

MILK PLANTS MERGED BY DEAL

GLADSTONE PLANT BECOMES ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE IN TWO CITIES

By a deal which was closed here the forepart of the week, the Gladstone branch of Lied's Sanitary Milk Plant and that of the Consumers Milk Products were merged, becoming the Gladstone plant of a new corporation which is to be formed with plants here, Escanaba and Manistique.

MRS. FORMOSE PASSED AWAY AT DENVER

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Edgar Formose at a hospital in Denver, Colorado, where she had gone four months ago for her health.

C. A. CLARK AMONG GOP DELEGATES SELECTED

C. A. Clark of this city was one of the seven delegates to the state Republican Convention held at the county house at Escanaba on Wednesday.

ROOF FIRE AT AUGUST BRASSICK HOME FRIDAY

A roof fire that caused damages of about \$500 occurred at the August Brassick home last Friday morning. The blaze started from a spark from the chimney.

BUD BAUERS PRESIDENT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Officers of the Christian Endeavor Society were elected at a meeting held Sunday night at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Those elected followed:

Charles Walz Knows Tailor Trade And City's Early Politics

Tailors always sit atop tables, with legs crossed playing their needles back and forth, and in passing the Walz Tailor Shop one often catches a glimpse of Charles Walz or his assistant John Nelson at work atop their bench in the rear.

CHARLES WALZ APPOINTED MAYOR

Claude Hawkins was appointed Mayor of Gladstone at the regular meeting of the City Commission held Monday night.

TO REPORT ON P. T. A. ACTIVITIES OF YEAR

A report on the activities of the Parent Teacher Association will be heard at the monthly business to be held next week, probably on Wednesday.

DR. MILLER NEXT ROTARY PRESIDENT

Dr. A. H. Miller on Monday was elected as the next president of the Gladstone Rotary club, his term being for one year beginning next July.

ALMA COLLEGE PRESIDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

President Harry Means, Crooks, AB, L. D. Frazee, of Alma College, will be the speaker at the High School Commencement, Sept. 4, R. R. Watson has accepted the position of commencement exercises will be held June 15th.

DEATH RELIEVES LONG SUFFERING

MRS. AMELIA SMITH LAID TO REST THURSDAY MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Smith, 48, who died at her home Easter Sunday afternoon at three o'clock after an extended illness with tuberculosis, was held Thursday morning from All Saints Catholic Church with a Requiem High Mass at nine o'clock.

MRS. BOURBOINNAIS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Henry Bourbonnais, age 60, died at her home at 582 North 10th Street Wednesday morning at three o'clock after a three weeks illness with influenza pneumonia.

SENIOR BALL AT HIGH SCHOOL FRI

Plans are complete for the Senior Ball to be held tonight, Friday, in the Junior High School Auditorium. The largest take yet for such a party there will be a large crowd in attendance.

NEEDHAM RE-APPOINTED CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD

W. H. Needham of Escanaba was re-appointed chairman at the meeting of the Delta County Board of Supervisors held Thursday afternoon.

STUDENTS ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL TERM

Principal C. C. Strickland is enrolling students for next year's school term. The schedules and courses to be followed are being planned by the students with the aid of the Principal.

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"On Our Park Bench."



SON FINDS BODY OF FATHER NEAR BACK DOOR STEP

Gustave Crestens age 40, froze to death in the severe storm of Saturday night, and his body was found Easter Sunday morning about seven o'clock by his twelve year old son, a few feet from the back door step of the home at the corner of Superior and 14th streets.

KRONAN MEMBERS HAVE DRESS-UP PARTY

A dress up party was held Wednesday night by the Kronan Lodge at the Waa Hall. Their regular meeting took place the forepart of the evening with the party following. Dancing was the diversion and a luncheon was served.

OFFICE TEAM WINNER IN BOWLING LEAGUE

The Office Team, tied with the Marble Cards for first place in the Gladstone Bowling League, won out over the Marble men at a meeting held on Tuesday night.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF SODALITY

A program of several enjoyable numbers was given at the meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality held Tuesday night in the Parish Hall.

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Whoizit? Here's a picture that will cause more guessing. The man is well known in Gladstone, but the picture is not a very recent one.

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Chats with The Editor

There is some benefit to an open discussion, even when the participants cannot agree. Among our recent exchange of pleasant differences with Editor Conlin of the Crestal Falls Diamond Drill, comes the incident with the intimation that this writer "adheres to a wrong hypothesis in his treatment of the Nicaragua discussion. We are content to let the administration work out its policy, for we have confidence that it is not aggressive and that it is in line with what we have done in Haiti and San Domingo.

We are content to rest, but there is one point brought out by Mr. Conlin which we did not discuss, and which was taken up by Editor Lee of the Republican News. It is with regard to calling attention that our government is not intended as a true democracy, but rather as a republican form of government, which permits the people to rule through the representatives to which they elect to serve them. Both Editors Conlin and Lee seem to infer that it is the privilege of the elected representatives to legislate and administer our laws without regard to public opinion. This we most emphatically declare, is absolutely contrary to the intention of our constitution. The official who arbitrarily interprets events to suit his own purposes is defeating the very intent of our form of government and these who would throttle any form of criticism, be it wise or unwise, are simply encouraging such indifference to public opinion.

Our idea of a worthy representative is one unafraid to declare his own opinion on any public question, and who at the same time seeks to learn the public's expectations through whatever means are at his command, in this way seeking to reconcile the divergent views. Such a legislator is not afraid to stand on his record when seeking reelection, and when it is evident that this record is not in keeping with the desires of his constituents it is his privilege to select a representative who will more fairly represent them. The cheap politician avoids himself of every opportunity to straddle the important issues, seeking to win support irrespective of his willingness or ability to represent his constituents.

May the day never come when our government may make war upon another nation, pass laws or impose penalties, without any regard to public opinion. For such a time will mark the end of the freedom of the press, the passing of representative government, allowing the few to govern the many without regard to the inherent rights of the liberty and the pursuit of happiness guaranteed by our constitution. In short, it means a return to an autocracy!

DICTIONARIES are compelled to change the definition of words through changes that occur in the course of time. Take for instance, the definition of "ice." Whether says it is water frozen, or reduced to a solid state by the cold. This is no longer complex enough.

Just a short while back, this writer was privileged to see a demonstration, conducted by Frank Lied of the Lied's Dairy of Manistique, in which a new kind of ice was produced from a sugar condensed in a drum. This ice is non-sturdier, and is not frozen, yet it is four times or more colder than ordinary ice. To be more specific, this ice as produced by Mr. Lied registered 114 degrees below zero, which in case you may wonder as to how cold that is, may be explained by the statement that simply to place your finger on a piece of this solidified ice for a few seconds will produce a burning sensation.

The new ice is expected to serve many purposes, and the one Lied patent at Manistique has in mind is the shipping and keeping of ice cream for indefinite periods. A new carton has been devised through the use of which the ice packed in now in cases will be displaced by paper cartons which provide a small space for a piece of the new ice. Placed into a container of water, a small piece of the ice will cause a boiling effect. Put into a bottle with liquid and sealed will cause the bottle to burst in a surprisingly short time. Several other tests have been resorted to prove the freezing characteristic of this new invention which promises to revolutionize many of the refrigeration processes now in common use. And, also, it should cause a new definition to be written for the word, "ice."

THE fellows who like to control political conventions are going to be given a real test next June. The Hoover managers are making some effort to satisfy some of the more reasonable bosses, who are falling in line more or less reluctantly. Others, as is usually the case, cannot be reconciled to a nominee except one of their own picking and the Hooverites do not do one case within that category. So there will be plenty of opposition, even though if the people had the say so, as it is sometimes believed they have, there is little question but that Hoover would be the Republican nominee for the presidency. But the people have had little or nothing to say to the West. In addition to this, the convention shall be, so the result will remain doubtful until after the nomination has been made. Perhaps another "dark horse" will be sprung. That remains to be seen.

