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Merry Christmas to our Readers.

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The Reporter's Christmas issue. The Delta Reporter's Christmas issue. The Delta Reporter's Christmas issue.

An Dutch, teach public schools here for his home in Charle the holidays.

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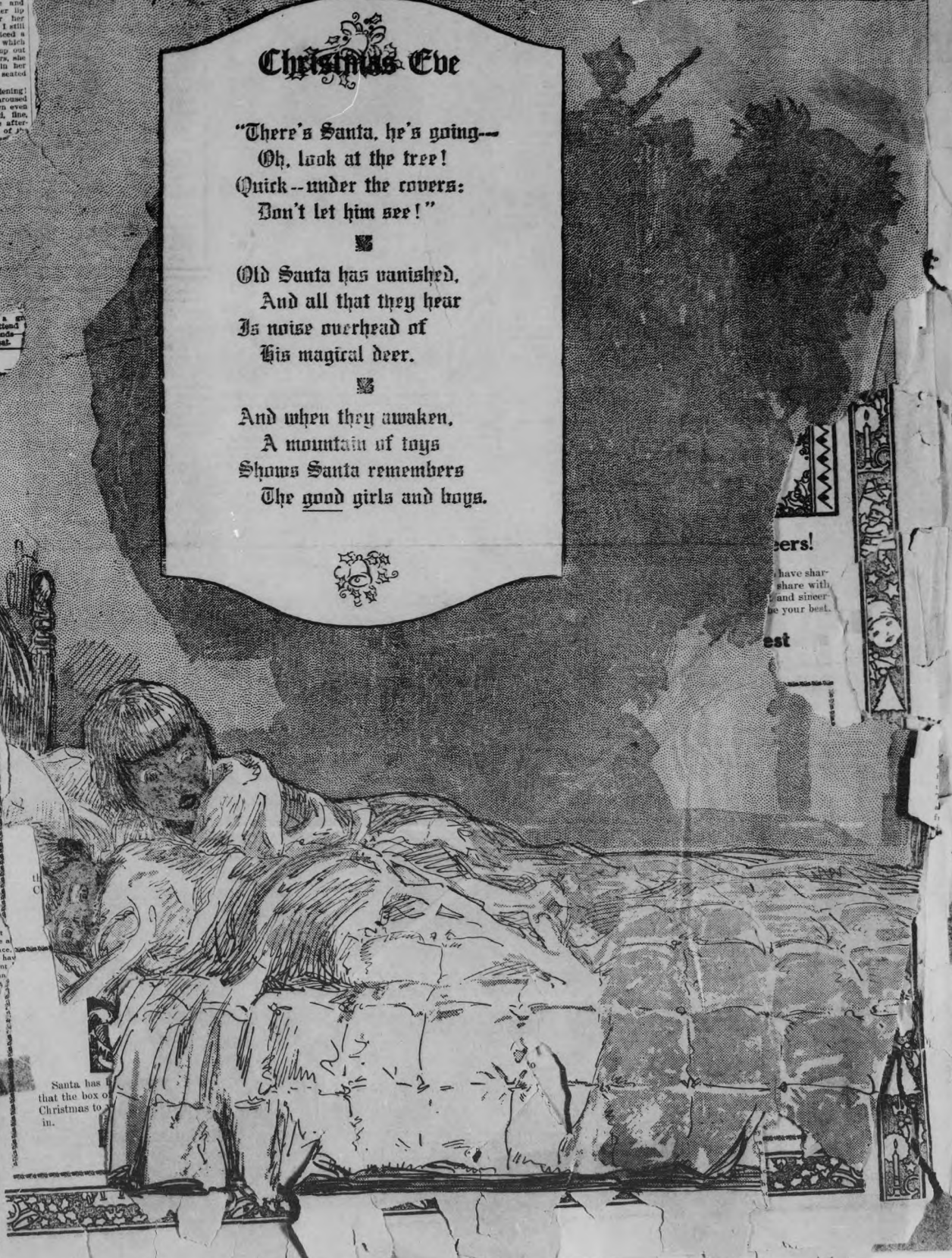
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Christmas Eve

"There's Santa, he's going--  
Oh, look at the tree!  
Quick--under the covers:  
Don't let him see!"

Old Santa has vanished,  
And all that they hear  
Is noise overhead of  
His magical deer.

And when they awaken,  
A mountain of toys  
Shows Santa remembers  
The good girls and boys.



Santa has left that the box of Christmas toys in.

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### Chats with The Editor

Into the woods my Master went, Clean forest, forest, forest. Into the woods my Master came, Forgetful with love and shame. But the olive they were not blind to Him; The little gray leaves were kind to Him; The thorn-tree had a mind to Him When into the woods He came.

The above, Sidney Lanier's "Ballad of Trees and the Master," seems to bring to mind the Christmas spirit throughout the most of the year, a fast moving world engaged in the self-seeking of its unbridled greed, selfishness, jealousy, take us into the season of Christmas-tide brings out the thoughts of man. "Out of woods" comes rather than "not what can I get?" but rather, "I do" "what can I give?" to make the season a happiness—true happiness found in desire and a willingness to see and do for another. We take example from that He came into the world 1929 years ago that day He gave His life to leading the people into a wilderness into which they had been driven when luxury and had been reigned with FAMOUS PRESCRIPTIONS.

DEHLIN'S and all other good drug stores

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# Young Man

Straight, like...

FORTY cities in Michigan have commission-manager forms of government and now a commission is engaged in drafting such a charter for the city of Flint, the third largest city in Michigan. Grand Rapids, the second largest, is already under such a charter. The probability is that the people of Flint will want to approve the new form as a means of getting away from the political quarrels which in recent years have disrupted the business routine.

A native of Gladstone...

Sung attractive Sunday school...

entirely justifying because it involves a raw material abundance in the upper peninsula which leads to the possibility of further development along the same lines. The possibility is that the industry will be under way by the end of next year and meantime many men will be given employment in the building operations now contemplated. This increased activity is bound to be reflected throughout the peninsula.

The industry will utilize the lime stone products and it will also make use of the lake shipping for a new product. It means the location of a new harbor at Seal Cove, a matter that will not be difficult as we understand there is located there excellent natural advantages.

The success of the Manistique men in landing this deal will give renewed impetus to similar activities here and everywhere. Gladstone is of course pleased that some of its citizens were able to bring considerable influence to bear in the successful negotiations.

EVERYWHERE the trend is in the same direction, quality is being substituted for quantity in newspaperdom by the merging of two or more publications into one. Just last month the two Manistique newspapers were brought together under a new publication. This month the three Charlotte newspapers will be merged with the reorganization of the efficient McGrath-DeFoe interest, under whose capable management the Charlotte Republican has established itself among the leaders of Michigan small-town newspapers.

Under the deal announced last week by the Eaton Rapids Journal, the publishers of the Charlotte Republican have purchased the Charlotte Tribune and the Charlotte Leader and henceforth will be known as the Tribune-Republican. The Tribune itself has always been recognized as an outstanding weekly, being eclipsed only by the brilliancy of the editorials produced by the pen of Mari DeFoe on the Republican. As a matter of fact, the Tribune had to be a good newspaper to compete with one as ably conducted as was the Republican. The Leader on the other hand was a Democratic newspaper catering to a minority group, and considering that its field was limited, was really doing well. This was especially so in the days when Frank A. Ellis was at the editorial helm.

Hardly need to wish success for the new Tribune-Republican. We do so not only as an indication of good will, knowing full well that it will be successful, to a marked degree, and that it will measure up well in discharging its enlarged responsibilities to the people of Charlotte and Eaton County.

Too little attention is usually paid to justice of the peace. The people overlook the great importance of the part played by this official in the life of most every community. Perhaps we in Gladstone have been content to pay little attention because of the efficient handling of these court matters by the present incumbent, Phil Huppy, before whom most cases have been tried in the last seven or eight years.

Editor M. J. Martin of the Eaton Rapids Journal pays this tribute to a newly elected justice of the peace in his city, one that with a change of names might as well be applied locally. The Journal wishes Charles Mackey good luck with his new position as Justice of the Peace. It is an office too little appreciated by the general public, and yet an efficient justice is very essential to the business and moral well-being of a community. Through ignorance of the law and lack of wisdom he can do a great amount of harm; and on the other hand, if he possesses a sound, basic understanding of legal affairs and is blessed with a certain degree of prudence, his value is great.

The Golden Rule must be applied as rigidly in administering the law as in everything else. How many of those clamoring for the life imprisonment for four-time liquor law violators would agree to have the state's new criminal code applied as rigidly as regards their own conduct? This is the question.

A NEW Year, dawn and soon statements will be sent out for the 1929 City Club dues. This organization is a good one to support. Regardless of its usefulness in the past or its prospects for the future the City Club represents the attempt of a large number of our people to serve the whole.

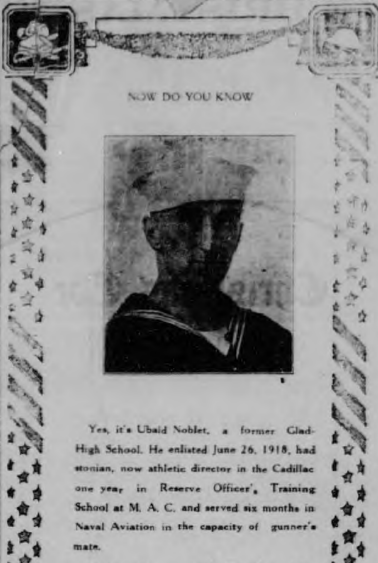
It is easy enough to criticize. It is not only the best thing some people do but the only thing. They have no program of their own because they are too busy facing fault.

The City Club stands for the only organized effort to help promote the welfare of Gladstone. A 1929 members card is a badge of your willingness to sustain with your dues the pride and faith you have in your own city.

CHRISTMAS seals are expensive, or inexpensive, depending on the point of view. To those who realize that the seals so deservingly are used in improving the health of the people of the state of Michigan, the money spent for seals is given graciously and considered a night's good investment. Failing to see the campaign in its proper light suggests a mind absorbed in itself more than in others.

Michigan could, and should, appropriate more money towards improving the health conditions of the people, but regardless of how much or how little to state may spend, the people should be glad to "sunter their bit, because through this means public attention is directed towards the constant vigilance which must be exercised in matters that concern our health. Thus we see that the campaign is educational as well as practical.

SAILORS and soldiers should be put to work doing something useful. Then it wouldn't be a matter of mere consequences what size the standing army. Sailing should man the national coast guard. Marines and soldiers could work on reclamation projects, harbor dredging and other useful projects supported by government funds. It would be profitable and more important still, those in the service would discover (new to many regulars) that there is joy and contentment in useful occupations. Those are reflections of repeated since our Army experience. We know we speak the thoughts of 90 per cent of those in the service when we say that the most serious part of the whole business is the feeling of nothing to do. Many times we should reflect how absurd it was to have our men with nothing to do.



Ubaldo Noblet, a former Gladstone High School graduate. He enlisted June 26, 1918, had a woman, now athletic director in the Cadillac one year in Reserve Officer's Training School at M. A. C. and served six months in Naval Aviation in the capacity of gunner's mate.

Ubaldo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Noblet of this city. He was born here March 22, 1897.

### MEMORIES

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

### TEN YEARS AGO

The Delta Reporter Thursday evening, Dec. 17, 1919 Charles D. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, died Monday morning at Crystal Falls, pneumonia was the cause of the death. He was born in Gladstone in 1853. He was a well known clerk before Crystal Falls and Powers and has made his home in the former city. He is survived by his parents and by one brother Frank.

Rev. Frank Jones, for the past three years pastor of the Peoples' Congregational Church has tendered his resignation to his congregation and leaves Gladstone to take up his new work at Cheboygan, Mich.

Will O. Smith, son of Christ Smith of this city was severely wounded in the fighting on the west front some time in September according to word received here this week.

Eric Holmstrom of Rapid River was here on Wednesday. He is one of the first boys to return from overseas.

The extreme mild weather of the past few days has melted the snow on the streets to such an extent that the horse cart of the fire hall has been put on wheels again.

According to the oldest inhabitants this is the latest year that the hay has remained open. Usually at this time of the year the ice is of sufficient thickness to cross safely with any kind of a load.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brock, a son Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1929. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, Buckley, Addition, twin daughters Monday, Dec. 16, 1929. They are named Margaret and Marguerite. This makes six girls in the family.

Miss Jeanette Allard has accepted a position as linotype operator in the Detroit office.

Vernon Arthur, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Anderson of Marquette, former Gladstone residents, died Dec. 18 of pneumonia.

At a meeting of the City Health Board this morning it was decided to lift the influenza closing ban to the extent of allowing church to open on Christmas day and the theatres and lodges on the day following.

Harry Pederson the 25 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pederson, died early this morning from pneumonia which developed from the flu. He leaves a wife and a child about three months old, besides his parents and eight brothers and sisters, one brother who is in France. The boy will be taken to the old home at Dunbar, Wis. for burial.

Miss Edith Tessier, daughter of Mrs. Edward Tessier of this city, and Albert Dufour son of Mr. and Mrs. El Dufour of Escanaba were united in marriage Saturday morning, Dec. 21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. Bennett. Miss Marie Geraude and Nicholas Dostert were the attendants.

Mrs. P. M. Hayes and Mrs. Gordon Jones left today for Port Huron to make their future home. Mr. Jones has been engaged in government work there for the past few months.

