some others at their Bass Lake camp. He had a wide circle of friends had a short visit with him two weeks ago when he came to Escanaba because of his brother's illness.

He had a wide circle of friends in Gladstone and throughout Delta County to whom his death has brought deep sorrow.

Robert and Elizabeth Ke left Thursday afternoon for Marquette to attend the Basketball Tournament.

**CHURCHES**

**SALVATION ARMY**

Tuesday evening, 8 p. m. Young People's meeting.

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

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church

Thorough Holm, pastor  
Third Sunday in Lent  
1:30 p. m. Sunday School.  
2:30 p. m. Preaching services in the English language. Text: Matthew 15, 21-28. You are invited to attend our services, which we conduct at the Swedish Lutheran Church edifice.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday night of every week the Bible Class meets at the parsonage, 1205 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.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

"The Church of Friendly Service"  
(Organized, Sept. 16, 1887)  
Rev. Robert Grant, Pastor  
Noble H. Swenson, director of music, Elizabeth Kee, Organist.  
The regular services of this church are as follows:

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School. A. D. Aiguire, Supt.  
6:30 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor. Miss Cripe, Supt.  
6:30 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.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Sunday school 9:30  
Morning service 10:30  
Evening service 7:30, with the Women's Missionary Society in charge.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the Gust Ohman home Michigan avenue.

Thursday night, Dorcas Society meeting at 8 p. m. with Miss Rose Swenson hostess.

Swedish Mission Church

Rev. P. E. Palmquist, Pastor  
Friday meeting, 11—Young Peoples Society meeting.

Classes for all ages.  
Sunday March 11, 9:30 A. M.  
Morning worship 10:45.  
Evening service (English) 7:30.  
Monday evening choir rehearsal at 7:15.

Tuesday evening, Bible Class at 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, Prayer meeting at Parsonage at 7:45.

**CHANGE DATE OF SCHOOL MEETING**

**NEW STATE RULING WAS DISCUSSED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The codification of the School Laws of Michigan by the 1927 Legislature has resulted in several changes in the laws, principal of which affects the annual school meeting held by the taxpayers for the purpose of choosing members of the Board of Education.

The meeting which has been held each year on the second Monday in July, under the new ruling will come on the second Monday in June and the school's business year will commence on July 1st. The date of the meeting this year will be June 11th.

The other change which has to do with deciding the winning candidates, rules that the person receiving the greater number of votes will be elected. Formerly, the majority of valid votes decided the winning candidate.

The state law provides that the meeting may be conducted upon the caucus plan, which has been in use in Gladstone, or the Australian ballot system may be used. The question of whether or not Gladstone could continue to follow the caucus plan for its meetings was answered by the state department, following an inquiry made by Supt. A. R. Watson, who ruling that the changes would make no difference in this regard.

There are seven classifications for schools under the state law, and Gladstone comes under "graded school district" under which the Board of Education is empowered to vote the amount of money for taxation for school purposes.

Gladstone operated under the "primary school district" under which the people voted the money for school taxes, until six years ago when it was necessary that a change be made in order to appropriate the funds for the completion of the new Junior High School building.

The changes in the State laws were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Board of Education, held Wednesday night in the office of Supt. A. R. Watson. Other routine business was transacted.

Always give your wife her own way; it will save her the trouble of taking it.

**ANNOUNCE BOWLING LEAGUE GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK**

Following are the match games in the Gladstone Bowling League for next week: MONDAY

Flooring Mill vs. Rotarians  
City Club vs. Soccer

TUESDAY  
High School vs Office  
Venerer Mill vs Terrace Gardens

WEDNESDAY  
Legion vs Lieds  
Consumers vs Marble Card

**Our Reporter Observes--**

THAT Easter baskets, bunnies and eggs are finding their way to display counters in our local stores.

THAT Baseball is in the air already, that is the discussion of it, but not the balls.

THAT the city snow plow just got the streets all cleared out, and another blizzard necessitated their starting in all over again.

THAT the stores are beginning to talk of summer toggery, so spring must be around the corner pretty close.

THAT the skating season this year has been unusually long, and Mitt Call is still on deck at the P. T. rink.

THAT we think we're having cold days, but John Swan who gets a taste of the weather up around the Sault says it feels like spring in this neck of the woods.

THAT there's lots of speculation on the U. P. Tournament at Marquette.

**BRAMPTON**

O. L. Sheffer made a business trip to Gladstone on Friday. A. J. Voelker motored to Kipling Thursday.

Geo. Lavoie transacted business in Escanaba.

Allen Tyrell went to Escanaba Tuesday.

Edmond Ranquette of Escanaba was a Brampton caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry of Gladstone spent the evening here with friends on Tuesday.

Ray Sheffer motored to Escanaba Saturday.

O. Oustell motored to Escanaba Wednesday.

Hector Tillman of Escanaba transacted business here Friday. Edward Day of Escanaba was a Brampton caller Tuesday.

**Society Notes**

Miss O'Brien, hostess  
Miss Vera O'Brien entertained at her home on Sunday night in honor of a group of friends. The evening was spent in dancing and games, with a delicious luncheon served to the guests.

Messes Eugina Peterson of Escanaba Edna Bergquist, Elsie Peterson, and Gertrude Gustafson, being Fardell and Herbert Peterson of Escanaba.

Mrs. Adolph Johnson, hostess  
Mrs. Adolph Johnson entertained the Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church at the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church will hold a meeting March 16th in the church parlors at eight o'clock. Mrs. John Johnson will be the hostess. Everyone is invited to attend.

Meeting of League  
The Ladies League planned to hold a meeting Thursday night in the parlors of the Swedish Lutheran Church. Readings, and musical numbers were arranged for a program. A luncheon was to be served by the committee in charge.