As Hoover is the popular choice of Republicans concerned mainly with representative government, so likewise is Al Smith the popular candidate for the Democratic party. But here again there is plenty of opposition, and it comes not entirely from those who have their country's best interests at heart. And the chances for political mischief are even greater within the minority party convention, for the reason that a two-thirds vote is required for a nominee who the Republicans are governed by a majority vote. While Michigan's vote in preferential primary was 1st in line, that interests centered in these two candidates, and this would have been even had there been other candidates.

MEMORIES

Days of interest in Gladstone and its citizens of years ago by

TEN YEARS AGO

Delta County Reporter Thursday evening April 12, 1917 H. S. Jones and William J. Bush... The Delta Reporter embarks upon the 43rd year of its history better prepared than ever before to render a worthwhile service. The past year has witnessed the installation of new machinery to take care of a growing list of subscribers. In a new way we have tried to gather and present fairly all the news of interest to our community; editorially we have endeavored to interpret news and events from an independent and unbiased standpoint, hoping that to be of further assistance to our subscribers. Steering clear of all partisan and factional discussions, we have ever been loath to speak as the voice of the public we serve in matters of public interest, without fear and without favor, giving credit where credit seemed due and criticizing where occasion seemed to call for such. To those who disagree with our interpretations, we have extended the privilege of these columns to controversy any points we may have discussed.

The development of the The Delta Reporter as a worthwhile medium, one whose sincerity and honesty of purpose is established, encourages the publisher to persevere. On this occasion it is timely to pledge our intention to interpret as fairly as we know how the news and events of this community, with justice for all and favor for none.

CLAUDE Hawkins' elevation to the office of mayor gives assurance of a continuance of the same dignified service that has characterized the administration of the duties of that office since Gladstone adopted commission-manager form of city government five years ago. That I. N. Bushong has consented to serve for as many years as he has already been in that office is a tribute to his desire to be of service to his community. This is a true of nearly all public officials and the fact that they are such thankless jobs, with the public ready to criticize for each little mistake, while overlooking entirely the greater aims and objects, explains why so few men of affairs are willing to accept public office.

Mr. Hawkins, like Mr. Bushong, has been a member of the city commission since the new charter became effective. He was first elected for the longest term by virtue of polling the largest number of votes. Another year or two more ago and have each served another year of their present terms to serve. The office of mayor is an honorary one, that official serving as the other four commissioners except that the president at the meetings and votes only in case of a tie. Being that as it is, the public need not be surprised that the other commissioners were willing to pass the honor along.

Mr. Bushong is in Florida and when he returns we venture the prediction that he will be as willing to serve to the best of his ability as a commissioner, just as he has been acting as mayor of his city. Gladstone owes the success of its city government to the amicable relations which have existed among members of its commission.

MANY protests have been voiced about the needless primary election. Needless to say most of the protests came from those who are against all primaries, and who blindly follow the dictates of a party doctrine, whether or not they have a voice in its affairs. The fair-minded voter is reluctant to relinquish what little influence he may wield in the choice of our presidents and hopes some day for a law that will really give such a voice to him, in fact as well as semblance.

Gladstone--Present and Future

Gladstone, Mich., March 21, 1928 A. Theodore Kohlberg, Gladstone, Mich.

Referring to your letter of March 10th regarding the prospects for the City of Gladstone. From a railroad point of view the city should enjoy the earnings of the railroad population indefinitely with the hope of somewhat increasing the traffic thru Gladstone.

The Division point is centrally located so that there are no prospects of it being moved. The railroad is favorably built so that we should continue to increase our tonnage. For the four year period 1924 to 1927, we show an increase in gross ton miles handled of 195 million per cent increase, which is approximately an eight per cent increase.

Naturally there was somewhat of a decrease in local forest products handled but this was more than overcome by thru traffic. There is a tendency toward developing the land in the near vicinity and while the soil farther East on the Division does not promise very good farming land, the soil in the immediate vicinity of Gladstone has been pronounced suitable for dairy purpose which will, no doubt, with the disappearance of timber, be developed. The Gladstone harbor is desirably located and I believe it has demonstrated over the last two years that the handling of autos thru this dock is a success and instead of only the one company operating as was in the past two years, we will have two companies operating and are in a position to reach a farther away territory having added thru rates to the Southwestern points as well as to the West. In addition to this, there are prospects of again handling other package freight over the dock, which, no doubt, will be further developed.

With the addition of what was formerly the Wisconsin & Northern, we are in a position to give satisfactory service to points in Southern, Wisconsin and Illinois and Southeastern points so that it puts our lumber industries in other northern Michigan points. With the help of a payroll of approximately \$70,000.00 per month on the railroad and the lumber company with a number of years operation ahead of them, the other manufacturing industries, apparently prosperous are the gradual development in the agriculture in the neighborhood. I see no reason why Gladstone should not be more prosperous in the future rather than to strike a decline. Yours truly, A. H. Mann, Superintendent

READERS TELL READERS

(Editors Note: The following communication has been submitted to the Editor of The Delta Reporter in answer to the Parent Teachers Association circular letter sent to all the organizations of the city, requesting their assistance in providing the play ground, and is printed herewith at their request.)

Gladstone, Michigan Parent Teacher Association. Replying to your communication with reference to the play ground, we have given the Order of Railway Conductors of Gladstone supporting the children's playground.

This matter was taken up at regular meeting March 25th. After giving the matter careful consideration the members of the above named organization believe this playground should be built and maintained by the City. Expenses to be taken care of by the City Budget are supervised by a joint committee appointed by the City Commission and the Public School Board. A competent attendant should be hired and paid by the City rather than by the Public School Board.

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The present location, which is on one of the main highways through our city is a very dangerous place to put children to play. The members of Gladstone Division, Order of Railway Conductors, are tax payers and expect to pay their portion.

Signed: H. H. Albin Wm. Foster J. S. Seward Committee.

The following articles on the Playground have been written by school children and are interesting from their point of view.

My Playground

For the playground the stumps should be cleared away, the ground leveled off and grass planted. Grass is better than clay or sand because it isn't so dusty.

After the ground is leveled off and grass planted, I prefer to have swings, teeter totters, shoot it, croquet, tennis courts, croquet, and valley ball.

I like to have these things in the playground because they are good for our summer sports. They are suitable for almost any child. If I can not have all of these I should like to have about the shoot best because I enjoy that most.

Benches are nice to have for people, so they can amuse themselves by watching the children play.

Playground Improvements

In a playground many improvements should be made. First of all the stumps and trees should be cleared away. You should have a few trees and some flowers.

Some things you might have are valley ball, tennis court and slides. They are very good sports. The boys and girls both can play. It keeps the body in shape and gives it exercise.

The playground should be kept very clean. In order to have it this way the paper should be kept off the ground and the garbage cans clean.

Town Talk

A barrel of Universal cement is among the arrivals at our yard this week.

By Ginger Water: "Would you like to drink Canada Dry sir?" Customer: "I'd like to but I'm only here for a treat."

Just received a stock of put-tened dress shoes. This is a splendid lot dressing for ladies. Give wonderful results.

Bob: "Did you ever realize anything on that investment?" Jack: "Oh yes."

Bob: "What did you realize?" Jack: "What a fool I had been!"

Some girls learn to cook, others want and use the room's stomach as an experiment station.

Don't forget, our stock of small chick feeds is complete. The Ful-O-Pop line contains everything the youngster needs for nothing else. We have it in just the size package you want from a few pounds up.

The man who bought a second hand flower, a few days ago, brought it back today. "What's the matter with it?" asked John Skoglund. "Well you see," said the disgruntled owner, "every daisy part of it makes a noise except the horn."

Red-Top plaster, sheetrock wall board and rocklath for inside. Gyp-lap for outside make the best walls. These are all United States Gypsum products and they are the best.

Pastor Smith: "I'd like to call attention to the flowers at the altar; they are for those who are sick at the close of the service."