John Olson has been named his trustee at the State...

## Town Talk

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Woe Weekly

Let's get our minds right. We'll get it during the next few days. It is the usual house-coming for those who have been away, and that way means joy. So, we wish this Christmas be the happiest have ever had that all the moment you have anticipated for past few weeks will give her lei be fully re- everything elec- MERRY CHRISTMAS. ne, Make your

The purpose of the Woe Weekly today is to wish everybody a Merry Christmas. That is an age-old wish, but we are repeating it again this season in all sincerity. We are glad that we have Christmas. It gives us a chance to forget the trials and troubles of business for a little while and think about our friends. We believe it will be an unusually happy Christmas here in Gladstone—lots of family reunions and

Electric No. 1000 at our M... are thinking quite seriously of buying ourselves a mechanical toy of some kind, so we will have something to amuse ourselves with Christmas afternoon.

Electric Popcorn Poppers

Lighting

TS Mazzia

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ATIONS housewife WARE sets line, Pyrex sets acceptable. RO SEAL COOKING PENNELS and in these Water- is especially delight- over our assortment of utensils. MINUM WARE -Aluminum and Gran- alumina is always a welcome gift. Cages with stand \$6.75 Bathroom Mirrors \$2.75 SERVING TRAYS fancy decorated, \$1.25 TEA POTS Earthenware, beautifully painted \$1.35 to \$2

A necessity in every home. TABLE SILVERWARE 26 piece set in fancy box \$7.00 A set that will give you long satisfactory service

### G. R. EMPSON'S Hardware

Select your gifts here. Gladstone, Mich

Joseph Hosemann of Mattoon, Wis. has accepted the position of foreman at the new veneer mill of the N. W. Coopersage Co. and will move his family here early next week.

H. A. Davis left Monday night for the east and will return after New Year's with a new stock.

The D. O. N. Girls were entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Mae Grills.

Alex Peterson returned last Saturday from Trout Lake where he has been running lines for a month for the Jerry Madden Shingle Co. A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Verdu.

Edmund Day and Miss Elvina Hall of Perkins were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage by Rev. G. A. Edman. Henry Nordstrom and Miss Jennie Hall the bride's sister, attended them.

Krueger is installing a set of plumbing and connections in the Weing building.

A. T. V. contract transferer built a self-dumping truck for the fishing boat. Lights did now. As high as 35 pounds of perch still needs in one forenoon.

P. J. Lindblad has \$3.25 his store with a set of shore road burned Friday evening.

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ROCK NEWS

Lillian Larson Correspondent

Mrs. Maevy Moore and Clifford Hunt of Cleveland, Ohio are to arrive here Saturday...

Mrs. Charles Harjo, Mrs. Nellie and daughter Pearl...

John Dutcher, principal of public schools here...

Miss Gertrude, under her nose it expects about it. I still...

She refused to be put down even when she was in her...

She is usually in high spirits, but...

As just fate that I should see her both times when...

She is sure that this little box set for him...

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"Setha, How Glad I Am to See You," He Said.

ENSIGNS

Setha's well-controlled facial muscles could not help but show their shock...

"No, of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but I hope not."

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice...

"Setha, have you changed your mind about loving me? I love you more than anyone in the world..."

As the door of the church auditorium leading from the church house softly closed...

How lovely you look Come in and sit down."

Setha could only beam and mutely murmur something or other about a long time.

Livingston, you, too, are looking splendid. My curiosity must be abated at once...

You know I am frightfully behind in news after being away so long...

The legend of the mistletoe and its connection with kissing belongs to a distant past...

Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness

THINGS were bad. All day they had been bad, and they were worse...

Darkness and despair and black hibernation everywhere.

The world no better off than he. The burning match of national hatred hanging low over the powder barrel...

War in Europe threatening to give place to war against Europe.

Why struggle and strive for ever against the petty troubles of a city business world...

The quietest out of the fight was the easiest winner.

The little drawer opened almost automatically. There beneath his fingers lay the real solution.

Now? Why not? Doing things once done. Doing things...

A Practical Christmas; Aunt Jennie's Vanity

EVERYTHING for Aunt Jennie must be useful. He stated her sister-in-law...

So Aunt Jennie's Christmas had consisted of a woolen sweater, woolen gloves, good stout woolen hose...

As the presents were being opened on Christmas morning...

Unknown to the family, Charlie, more practical than his parents, had given his aged aunt a little brass lip stick...

"You dear, sweet boy!" Aunt Jennie was saying. "You dear, sweet boy!"

At dinner that day, if Aunt Jennie didn't look twenty-five years younger, she looked at least ten...

Better and Better

"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendship..."

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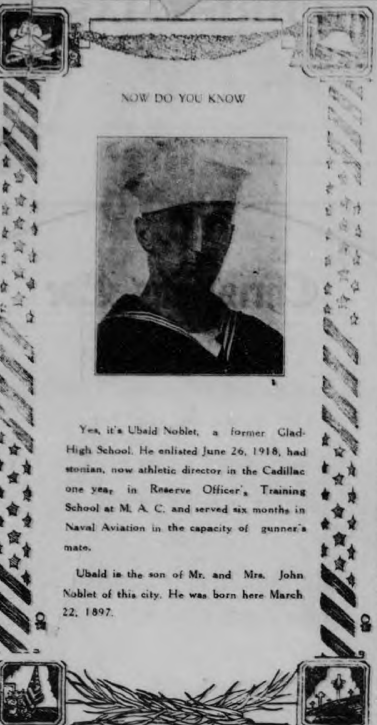
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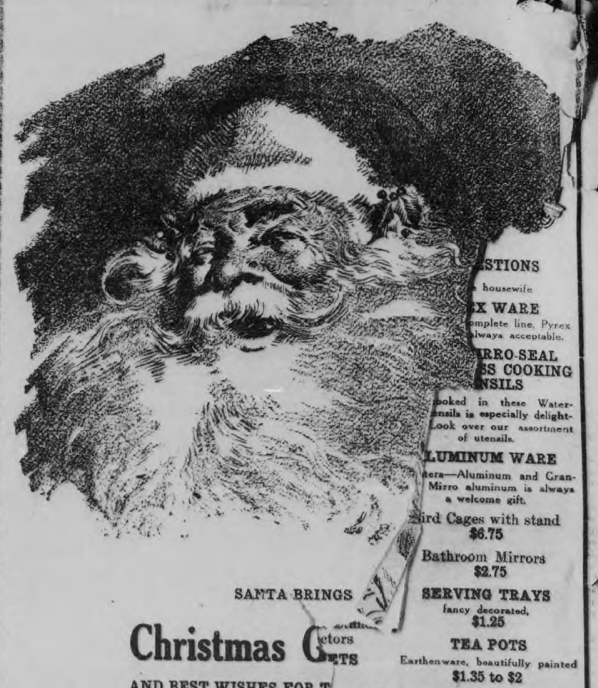
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ROCK NEWS

Lillian Larson Correspondent
Mrs. Mason Myers and Clifford Hunt of Cleveland, Ohio are expected to arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt.
Mrs. Charles Harju, Mrs. Oscar Mattila and daughter Pearl, visited with Mrs. Rosina Mattila at the Pine Street sanitarium Friday.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mrs. Blanche Tolson
The Christmas program supervised by Miss Hazel Froberg, teacher of the Alton school will be presented Friday evening Dec. 21.
Mrs. August Froberg was an Escanaba visitor Saturday.
Bernard Schram called here Tuesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Axel Norlander and son visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sundberg.
Mrs. Nels Lindquist and daughter Anita have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Alfred Holmgren.

Members of the Buzekowski family motored to Rapid River Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson were Sunday guests at the N. E. Johnson home.
August Sandquist made a trip to Rapid River Saturday.
Among the Sunday visitors in Escanaba were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tinner and son Dale of Masonville and the T. E. Barning family of Escanaba.
Mrs. Nels Lindquist was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Jos. Tinner.
Hazel Anderson entertained a number of her friends in honor of her birthday Wednesday evening.
August Froberg was a business caller in St. Jacques Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sundberg and daughter Thelma were Saturday evening visitors in Rapid River.
N. F. Johnson and daughters Margaret and Agnes spent Saturday in Escanaba.
Mrs. Andrew Johnson is able to be about again after a severe case of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Carlson of Gladstone spent Sunday with relatives here.
Arthur Stromquist transacted business in Gladstone Saturday.

Movies

FRIDAY AT THE RIALTO THEATRE
Uproarious action, a strong comedy theme which is also human in its application, the inimitable Laughton pastime and a succession of "saga" that are guaranteed to tear the laughter from a wooden Indian combine to make Harry Laughton's latest comedy one of the most delightful bits of celluloid entertainment of the year.
"The Chaser," as his most recent vehicle is called, revolves around the adventures and difficulties of a husband who is almost "killed" by Osculatory starvation, a theory of handling husbands evolved by a stern mother-in-law, seems to work for a time; but when Harry finally does embark on a kissing campaign, what happens is a positive panic!
"The Chaser" is now playing at the Rialto Theatre.
SATURDAY MOVIE HAS THRILLS! THRILLS! THRILLS!
Make ready for a thrill! "The Trunk Mystery" is coming. It is a big, heart-pounding feature detective drama, packed with thrills and daring deeds of a most unusual nature. Charles Hutchison, who plays Ken Manning, a secret service operator, has laid out some nerve-racking work for himself in this offering.
The cast is a big one, including Alice Calhoun, the well-known leading lady, and that effervescent laugh-creator, Ford Sterling; also Otto Lederer, that quaint dandy Lila Leslie in a well-fitting role. Ben Walker and other screen favorites.
Suspense, thrills, humor, adventure and romance dominate Bebe Daniels' new picture "Hot News," which comes to the Rialto theatre Sunday and Monday.
It is not only one of the most spectacular and entertaining films this popular star has ever produced, but it tells a graphic and authentic story of what is undoubtedly one of the most exciting professions in the world—that of the news camera men.
"Hot News" is undoubtedly one of the most thrilling pictures Miss Daniels has ever made.
The events themselves are breath-taking but the manner in which Miss Daniels obtains views of them is even more so.
Neil Hamilton lends capable support to the star as a rival camera operator, Carlwood Lovell, the man and Paul Lukas as the splendid villain and brings about a spectacular climax.
A full-sized replica of the interior of Monte Carlo was built on one of the big stages at the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studios for scenes in Max Davidson's new starring picture, "The Merry Widow," playing at the Rialto Theatre Tuesday.
The hotel was designed by Cedric Gibbons, head of the M-G-M art department and was also modernistic in style. Much of the furniture and all of the decorations were made to order at the property shop of the studio.
More than 100 employees manned the movie hotel, while the casting director searched all Hollywood for 500 extras of continental appearance to play the roles of the magnificently dressed men and women who habitually haunt the famous continental resort.



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What more could we wish you all—and what more could you want! May Providence be kind to you on Christmas Day.

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Grocery Specials

Gathered around the table at Christmas dinner it is the quality of the groceries that makes for the delightful meal. If it is a family dinner, or if there are guests, regardless, you will want it to be the best dinner of the whole year. Quality groceries will make it just that.

We are prepared to supply you with all the trimmings for your dinner in groceries, fruit, green stuff, Christmas candy and nuts

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 'OUR OWN SPECIALS' and 'HOMSTOR SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK'. Items include Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Apples, Bananas, Cranberries, Grapes, Fresh Smoked Salmon, and Head Lettuce-Celery.

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Our wish for the happiest of Christmas days for our customers.

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Hansen & Jensen Oil Company advertisement with decorative border and text: 'GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN Christmas Greetings May you always climb the hills on "high." May you never find your "gas tank dry." May the sixty minutes in every hour Supply "hot spark" and "pep and power," And all the coming New Year through May there never be "detours" for you. And may nothing ever come between You and Quality Gasoline. Hansen & Jensen Oil Company Arthur Lausen, Manager North Ninth Street 'TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME'

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in chancery. Isanette Neelis Plaintiff vs Earl Alfred Neelis Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery, at the city of Escanaba in said County on the 17th day of November A. D. 1928.
In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file that the Defendant Earl Alfred Neelis is not a resident of the State of Michigan, that his residence is unknown, and that it cannot be ascertained in what State or county the defendant resides.
On motion of H. I. Rushton Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant Earl Alfred Neelis cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months after the date of this order and in appearance, that he cause to be filed in the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint a copy of this order and a copy served on said Plaintiff within fifteen days after the date of this order and thereafter, said bill be taxed by the said court.
It is further ordered that within ten days after the date of this order the Plaintiff shall cause to be published in some newspaper published in said County at least once in each of the next three weeks in succession, a copy of this order and a copy of this bill of Complaint to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance, or if a copy of this order and an official return received therefor at least ten days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the Defendant, due proof of publication and of personal service by registered mail shall be filed in this cause.
It is further ordered that unless service of this Order has been had upon said defendant as herein ordered, this order shall be mailed to the Defendant by registered mail and a copy of this order and a copy of this bill of Complaint shall be made in this cause of such mail-official return receipted, if one shall have been received.