Dinner Party on Birthday  
Mrs. Gust Larson was the guest of honor at a dinner party at her home Sunday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. The three course dinner was served by members of the East End Sewing Club.

The table was prettily decorated with a birthday cake forming the centerpiece. Mrs. Larson was presented with a gift in memory of the occasion.

Meeting of Sodality  
A meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality of All Saints Catholic Church was held Monday night in the Parish Hall. There was a business discussion, with a program of choral singing after the meeting.

Miss Lydia Stocks was named chairman of a committee to make plans for the next meeting. Assisting her will be the Misses Leona LaCasse, Norma Reynolds, Helma DeBunker and Margaret Richards.

Rev. Palmquist Honored  
Rev. Paul Palmquist was honored on the occasion of his birthday by a surprise gathering of the younger-married set of his congregation at the parsonage on Sunday night.

The guests numbering about eighteen spent an enjoyable evening in social diversion. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. E. A. Erickson, Mrs. A. S. Nelson, and Mrs. E. M. Olson, hostesses who planned the party. Rev. Palmquist was presented with an electric toaster in honor of the event.

Hostess To Sewing Club  
Miss Irene Cosgrove was hostess to the Sewing Club luncheon at her home on Superior Street Wednesday night.

The evening was spent in sewing, concluding with a delicious luncheon.

Miss Swenson, hostess  
The Dorcas Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church held a meeting Thursday night of next week at the home of Miss Rose Swenson. There will be sewing, and a social time included in the evening.

Celebrates Birthday  
Miss Delia Tostenson was hostess on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday anniversary Tuesday night at her home on Railway Avenue.

The evening was spent in social games, with a delightful luncheon served. Miss Tostenson was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Maccabees Met Tuesday  
A meeting of the Order of Lady Maccabees was held Tuesday night at the Wassa Hall. A business meeting, followed by games and the serving of a luncheon was included in the evening. Mrs. Luther LaCamb, and Mrs. George Pease Jr. were members of the hostess committee.

Aid Will Meet  
The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Baptist Church will hold a meeting March 16th in the church parlors at eight o'clock. Mrs. John Johnson will be the hostess. Everyone is invited to attend.

Brits-Williams Nuptials  
A wedding was performed in the Court of Justice Phil Hugs Tuesday night when Miss Margaret Britz of Lathrop and R. W. Williams were united in marriage.

The wedding was performed at 6 p. m. Attendants were Hazel Williams of Rock, and Clarence Bailey of Lathrop.

The groom is a woodsman.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY  
The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission Church will conduct a bake sale Saturday at the Gladstone Grocery. Mrs. Andrew Anderson, and Mrs. Louis Skogquist are members of the committee in charge. They plan for a large variety of party articles.

Now is the time to order the Easter Suits. The Buckeye Store, It-a.

GUILD TO GIVE BAKE SALE  
AT MALLONGRE'S SAT.

The Fourth Ward division of the Guild of All Saints Catholic Church will hold a bake sale at Mallongre's store Saturday. The sale will open at ten o'clock in the morning, continuing throughout the day.

Mrs. E. A. D'Amour is the chairman in charge with the Lieutenants of the Fourth ward assisting her, Mrs. Peter Cannon, Mrs. H. J. Norton, Mrs. Fred Schram and Mrs. William McDermott.

The women are planning for a large and varied selection of home baked goods.

EASTERN STARS ENJOYED DINNER AT MEETING  
A potluck dinner was served by the members of the Minnesotans Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars at their meeting held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall. The dinner was served at 6:30, and their regular meeting followed.

An evening of games of 500 and Bridge proved enjoyable. Members of the committee who served the dinner were Mrs. Milton Damitz, Mrs. Peter Cannon, Mrs. H. J. Nelson, Mrs. Fred Schram and Mrs. William McDermott.

MEETING OF CHURCH BOARD  
A joint meeting of the trustees of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and the church board was scheduled for Thursday night in the parlors of the church. Plans for the budget for the year were to be made.

The meeting was to follow the usual prayer hour.

DAY OLD BABY DIES  
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for the day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luffus Pettit. The funeral was held March 4th. The funeral services were held from the home on Minnesota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit have the sympathy their friends in their loss.

Indeed, tired daddy-of-the-family and the hungry children will be delighted at the surprise dishes made attractive and wholesome with cottage cheese.

Cottage cheese is made under strictly sanitary conditions from pure milk, and is delivered to you in a sealed package fresh each day.

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MARBLE CARDS NOW LEAD BOWLING LEAGUE

By taking three straight games from the Legions team, Wednesday night, the Marble-Cards now have undisputed possession of first place in the league, as the Flooring Mill the same night lost two of their three games with the High School team. The Rotary club came up in the standings by taking three from the Venerer Mill.

**Cottage Cheese**

HELPS TO BUILD Strong Muscle—Strong Bones and Teeth

RICH IN Mineral Matter (Especially Lime)—Protein Gives Energy

Have you thought that cottage cheese is one of the foods which can be used to save labor, and will add zest to the meal because it is possible to use it in so many different ways?

Cottage cheese is a substantial food, not a fancy "extra" as American people so often think of it. It is inexpensive and easily digested and contains three of the most important food elements—lime, protein, vitamins—in generous amounts. Get the habit of using cottage cheese often to supply these elements in your daily menu.

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**JUST LIST THE ITEMS AND TELEPHONE 51 SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday**

- 2 cans Armour's Veal Loaf ..... 45c
- 2 large bottles Ferndell Catsup ..... 45c
- 2 cans Ferndell Stringless Beans ..... 55c
- 2 cans Ferndell No. 2 Pork & Beans ..... 23c
- 3 cans No. 2-1-2 Standard Tomatoes ..... 35c
- 3 lbs. Seedless Bulk Raisins ..... 35c
- 3 lbs. Chief fancy Peas ..... 45c
- 2 small Pails Monarch Peanut Butter, reg. 25c pail ..... 42c
- 2 large pails Monarch Peanut Butter, reg. 40c pail ..... 58c
- 3 cans Breechout Spaghetti ..... 35c
- 3 large pkgs. Filibary Pancake Flour ..... 35c

Nike Lenten meals tasty with these wholesome specials.