Our Playground by Agnes Mitchell. I am asked what improvement I should like best for our playground. My first choice would be a baseball diamond. I like that because it affords much amusement and also every one knows how to play. There are many other games such as tennis, volleyball, and croquet, that are good, but of all these I think baseball is the most interesting.

Before closing, I want to thank the members of the Parent Teachers Association for making it possible for us to have a playground. I am sure the children have enjoyed it in the past and will enjoy it even more in the future.

SENATOR JIM REED, the Missourian, is in steadily earnest seeking Democratic delegates. He is off on another barn storming trip, and is getting big applause from Democratic audience wherever he goes because his speciality is giving the Republicans a fearful Jim Reed tongue-lashing. And when Reed takes the hide off of Republicans Democrats somehow forget that he voted against Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations. But Reed is still anti-league and considers that time has justified his position.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Long Distance Rates Are Surprisingly Low For Instance:

Table showing rates for various Michigan cities like Grand Rapids, Lansing, etc.

or less, between 4:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. You can call the following points and talk for THREE MINUTES for the rates shown. Rates to other points are proportionately low.

QUALITY GAS. Helps your car. Quality gas is a high test, quick combustion gas, made for quicker starts and longer mileage. It will put "POP" into any motor. You'll notice the difference at the start, the quick pick up and the wonderful performance on the long stretch.

Hansen-Jensen Oil Company. Artur Lauen, Manager North Ninth St.

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

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta... In the matter of the County of Delta in Chancery... The County of Delta, Michigan, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the lands owned by the State of Michigan...

Witness the Hon. Frank A. Bell, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said County of Delta County, Michigan, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1928.

FRANK A. BELL, Circuit Judge. GEORGE E. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, To the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery...

The petition of Grand E. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter described...

Your petitioner further shows that the said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 208 of the Public Acts of 1927...

GRANIEL B. FULLER, Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

SCHEDULE A TAXES ON NORTH OF RANGE 19 WEST

Table with columns: Section, Acreage, Value, and Total. Lists land parcels for Township 40 North of Range 19 West, Township 41 North of Range 19 West, Township 42 North of Range 19 West, Township 43 North of Range 19 West, Township 44 North of Range 19 West, Township 45 North of Range 19 West, Township 46 North of Range 19 West, Township 47 North of Range 19 West, Township 48 North of Range 19 West, Township 49 North of Range 19 West, Township 50 North of Range 19 West.

Table with columns: Township 40 North of Range 20 West, Township 41 North of Range 20 West, Township 42 North of Range 20 West, Township 43 North of Range 20 West, Township 44 North of Range 20 West, Township 45 North of Range 20 West, Township 46 North of Range 20 West, Township 47 North of Range 20 West, Township 48 North of Range 20 West, Township 49 North of Range 20 West, Township 50 North of Range 20 West.

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TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST

Table with columns for Township 4 North of Range 2 West, listing land parcels with acreage and owner names.

Table with columns for Township 4 North of Range 3 West, listing land parcels with acreage and owner names.

Table with columns for Township 4 North of Range 4 West, listing land parcels with acreage and owner names.

Table with columns for Township 4 North of Range 5 West, listing land parcels with acreage and owner names.

Table with columns for Township 4 North of Range 6 West, listing land parcels with acreage and owner names.

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Rapid River News

Miss Margaret Granville, Editor

Plighted to Serve, not Explain the Community

WANT PASSENGER TO STOP AT R.R.

CHANGES IN S.O. LINE SCHEDULE NOT FAVORED HERE

Changes in the Soo Line train schedule, effective April 29th, will eliminate the local train No. 88 which leaves Escanaba daily except Sunday at 7 a. m. arriving here at 7:42 a. m. Train No. 87 the evening local arriving at 6:16 p. m. will also be eliminated. In its stead, a train will arrive here at 2:15 p. m. from the Soo and going only as far as Gladstone. After a half hour stay in Gladstone the train will return on its eastern trip arriving here at 3:15 p. m. The only connections to Escanaba will be by street car.

Under the present schedule passenger service east to the Soo could be no better but the service to Gladstone and Escanaba required an overnight stop. It had its advantages, however, in making connections with the C and N. W. passenger service for Chicago and was beneficial to those who wished to remain in Escanaba or Gladstone for a day or so. The schedule does not allow for local passengers to return the same day. Under the new schedule effective April 29, local people will be deprived of all passenger service because of the short time the train will remain at Gladstone. Those who desire to go to Escanaba must wait for a street car or bus. It will mean a more lucrative business for the passenger business.

The Chicago and Northwestern will run a train between Escanaba and Gladstone meeting No. 8 in the morning and No. 7 in the evening, but this change will not help local conditions unless a united effort to the local people would be made to the Soo Line officials to have Nos. 7 and 8 make regular stops here.

The greatest disadvantage to the local people and the one causing the most unfavorable comment regards the mail service. Under present conditions the bulk of the mail is received at 7:42 a. m. from No. 86. This train reaches the Chicago, Millwaukee and eastern mail giving to local people a twelve hour mail service with the metropolitan centers. This will not be possible under the new schedule unless train No. 8 would stop here for the dispatch of the mail. If this is not done, the

TOWER AND FIRE WARDEN BEGIN DUTIES APRIL 15

Fire Warden Joseph Parent and towerman Harry Hoy will begin their duties with the state conservation department on Monday, April 15. They will be on duty at the tower and fire warden's office in Gladstone. Last year this work was started on May 1st. There is much snow in the woods yet but the plans are rapidly becoming clear of it and the dry ferns, grasses and trees are easily ignited by a lighted match, cigarette or pipe when thrown aside by the careless traveler.

The tower is to remain in its present place near Fawn lake for the season. There was a report that a new tower 100 feet high would be built on the old site of the tower on the fish river road. This old location was ideal for a tower in one way at least because of its position on the river and any fire up the river could be reported by the motorist to the towerman. In its present position it is a fire tower is not seen by the towerman.

LITTLE NEWSLETS

Mrs. Exilda Boyer is visiting with friends at Marquette this week. L. E. Scott returned Wednesday from Marquette where he was called for a family emergency. Miss Amelia Trotter returned to her school at North Delta Monday after spending the week end at her home near the Rapid River.

Mrs. L. E. Scott and Robert moved to Escanaba Wednesday to meet Mr. Scott returning from Marquette where he was serving on the grand jury.

James McPherson, John Van Koughnet and Peter Schell returned to their sugar bush camp Tuesday. Rev. Fr. Jos. E. Guerin attended the funeral services this morning for Escanaba for Rev. Fr. E. N. Savage who died recently while in the army service as a chaplain in the Philippines.

For a better site go to the Rapid River Service Station, Kelley Springs, Mich. (See late for April 6 issue)

Mrs. Nell Ebbeson has gone to Marquette where she intends to reside.

Charles Christiansen of Sack was a business caller Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudell of Little Lake were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tyrrell and O. Nantell returned to Escanaba Thursday. Mrs. William Brouse returned from Long Beach California Wednesday where she spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lauge left for Embarras, Wis. Tuesday where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lancaster made a business trip to Escanaba Tuesday. Zeri Ames from Gladstone was a business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandy Rogers motored to Gladstone Tuesday. Ray Sheffer made a business trip to Gladstone Friday.

Mrs. W. Wellstead and Mrs. O. Nantell were to Escanaba shopping Thursday.

(Too late for April 6 issue)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelker motored to Gladstone Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tague of Embarras, Wis. are visiting at the Hamberg home.

Cl. L. Sheffer went to Gladstone on business Saturday. A. I. Rossow was a Brampton caller Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Trombley of Rock are visiting with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Wellstead motored to Escanaba Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nantell visited with relatives in Escanaba Sunday. John Laakso motored to Rock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamberg of Gladstone spent Friday afternoon and evening with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and children of Gladstone spent Sunday at the Hill home.