ES E. FROST
Circuit Court Com.
Plaintiff
Michigan



**A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital as Told by Special Correspondent Lew Delta Reporter**

**A GRAND son of President Grant** will be chairman of the citizens committee arranging for the inauguration of President Hoover. He is Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, one of the commissioners in charge of the District of Columbia government affairs. He hopes to arrange a program that will be in keeping with tradition, yet in harmony with the President-elect. Washington citizens would like to see an old-fashioned ceremonial with parade and inaugural ball, but the Quaker Hoover is reported to be in favor of a ceremony marked by the same simplicity witnessed at the Coolidge inauguration.

But the Coolidge inauguration was no more of an attraction than the inauguration of a state govern-

ment was lacking in color and splendor. There was little thrill in witnessing about the actual ceremony to cause anyone to throw his hat in the air. Hope is expressed Hoover will permit a more elaborate ceremony, the reports have it that he favors simplicity.

Hotels are receiving a large number of reservations; no matter, the nature of the inaugural ceremony it is certain there will be a large crowd here to see the inauguration. The little town of West Branch, Iowa, is preparing to send a special train to carry local visitors from that section of the state.

**SENATOR WATSON, Indiana,** was a rival candidate for the presidential nomination, but interesting enough, the new congress most likely will find him the leader in the Senate—the senate spokesman for the Hoover administration. He is decidedly the favorite among Republican Senators. It is likely Watson will be elected at a conference of Senators to be held at inauguration time. It was believed at first that Vice President-elect Charles Curtis, present Senate leader, would retain his senatorial job early in January but it is now thought he will complete his term and on March 4, go direct from senatorship to the vice presidency. His reported decision to stick with the senate job to the finish means a postponement of the election of a leader until the close of the present short session. While Watson is slated to be the leader, Senator Jones of Washington state,

likely will become assistant leader. **WHILE** a special session of Congress, in prospect, sentiment "on the hill" favors postponing that session until September instead of calling it immediately after the end of the short session closing an inauguration day. But no one knows what President-elect Hoover thinks about the suggestion. No one has a contact with him while he is in South America. He left no spokesman behind.

It is believed Secretary of Treasury Mellon will remain in the Cabinet, at least for a period of time. The debt collection program is not completed, desire is expressed that he finish this job before he thinks of retiring. Business men express satisfaction that Mellon, likely, will continue to give his new talent to the high office he now holds. Few men ever serving in the Cabinet have had such high prestige. Except for his age he likely would have been a presidential choice.

**JAMES W. GOOD, Chicago lawyer,** former Iowa congressman, likely choice for Postmaster General. He was one of the Hoover re-convention managers. Postmaster General New is expected to retire. He has served six years, first under Harding and then under Coolidge.

**DR. HUBERT Work** likely remain as Republican national chairman. He was appointed to the position by President Hoover. He has served as Postmaster General and then Secretary of Interior before resigning to become party chieftain. He will be a Hoover adviser.

**GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD,** editor of the National Republic, a magazine devoted to historical and political news, is one Hoover manager who makes no claim for an appointment. He was the manager of the first Washington headquarters opened on behalf of Hoover and was an important factor in getting the Hoover movement organized, but he declares he wants no cabinet post or any other kind of an appointment. He is an unusual politician he serves others without asking that they later serve him.

**SENATOR DILL, Democrat,** of Washington state is back in the capital with a commission for another term. He was a Senator surprised by his victory. Elected six years ago from the normally Republican state of Washington, he had anticipated he would be beaten for his second term, especially in a presidential year. But he was a winner.

**EVERETT SANDERS, Secretary** of the President, will enter the law practice after March 4. He has offices from law firms at Indianapolis, New York and Chicago, but has made no definite plans.

**FEW PERSONS** outside of Washington know that there is already a Hoover attached to the White House and it has been for a good while. Irvin H. Hoover, chief usher, who has served for 32 years, came to the executive mansion during the latter part of Cleveland's last administration and has been there ever since. He receives the President's callers and others then into the executive's presence.

**BRAMPTON**  
Mrs. John Sandstrom of Perkins visited with relatives Monday. H. H. Albin of Gladstone transferred business here Monday.

Hector Pechie of Marquette spent the week end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Wellsted motored to Escanaba Monday.

Wm. McGraw of Escanaba was here on business Monday.

Elmer Dugas, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-



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HARDWARE

old Trudell, Miss Mae Trudell, Mrs. Alden Trumbly of Stacks were local visitors Tuesday.

Peter Noiden of Escanaba, traveling salesman for Swift & Co. called on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Castor and Mrs. Victor Holm, were Gladstone visitors Wednesday.

Jose Owens, salesman from Escanaba transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Rodgers, visited with relatives at Perkins and Gladstone Wednesday.

John Carlson of Perkins was a caller here Wednesday.

Edward Major and Oscar Johnson of Gladstone transacted business here Thursday.

Ole Peterson and Chas. Young went to Gladstone on business Friday.

Mrs. Allan Tyrell, was a Perkins caller on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. H. Wellsted and Mrs. O. A. Nantel motored to Escanaba Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Tyrell, was a Perkins caller from Green Bay.

Ole Hamberg made a business trip to Gladstone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheffer and his children, Mrs. A. Y. Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Voelker and Mrs. Allan Tyrell were among the Escanaba shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandstrom and son Danette of Perkins visited on Sunday.

Victor Imho, A. J. Voelker, J. C. McGraw and Lee Bailey, motored to Escanaba Friday.

Mrs. Math Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dahn of Escanaba visited with relatives on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Powell and daughter, Elizabeth of Lake Linden, visited for the week end to visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dahn, and mother Mrs. A. Dahn of Gladstone, visited with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell of Escanaba visited on relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bailey and children of Lathrop visited with friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Hector Pechie spent the week end with friends in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder of Escanaba motored here on business Friday.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE**

A Christmas party was held last Thursday afternoon for the members of the Junior Epworth League in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Games were led by Rev. H. W. Coleman. Miss Viola Foster, superintendent of the League, Zora Hoover and Pearl Rothchild were in charge of the party.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 21

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Comedy Hit!  
**HARRY LANGDON** in "THE CHASER"  
He will chase your blues away.

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**"THE MAIN EVENT"**  
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Every round a real hit.

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**SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 23-24**  
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**BEBE DANIELS** LOVE-NEST HANGS

**"HOT NEWS"**

WITH NEIL HAMILTON A Paramount Picture

COMEDY—NEWS—NOVELTY  
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
A picture for the whole family—you can't afford to miss it.

How would you like to be loved to protect the man you love from the woman he has fallen for?

Marion Davies is the what a girl—in her grand film frolic.

**MARION DAVIES IN THE CARDBOARD LOVER**

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SPECIAL MATINEE  
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**WED. and THURS., DEC. 26-27**  
ANOTHER BIG HIT!—Two great stars back together again

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Fancy Naval Oranges dozen	40c
1 lb. boxes fancy Chocolates, box	59c
Mixed Nuts lb.	30c
Fancy Filberts lb.	32c
New Calif. Whole Walnuts lb.	35c
Large size Brazils lb.	35c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts lb.	20c
2 pks. of Raisins for	19c
2 1/2 lb. cans Fancy sliced Pineapples, can.	29c
Head Lettuce large size	20c

**GREETINGS**—The Christmas season with its genuine spirit of good will compels us to lay aside the thoughts of business and partake of the pleasure afforded by wishing you a truly happy and joyous Christmas.

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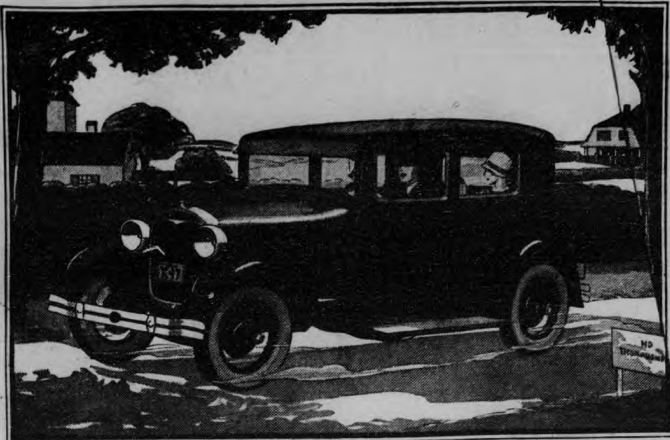
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## Christmas Greeting

We all wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Delta County for their liberal patronage during the past year. We assure you that we appreciate it and hope we will merit the continuation of your good will. We believe in SERVICE, first, last and always and are continually striving to improve that SERVICE.

- JOHN STRAND
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# Rapid River News

Miss Margaret Gravelle, Editor  
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## SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

### RAPID RIVER CHURCHES OBSERVE YULETIDE SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

The churches of the village will conduct special services on Christmas day to spend the holidays at his home here.

The Bethany Ev. Lutheran church at Whidfield will hold the following services on Sunday, December 23: Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. English services, 10:45 A. M. English services, 7:30 P. M. On Christmas day there will be the following:

A short Swedish service, 6:30 A. M. Full English service, 7:00 A. M. Sunday school Christmas program at 7:00 P. M. Student pastor H. O. Danielson will be in charge of these services as he will arrive here Saturday and remain until after the services of January 13, 1929.

The services at the St. Charles Catholic church will open with a mid night Mass at 2 o'clock, Monday evening. The second Mass will be at 8 o'clock Christmas day and the third Mass will be at 7 o'clock.

There will be only one Mass on Sunday, December 23. The second Mass will be at 7 o'clock. This is important as two Masses had been announced here. There will be only one and will be at 8 o'clock. Special music will be sung at the mid-night Mass and at the second Mass on Christmas morning.

## LITTLE NEWSLETS

Is it a green Christmas or a white Christmas? Mrs. Fred Vietske left Monday morning for Moridan, Conn where she will visit relatives during the holidays. It is her first visit to the east in eighteen years.

Carl F. Johnson, a student at the Augustana college will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at his home here.

Peter D'Amour, Jr., a student at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind. will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at his home.

Mrs. Jennie Savio of Gladstone spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Arthur Martin moved to North Escanaba Tuesday where she will make her home with her mother Mrs. Joseph Burgo.

Miss Margaret Gravelle, a student at the Chicago Academy of Art, Ill. will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Irene Callahan of Milwaukee will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Lafontaine.

Mrs. Fred Gravelle of Sault Ste. Marie arrived Monday evening to spend Christmas at the Gravelle home.

Miss Dorothy Mosier left Tuesday for Escanaba where she will be employed during the winter.

The Misses Thekla and Leon Roberts of Milwaukee will arrive Saturday for a visit during the holidays at the G. A. Roberts home.

Floyd E. Roberts, a student at the Michigan State college, East Lansing, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Gravelle was called to Florence, Wis. Saturday morning by the serious illness of her father who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ingrid Person, left Wednesday morning for Detroit where she will spend the winter with her son Harry.

## NARMA LOSES TO LOCALS 18 TO 0

The high school basketball team journeyed to Nahma Tuesday evening and administered the second defeat of the season to the saw mill town team by the locals, 18-0.

Without Kirch and Casswell in the game the locals seemed to get better organized in the second so that the half ended 7 to 1, in Rapid River's favor. Young made all the points during the first half but failed to find the goal for the remainder of the game.

Coach Nelson gave each member of the squad a chance to play and they gave a good account of themselves. Eben being unable at any time to make a field goal. Sloan of the reserve, played an exceptional game and was credited with two field goals. Trotter of the regular made two nice points for his team. The hall was small and crowded some handicap to the locals, used to their own large spacious gym.

The score:  
Rapid River..... FG FT P  
Y. .. 2 3  
R. .. 2  
E. .. 1  
S. .. 2  
T. .. 1  
R. .. 1  
R. .. 1  
G. .. 1  
D. .. 1  
P. .. 1

Totals..... 7 4 7  
R. .. 2  
T. .. 1  
C. .. 1  
G. .. 1  
D. .. 1  
P. .. 1  
Totals..... 1 3 5  
Referee: Ed Johnson, of Escanaba.

## LOCAL HIGH TEAM DEFEATS EBEN HIGH

The local high school basketball team defeated the Rock river township high school team at Eben last Friday night by the score of 31 to 4. Several of the Eben players were injured by the fall and substitute had to be used weakening the team to some extent but rather than cancel the game outright Coach Shobinski of the Eben team, although unable to be present also because of illness, insisted on filling the contract.

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The score:  
Local..... FG FT P  
Eben..... 2 2  
Moung..... 2  
Caswell..... 2  
Ruhoff..... 1  
Miller..... 1  
Erlson..... 1  
Krech..... 3  
Williamson..... 1  
Trotter..... 10 1 1  
Eben..... 10 1 1  
Totals..... 15 1 8

## RAPID RIVER LEGION DEFEATS BARACANS

The Legion defeated the Baracans of Esca last Thursday night in a exciting game at the high school gym, 19 to 14. The Legion throughout the game but margin was close and kept the spectators on their toes from the first whistle to the last.

Referee Johnson, in his usual good style and fairness has made him a popular referee here with men in uniform bountied to play a player from one of the other amateur teams of Eben but their request was not all because of the number of substitutions they had with them and crowd witnessed the game.

The score:  
Rapid River..... FG FT P  
Baracans..... 2 2  
Moung..... 2  
Caswell..... 2  
Ruhoff..... 1  
Miller..... 1  
Erlson..... 1  
Krech..... 3  
Williamson..... 1  
Trotter..... 10 1 1  
Eben..... 10 1 1  
Totals..... 15 1 8

## REV. DANIELSON FOR CHRISTMAS GRAM

Rev. H. O. Danielson, student at Rock Island Theological seminary will be here to take charge of the Christmas services at the Lutheran Church, Thursday evening at six o'clock in the evening. The evening meeting will be featured by a program by the Sunday School at seven o'clock.