BIG DISCOUNT ON ALL DISHES

**GLADSTONE GROCERY**

"The Quality Store" Phone 51

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**AN EXPLANATION!**  
In last week's ad the price of eggs was given in error at 48c instead of 40c.

**Green Stuff Fruit**  
fresh and wholesome, health giving for the entire family. Serve it every day. Let Green stuff and Fruit solve your problem for Lenten menus.

**SPECIALS**  
Friday and Saturday March 9-10 1928

**FOR SATURDAY ONLY**

- Strawberries, fresh, per pint 50c
- Butter, Creamery, lb. .... 49c
- Bananas, lb. .... 10c
- Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz. 38c
- Leaf Lettuce, each ..... 10c
- Leaf Let

"En Passant" Observations and Comment by Alice Fox

THERE'S NO LEGAL hunting in the upper peninsula until the opening of the season again next fall. Game preservation is the motive of course, and most of us are in sympathy with the movement, but we can't help but feel a bit sorry for guys like Otto Haberman, the versatile hunter, John Kivimies, who trails moose in the swamps across the Bay by Hunters' Point and a few other of the big game getters.

Now take Otto, for instance. He dreams hunting by night, and during the day visualizes himself with gun in hand amidst numerous figures over at the city office. He dreams hunting, sleeps it, lives it, everything but EATS it. Whether Otto can exist so long with the "call of the wild" in his ears and be not hearing it, time alone will tell. If the situation becomes too desperate, Otto can probably gain leave from the Conservation Commission to go out and fire a few shots at the birds and animals. There won't be any less of them from Otto's affairs anyway. If the Conservation Commission only knew Otto they would probably have taken his particular case into consideration in passing that law.

"WELL SPRING IS almost here now," a customer told Arthur Swenson the other day. But "Nay," said that man. "We have to have our June snow storm first. It's a good thing that Mr. Swenson doesn't make the weather forecasts or he'd have lots of spring robes and spring suits, and winter making faces at him. As it is, we can hold our thumbs and put our necks in the weather man's jaws, spring begins on March 21st."

TO THOSE HOLDING TO the opinion that there isn't a dry spot in America, we're told that one man received a letter the other day from a friend warning him of a drought. The stamp on the envelope was affixed with a paper fastener, and as an explanation for this phenomenon, he writes: "We're so dry here that we must affix the stamps as per the exhibit on the envelope. So that's one big question settled."

A SCIENTIST SPEAKING TO A radio audience said there might be a theory on happiness. The ways of attaining happiness must be determined by the cooperation of the sciences, political, scientific, biological, chemical, and others. If this scientist is right, we're all a long way from happiness. This poor fellow was probably having a subconscious thought about the density of the ether from which his voice was being wafted, as he talked on happiness. Most likely he's forgotten more than he's ever known about happiness, and doesn't know his forgotten it. Anyway, when we find out the scientific, political and the biological sciences are going to donate to the state of happiness, we'll let you know.

(Feb. 17, 1928—Mss. 25, 1928) STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery. JOHN SCHMIDT vs. CATHERINE SCHMIDT. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery at Escanaba on the 15th day of February A. D. 1928. In this case it appearing from affidavits on file that said defendant Catherine Schmidt is not a resident of this state and it cannot be ascertained in what State defendant resides on motion of Thomas J. Riley, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant Catherine Schmidt cause her appearance to be entered herein within 3 months from the date of this order, and in case she fails to appear that the 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, and no fault 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 file a notice of this order to be published in the Delta Reporter of Gladstone, Michigan a newspaper printed, published or circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued in said paper at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be published in said newspaper at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

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

BLU BARBER SAYS I'm glad Paul Revere did not say I do not choose to run. Elof Hanson THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE AFTER ALL PHONE 48

YOU'D SURE HAVE TO go a long ways from home to get away from the current issues of magazines in advance.

IT HAS TO BE A MIGHTY cold day with a fearful blizzard blowing to keep the solicitors for drives of one kind or another from calling on you.

Sometimes it's one of those men who can talk the legs off a brass monkey, and do it too as fast as you can get a hazy notion of his ideas. Mrs. Skoglund and son Fred and Alice Norstrom of Gladstone spent Thursday evening at the Norstrom home.

PICTURES OF BATHERS lolling in the warm sands, (they're supposed to warm) of Palm Beach gives one the shivers up his back.

THERE'S NOTHING THAT MAKES your old Ford feel like Henry's original Lizzie, than a ride in one of his late models.

TRYING TO WRITE SOME "En Passant" copy amidst a group of 3 youngsters who keep firing out questions that Webster didn't even answer in his dictionary,—and then stage an imitation snow ball fight with scraps of paper that started out to be the "copy" and got spoiled.

To one little six year old who was constantly interrupting, and whom we supposed to be "civilized," we brought our imitation snow ball fight into the cold and diving head first into a snow drift that we pointed out.

"May I come along and see you do it?" was his rejoinder.

COLLISIONS BETWEEN automobiles and locomotives wouldn't be so bad if the locomotive got the worst of it once in a while.

"SAY WE'VE got a baby elephant here," Burt Ames said the other day, and one wonders if he's making a new kind of sausage out of elephants. You don't know what to expect, but you're not prepared for his frequent display of a position on the body, with four carrots forming legs, a parson serving wine for the head, narrowing down to look like the trunk, and two tiny spots underneath as the elephants' tusks. A baby elephant alright, Burt says he made it himself.