B. Buchman and son Harry were Escanaba and Gladstone visitors Monday.

Kelley Springsfield tires at the Rapid River Service Station—Adv. Orrin Lagerquist is assisting at the Stock grocery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Viesteke and Adolf Viesteke of Milwaukee arrived Monday afternoon by motor for a visit at the William Viesteke home. The trip was made under some difficulty because of the snow storm of Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bursell returned Tuesday morning from Chicago where she has been spending the winter with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott accompanied Mrs. A. T. Furey to Duluth to Marquette Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will return Saturday.

MASONVILLE

Miss Edith Ebbeson of Chicago spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren of Iron Mountain and the week end of the Murray home. Mrs. Ebbeson and her family will spend a week here.

Miss Francis Sloan was presented by a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. All enjoyed the dining and delicious luncheon.

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High Waters of Rivers are Receding

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The Whitefish river reached a mark higher than any in the past fifteen years according to Harry Wickstrom of Whitefish. Deep snows in the woods and the rapid break-up caused the high waters of this spring that was not exceeded since the old driving days. The absence of logs in the rivers, this year materially lessened the dangers of wash-outs and destructions of bridges on the two rivers.

TAKES AGENCY FOR SPRINGFIELD-KELLY TIRES

Mill proprietor of the Rapid River Service Station has taken the agency for the well known nationally advertised Springfield-Kelley automobile tires. The model little service station located on S. 2 was erected last year and has been the center of activity to bus loads of motorists during the season. The agency for the Springfield-Kelley tires is only another way of giving service to motorists on the Hill station.

Mrs. Frank Wolf visited with friends at Escanaba Wednesday.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone, Michigan April 7th 1928 Special meeting of the City Commission.

Present, Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins Commissioners Murphy and Peterson, Mayor, Mayor Bushong and Commissioner Goodman.

The Commission resolved itself into a committee of the vote on the canvass the April 2nd vote. Following are the results:

FOR COMMISSIONER	FOR CONSTABLE
Phil Labelle 18 1 6 25	John M. O'Neil 18 1 6 25
Eric Lindahl 1 1 1 1	Walter Olson 1 1 1 1
Adolphe Alguire 1 1 1 1	F. R. Buechner 1 1 1 1
Leo Brassac 1 1 1 1	Chas. Brauck 1 1 1 1
John M. O'Neil 1 1 1 1	John Malloy 1 1 1 1

Commissioner Hawkins offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Murphy.

RESOLVED, that the report of the office of Constable, which was adopted by the Commission.

Be it further resolved that for the office of Constable, vacancy 1 year, that Joseph Parks was duly elected constable for the vacancy of One year.

Resolution carried unanimously. Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption which was supported by Commissioner Murphy.

RESOLVED, that \$2,500 of Light Dept. net income for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1928 be transferred to Sinking Fund.

Resolution carried unanimously. By Commissioner Murphy, supported by Commissioner Peterson that the Commission adjourn.

Resolution carried unanimously. City Clerk Gladstone, Michigan April 9th 1928 Regular meeting of the City Commission.

Present, Commissioner Hawkins, Mayor Pro-Tem, Mayor Bushong, Commissioner Goodman, Commissioner Peterson and Mayor Murphy.

On motion of G. R. Empton, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that defendant, Jesse R. Parker, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill of complaint and in default thereof, said bill to be taken as confessed by the said defendant Jesse R. Parker.

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

JAMES FROST, Circuit Court Commissioner, Delta County Michigan

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CHURCHES

Swedish Baptist Church
Corner Mich. Ave. and Sixth St.
John Hagen, pastor.
Saturday 8 p. m. Business meeting of the congregation Sunday school 10 a. m.
There will be no other services Sunday because of the absence of the pastor.
Wednesday Prayer meeting at church.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Aid Monthly Social.

Swedish Mission Church
Rev. H. E. Palmquist, Pastor
Sunday April 15
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Classes for all ages.
Morning worship (English) 10:45 a. m.
Evening Gospel Service (Swedish) 7:30 p. m. Special music at both services.
Members from "The Prince of Lull" will sing.
Monday April 16th 8 o'clock p. m. Church rehearsal.
Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Friday 8 o'clock p. m. Young Peoples meeting.
Special Program and refreshments will be served by Mrs. S. G. Nelson, hostess.
We preach Christ and Him Crucified.
My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:19
A hearty welcome extended to all.

SALVATION ARMY
Tuesday evening 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting.
Service tonight, Friday 8 p. m.
The officers of Escanaba will be in charge.
Friday after school the girls serving club meets at 4 o'clock.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

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

Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. W. W. Williams, Pastor
10:40 Morning Service. Special Music and singing by the choir.
Sermon subject "The Church and the World Today."
11:15 Sunday school. Music by S. E. Carlsson.
Evening services for all ages. Bring your children to S. School.
8:30—Eucharist League devotionals.

Evening service at 7:30
Popular song service.
Question box will feature this service.
Sermon subject "The Supreme Task of The Church."
Monday 7:15 P. M. Special meeting.
Tuesday 7:45 P. M. Society Missions Conference.
Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Bible Study.
Visitors and strangers will find a real welcome here.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Church of the Holy Spirit
(Organized Sept. 16, 1887)
Rev. Harold Grant, Pastor
John H. Thompson, Director of music. Elizabeth Keen, Organist.
Sunday services as follows:
Morning Worship 10:00 a. m.
Austen by the choir.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday school. A. D. Alguire, Supt.
6:30 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor. Miss Crisp, Sup.
6:30 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor.
Evening service 7:30.

COMMERCIAL Department reports show increasing automobile sales compared with the same months a year ago. It represents evidence of the big buying power in the country. There is also a spurt in building in several parts of the United States. There is reason for being 'bullish'—optimistic.

WASHINGTON Advisors tell us that Muscle Shoals will not be settled in this session, because "the House and Senate are determined to disagree."

Want Column

WANTED—Hear from owner good Farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1644-52-31

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms, and two garages. Inquire Mrs. C. W. Pettit, 104 Central Ave. Phone 269. 1641-55-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room flat suitable for couple on a bachelor apartment. Inquire 207 So. 9th or Phone 33. 1643-52-1f

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FOR RENT—Lower flat at 1306 Michigan. Inquire in table. Phone 292W.

WASHINGTON Inside Out

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

MOST EVERY afternoon, the Senate office buildings in the nation's political platform forum for Republicans and Democrats alike. Senator McNevley, Democrat, West Virginia, charged Hoover isn't dry enough to please the dry—that he has dodged the dry issue. Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, takes pot shots at Republican leaders in general. Representative Holiday, Republican, Illinois, praises Hoover as the former-business man candidate. Senator Arthur R. Robinson, Republican, Indiana, declares Hoover Democratic leaders are also somewhat uneasy with oil. Senator Lyding, Democrat, Maryland, retorts that no Indiana Republican would in a glass house, should throw stones. Senator Jim Reed, Democrat, Missouri, attacks Republican leaders, urging them to recall oil. And there are plenty of other reminders that this is presidential year.

SENATOR BORGHI last night getting along very well with "passing the hat" in an effort to raise a voluntary fund to pay back Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, his "stained" name. The response has been perhaps discouraging. It suggests the country may not be greatly excited about Teapot Dome, a long-dormant scandal too complicated to be fully understood.

JOHN W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate last year, was tried out on the "oil" issue in his campaign, but to his surprise failed to get much of a response from the people. He had supposed that "oil" would be a winning issue.

April 13-May 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court of the County of Delta in Chancery Gladstone State Savings Bank, Plaintiff.

Jesse R. Parker and Alta M. Parker Defendants
The undersigned Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery at Escanaba on the third day of April, A. D. 1928. In this cause appearing from a affidavit on file that the defendant Jesse R. Parker is a resident of this State, and that subpoenas to appear and answer have been issued in this cause, but could not be served upon said Jesse R. Parker by reason of his continued absence from his place of residence, and that the whereabouts of said Jesse R. Parker cannot be learned.