Services on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Olson of Gladstone. There will be Morning ship at 11:45 in Swedish, and evening service in English at 7 o'clock.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

SESSIONS FINISHED FRIDAY TO BE RESUMED ON JANUARY 2

The schools of the township will close today (Friday) for the Christmas holidays to resume study on January 2. The rural schools hold their programs during the week so as not to conflict with the program of the local school given last evening in the high school gym. The program of last evening was attended by a packed house and the work of the pupils received many appreciations.

The teachers who will leave for their homes to spend Christmas are: Miss Marie Esch, Miss Agnes Hill, Helmer, E. Nelson, Ojima, Miss Evelyn L. Swenson, Miss Miss Irene Dotson, F. Mich., Miss M. E. Peterson, Miss Mary Justner, Miss M. J. Mich.

Schools will resume school on Wednesday, January 2, when a program of social and athletic activities will be renewed as well as basketball parties, and the school annual and many things will keep the students busy with their studies with the close of the first semester, and beginning of the second.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There will be special Christmas services at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. D. C. Cathcart of Escanaba in charge. There will be no services at the church on Christmas day.

## RAPID RIVER MEMORIES

TEN YEARS AGO  
The Delta County Reporter Albert Casswell had a two year old child killed by a Soo Line train Sunday at the main crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White moved from Oser last Friday, and will spend the winter at their home in town.

Dr. R. O. Allen has remodeled the rooms over the drug store and a couple of the rooms down stairs in the rear and is preparing to move in.

John F. Baptiste has moved his stock of second hand goods to the first floor of the Maccabee building from his former location and is now prepared to meet his customers in his new quarters.

Little four year old Marion Norman entertained a half dozen of her little girl friends last Thursday in celebration of her birthday.

John Laraby in the next one of the boys to receive his honorable discharge and arrived home last Saturday.

Zeph LaBombard arrived the last of last week from Trout Lake where his barber shop and fixtures were with the Smith Hotel fire of last week. This is the second time in the past year that Zeph has been visited by a fire disaster.

Stepping from a small load of lumber and having his feet from under him caused Wed the Reynolds to break a rib last week.

The closing of the mill on the Collins Land and Lumber company last week gave the mill a touch to a highly successful operation here. Already there are coming in for next week and from the way they are being taken up they evidently have unusual supply, taxing the bag ground capacity.

## Come to Blaney Park THIS WINTER

Here you may enjoy the pleasure of life in the winter without the usual hardships—surrounded by modern conveniences, homelike comforts and efficient service.

Enjoy winter sports as you have never enjoyed them before. Here skating, sleighing, tobogganing, sleighing, snow-shoeing are popular sports.

Modern steam heated Bear Creek Lodge. Excellent meals. Heated garage. Reasonable rates. Hall free for use of guests for dances or parties.

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Blaney, Michigan



A Weekly Panorama or Events in the National Capital by Special Correspondent for Delta Reporter

A GRAND son of President Grant will be the chairman of the citizens committee arranging for the inauguration of President Hoover. He is Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, one of the commissioners in charge of the District of Columbia government affairs. He hopes to arrange a program that will be in keeping with tradition, yet in harmony with the President-elect. Washington citizens would like to see an old fashioned ceremonial with parade and inaugural ball, but the Quaker Hoover is reported to be in favor of a ceremony marked by the same simplicity witnessed at the Coolidge inauguration.

But the Coolidge inauguration was no more of an attraction than the inauguration of a state governor. It

was lacking in color and glamor. There was little thrill in witnessing the limited parade and nothing about the actual ceremony to cause anyone to throw his hat in the air. Hope is expressed Hoover will permit a more elaborate ceremony, but reports have it that he favors simplicity.

Hotels are receiving a large number of reservations, no matter the nature of the inaugural ceremony. It is certain there will be a large crowd here to see the inauguration. The little town of West Branch, Iowa, is preparing to send a special train to carry the visitors from that section of the state.

SENATOR WATSON, Indiana, was a rival candidate for the presidential nomination, but interesting enough, the new congress most likely will find him the leader in the Senate—the Senate spokesman for the Hoover administration. He is decidedly the favorite among Republican Senators. He is likely Watson will be elected at a conference of Senators to be held at inauguration time. It was believed at first that Vice President-elect Charles Curtis, present Senate leader, would resign his senatorial job early in January, but it is now thought he will complete his term and on March 4, so direct from senatorship to the vice presidency. His reported decision to stick with the senate job to the finish means a postponement of the election of a leader until the close of the present short session. While Watson is slated to be the leader, Senator Jones of Washington state, is a Hoover adviser.

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WHILE A special session of Congress, is in prospect, sentiment "on the hill" favors postponing that session until September, instead of calling it immediately after the end of the short session closing on inauguration day. But no one knows what President-elect Hoover thinks about the suggestion. He once has a contact with him while he is in South America. He left no spokesman behind.

IT IS believed Secretary of Treasury Mellon will remain in the new Cabinet, at least for a second of time. The debt collection program is not completed; desire is expressed that he finish this job before he thinks of retiring. Business men express satisfaction that Mellon likely will continue to give his areas talent to the high office he now holds. Few men ever serving in the Cabinet for his age he likely would have been a presidential choice.

JAMES W. GOOD, Chicago lawyer, former Iowa congressman, is spoken of as Hoover's likely choice for Postmaster General. He was one of the Hoover pre-convention managers. Postmaster General New is expected to retire. He has served as secretary first under Harding and then under Coolidge.

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**BRAMPTON**

Mrs. John Sandstrom of Perkins visited with relatives Monday.

H. H. Allen of Gladstone traveled business here Monday.

Hector Pochie of Marquette spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Wellsted motored to Escanaba Monday.

Wm. McGraw of Escanaba was here on business Monday.

Elmer Dugas, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-



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My won't someone in particular be lost for words to thank you when they receive your gift from this store! For truly, these gifts are peerless.

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A gift of jewelry is the gift most appreciated.

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And many other beautiful useful gifts that will be long remembered.

Don't forget your Christmas Tree Lights! 8 Light Sets \$1.25 Extra Bulbs 3 for 25c

That you have HOPE confidently.  
That you may WORK diligently.  
That you may WIN triumphantly.  
is our Sincere Wish.

**H. W. Blackwell**  
HARDWARE

roid Trudell, Miss Mae Trudell, Mrs. Alda Trombly of Stacks were local visitors Tuesday.

Peter Naidor of Escanaba, traveling salesman for Swift & Co. called on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Cantor and Mrs. Victor Hill, were Gladstone visitors Wednesday.

Joan Owens, salesman from Escanaba, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Rodgers, started with relatives at Perkins and Gladstone Wednesday.

John Carlson of Perkins was a caller here Wednesday.

Edward Majny and Oscar Johnson of Gladstone transacted business here Thursday.

Ole Peterson and Chas. Young went to Gladstone on business Friday.

Mrs. Allan Terrill, was a Perkins caller on Friday.

Mrs. O. A. Nantell motored to Escanaba Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Terrill, was a Perkins Saturday from Green Bay.

Ole Hanson made a business trip to Gladstone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffer and children, Mrs. A. Y. Nelson, Mrs. A. Episcopal Church. Games were led by Rev. H. W. Colenso. Miss Viola Foster, superintendent of the League, Zora Hoover and Pearl Robinson were in charge of the party.

and son Darwin of Perkins started here on Sunday.

Victor Jones, A. VanDine, J. C. McGraw and Leo Bailey, motored to Escanaba Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Escanaba visited with relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Powell and daughter, Elizabeth of Lake Linden, started down for the week end to visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dahn, another Mrs. A. Dahn of Gladstone, visited with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell of Escanaba called on relatives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bailey and children of Lathrop visited with friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Hector Pochie spent the week end with friends in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder of Escanaba motored here on business Friday.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE**

A Christmas party was held last Thursday afternoon for the members of the Junior Epworth League and in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Games were led by Rev. H. W. Colenso. Miss Viola Foster, superintendent of the League, Zora Hoover and Pearl Robinson were in charge of the party.

**RIALTO**  
Pick of the Best Pictures  
Bring the Whirlwind Fan

**IF IT'S ENTERTAINMENT—WE HAVE IT**

**TIME TABLE OF PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, DEC. 21**

Our usual big double feature night.

Comedy Hit!

**HARRY LANGDON in "THE CHASER"**

He will chase your blues away.

—AND—

Boxing Knockout!

**"THE MAIN EVENT"**

With Charles Delaney

Every round a real hit.

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Every one get set for the real thrill of the year.

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A Cyclone - Fast Story with a Whirlwind Finish

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**SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 23-24**

HERE'S GOOD NEWS—Bete at her best.

**BEBE DANIELS**

"HOT NEWS"

WITH NEIL HAMILTON

COMEDY—NEWS—NOVELTY

Adm. Mat. 10c and 35c Eve. 15c

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

A picture for the whole family—you can't afford to miss it.

How would you like to be loved to protect the milk-love from the woman he fallen for?

Mation Davies is the girl—a girl—in her grand film frolic.

COMEDY and NEWS

**SPECIAL MATINEE**

Evening 7 and 9

**WED. and THURS., DEC. 26-27**

ANOTHER BIG HIT—Two great stars back together again

**JOHN GILBERT and GRETA GARBO in "Woman of Affairs"**

Flaming love scenes you can't forget!

COMEDY—NEWS Show

**The Christmas Song**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

With everyone home for the holidays, and guests invited for dinner, you naturally want to serve the finest foods. You get the best qualities here at prices that blend economy with enjoyment.

Fancy Box Paper boxes from 25c to	1.25	Black Diamond Grapefruit, each	10c
Berry Set, 7 pieces for	1.50	Fancy Naval Oranges dozen	40c
Fancy Sugar and Creamers for	1.25	1 lb. boxes fancy Chocolates, box	59c
Fancy Tea Sets for	7.50	Mixed Nuts lb.	30c
Cold Band Cups and Saucers, pt.	10c	Fancy Filberts, lb.	32c
C. Grade Jonathan Apples, box	2.75	New Calif. Whole Walnuts lb.	35c
Delicious Apples bushel basket	3.50	Large size Brazils lb.	35c
A few bushels of Greening Apples, bu.	1.25	Fresh Roasted Peanuts lb.	20c
Cranes lb.	15c	2 pkgs. of Raisins	19c
Celery Hearts 3 for	10c	2 1/2 lb. cans Fancy sliced Pineapples, can.	29c
Head Lettuce large size	20c		

GREETINGS—The Christmas season with its genuine spirit of good will compels us to lay aside the thoughts of business and partake of the pleasure afforded by wishing you a truly happy and joyous Christmas.

**ELOF HANSON**  
Phone 48

Sundays and Sundry of all ages. Morning 10c. Evening 7c. Topic: The Christmas.

An offering will be in services for foreign missions, Wednesday, 7:45. Prayer.

We preach Christ and Him crucified.



### TO HAVE PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas programs will be held at a school of the city on Friday afternoon. Classes will be dismissed following the holiday season, resuming again on January 2. In the Junior and Senior High schools the programs will be given at 7:30, the Junior grade meeting in the Gymnasium, and the Senior High School in the Assembly room. Following are the programs planned for the afternoon:

**Junior High School**  
Selection, by High School Orchestra.  
Recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," Irene Kee.  
Songs, "Just a Little Embracing," "Hark to the Bells," Virginia Goodman, accompanied by Marie Dredahl.  
Recitation, "Santa, Saint Nicholas and Christ's Birthdays," Lucille Marshall.  
Christmas Carols, "To Victory," "Noel," "The Christmas Song."  
Presentation of Christmas Basket.  
Acceptance of the baskets by Mrs. J. H. W. Colman.

**Senior High School**  
Song, "The Christmas Song."  
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Songs, "Just a Little Embracing," "Hark to the Bells," Virginia Goodman, accompanied by Marie Dredahl.  
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### MASONVILLE Hazel Tarnett Correspondent

Miss Dorothy Hamilton who has been in Escanaba for the past month has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindberg were Escanaba shoppers Friday. While there they called at the Williams home.

Bert Ebbesen, who has been absent from school for the past week being sick with a cold is dominically.

Mrs. Moudrie of Engadine, Mich has returned there, having spent the past two weeks at the Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters are the proud parents of a son named Gerald.

Peter Sundling called at the Wm. Ebbesen home Saturday.

Wm. Ebbesen Jr, teacher at Chatham, Mich spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Scott and grandson, Walter Scott of Gladstone, spent Sunday at the O. H. Neveu home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Neveu were Gladstone callers Sunday afternoon.

Many Basketball fans from here attended the game at the Rapid River gym, Thursday night. The game was between the Eddy Rams and the Rapid Legion Teams. Rapid won, the score being 19-14.

William Allison won first among the sixth graders, and Nick Butch

### ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN BOOK WEEK CONTEST

Announcement of the winners in the poster contest conducted during Children's Book Week, November 11th-17th, was made by Miss Cornelia Henderson, Librarian, this week. The posters were judged in two classes, those made by the fourth graders, and the work of the fifth and sixth grades separately.