SATURDAY Specials

- Monarch Corn 50c
2 cans for FREE
1 can Monarch Corn FREE
Finest Shelled Walnuts 65c
Fresh Eggs 1.00
Santos Coffee 1.00
Dill Pickles 25c
Granulated Sugar 65c
Marshmallows 25c
Santa Clara Prunes 25c
Log Cabin Syrup 70c
Fancy Radishes 12c
Green Onions 10c
Fancy Head Lettuce, head 15c
New Beets 8c
New Carrots 10c
New Cabbage 8c
Spanish Onions 12c
Baldwin Apples 45c
Sweet Cream Flour 2.35
Whole Wheat Flour 70c

DAYS RIVER NEWS

George Sronko and brothers were Gladstone shoppers Saturday. John Larson was home from camp over the week end. Mrs. Snell was a Kipling caller Saturday. Nick Gause visited at the Sronko home Sunday. Lambergers were business callers at Gladstone Saturday. Mrs. Norstrom and Mrs. Teiner called at the Lamberg home Wednesday. Mrs. Skoglund and son Fred and Alice Norstrom of Gladstone spent Thursday evening at the Norstrom home.

Matt Oja and Mrs. Wm. Oja and son William were Kipling callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson of Gladstone visited at the Norstrom home Sunday. Ollie Norstrom of Garden spent Saturday at his home. Oscar Larson called at the home of his parents Monday. Victor Goodman of Gladstone was a Day's River business caller Monday. Winter holidays to Europe are increasing so fast on account of reduced steamship and hotel rates that on some lines it is as difficult to get one before Christmas as to get one before Independence Day in the summer.

Statement of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with financial data for The First National Bank at Gladstone, Michigan, as of February 28, 1928. Includes assets like Total Loans, Overdrafts, U.S. Government securities, and liabilities like Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, and Dividends.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta.

E. J. NOBLE, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE GLADSTONE STATE SAVINGS BANK

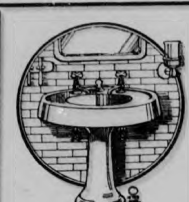
Table with financial data for The Gladstone State Savings Bank at the close of business February 28, 1928. Includes assets like Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, Mortgages, Bonds, and Commercial Deposits, and liabilities like Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, and Dividends.

(Mar. 9 Mar. 10, 1928) To Frederick J. Marrian or any person acting as executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of Frederick J. Marrian, or any heirs of Frederick J. Marrian, any and all interests in, or liens upon the land herein described.

TAKE NOTICE That said sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deeds or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance there of any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description no 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec. 24, town north 40, range west 22, amount paid \$5.60, taxes for the year 1922. Description no 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec. 24, town north 40, range west 22, amount paid \$5.60, taxes for the year 1922.

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A sanitary, modern bathroom fitted up with white enamel fixtures—what a boon it is to the home! And it really costs so little—much less than most people suppose.

Ernest DeHooghe LAVATORIES \$20 and up SINKS \$10 and up Ask for an estimate.

\$16.20 per description, plus the cost of service of this notice. All in the County of Delta, State of Michigan. Signed, Cheever D. Buckhee, Place of business, 801 Ludington Street, Escanaba Mich. Dated March 2nd, 1928.

ALTO PARAMOUNT THEATRES INC. TODAY AND FRIDAY Earl Derr Biggers' best-seller and Saturday Evening Post Story 'CHINESE PARROT' with MARION NIXON and HOBART BOSWORTH. SAT. MATINEE 8th Chapter 'KING OF THE JUNGLE' And the Great Spectacle 'Jesse James' 2:30 p. m. 10c-15c. SUNDAY MAT. and EVE. 'Barbed Wire' with CLIVE BROOK, ELIAS HANSEN, ERIC POMERAY and ROWLAND V. LEE. 'The COHENS and KELLYS IN PARIS' GEORGE SIDNEY J. FARRELL MACDONALD A Universal Picture. 'WIFE SAVERS' COMING NEXT THURSDAY WALLACE BEERY and NORMAN HATTON, in 'WIFE SAVERS'

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN

As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., February 28, 1928

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Bonds, Banking Houses and Fixtures, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Five per cent fund, Cash and Exchange.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Circulation, DEPOSITS.

Phone 43 for job printing.

Advertisement for Anthracite Substitutes. Includes text: 'Bring More FIRES Are YOU Fully Protected by FIRE INSURANCE Talk it over with Phil Hupy' and an illustration of a house.

Phil Hupy

906 Delta Ave. INSURANCE Phone 31

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Long Distance Rates are Surprisingly Low ... For Instance

for \$1.00

Or Less, After 8:30 P. M.,

You can call the following points and talk for THREE MINUTES at the rates shown. Rates to other points are proportionately low.

Table showing Night Station-to-Station Rates for various locations: Detroit, Pontiac, Stillwater, Toledo, Mankato, Lacro, Freeport, An Arbor, St. Paul, Lansing, Duluth, Prairie du Chien, Waikigan, Rockford, Elgin.

The rates quoted above are Station-to-Station night rates, effective from 8:30 p. m. to 8:30 a. m. A Station-to-Station call is one that is made to a certain telephone, rather than to some person in particular.

If you do not know the number of the distant telephone, give the operator the name and address and specify that you will talk with "anyone" who answers at the called telephone.

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

Personals

G. E. Dehlin and W. J. Mottel plan to leave Saturday morning for Marquette to witness the finals in the Tournament.

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

The Messrs Mabel Harris and Lucille Webb will motor to Marquette Friday to attend the final Tournament games, and spend the week end with relatives at Nahma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. LeClaire and children spent the week end visiting with relatives at Nahma.