On motion of G. R. Empton, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant, Jesse R. Parker, cease his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his failure to do so, a copy of this order, and in case of his appearance, a copy thereof, said bill to be taken as confessed by the said defendant Jesse R. Parker.

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Society Notes

Miss Henderson, hostess
Miss Henderson will entertain the Teachers Bridge Club at her home at Escanaba Saturday afternoon. There will be a luncheon at 1:30, and an afternoon of bridge games.

Luther League Meeting
A meeting of the Luther League was planned to be held Thursday night in the parlors of the Swedish Lutheran Church. There was to be a business meeting, with a social time and luncheon following.

Aid Will Meet
The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Baptist Church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon April 19, at 2:30. Mrs. Axel Lund and Mrs. A. Swanson will serve as hostesses.

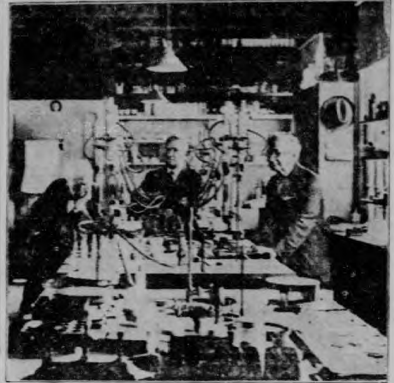
Miss Swanson Entertained
Miss Swanson entertained at a dancing party at her home Thursday night of last week. The evening was thoroughly enjoyable, with a delicious luncheon served by the hostess.

Mrs. Haglund, Surprised
Mrs. Lloyd Haglund was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable social afternoon was spent concluding with a luncheon. Mrs. Haglund received many pretty gifts.

but he found he got less response to a discussion of that subject than most any other topic he paraded through after all. Teapot Dome is a stalemate as an issue. Politicians are wondering if that is true.

NEW ATTENTION is being attached to the presidential candidacy of Frank O. Lowden, Illinois, as he sweeps agricultural votes after agricultural State. He is the prime favorite of the wheat-corn belt. Herbert Hoover, by declining to enter primaries in several of the agricultural states, acknowledges Lowden is the farmers' pride. The anti-Hoover vote in agricultural states is a worry to party leaders who are concerned about the November result. Agricultural has indicated that it wants oil by showing its domination. Lowden, Curtis, Watson, Dawes or even Willis.

EVEN THOUGH his opponent, Senator Willis, is dead, reports come from Ohio that Hoover will be unable to win all of the delegates from that important state. It is so backward situation for Hoover. Hoover vote in Chancery. Willis' death came too late for Willis name to be removed from the ballot. Should Hoover now fail to get the Ohio delegates—all of them—the psychological effect on his candidacy in other states would be very bad. It would be a blow to the state under the strange and tragic circumstances that now exist the victory would not be one that would be considered a Hoover triumph to influence other states.



EDISON EXPERIMENTS WITH RUBBER PLANTS ON FLORIDA ESTATE

Fort Myers, Fla.—For a number of years Thomas A. Edison, noted inventor, has been contemplating a rubber plantation in the south, and eventually the establishment of a rubber-growing industry in that section of the country to combat the British monopoly on the product. He had planned a bank type of rubber-producing plant known as the madagascar, and is now conducting experiments in his laboratory in an effort to find a way of producing the rubber economically for commercial use. Photo shows Thomas Edison, F. S. Schmecker (head chemist) and Fred Ott (right hand man) watching rubber latex cooking in the laboratory workroom.

PERSONALS

John Murdoch has returned from Detroit, Ia. where he attended the funeral of his mother. A meeting of the Ladies Aid of Westminster Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday afternoon.

H. H. Albin is confined to his home with a serious attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warghe returned Saturday morning from Chicago where Mrs. Warghe submitted to an operation for goner removal. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. Joseph Merrier and son Chester returned Monday from Cass, Mo. where they spent Easter at the guests of relatives. Ray Billings returned Wednesday night from Manistowic where he has been employed for the past three weeks. Mr. Billings will have his former position at the Ducks checking automobiles.

A meeting of the Order of Rebekah was held Monday night at the Eagle Hall. Mrs. D. Bailey and daughter M. Rita of the South are guests at the home of Mrs. A. Lausher on Superior St. Mrs. A. R. Lausher and her guests Mrs. D. Bailey and daughter, Miss Rita of the South spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mc Donough of Escanaba.

Our Reporter Observes...

THAT signs in stores windows, "States off" don't bother the youngsters a particle. They don't mind taking them off and putting em on again just so they can skate a few feet between stores.

THAT the disappearance of the snow has revealed unsightly rubbish heaps in alleys and yards. We need our annual spring clean up.

THAT hiking provides pleasure for folks on warm Sunday afternoons.

THAT lilac bushes seem the most eager to thrust forth lead buds, unless it be the arbutus reported blooming already. (?)

THAT now that it's April, any

PASTOR, DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. C. E. Olsson, C. W. Elquist and Nels Olson left Thursday morning for Norway to represent the Swedish Lutheran church at the annual meeting of the Superior Conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod. Rev. Olsson and Mr. Elquist are the church representatives and Mrs. Nelson is the delegate from the Missionary Society.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

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- Apples Winesap, fancy red Special lb. 10c
- 10 lbs. for 95c
- Peas Sweet, Monarch, reg. 22c Special 19c
- 2 cans for 35c
- Corn Stoops Pride, reg. 15c Special 12c
- Beans Frontenac, No. 3 cans, reg. 25c Special 19c
- Soup Campbells, Tomato, reg. 12c Special 10c cans for 99c
- Peaches, Frontenac, sliced reg. 25c Special 17c
- Pineapple, Rickshaw broken slices, No. 2, 1 cans, reg. 35c Special 29c
- Jam, Buckeye Brand, 1 lb. 6 oz. jars, reg. 30c, Special 21c
- Strawberry or Raspberry flavors
- Pumpkin, No. 3 cans, Columbus Brand, reg. 16c Special 14c
- Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, Rickshaw, reg. 20c, Special 17c
- Raisins, Mission Brand, 4 lb. bags, reg. 50c, Special 43c
- Cocoa, 1 lb. pkgs., Wants More brand, reg. 25c, Special 20c
- Cleanser, Mohawk, Special 5c, Special 6 cans for 25c
- Soap Toilet, Palmolive, reg. 10c Special 7c, 3 for 20c

Buckeye Meats Satisfy

- 2 lbs. Spare Ribs, 3 lbs. Sauer Kraut, all for 43c
- Picnic Hams, per lb. 17c
- Leg of Lamb, per lb. 38c
- Ham Shanks, per lb. 15c
- Rib Roast, Rolled per lb. 35c
- Pot Roast, Best Native Steer, per lb. 25c
- Rib Roast, Standing per lb. 28c
- Sandwich Spread, Buckeye per lb. 35c
- Pork Sausage, Fresh Link, per lb. 22c

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "The Patent Leather Kid"

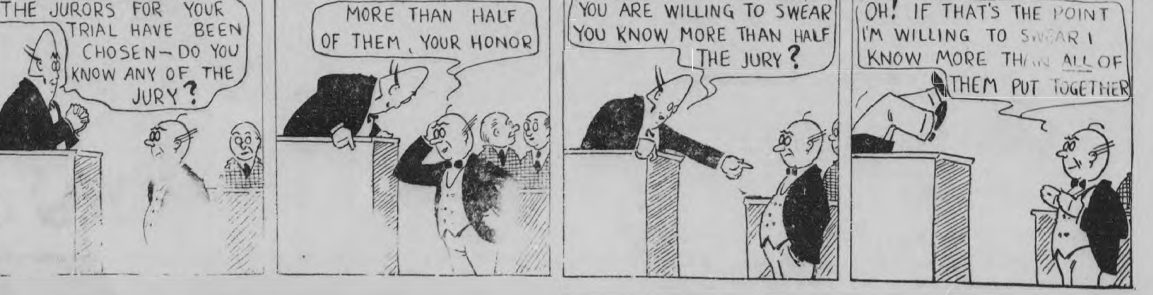
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YOU ARE WILLING TO SWEAR YOU KNOW MORE THAN HALF THE JURY?