William Allison won first among the sixth graders, and Nick Butch

first in the other class. Honorable mention was given to Fred Hoover, Misses Cornelia Henderson, under sixth grade, and Madeline Kinneale, fourth grade.

The posters were judged on the basis of qualities of idea, picture and arrangement. Judges were Fred Hoover, Misses Cornelia Henderson, under sixth grade, and Madeline Kinneale, fourth grade.

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We extend our wishes that this Christmas will bring you much pleasure and enjoyment and happiness.

### PLUMBING IMPROVEMENTS

If you are planning on adding new plumbing equipment, call us for an estimate. We can make your bathroom modern at reasonable cost, and it will be a source of great convenience and comfort to every member of your family. The bathroom is the pride of every housewife, and a gift of new modern bathroom equipment will please her more than anything else you can give.

**Ernest De Hooghe**  
Plumbing and Heating

### Start Reading "Glorius Betsy" On Page 4.



### Santa Directs You To The MODEL CASH MARKET

for your Christmas dinner, the most important part of Christmas. Let us help you.

Dry picked No. 1 turkeys, Dry picked spring geese, Rhode Island Spring Ducks, Yearling Hens, 4 to 6 lbs. average, Springers, 3 1/2 to 5 lbs. average.

Everyone was more than pleased with our poultry Thanksgiving, and we are now offering the same high grade stock for your Christmas dinner. Drop in and look over our poultry. Early orders get first selection.

Fresh Hams for Park Pies—Soaked Stock Fish—Fresh Oysters

Don't forget we are looking orders now for poultry. Don't wait. Call Number 8 right now.

Let us furnish the food for your Merry Christmas dinner.

- Cranberries
  - Lingonberries
  - Apples
  - Oranges
  - Bananas
  - Celery
  - Steer Beef
  - Milk Fed Veal
  - Small Lean Pork Cuts
- Mince Meat
  - Figs
  - Dates
  - Assorted Peels
  - Old bread for dressing
  - Currants
  - Head Lettuce
  - Spruce Lamb

**JOYFUL HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

Our wish is for your pleasure and happiness on Christmas, and that your dinner will be the most delightful ever with Model Meats and Groceries

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## Christmas Cheers

and our hope that kind providence will grant you a Merry Christmas and many more in the future.

**John Wahowiak**  
Electric Shoe Repair Shop



### Greetings of the Season

with our sincere hope that all of our patrons and fellow townsmen enjoy a very Merry Christmas.

**MICKS BROS.**  
Gladstone and Kipling Stores



### WE'RE READY WITH YOUR Christmas Dinner

A visit to Quistorf and Hanson's will solve the problem of your menu for the Christmas dinner. The quality of the groceries and meats you serve makes for the success of the meal. Let us fill your order with high grade foods.

**POULTRY**—Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Hens and Springers, Fancy Routs in Pork, Beef, Veal or Lamb.

**FRUIT and GREEN STUFF**—You can get all the trimmings for the dinner, too. Fresh fruits and Green stuff of all kinds—Cranberries—Apples Bananas, Oranges, Celery, Head Lettuce

Phone your order early.

**Quistorf & Hanson**  
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### Christmas Dinner

would not be complete without Ice Cream or candy. **BRICK ICE CREAM** in various flavors.

**HOME MADE CANDY**  
McDonald's home made candy will please the youngsters, and be helpful and nourishing as well. We have prepared a big assortment for Christmas selling. Fancy Box Chocolates. Cigars for Christmas.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
That it will truly be a happy Christmas day is our wish for patrons and friends.

**Mc Donald's**  
Phone 149 Central Ave.



**MAN'S CANDY**  
The world's most exclusive Christmas wrapping claim—See the Delta Reporter for the ideal gift. See the second page for a beautiful assortment of the recent releases. See Mrs. Stover's selection of Kipling's and Mrs. Stover's selection of Kipling's.

### LATE SHOPPERS

A single gift assortment is still available. Cried and offers you an easy way to solve your gift problem. Just bring your list here. You'll find attractive and suitable gifts, for anyone. Toilet sets, perfume and powder. Sets, Manicure Rolls, Easton Kodaks, Compacts, Desk Fountain Pen and Pencil Stationery, Books, Motor Cigs, lighters, Purse, and Hadnut's gift sets.

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas**  
May Prosperity and Happiness

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## The Buckeye Store

Its Management  
And Its Force  
unites in wishing  
to you the best  
kind of an  
Old-fashioned  
Merry Christmas

# Christmas An' How Why And When

Our modern celebration of Christmas is a grouping together of the observances of early people. In the early Christian church the celebration was held at many different dates—on the sixth of January, near the end of March, in April or May, September, and October. About the year 740 the Pope fixed upon the date of December 25th, and that date has been celebrated ever since.

But about how the celebration was developed. Like other of our festivals it was adapted from the pagans, Romans, Saxons, and Scandinavians. Many people kept holidays when the sun reached its southern limits and wheeled back toward the equator, signaling the end of winter. The Greeks had such a festival in honor of their god Bacchus, giving themselves up to songs, dances and revels. The ancient Romans kept this festival in honor of Saturn, feasting for seven days, that often ended in rioting and disorder. The German tribes kept it and called it the feast of the twelve nights, in honor of the twelve days of the year and the south wind, over winter and the storm god, destroyers of life.

Our Christmas candles we see everywhere are a remnant from the Roman custom of giving presents of wax candles. The Yule log burns so heartily because from the great log which the Scandinavians kindled in honor of their god, Thor.

With the coming of St. Nicholas, who was born in Asia Minor in the fourth century, the day took on a new aspect. St. Nicholas spent his life leading good, gift giving, helping the needy, and because of his especial attention to the wants of little children, the day took on a new significance for them.

Merry Christmas from England

Our greeting of "Merry Christmas" comes from medieval England. The overgrown and ministerial which drew houses and churches for the holidays date back to the time of Druids. In solemn procession the priests went to cut the mistletoe in white robes and carrying golden sticks. It was supposed to keep away witches, and people paid the Druids large sums for a piece to have as a charm.

Our Christmas cards date far back to England in 1843 when Sir Henry Cole sent the first ones to his friends. They were the size of small visiting cards with a spray of holly and the conventional greeting. As the commercial printer printed a thousand cards like these and sold them all to his surprise.

From Belgium we borrowed the Christmas stockings, at least the idea. The children there put their shoes wooden ones polished extra well, close to the hearth. In them they put oats and carrots, an intended feast for the horse of St. Nicholas whom they expected to visit their homes in the morning they found his gifts in their place.

Luther Cut First Tree

All our holiday customs are borrowed, even the Christmas tree is credited to Martin Luther. A legend is told of his journeying home on the twenty-fourth of December through a snow covered country under a glittering starry sky. He was enchanted by the glorious mystery of his stars. He tried to explain to his wife and children what a beautiful sight the stars were. Going into the garden, he cut down a little fir tree, decorated it into the nursery and put some candles into its branches. He lighted them, and there he have the first Christmas tree. Each year Luther dressed a tree for his children to enjoy. The neighbors borrowed the idea, and gradually spread over all Germany. German migrants to America brought the idea with them. Christmas trees were lighted and enjoyed where ever a group from Hamburg or Berlin settled, New Englanders were slow to take up such a practice.

Romans, Teutons, humble shepherds, French and Belgians, Greeks and Dutch, men from every land, and every walk of life have helped to build up our Christmas customs. In return, it has become a celebration all inclusive, a season of the year universally observed.

# JULOTTA, PROGRAM ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Observance of Christmas at the Swedish Lutheran Church will consist of a Julotta Service at 5:30 a. m. and a program in the evening. The early morning service is in accordance with the usual custom of the Swedish churches.

The program which will begin at seven in the evening is given by the Sunday School. The numbers, follows: Song by the Sunday School, Bible Reading, William Oak, Welcome Greeting, Milton Erickson, Invocation, Violet Swanson, Lilly Seguin, Junior Sundling, "Jesus," Einar Newman, Jack Alton, Edwin Apelgren, Gunnar Tahl, Howard Seguin, Song Group of Girls, "Joseph and Mary," Walfred Olson, "Her bed for Jesus," June Sundling, "Long, long Ago," Aileen Strand, Mildred Strand, "Christmascide," Linda Jackson, Virn Prince, Vida Peterson, Eleanor Johnson, Elizabeth Olson, Margaret Newman, "Vid Juldags," Mildred Anderson, Piano duet, Viola Peterson, Clady Wickman, "The Christmas Child," Bethelhem, Carl Dahlbeck, Hjelmer Erickson, Herbert Apelgren, Melvin Martin, Rudolph Gustafson, Charles Gohrshook, Herbert Dahl, Elmer Anderson, Carl Erickson, Song, Bethlehem, Recitation, Eileen Gabrielson, Eileen Anderson, Lillian Gabrielson, "Have you a Welcome to the Christ Child," Hilka Carlson, Lillian Johnson, Lorraine Haglund, "The Christ Child," Dolores Odernan, Albert Rustad, Dorothy Gabrielson, Harold Apelgren, Alcott Erickson, Catherine Olson, Song Group of Girls, "The Little Town," Ruth Granberg, Irene Larson, "Julotta," Linda Jackson, "When Jesus Came," Thelma Swanson, Agnes Dahlbeck and Helms Erickson, Piano Solo, Marie Brudahl, "My Jesus," Marie Olson, Alvida Major, Inez Newman, Mildred Gabrielson, Lillian Merimsson, "The Song of Salvation," Violet Lind, "Christ is still in All," Group of Girls, "Jesus Best of All," Edwin and Georgette Skinner, "The Newest Word," Paul Olson, "The Old Story," Kenneth Nord, Recitation, Edward and Herbert Apelgren, "Den heligas Natten," Cornelia Martin, "The Belle of Christmas," Richard Erickson, "I'm in the Christ Child," Harry Erickson, Myrtle Hawkinson, Allen Matheson, Clady Wickman, Erick Apelgren, Adahy Martinson, Robert Anderson, "Room for the Christ Child," Roy Hawkinson, Everett Newman, "When Christmas Carols," Ruth Anderson, "If Jesus had not Come," Lawrence Oak, Eddie Johnson, Song by Group, "In him Shall the Nations Trust," Selga Anderson, "Jesus is Born to me," Eleanor Jank, "The light of the World is Jesus," Dorothy Johnson.

The great Napoleon had brothers almost as famous as himself. Read about Jerome, in "Glorious Betsey" starting on age 4 of this issue.

August Lindbergh has arrived from East Lansing where he attends Michigan Tech to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his parents here.

# PLAN ACCOUNT BOOK FOR STATE FARMERS

**GREAT PROFITS FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW NEW M. S. C. SYSTEM**

More profit from Michigan farms through the use of farm accounts which will determine the points of strength and weakness in organization and operation, is the goal of the program to be launched in this state this winter by the farm management department of the Michigan State College.

A new farm account book, which is available to all farmers who are interested in determining the financial status of the farm, has just been issued by the extension service of this department. The account book was developed through the co-operation of hundreds of farmers who have kept accounts over a long period of years.

The plan, outlined by the farm management department, is to offer assistance to interested farmers in about 20 counties during 1929 through the medium of groups organized for the purpose. The work will be expanded as the department personnel is increased.

The farm management specialists are urging that farmers provide themselves with the new book in time to take inventory and start their accounts with the beginning of the new year.

Farmers may secure the account book either from their county agricultural agents or direct from the farm management department at the college. The books will be distributed at cost, 20 cents each.

**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 December, A. D. 1928.

Present Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elias S. Peters, deceased, Wilmer O. Larsen, son and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Wilmer O. Larsen or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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

**MARIE D. PETERS**  
Register of Probate.

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

Headaches, coated tongue, sour stomach, no appetite, bad breath, pimples, clogged bowels, lightness of the head, dizziness, faintness, these are nature's danger signals—remove the cause, eliminate the poisons from the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA will do the job. Thousands have found it a wonderful remedy—you will too. Try it.

**STEWART'S PHARMACY**

# Our Reporter Observes---

THAT holiday wreaths and color lights are beginning to adorn the windows of many homes as Christmas draws near.

THAT Christmas trees are popping up against mans back porches during the time of adornment. But all's the use of waiting? Christmas has come to be another of the popular American "weeks," not a one day of celebration.

THAT the new license plates are being to make their appearance on the cars.

THAT the post office is the hub of all these days, packages, going in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swanson of Norway is spend Christmas at the J. Lindahl home.

# TREE AND PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS

The annual Christmas party for the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church featured by a tree and program will be held Friday night in the parlors of the church at 8 o'clock.

Recitation—Ina May Torval  
Song—Primary  
Recitation—Doris Cowen  
Recitation—Violet and Viola Muelchlyn  
Recitation—Mary Alice Eflorath  
Carrot Solo—George Cameron  
Clarin Solo—Jack Minsky  
Song—"Silent Night"—Sunday School class  
Tomorrow solo—Richard Schwahn  
Trio—Three Girls  
Recitation—Vera Buckmaster  
Dialogue—"Christmas Stockings"  
Furr McQuiggen, Mavin Healin, Lucille VanHorn, Betty Raymond.  
Sisters—Six Girls  
Readings—Mrs. Van Kniesbe, Organ selections—Mrs. Viola Fox  
Month organ solo—Clarence Tillman  
Duet, cornet and clarinet—Billy and Bob Skelleger  
Address—Supt. W. S. Skelleger, Hymn, "Crown Him King of Kings"  
Appearance of Santa Claus, Recitation.  
An offering will be taken for the benefit of the Children's Home and the Old People's Home.