W. S. O'Brien is driving a new Studebaker Sedan.

The Messrs Lillian Johnson and Ruth Weingartner have returned from Big Rapids where they have completed a Commercial course at Ferris Institute.

Leonard Clapp, Ray Gazlay and Charles Bartlett returned Monday night from AuTrain Lake where they spent the week end. The party left here Saturday by motor, and due to the snow storm of Sunday were forced to come back via the train on Monday.

Adolph Johnson of Perkins spent Saturday evening at home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

The fire department answered a call to the P. J. Lindblad home on Saturday to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage resulted.

Mrs. Thomas Cannon is expected to return this week from the St. Francis Hospital of Escanaba where she has been confined for two weeks. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Miss Bertha Baviere is absent from her work in the Leather Department of the Marble Arms Mill Co. due to illness.

Miss Mildred Callahan of Rapid River spent Saturday here with relatives.

Walter Olson and Noble Swenson expect to attend the final games of the Tournament leaving here for Marquette Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cliff Marker who has been confined to her home with an extended illness, is able to be up again.

O. H. Anderson returned Saturday from Menominee where he spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Waeghe is expected to operate at the St. Francis Hospital on Wednesday. She is resting easily from reports yesterday.

C. A. Clark has returned from Detroit where he visited with his daughter, Miss Claire who is a student nurse at Harper's Hospital.

Also transacted business in Chicago and Detroit after attending the Lumbermen's Convention at Milwaukee.

The congregation of the Swedish Lutheran Church held a prayer meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. A. Hermonson in the Buckeye Addition.

Ole Arntsen submitted to an operation at the St. Francis Hospital of Escanaba last Friday. He is recovering nicely.

Miss Goldie Bauche and Frank Beaudry of Iron Mountain were guests over the week end at the Thomas McGee home here.

Miss Jane Bologna has resigned her position at the Gladstone Fruit Store and left for her home in Eben Junction to recuperate from illness.

Miss Genevieve Schram has taken her place at the Fruit Store.

Frank Locke has returned from the St. Francis Hospital where he submitted to an appendicitis operation.

H. H. Albin returned Wednesday from Grand Marais where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. Rudolph Larson, sons Jimmy and Billy of Iron Mountain are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindblad. Mr. Larson who came with them last Saturday returned to Iron Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blazier motored to Marinette to visit Mr. Blazier's sister, over the week end. Miss Cornelia Henderson visited with her sister at Rhineland over the week end, returning Monday noon.

Miss Mary Feeney of Iron Mountain was a guest over the week end at the Sherman Swartz home.

Lloyd Morgan is returning from a sprained wrist suffered in cranking a Ford truck at his work at the Model Cash Market.

Clifford McGee of Iron Mountain spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee.

Dick Barry plans to leave Friday for Marquette to attend the U. P. Basketball Tournament and spend the week end at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Harold Fox will leave the latter part of the week for Pontiac to join her husband in making their home there. Mrs. Fox has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caron.

Gene Stewart is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation at St. Vincent's Hospital at Green Bay. Miss Mae Stewart is with him.

provide more room for stock and display. The shelves are being built in the shape of a square in the center of the sales room.

Mrs. Burt Ames, daughter Elaine and son Kenneth, have returned from a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Ames' parents at Ensign.

Miss Bernice Swan left Sunday night for Escanaba to resume her training at Escanaba Hotel. Miss Swan has been recuperating from arthritis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swann, for the past four months. Her health is much improved, and she expects to complete her training course.

H. H. Albin returned Friday from a business trip to Grand Marais. He was able to get only within ten miles of Grand Marais because of the snow drifts.

Rev. S. Maier returned Wednesday from Marquette where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackey are the proud parents of a daughter born February 26th.

Mrs. M. A. Buechner will leave next week for her home in South Bend, Indiana after visiting two months visiting at the home of her son, City Manager F. R. Buechner.

Wesley Ward of this city, employed as a brakeman on the Soo Line received painful injuries while in the discharge of his duties in the yards on Monday. He was struck by a moving car and sustained bruises to his back.

Edward Swanson who looks after the Soo Line pumps on this division, was injured last night while attempting to make repairs to a stand-pipe at the round house. He was hit in the head by an iron pipe and received a bad cut.

Gormsen this morning commenced the work of making the repairs to the post office building. The front is being remodeled, and the interior arrangement will be changed.

The soft weather of the past few days has served to mar the ice skating fun at the municipal rink.

Mrs. Edward Estabrook was hostess to the Jolly Hand Sewing circle at her home Tuesday.

The first annual banquet given by All Saints Brigade at the Parish Hall was held Tuesday night. Covers were laid for 160. The Gladstone orchestra rendered a program during the evening hours. After the banquet a fine program was given.

Solos rendered by Miss Marquette Johnson, Miss Gettrude Schustarich and Arthur Matthews. Dan McCarthy and Leo Carrier each rendered a violin solo and Miss Eileen Bolley executed a pleasing piano solo.

Lawrence Murphy gave a review of the Boys' Brigade and Miss Schustarich of the history of the Girls organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waeghe and children of Detroit arrived Monday called by the illness of Mr. Waeghe's mother, who is confined to the St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Erickson are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil VanSompel of Detroit arrived Monday night called by the illness of Mrs. Peter Waeghe. Mrs. VanSompel is Mrs. Waeghe's daughter.

William Fraus leaves Friday for Marquette to witness the U. P. Tournament.

Louis Reese of Iron Mountain spent the week end visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Archie Reese, and at the Louis Schram home.

Joseph Germaine plans to leave Friday for Marquette to attend the Tournament games.

Just received another shipment of "Little Marian Parker," on Columbia Records, No 52118 at O. C. Estenson's.

Adv. H. C. B. Micks has returned from Chicago where he spent several days on business and also visited with his brothers, Harry and Roy.