OH! IF THAT'S THE POINT I'M WILLING TO SWEAR I KNOW MORE THAN ALL OF THEM PUT TOGETHER

THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY

By **PEIR MILNE**

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From The Photoplay "THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY"

SYNOPSIS

When Leat MacReady of the marines arrives in Yellow Canyon, where several mail robberies have taken place, he is warned against Philip Howard, who is supposed to be Laura Phelps, daughter of the Division Superintendent. Evidence is found and Howard is arrested in spite of a warning from Laura. He escapes from jail, and meets Captain Davis, in his Ford. He compels him to drive him the other way and take him to his house, where they can lay in supplies.

"We're going on a camping trip," he detailed, "and maybe I'll better get some preserves from the cellar." At mention of the word "cellar," Howard jumped to attention, on guard against trickery. Captain Davis sensed his thoughts.

"Come on down here, then you'll be sure for yourself that it's all right," he urged. He raised about three square feet of flooring at one corner of the cabin and pointed to the ladder that led into darkness. He made the first descent, holding Howard with his left hand to guide the latter's footsteps.

"Nothing unusual down here, is there?" he asked.

At that moment he switched on an electric light on the side of a beam, and in the same instant his whole attitude underwent a change. Gone was the subservient, worn, stooping form. In its place, the Captain had suddenly become erect and threatening. His face bristled, and a pugnaacious expression equaled the corners of his lips.

"Didn't think we had anything like this down here, did you, Major Howard?"

Unaccustomed to the faint illumination, Howard had to strain his eyes before things were clearly visible. In one corner he saw pile upon pile of bags, packages, barrels and suit cases. The bags were mail bags too.

As the scene became clearer he was made aware also that they were far from being alone in the stuffy, ill smelling cellar, in one corner a hazy movement had assumed definite shape. What had been bundles of rags came to life, in the form of a half dozen men.

They were the toughest looking specimens Howard had ever seen, slatternly in dress, lean in appearance, brutal, daring and unscrupulous.

"Meet some of the boys," Capt. Davis introduced as they came forward. "Hungry Jake, Pie Eyed Samuels, you've heard of him, Terry Con Mike, Kid Tennessee, Dago Malone and the Spotted Albino."

They shook hands skeptically, but the Captain explained the situation in a few words. He had apparently told them something about Howard following the capture of the marines at his home, and they knew his reputation if not of his escape.

"Just a few of the boys," the Captain explained. "The rest are due in here any day now and you'll see them then."

By the way of apology he explained his failure to help Howard escape.

"I had to give you up," he said regretfully. "I want sure of you, and we couldn't afford to take any chances."

Howard eyed them in open wonder. "What do you do anyway?" he asked.

"Do?" The Tennessee Kid laughed scornfully. "What do you suppose them are—pills?"

"You go after mail bags, bones, stocks, securities?"

"Naw, no more. Bonds are too tough to get rid of now that the government's taking it to heart. Gold, that's what we're after now."

"And you're the leader?" he asked Davis.

"Yep; that is partly. There's Gray Eyed Johnson and Frisco Nelson coming along soon. Won't the Marines get nervous if they know you're in with them now?"

"One of the bandits stepped forward belligerently.

Howard's fists shot up to resent so much for."

"Say, what do you want to know the slut, but Davis stepped in between to avert trouble.

"Easy there now, Jake," he pacified. "I've been watching this guy or I wouldn't have let him know this much. He's just as badly off as we are as far as the law is concerned, and I reckon he's going to make a mighty valuable member."

Howard was more interested in the prospect of profit with the gang than in any personal differences.

"How're you going to get your gold here?" he asked. "I don't imagine there's more than one shipment a month—no real shipment, I mean. You can't hold up every train in the hope of catching that one."

Captain Davis winked slyly. "That's what organization gets you," he stated. "We've got our man placed to get the shipment once come through. He's assistant to the division superintendent here."



There had been conferences with the military, the bankers, the ranchers and the railroad executives to apply every precaution for a repetition of the costly robberies.

The government was doing everything in its power to bring the sporadic outbreak of lawlessness to an end.

The first intimation MacReady had that the line passing through Yellow Canyon might be a profitable field for bandit operations came in the form of a telegram that Phelps handed over to him.

He had seen little of the division superintendent lately. He had seen even less of Laura. The reaction following Howard's arrest and sensational escape had left a feeling of strained relations that it was impossible to overlook. Paradoxically Phelps' friendship had cooled because he thought MacReady showed too much sympathy toward Howard, while Laura was distant because she

believed he had withheld help that he might have offered the accused man.

Consequently when Phelps received his wire he merely dropped it on a desk of MacReady's office without stopping for conversation.

"Mail Car No. 5 Tuesday will carry gold consigned half million with extra marine guard," was the message.

Coincidentally MacReady received his instructions.

"You will be ready to relieve the marines guarding No. 5 Tuesday at Yellow Canyon Junction traveling eastward as far as Fort Denison. As gold consignment is for Chicago banks, urge every precaution to see that there can be no slips in safe delivery. We are attaching new type radio broadcasting car to train in case of emergency."

Speedily MacReady figured out his plan of action and issued orders. The marines on mail train duty now would be in before the following morning. They would have to take detail duty at the section house. He and a double guard of twelve men would take the assignment.

It would mean a twenty-four hour detail all around but that, too, was all part of the game.

He gave Sergeant Lyons the assignment of ranking non commission officers for the detail.

"Marching equipment," he outlined tersely. "Blankets, no rain coats, though, or ponchos, side

arms, rifles and bayonets. We're not expecting any trouble but the only way we can be sure is to be prepared for it."

For the next twenty-four hours the station and the section houses were scenes of calm but steady preparation. Rations were prepared for distribution. Ammunition was handed out.

Vaguely the men understood that they were to be ready for some emergency without knowing exactly what. MacReady had thought it a wiser policy to keep to himself the exact nature of the detail simply ordering them to prepare to be away from their base for twenty-four hours.

Promptly at noon the gold car shunted in, behind the tender of a huge transcontinental locomotive that came to a wheezing shuddering stop.

(To be continued)

LADIES AID AUCTION

SALE WELL ATTENDED

There was a fine attendance at the Auction and luncheon held by the Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church in the parlors of the church on Tuesday night. A large selection of fancy articles had been prepared and were disposed of. The luncheon followed. The committee in charge was Mrs. Gust Anderson, and Mrs. John Rusted.

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CHARLES WALZ KNOWS THE TAILOR TRADE

(Continued from Page One) for the price of one. Nightly short trousers must have been in vogue about that time, because the owner of the shop and neither of the tailors ever heard of their too short length. Mr. Smith didn't feel that a complaint should be forthcoming because he was both so well dressed and so well prepared to be away from their base for twenty-four hours.

Interested in Politics Mr. Walz was interested in the politics of the town back in the early days, although he never was mixed up in the political sea, but maintained his position on the side lines. Once, however, his name was placed on the ticket against his will for the office of Justice of the Peace. He won the election but refused to take over the duties of the office.

Politics all centered around the position of town marshal. Other officials running for office were between the fire and the pan. They were forced to declare who they would appoint as marshal, if elected, in order to win any support. The wet faction on the one hand wanted a marshal who could close both eyes to saloon regulations, and the drys wanted a town policeman who would enforce the laws to a "T."

Election time was the big event of the year. It was the topic of town conversation for months in advance and following and there was no such thing as a "quiet election."

The town caucus was the biggest farce of the entire election system, and the ward held its caucus separately, and chose a delegate to attend the City caucus and present their ticket. The ward caucuses were all scheduled to begin at the same hour. Occasionally one party would gather a half hour ahead of time, and set the clock ahead to the appointed hour of the caucus. They would transact their business hurriedly, and attend the caucus of another ward to block their opponents, leading support to the man who would have least chance against their own candidate.