# REDUCED PRICES

On Attractive Gifts at Stewart's

Doll Buggies and Doll Beds, selling at COST  
Eastman Kodak, selling for 25% off.  
Jewelry, All jewelry going at 10% reductions.  
Liggett's Chocolates in attractive Christmas packages 60c to \$1.50 Stationery, all kinds 25c to \$3

**SEASON'S GREETING**

That this Christmas may be your merriest and joy in abundance be yours, our wish.

**STEWART'S**  
Pharmacia

# At All I.G.A. Stores

**Holiday Greeting**

I.G.A. low prices give you a running start for a prosperous New Year.

**STUFFED FIGS, fresh per pkg. 19c**

**PITTED DATES, per pkg. 19c**

**TOMATOE SOUP, Campbells, Special per can 8c**

**SPECIALS**

**CREAM OF WHEAT, per pkg.**

**MARSHMELLOWS, I. G. A. brand fresh, 1 lb.**

**FRUITS FOR SALAD, Fronteac, can**

**POULTRY SEASONING, per pkg.**

**SANDWICH SPREAD, per jar**

**SLICED PEACHES, I. G. A. Brand, No. 2 1-2 per can 47c**

**EVERYTHING OF THE FRESHEST FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.**

**BUCKEYE MEATS SATISFY**

Friday and Saturday Specials December 21 and 22

**BEEF POT ROAST, from steer beef, per lb. 20c**

**PORK SHOULDERS, fresh, per lb. 20c**

**PORK SAUSAGE, fresh link sausage, per lb. 20c**

**SKINNED HAMS, Peacock brand, whole or half ham, 12-14 lb., per lb. 20c**

**BACON SQUARES, with nice lean streak, lb. 24c**

**FRESH COUNTRY PORK, low prices**

**A No. 1 Fresh Killed, Dry Pickled Poultry For Xmas**

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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All**

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PHONES 57-58-59

YOUTH GIVES EVIDENCE ON LIQUOR VIOLATORS

He Gerou, age 18, of Perkins gave evidence that led to the arrest of Thomas Carmody and Frank Klutz of Baldwin Township, on charges of violations of the Volstead Act. Gerou, it is alleged, was implicated in a robbery of the Perkins School House, and when apprehended for this offense told of purchasing intoxicating liquor from these men.

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. A. Olson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30, worship 10:30. Christmas Day, 12:30 a. m. Christmas Eve, 7:30 p. m. Christmas morning 10:30 a. m. Christmas Eve, 7:30 p. m. Christmas morning 10:30 a. m.

Again The Bells Ring Out

AGAIN the bells ring out to tell The story angels told. The blessed tidings of His birth, That never can grow old.

Again the world is thrilled and stirred, With gladness men rejoice, And happy thoughts and wishes true In every heart find voice.

With smiling face friend calls to friend A greeting most sincere, And friendship ties and ties of kin Have grown more strong and dear.

Once more the joy of Christmas fills The hearts and souls of men, Once more in Bethlehem's little town A Child is born again.

Society Notes

Bernice Swanson, Hostess. Miss Bernice Swanson entertained at a party at her home last Saturday night. Games were the diversion of the evening, with a delightful luncheon served at the close of the party.

Mrs. Albert Lindahl and Robert Axelson. A luncheon was served Wednesday night and card games were enjoyed. Hostesses were Mrs. Gunnar Wickman and Mrs. Albert Lindahl.

PERSONALS

Grosset & Dunlap publish "Glorious Betsy" in book form. You'll read the story in The Delta Reporter and the cost of a subscription no more than the cost of the book. You'll find it in Section O of this issue.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. A. L. Hubbard entertained at a bridge dinner and party at her home Monday night. Dinner was served at six o'clock, with games of Bridge following. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

MEETING OF WOODMAN

There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America at the Eagle Hall on Thursday night December 20, at 7:30. Election of officers was planned for the meeting with a social hour and smoker following the business meeting.

MISSESSON MEETING

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Olson. There will be the usual missionary program with a social hour and the serving of refreshments included.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William Freeland entertained Monday night in honor of her birthday anniversary at her home on Minnesota avenue. The guests were members of the Degree of Honor. Mrs. Freeland received a number of pretty gifts, and was presented with the past President's jewel of the order, of which she has been head for two years.

AUGUST SNOGQUIST RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

August Snogquist was renominated head of the Wassa Order at their meeting held Wednesday night at the Wassa Hall. Most of the other officials were re-elected to their places for the coming year. The following are the officers: Vice President, Mrs. Ellen Johnson. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Erickson. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Erick Newman.

Gifts for Everyone

SHIRTS: Silk madras, silk broadcloth, fancy patterns. \$1.75 to \$4.45. CHENEY SILK TIES: 98c to \$1.48. MEN'S MUFFLERS: In Cheney silk, square style. \$2.25 to \$4.50. ROLLIN HOSIERY: Silk, Silk and wool and other. 35c to 1.25. SLIPPERS: Kid and felt. 8c to \$2.75. BATHROBES: wool Beacon cloth in sets with slippers to match. \$5.95 to \$11.50. HANDKERCHIEFS: 50c to 75c. GLOVES: suede or kid, lined with silk, fleece or fur. \$2.25 to \$4.75. BELTS and BUCKLES: 98c to \$2.25. BILL FOLDS: Tooled leather with laced edge.



Buy "His" Gifts Here

Your gift assortment for the man is complete. Whether it be father, husband, brother, or beau, you'll find selecting his gift here an easy matter.



HOSIERY: When in doubt give her hosiery. It's the gift ever appreciated. \$1.50 to \$1.85. Sheer chiffon, or service weight.



HAT BAGS: Very chic—the kind she would choose for herself in Paris \$5.50 and \$5.95. Just the gift for the college girl.

SCARFS: Square, triangles, or long styles. \$1.98 to \$4.25. HANDKERCHIEFS: Beautiful box sets, 50c to \$2.



SMOKERS: With metal lined humidifier and complete smoking equipment. Finished walnut. Strongly made.



UNDERTHINGS

A woman never has too many of these dainty silken things! Teddies \$1.98 to \$4.05. Gowns \$1.98 to \$3.45. Bloomers and panties with new V tailored, fitted tops. \$1.25 to \$1.98. Vests 98c to \$1.25.



GLOVES: Kid, suede cloth, new styles. 98c to \$4.50.



BEDROOM SLIPPERS: A gift very dear, indeed, to any lady's heart. \$2.35. \$1.45 to \$2.35.

PERFUMES: Breathes there a woman with soul so dead who doesn't love fine perfumes? 98c to \$4.00.

Just bring your list of "women's" gifts here, and we will make it an easy matter for you from our large variety of dainty things for her.

For the Home

A gift of furniture for the home is one that will bring comfort and genuine satisfaction to every member of the family. Select yours from our furniture department. Beautiful lamps, smokers for the men, wig cabinets, Martha Washington Style, Occasional tables, end tables, Mirrors, Cedar Chests.



LAMPS: Junior or bridge, wrought metal base, with stretched silk shade, to match, geometric or parchment.

OUR TOYLAND is JOYLAND

THE BUCKEYE TOYLAND bids A Merry Welcome. You will find here the largest and best assortment of Christmas Toys to be found.

This year it is a simple matter for you to fill the kiddies wants. No matter what they have asked for, you will find it at the BUCKEYE TOYLAND at a price you can well afford to pay.

Never before has our display been so complete. Plan now to visit the Buckeye tomorrow and do your Toy buying.

BUCKEYE STORE

Phones 56, 57, 58, 59

HUBERT RAIDERS

Soft drink Swedish Mission Church 709 Delaware, Paul E. Palmquist, pastor visit from local school, Dec. 23, 1928. Class time 9:30 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. all quantities of clothing 10-45. Singing 7:30 (English). The singing quartet will be sung by Justice Phil Huby and choir. Short story readings will be by Justice Phil Huby and choir. "The Breeze Star". Special singing, by pastor, 5:30 p. m. Christmas festival. Pastor of the church. H. M. Him crui



FISHER BRINGS SUMMER VISITORS

CLOSES DEAL FOR TRACT ON BIG BAY FOR JUDGE P. C. GILBERT

A deal, negotiated by "Cap" Fisher, was closed recently whereby Judge P. C. Gilbert of Lawrence City procured a large tract of land on Big Bay...

AMONG THOSE WHO SERVED



WHOOZIT

Back to soldiering again. That word was used by service men and meant the same as the civilian slang expression, "killing time."

ERICKSON STORE TO GIVE PRIZES

Adolph Johnson has announced that his store will give away four premium awards, on Christmas eve, to patrons making purchases there beginning Friday morning...

SANTA CLAUS TO GIVE CANDY AFTER MATINEE

The Santa Claus, who the American Legion Post is bringing to Gladstone, will be on hand with candy for the youngsters following the matinee to be shown at the Radio Theatre next Monday afternoon...

BEAT MARQUETTE IN LISTLESS GAME

Gladstone: Without Game Until Escanaba Comes Here Jan. 4

The first basketball game of the season played on the local high school gym proved to be an easy victory for Gladstone and the Marquette high school team was the victim, 26 to 10. Coach Kiel sent in substitutes to finish the game...

W. L. Marble Invented First Axe In Work Shop In Rear of Home

Gladstone has the distinction of claiming as one of its foremost citizens an inventor who, from humble beginning built up a manufacturing concern...

"THOUGHT HABITS GUIDE OUR WAYS"

POTARY GOVERNOR SAYS THIS IS A NEW WORLD, AND DEMANDS CHANGE

That we are dominated by our thought habits and must adjust our thoughts to the changing world in order to get the best things of this life, was the message brought to the Gladstone Rotary club by J. Edgar Brownell, president of Northwestern College of Ashland, and governor of the 10th District of Rotary International...

"CAP" FISHER

The incident has been advanced by Mr. Fisher that the entire east shore line of Little Bay de Noc would now be owned by summer residents and purchases could be made at reasonable prices.

MRS LOCKE PRESIDENT OF LADIES AUXILIARY

Mrs. Frank Locke was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Neveaux last Friday night.

ADOLPH JOHNSON IS HEAD OF KRONANS

Adolph Johnson was elected President of the Kronans Lodge of the Wausau Hall, Gladstone, who has held this office in a very efficient manner for the year past serves as Past President.

MRS. AUGUST FELDT HEADS ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID

Mrs. August Feldt was named head of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS PRESENTED PROGRAM

A concert was presented by the Junior High School Chorus assisted by the High School Orchestra on Wednesday night in the Junior High School Auditorium which won the applause and appreciation of the audience.

CLAIMING AS ONE OF ITS FOREMOST CITIZENS

Gladstone has the distinction of claiming as one of its foremost citizens an inventor who, from humble beginning built up a manufacturing concern whose products have come into use in practically every hamlet in the world.

JULIETTA SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

There will be an old fashioned service at the Swedish Mission Church on Christmas Morning, Dec. 25, 9:30. Rev. Paul Johnson will officiate.

LEAGUE PRESENTED FINE PROGRAM AT WHITEFISH

A program of several enjoyable numbers was given at a meeting of the Whitefish and Gladstone Lutheran Leagues held at the Whitefish Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening.

CITY CHRISTMAS TREE SHEDDING YULETIDE SPIRIT

Gladstone's annual Christmas tree, shedding forth its light as its usual location, the corner of Delta and Central Avenues, the tree has been decorated with colored lights and presents a very beautiful appearance.

NEWMEN TO MEET OLD TIME STAR

Coach Kiel's Basketball team will meet with a team of stars of former seasons on Friday night. The team will be composed of members of the Alumni, home on their Christmas vacation.

"The Make-Up Specialist"



TALK BY REV. COLENSO FEATURED PROGRAM TUES.

A benefit program at the Salvation Army last Tuesday night was featured by a talk by Rev. H. W. Colenso. The program consisted of musical numbers. The proceeds are to be used for the Christmas Work of the Salvation Army. Col. Olaf Nelson presided at the meeting.

ATTORNEY G. R. EMPSON

(From Manistique Pioneer-Tribune in its account of the organization of the new inland Lime & Stone company there.) No industry would survive long without expert legal advice and this was the role in which Attorney Empson served with the Operating Committee of the Manistique Lime & Stone Co. Attorney Empson has practiced law in Gladstone for the past thirty years and is one of the outstanding attorneys in Upper Michigan. He was born in Manchester, Eng. in 1872 and came to this country with his parents in 1883. He graduated from the public schools at South St. Marie and then from the Detroit College of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1892. Mr. Empson served as city attorney and as a member of the Gladstone Board of Education for many years. He was a member of the Michigan legislature in 1915, and at present is a director and owner of many large corporations doing business in the northern peninsula.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT HOME

MRS. LACOMB SR.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. LaComb Sr. at 610 Mission Ave. Wednesday by a chimney fire. No damage resulted. Steve C. Nowakowski leaves Saturday.

Mr. Minominee where he will visit over Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Parisek. Wednesday afternoon to transact business. Rufus Luma has purchased the conference room at the corner of Central and Delta. Absences from

William Graveny, and started in business Monday morning. Tony Stock is confined to his home with an attack of the flu. Mary Aileen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cosgrove returned Thursday afternoon to her home in Trout Lake after visiting a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Phil Cosgrove.