Devere and Ronald Murray, Ernest Cowell, and John Wahowiak expect to leave Friday for Marquette to see the final games of the Tournament.

Mrs. Louis Schram and son James leave Monday for Iron Mountain for a short visit with Mrs. Schram's daughter, Mrs. Louis Reese.

Miss Bernice Barber is confined to her home by illness.

March 2, 1928 March 16, 1928 STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of DELTA in the matter of the Estate of Paul B. Hammond, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the twenty-seventh 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 sixth day of July A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the seventh day of July A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 27, A. D. 1928. JUDG MELLAND, Judge of Probate

Rouman's HOME MADE ICE CREAM

is the talk of the town. Serve it with your Sunday dinner or when company comes. Stop in while you're up town for a dainty dish of it.

SANDWICHES, PIE HOT DRINKS

ENGLISH NEWS

Mrs. Blanche Teinert

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf are the parents of a son born Feb. 29th.

Doc. McPhail of Manistique spent Saturday at the home of And. Barbeau.

Ruth Wilson is seriously ill at her home in Ensign.

John Wisner is at home from Nahma for a few days.

A party was given Saturday at the Howard Johnson home. The participants spent a pleasant afternoon.

Henry Sischo was in Rapid River Saturday on business.

Tom Lynaugh has returned home from a visit with relatives in Gladstone.

Andrew Johnson is loading logs at Escanaba this week.

Oleg Stromquist and son Ernst were business callers in Gladstone Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Hill and Henry Wilford visited relatives in Ensign Thursday.

Jesse Rushford was a guest at Barbeau Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Conrad Lindquist made a trip to Nahma Friday to consult Dr. Summerbell regarding her health.

Cast Johnson who is employed at Engadine is spending a few days with his family here.

Theresa Teinert is visiting at Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Stoughton were Saturday callers in Ensign.

Waldemar Anderson spent Tuesday in Gladstone.

Dr. Summerbell was a professional caller in Ensign Saturday.

Josephine Burckowski spent

Oscar Nelson was a Saturday visitor in Gladstone.

Mrs. Ferdinand Sundberg was a guest of Mrs. Andy Sundberg on Saturday.

John Kull of Stonington passed thru Alton Friday on his way to Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teinert and Mrs. M. Barbeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Teinert on Sunday.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Gladstone State Savings Bank

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN

Condensed from Statement to State Banking Department and Federal Reserve Bank, February 28, 1928

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Bank Building and Fixtures, Federal Reserve Bank Stock, Overdrafts, Other Real Estate, Cash and Exchange.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital, Surplus, Dividends Unpaid, Bond Account, DEPOSITS.

"The Bank of Friendly Service"—We Invite Your Business

Monday at Froberg. Mrs. Ferdinand Sundberg was a guest of Mrs. Andy Sundberg on Saturday. John Kull of Stonington passed thru Alton Friday on his way to Gladstone. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teinert and Mrs. M. Barbeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Teinert on Sunday.

Memories advertisement. Text: 'Memories of happy hours will be yours if you preserve the scene with snapshots. Use your camera often, and bring your films to Estenson's for prompt service in PRINTING and DEVELOPING O. C. Estenson'

Liggett's Opeko Coffee advertisement. Text: 'Liggett's Opeko Coffee per lb. 35c 2 lbs. for 69c' and 'It's full rich flavor has met with the approval of all coffee lovers.'

Stewart's The Rexall Store advertisement.

Can Fire Leave You "Flat"? advertisement. Text: 'Only a gamble of some sort can reduce a man from prosperity to poverty overnight. Owning property without adequate fire insurance is a gamble of the most one-sided kind.'

Spring DRY CLEANING advertisement. Includes text: 'Spring DRY CLEANING', 'NEW CLOTHES FOR CLEANING COSTS!', 'HOME WASHING', 'Gladstone Branch Escanaba Steam Laundry Cleaning & Dye Works', 'E. A. Grabowski, Prop. 806 Delta Ave. Phone 141'

BENZOL The Red Gasoline advertisement. Text: 'Benzol Gas and Oil', 'The Red Gasoline', 'HOUSEWIVES—We have Naphtha Gas for cleaning purposes.', 'Hansen-Jensen Oil Co. ARTHUR LAUSEN, MGR. NINTH ST.'

LOSS OF HAND BROUGHT JOHNSON TO GROC. BUSINESS

(Continued from Page One) the bones at the wrist. He continued in the employ of the company for nine years, as a scaler in the woods.

After two months he seized upon his opportunity to become a partner with Mr. Erickson, and Adolph Wickstrom. In two years Messrs. Wickstrom and Johnson bought out the Erickson share. A year later Ted Ohlen a brother of Mr. Johnson, joined them in the partnership, selling out his share to them three years later.

Employees who have worked at the Star Grocery for Mr. Johnson will be remembered as Ellen Erickson, daughter of P. G. Erickson, now Mrs. Hammeberg of Crystal Falls. She was succeeded by Mrs. Victor Goodman, nee Ethel Segerstein of this city.

Mr. Johnson says the grocery business is filled with interesting and humorous experiences of all kinds. Many farmers seem to think I keep a general store. "I said, 'the kind that boasts of everything from daisies and hay for the cows to yard goods. They express great surprise sometimes at my not being able to fill their needs of this kind."

Among the children Mr. Johnson has gained a wide reputation for his stock of candy. During the month hour and nights after school you can always find a group of youngsters with pennies in their hands eagerly examining the candy case and deciding on a penny's worth of all kinds in stock.

He makes two trips per week, Tuesdays and Fridays to Gladstone and Rapid River for the convenience of his customers in that locality. "Commends City Club."