Kidnapped by Opponents Mr. Walz says he was kidnapped once and made to attend a Democratic caucus for the third ward of the party that opposed his own views. The caucus did not have a quorum, and a Mr. St. Bernard, later a policeman here, took him by the back of his collar as he walked past the place of their meeting and in no gentle way drew him aside. There he compelled him to

sit in a chair and take part in the meeting notwithstanding his own party leanings.

The caucus elected him as their representative to the city caucus and again he was compelled to attend, and present four tickets. He voted a straight Republican ticket that year but his personal views don't make a bit of difference to those politicians when they needed another man to make a quorum.

Among the men who held the desired position of marshal in those early days are Thomas Dolan, who was policeman in 1892 when Mr. Walz came here, Joseph Eastough and Ben Eyer.

Prominent politicians were Dick

Mason, his father, Richard Mason, Al. Powell, a druggist, and Thomas Lawler. All of these men served terms as mayor and in turn were given a chance to declare who they thought marshal would be if they were placed in office.

Mr. Walz found time between pressing suits and putting coats together to take an active interest in the town's political affairs, and his interest today is not less keen.

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Copyright, 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" as a Warner Bros. production of this novel.

Synopsis

Enrico de Salazar Vasquez, proud and passionate Spaniard, claims in 1775 for King Phillip of Spain the land surrounding San Francisco Bay. The Vasquez hacienda is erected on the broad acres of the hills overlooking the bay, and its towers along the industrial and careless manner of Old Spain. In 1848 two grandsons and their mothers are the last of the proud line. The discovery of gold disturbs their peaceful existence. The youngest grandson is cruelly slain. The oldest brother, Don Luis, and now the sole male survivor of the Vasquez line, avenges his brother's death.

CHAPTER II—Continued

The game was held up to return the salute, and while an especially amiable male lingered longer. It was necessary over the salutation his opponent stealthily reached across grabbed a couple of gold trunks from the pot and drained the joint bottle of whiskey. The amorous one turned back to the game just in time to realize that he had been cheated. Over came his knife in an instant and he leaped up with a volley of curses. They clinched and staggered about the moving wagon until it hit a rut and threw them sprawling back to the ground. Still clinched they rolled around until contact with a deep mud puddle brought them to their senses. Yelling at the driver, they after the departing wagon amid the boisterous laughter and jeers of the painted gals.

All life was not like that during the Gold Rush, but unfortunately the Vasquezes' secluded existence prevented their knowing about the big and generous things that occurred. The romance of the California Gold Diggers was just as great in its way as the romance of



As Dolores guided the man she saw her old, faded, courtship before him.

Spain's own early explorations and settlements.

Fifty-eight years had passed since that memorable day of '48, which was the real beginning of San Francisco's prosperity. The city grew until it became the commercial capital of the west coast. The lawless days of the gold rush had become only dimly remembered. The romantic century was now its own plausibly loving city—the "Golden Era" of America. The Paris of the Pacific.

Gambling was rife and glittering dance halls flourished. The "Barbary Coast" and the famous "Cocktail Room" were the rendezvous of notables and the haunt of convivial drinkers. Blaring electric signs threw out their glow and welcome to all—rich and poor alike—the sinner and the saint. "Campi," "Caceras," "Neptune," Midway, "The Lion," "Pop," "Fry Trap" and "The Poodle Dog," all paid their tribute in gold to a city government that was honeycombed with graft.

And just a few blocks away, yet separated by centuries of creed and custom, was Chinatown—the capitol of California's fifty thousand Chinese population. All the lore of the East was there, with little that was good and much that was evil. Gambling rooms, opium dens, stores that were legitimately business, and

Leaping lustily on a male leaping, gazing at Dolores through half-shut eyes as he pulled cigarette out a cigarette, set Don Luis, her very ardent admirer. Don Luis Costanza was a twentieth century cavalier dressed in the height of fashion, his nevertheless adhering to the mode of his ancestral influence.

ENSON NEWS

Mrs. Blanche Tolson

"Why do you not smile at me, Dolores?" He objected as she continued to fing her extracting smile over her shoulder to the old man who beamed on her with adoration as he stammered a gay Spanish air.

Dolores did not answer at once but continued dancing toward her grandfather, whom she had just noticed in the doorway.

As old Hernandez watched the charming picture his heart swelled with pride. Here was a Vasquez and the fairest of them all. And as for Don Luis—well, was he not the son of an old friend and a fitting mate for his beloved Dolores?

But then she had a way with her and even his experienced eyes could not perceive anything but friendship for Don Luis in the actions of his granddaughter; he wanted to see

It was not always so. In his younger days the senoritas did not behave so calmly in the presence of a suitor. And once again his

thoughts carried him back into the past, back to the time when the very same path echoed to the shouts and laughter of a dozen senoritas and as many dancing young Spaniards—some of them dancing as his own Dolores—others on the balcony singly and applauding.

Al! but it was hard to grow old in poverty.

As Dolores finished the dance she blew a kiss to the man whom she loved and made a deep courtesy bow to him. Then as he continued to smile sadly she laid her hand

solemnly on his arm and said, "Don't worry dear—some day we shall live again in the glory that has gone."

Vasquez shook his head sadly. "No, my dear, the past is gone and the glory and fame of the Vasquez have gone with it."

She looked at him pityingly for a moment, then her face brightened with a happy idea. Laughing gaily, she proffered before him, saying "See! I shall always dance and make you think of the great fiestas you love to speak of—when you first met my grandmother. Wrapping her mantilla about her, she began an old fashioned Spanish dance.

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Miss and Mrs. Fred Holm were Saturday visitors in Gladstone.

Waldemar and Inez Anderson spent Saturday in Gladstone.

Oliver Johnson has returned home from Lumberport camp.

Anna Ruth Tolson has returned to Escanaba after a few days out at her home here.

Tom Lysaugh was in Gladstone on Monday.

August Frickley went to Escanaba Tuesday on business.

Lonnie Stromquist and August Anderson were recent visitors in Rapid River.

Andrew, Oscar and Otto Tyberg spent Sunday at their home here.

Harry Olson and son have transacted business in Rapid River Saturday.

Henry Siecho and Nels and Andrew Johnson spent Monday in Rapid River.

Mrs. Marjorie of Isabella purchased a new car in this vicinity this week. The Lindquist boys of Ensign have purchased a new Chrysler.

Mrs. Dan Suomi and son have returned from Negaunee where they spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harju and William Kaaki were Escanaba business callers Friday.

Misses Ranka, Mattila and Anna Enberg spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Ishpeming.

Charles Carlson motored to Gladstone on business Friday.

Minden Maynard, Dorothy Gibbs and Maude Cripe of Perkins were Rock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Malloy of Lathrop was a Rock business caller Wednesday.

Jay Klieber who has been employed at Marensico for the past several weeks has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mathison and Mrs. Adolph Ahoite of Gladstone spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Catherine Bailey who underwent a minor operation in Escanaba Monday has returned to her home here and is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. William Trudell and daughter of Stank were guests of relatives here Wednesday.

Charles Larson of Marensico spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

John Larson and son of Escanaba were local visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Westlund

Frank Saloni and Frank Trembley motored to Escanaba on business Saturday.

Prize, Atty. Glen Jackson of Gladstone was here on legal business Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Gantley of Tustin was a local visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson visited relatives in Gladstone Thursday.