Mrs. Phil Hulford has left for Livingston, Wis. to spend Christmas with the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ralph. Mrs. Ralph was formerly Miss Aileen Hulford. Express Agent Turner has instructions from the American Express company that the Bureau of Agricultural Industry has permitted it to accept single Christmas trees destined to points in Michigan and in Illinois; all other states demand a certificate of inspection.

Start Reading "Glorius Betsy" On Page 4.

Christmas Specials

We have a fine selection of stationery, and chocolates in gift boxes for gifts. Christmas Candy Nuts, Fruit, Green Stuff, Groceries to make the Christmas dinner the most delightful of the whole year. Phone your order to 51, and we'll do the rest.

- Fancy Eating Pears, per box — 30c, 50c, 85c
- Emperor Grapes, lb. 25c
- Extra Special — Arena Peaches in 60% syrup, per can 35c, 6 for — \$1.50
- Xone Such Preserves, 1 lb. jar — 25c
- 3 lb. jar Armour Pure Jam, Str., Rasp., Peach., 95c
- Qt jar Spanish Olives 55c
- 10 1/2 oz. Light House Stuffed Olives, bot. 45c
- Libby's Sweet shed Dill Pickles, per jar — 25c
- 25% Discount on fancy dishes.
- We will have a full line of fresh Vegetables and fresh Strawberries.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this glad season of the year we pause to extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas to our many friends and patrons during our long period of business in Gladstone.

LINDBLAD'S Neighborhood Grocery

Phone 51 1122 Wisconsin

SUCH A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

LELL RUTHERFORD MORRIS

AGNES LAWLDEN looked from her second-story bedroom window in the downtown district upon a typical Christmas eve scene. The street was aglow with its myriad lights. Snowflakes were hurrying past as the sharp, crisp December wind blew heralds into the faces of hurrying last-minute shoppers whose arms were laden with mysterious packages. "How lovely!" she murmured, and then added, "but what a mockery! So much happiness mingled with dire unhappiness. Oh, God, help me not to lose faith!"

Turning to her bed she threw herself down upon it face downward and burst into violent weeping. So this was the disappointing close of the day for which she had so long waited—the day Rob Roy was to come to claim her as his wife—his Christmas gift. Six months before Agnes had sent him away, that both might learn through long separation if each meant to the other all that was needful to insure their future happiness. And she had told him to come; that at last she knew her heart's desire; that on Christmas eve she would welcome him and go with him to the very end of the earth. In vain had she listened through the long hours of the day for a telephone call, a telegram, or his ring at the door of her boarding house. Nothing came, and all this merry-making on her but mocked her in her heart.

Agnes awoke with the sun of a clear Christmas morning; she looked out upon a far different scene than that which the twinkling lights of the night before had revealed. The streets seemed dead, and but for smoke curling from chimneys, one might suppose no one cared enough for the day's celebration to quit comfortable beds to spread the glad tidings of the birth of the Christ. There broke upon the ear the strains of cathedral chimes ringing to the world the birth of the Christ. The grand old hymn with its martial strain brought to the mind of every listener the glorious words: "To the world, the Lord is come, to receive her king."

Agnes with bowed head and eyes of the last of the last year, struggling

hard to grasp the true spirit of the day, though her torn heart was unable to entirely cast aside the bitterness of the great disappointment she had suffered. A little later, from a nearby church the crowd of more searching glances came pouring out, and as she looked, came the thought: "All of these people are happy. With joy they can think of their Lord and King, their loved ones, little tokens of affection and appreciation to cause their hearts to swell with unbounded joy. But what have I? Only emptiness and hopelessness. Ah, Christmas but mocks me with its revelry."

Determined to fly at once to some unknown address where Rob would never find her, Agnes arrayed herself hurriedly for the street. But every minute or two between garments slipped on, she would draw aside the curtain again for one more searching glance into the street below. At last she pulled her hood, close-fitting little hat becomingly into place, drew on her gloves, and turned for her coat directly to the window which called her back once more.

"Oh, some one is hurt!" she almost screamed, and her nurse's instinct to offer first aid sent her rushing pell-mell down the stairs and out into the street where a crowd had already gathered about a wrecked car.

Agnes forged ahead to the side of the machine just as a taxi arrived to receive the injured person. "Oh, Agnes, is it really you?"

"Rob?" sprang from her lips. Without a word of explanation she turned to the right, and a happy girl climbed into the taxi for the sight of Rob, forgetful now of everything except getting him to the hospital as quickly as possible for the dressing of wounds which he declared could not be serious.

"Didn't quite make it on time, dear," he said with his head on her shoulder, "but I was doing my level best. And to think this should have happened right in front of your house."

"And to think I was about to run away from you when that truck struck you. So, I didn't know it was you, but something just made me fly to the scene and—" "You were watching, Agnes?" "Yes, dear, I was watching, but had given up hope. I thought you didn't care; that I had called to you in vain. I was crushed."

"So some of my messages reached you. Too bad! I had to trust them to others. But now that we are together, dear, you will not leave me for a single moment, will you, until we are man and wife?" "Never! It is going to be such a wonderful Christmas after all, Rob, and I had thought it so desolate."

"Yes, dear, a wonderful Christmas!" (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)



What is Christmas Without HARD CANDY??

A HARD-CANDY-LESS Christmas would be a sad event indeed. But there is no danger. Here's where we are to the rescue with pure, wholesome, delicious, crumbly Candy, ideal for everyone under 96 years.

Hard Mixed Candy, Split Rock mixed. One hundred percent filled candy. Coconut Crisps, Peanut Brittle, Black Walnut Cream, Christmas tree novelties in cookies and candy, Pop Corn balls, Candy apples and cherries, fancy boxed chocolates for gifts, a high grade assortment of chocolates in bulk.

NUTS—All fresh stock, mixed nuts Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds.

Buckeye Store PHONES 57-58-59



Let Micks Bros. take care of that Christmas order for groceries for you. You'll find that you'll receive Quality goods only. We have prepared a fine line of fruits, green stuff, nuts, candy, and Christmas groceries to make the dinner on that day particularly delightful.

FRESH PEARS—PINEAPPLES—GRAPES—APPLES—ORANGES—BANANAS—CRANBERRIES—LETTUCE—CELERY

Mixed Nuts, Brazils, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Peanuts, Christmas candy, Mixed Candy and 100% filled, a big assortment of choice chocolates, by the bulk and in fancy Christmas packages. FRUIT CAKES

Micks Special

- 1 can Pumpkin, 1 can Tomatoes, 1 can sliced Peaches, 1 can Peas, in No. 2 1/2 cans for 99c
- 1 lb. Barrington Hall Bakerized Coffee, 1 lb. Cocoa, 1/2 lb. Monarch Gr. Tea 1.10
- 10 lb. bag Domino Cane Sugar 69c
- Blue Rose Rice 4 lbs. 25c
- 12 cans corn No. 2 1.25
- 8 lg. pkgs. Corn Flakes 99c

MICKS BROS.

Phone your Christmas Order to KIPLING AND GLADSTONE STORES



We feel that this year should not pass without some expression over the cordial relations existing between us, and we desire to convey the SEASON'S BEST WISHES

For a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you

DELTA OIL CO. Soren Johnson GLADSTONE, MICH.

For a Man's Christmas

If you are really interested in pleasing a man, here are gifts of the sort he would prefer—gifts certain to be heartily welcomed and thoroughly appreciated.

Men's Felt and Leather Slippers, with padded chrome sole and heel. \$1.25 to \$3.00

Hi-Tops, 10 in. 12 in. and 14 in. Waterproof Boots, Best of leather throughout. \$6.75 to \$11.00

Men's Hose in wool, silk, and all wool. 35c to 75c

Granberg's

Personals

Mrs. Harold Fox will arrive Monday from Pontiac to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson visited with friends at Isabella Sunday.

Louis Empson will arrive Sunday morning from Ann Arbor where he is a student at the University of Michigan to spend the holiday vacation at his home, George Empson, who is a student at Harvard College is expected on Monday morning.

George Anderson will arrive Saturday from Traverse City where he teaches in the public schools to spend Christmas at the home of his father, Morris Anderson.

Jonas Johnson is expected to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mr. Johnson is employed on the ship the Martin Mullen, out of South Chicago.

Miss Georgia Zinke, who attends the Northern State Teachers College at Marquette, will spend the holiday vacation visiting with friends in Gladstone.

Eberhart Peterson has arrived from Flint, where he is employed, for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Helen Erickson came Friday night from Appleton, Wis., where she is a student at Lawrence College, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson.

Elmer Peterson came the latter part of last week from Detroit where he is employed for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson.

Miss Ruth Weingartner is expected to arrive from Chicago where she is employed to spend Christmas at her home here.

Raymond Mathison left the latter part of last week for Pontiac where he has taken a position. Mr. Mathison, who has been employed as a Radio operator on the Clemons, A. Ross near Detroit arrived home a couple of weeks ago and spent a short time visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Albin motored to Ishpeming Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anselmi.

Mrs. W. J. Moore, daughters Elizabeth and Wava and Lois Hoover spent Saturday visiting in Minneapolis.

The Misses Mary Elgeest and Rena Payne who attend Badger business College in Green Bay will arrive Saturday morning to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Malvina Minne left Saturday afternoon for Detroit to take a position with an insurance company. She has been succeeded to her position as stenographer at the Phil Hupy office by Miss Ailia Anderson.

Donald Montgomery came Sunday from Chicago, where he is employed, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reese and children of Iron Mountain are expected Saturday for a visit over Christmas at the Louis Schram home.

Miss Blanche Mathison will arrive on Saturday from Kalamazoo where she is a student at Western State Normal to visit during the Christmas holiday, at her home.

Miss Charlotte Marble arrived home Friday night from Appleton where she attends Lawrence College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marble. A quarantine has been placed on the college because of the flu epidemic there.

Robert Noreus, who is a student at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, came Sunday to visit over Christmas at his home here.

THE KING PIN

by R. Jack Lester

With only two weeks left before the close of the first half of the bowling season, the Legion team considerably strengthened their grip on the first place position by winning three straight games from the flooring Mill Monday night. The Rialto bunch likewise clinched the anchor position by dropping three games to Wab Hillman, City Club outfit. (This in spite of Johnny Vogt's brilliant 219 score in the second game.)

The Rialto's find consolation only in the fact that the one team they were able to defeat was the creek Office team whose leadership

THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE Gladstone State Savings Bank WISH YOU ALL A Merry Christmas



OUR 1929 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB is now forming. Come in and join. Prepares for a Happy Christmas in 1929.

3% THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

Merry Christmas

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

not seriously threatened until this game, to Wait Hillman City Club's watch, in fact, which developed a sudden infirmity complex in the ranks of the office personnel, as a result of which they lost the last

Ring Out Ye Bells Consumers Milk Products



Ring Out Ye Bells

Christmas, 1928, finds us speeding down the course of time toward a goal of Love—of Service—of Good Will.

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### Yellow Target A Christmas Story by Robert Stead

ANDRE SANDESEN stroked the lean barrel of his rifle as he sat in the window of the little shanty on his little prairie town. The bright moon of a Christmas Eve poured its white light on illimitable wastes of snow. A shaft of that same light fell through the window, gneissed along the rifle on Andre's knees, played about the great hands that fumbled its barrel.

But Andre was not conscious of the moonlight, except as it served to accentuate his loneliness. Across the prairie, half a mile to the southward, by the shanty of his brother, Axel, and his brother's wife, Olga, a point of yellow light shone from Axel's window that star on the horizon. Half a mile! Andre's rifle would carry two thousand yards, but it would need a rare marksman to hit that point of light half a mile away. He sighted the rifle carefully, estimating to himself whether there was any possibility of finding that little target. Then, as though convinced of the futility of such a purpose, he returned the weapon tenderly to his knee.

For exactly three years the Sandesen brothers had lived as strangers, although their homesteads adjoined each other. It was three years ago this very Christmas Eve that Axel had brought Olga, his bride, to share his shanty and his life—Olga, who, in far-off Scandinavia, had pledged herself to

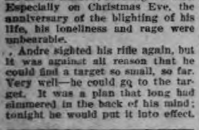


Andre! Axel had met her at the railway station, three miles away, while Andre, in a room, burning with fever, when she came, it was as Axel's wife.

Andre never had asked, and never learned, what had happened at the little prairie town when the fair-haired, lonely, tired girl rushed to the arms of Axel's brother. Three had been playmates together, but Andre never had guessed that his brother loved her. It was that moment, Axel had taken advantage of her loneliness and her delight at meeting an old friend to force his suit to instant decision. Andre saw in their action nothing but treachery and deceit. Never since had he stepped on his brother's farm, and he had given Axel to understand that if either he or Olga crossed the dividing line the rifle would bark and bite to kill.

During the short but busy summers Andre managed to drown his anger in work, but in winter the pangs of loneliness were upon him. They always were worse on moonlight nights. Then he would sit in his window, fumbling his rifle. Especially on Christmas Eve, the anniversary of the blighting of his life, his loneliness and rage were unbearable.

Andre sighted his rifle again, but it was against all reason that he could find a target so small, so far. Very well—he could go to the target. It was a plan that long had simmered in the back of his mind; tonight he would put it into effect.



He drew on his heavy coat, his cap; he drove a bright brass cartridge into the barrel and saw that there were others in the magazine, and set out across the snow, silent save for the crunching of his heavy boots and the strange clamor of his beard.