The work of the City Club in handling persons soliciting funds is very commendable. Few people realize how the business men were formerly harassed with peddlers and solicitors of all kinds, but with the organization of the City Club, the provision that these solicitors gain

permission and endorsement from the Club before they would be recognized by the merchants, much time and money is saved. "The Club is also beneficial in that it permits an exchange of ideas among the merchants at meetings. It is building a spirit of fellowship among them. In the past many merchants were acquainted only in a general way, and didn't know their competitors personally."

Mr. Johnson doesn't have much difficulty as far as credit is concerned. He believes in his ability to tell whether a person is worthy of being trusted or not, and he says he doesn't very often make a mistake. In one instance, where a family owned him a grocery bill of \$480, he continued to supply them with groceries in the face of circumstances that seemed to indicate that the amount would be a loss. In time Mr. Johnson got his money.

TRIO SNOW SHOES 17 MILES FROM ROUND LAKE

Floyd Marble, John M. Olson, and Charles Green returned Monday night from Round Lake where they spent the week end at the Marble Camp. They left there early Monday morning on snow shoes, and made the distance of seventeen miles to Oyster where they were met by a car which has been sent to meet them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS SUNDAY

Miss Fern Woodhall was named president of the Epworth League of the Alice Memorial Methodist Church at the meeting of the League held Sunday night in the church parlors. The other officers named are:

First Vice President, Mildred Corwell Second Vice President, Neil Filmore Third Vice President, Fritz Frank Secretary, Miss June Woodhall Treasurer, Leta Hovey Pianist, Miss Ruth Noras.

Two Fined in Justice Court on Drunk Charges. George Vargo of Kipling and Soren Holm of this city were picked up Sunday by the local police and when arraigned in Justice Hupp's court Tuesday morning on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were fined \$15, and \$20, respectively, together with costs, or an alternative of serving sentences in the county jail.

Blabon's FELTEX Rugs (Felt Base) Have Many Advantages. They cost but very little. They are colorful and artistic. It's no trouble to keep their bright, glossy surface clean and sanitary. They're mothproof and waterproof. They can be easily moved from room to room. No Scrubbing - No Beating - No Taking Up. They lie flat without fastening and never curl at the edges. Dirt never grinds into their hard, smooth surface. Come and see the charming patterns we have in these practical Rugs.

REV. COLENSO SPEAKING TO SALVATION ARMY

Rev. H. W. Colenso of the Alice Memorial Methodist Church will be the speaker at the meeting of the Young People of the Salvation Army at their hall on Tuesday night. His subject will pertain to young people.

A pleasing program has been planned in connection with the address, and the numbers follow: Vocal solo, Pearl Magnuson of Escanaba. Piano solo, Laura Johnson, of Escanaba. Reading, Leona Magnuson of Escanaba. Vocal solo, Lieutenant Nelson. Violin and piano duo, Melvin and Mildred Kasen. Reading, Miss Marie Kimber. Piano solo, Leona Magnuson. Vocal solo, Pearl Magnuson. After the program, refreshments will be served.

LIBRARY HAS BIGGEST DAY EVER RECORDED

The circulation of the Public and School Library reached a total of 161 books on February 27th, the largest number for one day ever recorded. The former high record was on November 28th when the circulation amounted to 142 books. Of the 161, 79 were juvenile and 82 adult books. The total circulation for the month of February this year and placed on the shelves which is also an indication that use of the library is on the increase was 1989, of which 1019 were juvenile and 970 adult.

DEGREE OF HONOR MET

A meeting of the Degree of Honor was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Rogers. A short business discussion was held and a social evening followed. A feature was a grab bag with each member bringing an article for same and drawing another. Card games were played, and a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Rogers.

HELEN ERICKSON ON LAWRENCE HONOR ROLL

Helen Erickson, of this city, was named among those who have received the highest grades in the Freshman class at Lawrence College Appleton. The honor roll is picked at the end of every semester and requires an average grade of about ninety.

FOUR NUMBERS ON NEXT YEAR'S LYCEUM

A four number course has been procured from the Red path Lyceum Bureau to be presented here next year. Three of the numbers are musical and there is one lecture. The dates for the presentations have not been set as yet. The titles are: Vierra's Hawaiians, delightful interpreters of the music of the South Seas. The Di Georgia Orchestra. Private Post lecture, "The Inexcusable Lie". The Killarney Collets, featuring "Teas" Sheehan.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS ARE RECEIVED AT LIBRARY

The following new juvenile fiction books have been received at the public and school library this week and placed on the shelves: "Apache Gold," by Joseph A. Altshuler. "Glimmer of Redford," by William Stearns Davis. "A son of Navahos," by James Winslow Schultz. "The Girl in White Armor," by Herbert Bigelow Payne. "The Great Sioux Trail," by Joseph Altshuler. One adult fiction book "The Small Bachelor," by Wodehouse is also among the late new additions.

The first known record of a ship is on an Egyptian monument, 4,000 years old. It was propelled by forty oars.

GLADSTONE BOWLERS WON AT HERMANVILLE

A 16-man bowling team travelled to Hermanville last week Thursday and in a match with a team in that town on the splendid community alleys which it boasts, knocked off a victory. Gladstone bowled for a total 7,699, an average of 160 per man, while Hermanville knocked down 7,573 for an individual average of 157.

Following the match local bowlers were guests at a banquet, bringing the evening's party to an enjoyable close. Gladstone bowlers who made the trip are: A. H. Mann, Chas. Green, G. E. Dohlin, John Card, G. R. Empson, Walter Vandewaghe, Einar Olson, Jas. T. Jones, Ben Kengo, John M. Olson, Floyd Marble, H. J. Norton, J. A. Sturgeon, Pete D'Amour, E. J. Noeues, J. F. Richardson and Ollie Pfister.