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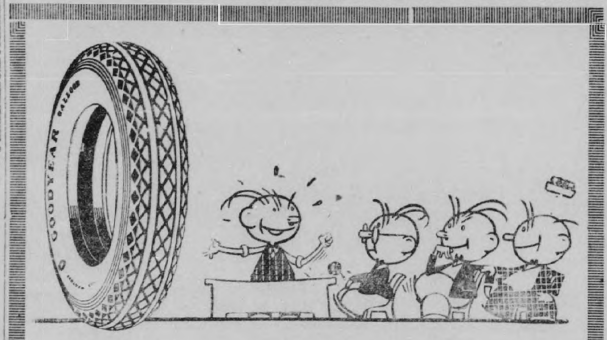
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Persons - Miss Margaret Gribble of the Public School faculty spent the Easter vacation at her home at Hermansville. Miss Clara Laddie of Beaver spent Sunday as a guest at the home of Clifford Goodman...

Persons - Mrs. William Madson returned from Detroit where she spent the Easter vacation at her home at Hermansville. Miss Eleanor Carlson returned to her home at Perkins after a few days...

Persons - Mrs. Lizzie Carlson, son Harvey, and daughter Olga returned Sunday night from Muskegon. Mrs. Victor Peterson has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Chicago.

Persons - Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. Sam Johnson, and Mrs. Victor Peterson have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Lizzie Carlson, son Harvey, and daughter Olga returned Sunday night from Muskegon.

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"En Passant"

Observations and Comment by Alice Fox

A YOUNG WOMAN customer in a grocery store last week inquired of the proprietor if he had good cheese.

"Yes, Miss, I have some lovely cheese," was his reply. The lady took an assortment of a school teacher and said:

"You should not say 'lovely cheese,'" he asked. "Because," she explained, in a most superior attitude, "I have used to qualify only something that has life."

"Well I will insist that my cheese is lovely," the groceryman told her smiling, and he sold some of the lovely cheese.

MEN WHO HAVE LED active lives of work and service, always looking forward to a day when they will retire, usually find it an empty goal when they do reach it.

There's a theory that oil in abundance exists at both the north and the south pole, but there seems to be a good deal of lack of understanding as to why expeditions to the north pole are more popular than explorations of the southern pole.

ALL THE FISH SHACKS that dotted Bay de Noc and were left to sink down to its depths ought to be like some of our modern apartments for the fish, perhaps as part of a peace offering from the fishermen who depleted their numbers.

THE LABOR SITUATION was never so acute but what a dozen idle spectators watched the efforts of the sign painter or decorator. Nothing to do but nothing. Sunning themselves on the street corners and in front of the pool halls throughout the hours of the day, watching the work of the painter must be a pleasant diversion alight.

WE CAN be loved for helping one another. We can be loved for very simple deeds; Who has the grateful mention of a brother. Has really all the honor that he needs—Edgar Guest.

A GOOD MANY colorful flowers blooming on Easter bonnets must have been frozen Easter Sunday morning.

GUESTS OF REV. SKOOG. Rev. and Mrs. Leak Skoog of Chicago, former Gladstone residents entertained at a dinner party Easter Sunday for Gladstone friends who were visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. David Gustafson, of Evanston, formerly of this city, also entertained at a dinner party at her home on Tuesday night, for the April guests. Mrs. Olaf Swanson of this city and daughter Evelyn, also attended.

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EASTER CANTATA ON APRIL 12TH

ESCANABA AND LOCAL CHOIRS UNITE IN "THE PRINCE OF LIFE"

The "Prince of Life," an Easter Cantata, was scheduled to be given Thursday night at the Swedish Mission Church on Wednesday night to a capacity audience that thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

On a CROWDED STREET car the other day, one man had his own car of chivalry. He bowed and tendered his seat to a lady as he was getting off. Not so worse.

THERE'S A MOVEMENT on foot in Australia to file the non-voter \$10. If Australian voters frequent the polls like some of ours do, they're going to be doing a big stroke of tax collecting.

ALL THE FISH SHACKS that dotted Bay de Noc and were left to sink down to its depths ought to be like some of our modern apartments for the fish, perhaps as part of a peace offering from the fishermen who depleted their numbers.

THE LABOR SITUATION was never so acute but what a dozen idle spectators watched the efforts of the sign painter or decorator. Nothing to do but nothing. Sunning themselves on the street corners and in front of the pool halls throughout the hours of the day, watching the work of the painter must be a pleasant diversion alight.

WE CAN be loved for helping one another. We can be loved for very simple deeds; Who has the grateful mention of a brother. Has really all the honor that he needs—Edgar Guest.

A GOOD MANY colorful flowers blooming on Easter bonnets must have been frozen Easter Sunday morning.

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PROGRAM GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

A program was given in place of the regular evening Service Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran Church. The children of the Sunday school presented the numbers under the direction of Rev. E. Olsson.

Song "Beautiful Savior" The Sunday School. Easter Message, Laurence Osk. An Easter Prayer, Katherine Olson and Vive Princes.

"Nar, psalmslagssorgon randa" Helga Anderson. Song, Jesus, The Savior, The Girls Chorus. "Christ is Precious, Dorothy, Gabrielson and Lillian Johnson.

Glad Tidings, Viola Princes class. The Easter Lesson, Eleanor Jarke and Violet Lund. Song, Winter Snows have passed away, Group of Girls.

What Can I Do, Rudenberg Address, Mildred Carlson. "Pilgrim, sing me var ar graven, Linda Jackson. Song, Lord of Life and Light, Group of Girls.

The Angels at the Tomb, Evogina Holm's class. For Us, Jack Alton, Violet Swanson, Edwain Eplegren and Betty Lindahl. Song, Hail Easter Day, Some Girls.

It was Morning in Judea, Dorothy Johnson, Gladys Wickman and Myrtle Hawkins. Jesus is the Childrens Savior, Arvida Major and Mildred Gabrielson. Song, My Jesus, I Love Thee, Group of girls.

The Roman Soldiers, Elmer Anderson, Irene Larson, Thelma Swenson, Buddy Mathison, Agnes Dahlbeck and George Dahl. Han ar uppstaden, Cornelia Martin.

His Way is Best, Kenneth Nyland, Margart Newman, Eleanor Gabrielson, Robert Anderson. Goodbye, Walton Erickson. Song, "Take My Life and Let it be," The Sunday School.

The general public is invited to attend the program. The Easter service will be held in the morning. There will be three songs, "Fraesta, Varid," "We Should Love Him," and "Where Have Ye Laid Him."

MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS AT HIGH SCHOOL. A campaign for the sale of a group of popular magazines is being held this week by the Senior Girl's League of the High School.

The League has been divided into three teams, with captains the Misses Germaine Minne, Florence Bouchard and Marguerite Huppert. The entire student body is assisting the league in the subscription sale. They plan to visit all homes in Gladstone and neighboring towns during the campaign, which will continue through the Easter vacation period.

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SALVATION ARMY PROGRAM ENJOYED

There was a fine attendance at the Easter program given Tuesday night at the Salvation Army Hall. The numbers were arranged by Miss Marie Kimber and follows:

Song, Lord is Love. Prayer. Scripture Reading, by 3 girls. Song, We've A Story To Tell To The Nations. Recitation, Welcomes, Melvin Kolerson.

Dialogue, Easter Tea, Primary children. Song, Easter Lilies, June Smith and Elizabeth Swanson. Recitation, What I had in mind Mary Alice Ertouth.

Song, Virginia Goodman. Dialogue, A Welcome to Spring Song—Easter Bells, Dorothy Kelerson. Dialogue—The World Wide Message of Easter.

Recitation—That Promise Means Means Me, Delia Engbrieston. Dialogue—Easter Basket. Saxophone Solo—Kenneth Burdick. Drill, 8 girls.

Song—Jesus Has Risen, Mildred Kaern. Violin Solo—Robert Pare with Astrid Skogquist at the piano. Dialogue—Mother Nature.

Song—Hark O, Hear the Birds. Tablets—Jesus Lives, 10 girls. Recitation—A Closing Thought, Wilford Agle.

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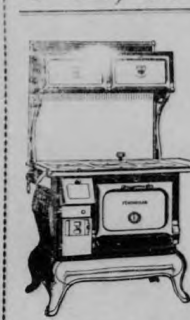
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