GEORGE CAMERON TO REPRESENT HIGH SCHOOL

George Cameron will go to Manistique on April 13th to represent Gladstone High School in declamation at the sub-district Oratorical and Declamatory Contest. His declamation is "A Plea for Cuba," by John M. Thurston. George won in the contest between the Freshmen and the upper class men of the High School recently.

GLADSTONE GROCERY TO GIVE AWAY CHILDS TRUCK

A child's play truck is the prize to be given away by the Gladstone Grocery to the lucky coupon holder in the near future. Coupons are given with each package of hoar hound candy, and the stub is deposited at the store. The winner will be drawn when the truck load of candy has been sold.

ORGANIZE MUSIC CLUB. A group of ten high school students have banded together in a music club, and plan to hold weekly practices. They met Monday night at the home of Miss Merle Hawkins, and selected the following officers: President, John McGlynn. Secretary, Alphon Wickman. Treasurer, Merle Hawkins. Royal Tailors and Scotch Woolen Mills Suits made to fit. The Buckeye Store. 14-Ad.



Easy Spring Shoes for Men

Easy to look at; easy to wear; easy to buy. A large assortment of good styles varying from plain "standbys" to the newest novelties; sure to see what you like. Each pair carefully fitted; sure to be comfortable for you. And moderate prices, plus our guarantee of satisfaction; the best place in town to get your Spring shoes.

Granberg's Shoe Shop

GUNTER'S Cash Market

- FRIDAY—FISH DAY. Fresh white Fish, Lake Trout, Fresh Herring, Skinned Perch, Smoked Chubs, Smoked Herring, Pickled Herring, Salt Herring, Finnan Haddie, Salt Mackerel and Fresh Oysters. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY. Swift Premium Skinned Hams, whole, B... 25c. Fresh Eggs, doz. 35c. Butter, Creamery, lb. 51c. Pure Leaf Lard, 2 lb. pails, 38c. Spare Ribs, per lb. 12 1/2. Pork, Shoulders, whole, 14c. Pork Loin, small, lbs. 15c. Shredded Wheat, pkg. 12 1/2. Sugar, cane, 10 lbs. 68c. Toilet Paper, 6 rolls 25c. Veal Stew, lb. 10c. Veal Shoulder Roast, lb. 22c. Veal Chops, lb. 23c. Veal Leg Roast, lb. 25c. Lamb Leg Roast, lb. 28c. Lamb Chops, lb. 23c. Fresh Beef Liver, Heart and Tongue.

E. A. Erickson THE R. C. U. STORE

NEW BEAUTIFUL FABRICS. The summer 1928 washable rayons and crepes are now being shown in a remarkable variety of patterns and colors—blues, tans, greys, greens and white grounds with many color and contrasting patterns. 36 inches wide, a yard. 85c. Plain washable rayon in a wide range of colors, a yard. 69c. For best Results Use Pictorial Patterns.



Buckeye Meats Satisfy Quality is a Factor Which Should Not Be Overlooked. It costs you less in the end. A trial order is convincing. Friday and Saturday Specials

- VEAL, Milk fed, shoulder, per lb. 25c. VEAL STEW, per lb. 15c. VEAL POCKET ROAST, lb. 20c. SPARE RIBS, per lb. 15c. HAM BITTES, nice for a boiled dinner, lb. 20c. HENS, fresh killed, lb. 35c. SAUER KRAUT, that is kraut, special 3 lb. 20c. MUTTON CHOPS, tender, lb. 15c. PICNIC HAMS, mild cure, good buy, lb. 18c. SKINNED HAMS, high grade, whole or half, per lb. 28c. BACON SQUARES, large and lean, lb. 25c. BACON, high grade, extra good by the chunk, per lb. 32c.

GROCERY SPECIALS



- COFFEE, Turkey brand, reg. 60c. lb. 49c. TEA, Mayflower Japan, 1-2 lb. pkgs. reg. 45c. 32c. COCOA, Wilbur brand Dutch cocoa, 1-2 lb. cans 16c. FIG BARS, Zion brand, fresh, reg. 18c. special 15c. 2 lbs. for 28c. CRACKERS, plain or salted, reg. 18c. 29c. CREAM TOAST, Matson, 2 lb. boxes reg. 50c. 42c. PALMOLIVE SOAP, special 7c. 3 bars for 20c. CATSUP, Beechout brand, reg. 30c. spec. 22c. PEAS, Monarch brand, reg. 22c. spec. 18c. DRANGES, per doz. 33c. BEETS, top, 3 bunches for 25c. HEAD LETTUCE, special per head 10c. CODFISH, Spring chicken brand, reg. 38c. special 33c. SHRIMP, wet or dry pack, reg. 25c. special, per can 22c. OIL SARDINES, reg. 8c. special, 3 cans 20c. SARDINES, Oval tin, tomato or mustard sauce, reg. 18c. special 14c. 2 for 25c. ROLLED OATS, Rickschaw brand, China ware reg. 40c. special 35c. PAN CAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury brand, reg. 18c. special 15c. JELLY POWDER, Enzo brand, all flavors, reg. 10c. special 8c. 3 pkgs. for 20c. WAX BEANS, Frontenac brand, reg. 25c. special 19c. CORN, Whitewater fancy, special 12c. CARROTS, green tops, per bunch 9c. Special 3 for 25c.

Buckeye Store Phones 57, 58, 59

OLD SAN FRANCISCO. By ALLIE LOWE MILES. Begins as a serial in The Delta Reporter On March 30th. 'OLD SAN FRANCISCO'—The Frisco of dreams, the Frisco that was America's Paris, the Frisco that lived gaily, with its Barbary Coast, its Chinatown, its brave gallants who gambled with life and love and intrigue and mystery and laughed at all obstacles. A novel every American should read. WATCH FOR IT. READ IT.