At first he walked hurriedly, but as he neared the window he reduced his pace. Silently he crept up, in the shadow, along the wall. Three years ago this very night! Presently he was at the window. Stealthily he raised his head until

he could see within.

In a corner of the little room was a small spruce tree, which Axel, no doubt, had cut somewhere by the river. And Axel and Olga, very happy, it seemed, were kneeling it with bits of colored paper; on a table, full in Andre's sight, a yellow-haired baby clapped her hands with glee.

Andre watched the scene, spell-bound, for a moment; then slumped to the ground. For a long while he lay there, oblivious to the cold; fighting, wrestling. Then, leaving his rifle on the snow, he made his way to the door, and knocked.

"Who? Andre?" they exclaimed, he stood on their threshold.

"Peace!" said Andre. "It is the Night of Peace. I bring you peace and forgiveness."

The Christmas sun was shining when Andre retraced his steps across the snow. He fed his stock. 1918 Western Newspaper Union.

#### On Christmas Eve

A German legend is that on every Christmas Eve the Savior comes to earth in the guise of a very poor boy, who asks alms at every door, testing the kindness of human hearts. Naturally on that day no beggar is refused food and shelter.—Farm and Ranch.

#### People Who Belong to the Christmas Season

THESE are some people who seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature. They are:

- People whose hopes always bloom anew at the approach of a New Year.
- Mothers whose eyes still twinkle and laugh when they talk to their children.
- Fathers who like to surprise mothers with presents they really want.
- Brothers who appreciate sisters.
- Sisters who don't try to economize on brother's ties.
- Children who want to leave sugar for Santa's reindeer.
- Housewives who do not forget that the milkman is entitled to more than the bag of presents he carries for other folks.
- People who never think decorating is any trouble.
- People who just love the smell of Christmas greens.
- People who think there is nothing lovelier than holly.
- People who think there is nothing more glowing than a fireplace.
- People who love candle light.
- People who are coy near mistletoe.
- People who like Christmas cards.
- People who like legends.
- People who like nuts and raisins.
- People who like turkey all the week.
- People who like plum pudding all the week.
- These people seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature.—By Mary Graham Bonner.

#### Facts and Fancies

A FALL of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky New Year.

Turkey first became the Christmas dish in the reign of James I, who could not eat the boar's head usually provided.

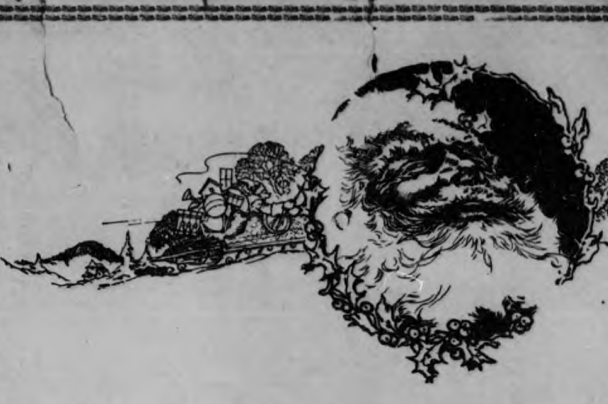
One kiss for each berry was the original mistletoe ritual, a berry being removed as a kiss was taken.

The first Christmas card was published 50 years ago. Christmas cards originated in the Eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period.

Christmas trees originated in Germany, and crackers in France.—Montreal Herald.

#### "Good Will Toward Men"

"Good will toward men"—this was what the morning stars said when they sang together that morning in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. Let the same message be in all our hearts this Christmas day.



## Santa Brings Good News

With Christmas comes good news to every Mother and child in the announcement from the National Dry Cleaners Association of a national **CHILDREN'S DRY CLEANING WEEK**

### from December 26 to Jan. 2 with RATES CUT IN HALF

Think of it! That means you can have your children's wardrobe dry cleaned, pressed, put in condition all work at half price. For one week between Christmas and New Years you have this big opportunity. At our work will be of the same high quality that you have had in the past.

Dry cleaning means longer wear. The cost of the cleaning is fully repaid you in the added service that you get from your garments.

Our process makes the material like new, puts back into it that new look, luster and firmness. Children need garments that are durable, and a thorough dry cleaning of their wardrobe at this opportune time will mean better service from their clothes for at least a period of three months. Act now!

#### FREE!

With any ladies dress or coat we will clean a girls' dress or cloak absolutely

**FREE OF CHARGE** during this Children's Dry cleaning week between Christmas and New Years.

#### FREE!

The boys too are not forgotten. We will clean any boys suit or cloak up to fourteen years of age **FREE** with a man's suit or overcoat.



TO ALL

## Mothers

The Christmas rush is over. While the children are at home next week during the holiday vacation, you could ask for no better opportunity to get their clothes in shape for the school term ahead. You have not the facilities to do it at home, nor could you do it as economically. Think of it. Half price on all children's garments for one week. Gather up their garments right now, step to the phone and call 141, and our driver will be on hand to call for your youngsters clothing. He'll deliver it too, and you'll be more than pleased with the results.



SAFEGUARD THEIR

## Health

You take every precaution to safeguard the health of your children. Have you ever stopped to think of the dangers of sickness you are inviting when you allow your children to wear unclean garments.

The heavier garments may become soiled, but they are, nevertheless, in mind when they establish this week all over the country, to safeguard the health of the children of the nation by providing them with Sanitary garments.

## YOUR WASHING

Don't spend the holidays standing over the wash tub. Have ample time to visit with the folks home for their vacations, and to enjoy the holiday social functions. The Escanaba Steam Laundry can take care of the family wash for you. You'll be relieved of all this drudgery, responsibility, and the inconvenience washing at homes makes. And the cost is so small, that a trial will convince you of the folly of home washing.

WET WASH 5c per lb. ROUGH DRY—all flat work ironed 10c per lb.  
OR ALL FINISHED AT LIST PRICE.

Phone 141  
for our  
driver.

## Gladstone Branch Escanaba Steam Laundry Cleaning & Dye Works

Established 1901

"We do while others try."

E. A.

### Save money on wood by buying now. Immediate Delivery

- Chair Squares .....\$4.50
- Mixed Spots .....\$3.50
- Hardwood Spots .....\$4.50
- Veneer Hardwood Blocks .....\$4.50
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- Veneer Elm Blocks .....\$2.50
- Stave Elm Blocks .....\$2.50
- Pine Clippings .....\$2.50

PHONE 133, or 45

## N. W. COOPERAGE CO.



### STONE BOASTS OF INVENTOR AS CITIZEN

(Continued from page 1)

Manufacture of knives came next. To this line was added match boxes, a special trout knife, a clincher and for landing fish, as many as 200 gun sights, gun cleaners and rods of all kinds, game getting, guns, nitro solvent oil, anti rust ropes, auxiliary cartridges, breakers shell extractors.

James T. Jones has been connected with the business for 23 years, and general manager since 1912. Mr. Marble recalled how he landed "Jim" by writing to Woodbridge N. Ferris to recommend a young man from his school who would fit into a growing business. Mr. Jones came with the recommendation of having completed a nine months course in six months with a standing of 100%. He began his career there as an accountant. His success and later partnership with Mr. Marble will appear in another interview.

C. E. Hawkins, who handles the advertising, came through Mr. Jones. Two of Mr. Marble's business associates connected with the business is the company that represents and spends an average of nine months per year on the road. Floyd is the production manager. Floyd started out as a machine room apprentice and worked through the manufacturing end of the business. The plant gives employment to about one hundred people the year around.

Whittled Axe Patterns Mr. Marble recalled his early idea about the pocket axe, of whitening patterns out of wood as he sat by the campfire on a crusing trip.

The idea for the waterproof match box came to him while aboard a train traveling up from Grand Rapids. Five of the parts were eliminated in its development, before he was satisfied that it was his best.

Every inventor has these experiences," Mr. Marble said. "An idea that occurs to you, seemingly new and practical, over which one is exhilarated, you later find has many weak points. You can't rush into it and get a patent because it is new and novel. No matter how expert your workers may be, developments cannot always be made. It is the consumer who finally discovers the weak points."

Marble Goods, Universal Marble goods have come to be known the world over, and with them, Gladstone as the home of the factory, has come to the attention of thousands.

"There is no place so remote that our products are not there," Mr. Marble stated. "They go from pole to pole, and completely around the earth."

"I always says," our credit of his goods. During the war, 12,000 match boxes were shipped to England for use by their soldiers in the trenches. There were many first war contracts. Following the war the business reached its highest point, and that peak has been maintained.

Mr. Marble while discussing has many gratifying experiences. In

A GIFT that will bring happiness to your family for years.

RADIOLA 18—All electric six tube set complete with tubes and R. C. A. speaker \$144.

his set unbeatable. Terms arranged.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS Give greetings to friends and patrons alike.

O. C. Estenson

Phone 342

Deaver Colorado two years ago he was assisted by a woman who wished to introduce a South American who proved to be the man who had first introduced Marble goods at Buena Aires.

In Frankfurt, Mich a grocer, an old friend of his boyhood who serves many tourists passing through, tells him that almost invariably they have a Marble hunting knife. ax. or compass in evidence.

He has met former President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, and Harry F. Whitney, African explorer who also was associated with Marble goods.

Mr. Marble is a firm believer in constant advertising. "I advertise from the start," he said. "And I've never quit advertising." Clipping of his ads often sent him with orders for good years after their appearance, are pleasant proof of the success of his advertising.

"Ninety percent of the knives and axes are bought by people who have no practical use for them," Mr. Marble said. They want them as an ornament, to display, or merely to possess them. As an example of this, he cited one experience at an annual sportsman show in New York City in his early days. He had taken with him a quantity of knives that had been improved upon, and the sales types had accumulated at the factory. One heavy knife had a stag handle and thick fourteen inch blade. It attracted the attention of one man who visited the Marble display.

"Five Dollars," Mr. Marble answered his query as to price. His companions wanted to know what he could ever use a knife like that for, and his reply was, "Well I can carry it on a mule, can't I?"

Still Actively Interested Mr. Marble goes south every winter now, but the greater part of

### PLANS MADE FOR TREE AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas tree and program will be held for the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening, December 21st. Rev. H. W. Colansa has announced. The committee in charge of the evening is Mrs. C. Tordeur, Miss Viola Foster, Miss Lois Hoover and Rev. Colansa.

The numbers of the program that have been arranged are: Selections, Sunday School Orchestra under the direction of Van Knibbes. Organ Selections, Christmas songs, Miss Viola Foster. Instrumental Trio, Billy and Bob Skellenger and Richard Schwab. Cornet Solo, George Cameron. Violin Solo, Robert Kee. Girls Sextette, Vocal numbers. Talk, W. S. Skellenger. Primary Department program under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Tordeur.

### CHILDREN WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The annual Christmas Festival for the children of the members of the Saints Catholic Church will be held Wednesday, December 26th in the church. There will be a Christmas tree and program given by the children. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts and a generous amount of candy and good things.

### MIDNIGHT MASS AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church on Christmas Eve. It has been announced by Rev. S. Maier. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Gunter.

### STANDARD BEARERS MET

A meeting of the Standard Bearers was held Monday night in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal Church Mrs. Nye Quitorf was in charge.

### AN "ALL WORLD" CLOCK

This clock shows various cities from throughout the world printed on with a dial arranged so that you can tell what time it is in any part of the world.

### SURE WAY TO STOP COUGHING

This Prescription Relieves Almost Instantly. Coughing is usually due to causes which patent medicines and cough syrups do not reach. His fever, throat sore, a famous doctor's prescription relieves coughing with the very first swallow. It works on an entirely different theory, has a double action, relieves the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause.

Unlike most cough medicines, Thosine contains no chloroform, dope, or other harmful drugs. Safe for the whole family. Also excellent for sore throat. Quick relief guaranteed or your money back. 35c., 60c., and \$1.00.

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Quality  
That your New Year may be filled with happiness in one which is broad reader.

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# Gifts that make Christmas merrier



LAMPS \$2.95 to \$33.00



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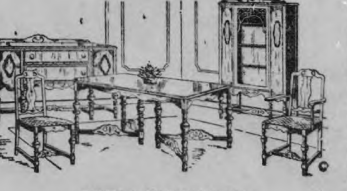
2-Pc. LIVING ROOM SUITE, \$149.00



DAY BEDS \$21.00 to \$45.00



RUGS \$2.95 to \$14.75



DINING ROOM SUITES Buffet and table, 5 side chairs and one host chair. \$129.00 to \$229.00

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS

This list will help you solve your gift problems.

- Pictures
- Mirrors
- Magazine Baskets
- Telephone Sets
- Boudoir Lamps
- Bed Lamps
- Swing Frames
- Fiber Rockers
- Leather Rockers
- Dining Room Sets
- Bread of Cake Boards
- Taffeta Pillows
- Fern Stands
- Doll Carriages
- Children's Rockers
- Baby Bassinets
- Kitchen Tables
- Breakfast Sets
- Bedroom Suites

9x12 CONGOLEUM RUGS, specially priced at \$9.50



BED ROOM SUITES \$94.00



SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS \$39.75 to \$80.00



END TABLES \$3.25 to \$15.00



SEWING CABINET \$14.00



WINDSOR CHAIRS \$7.75 to \$23.50



LANE CEDAR CHESTS \$9.85 to \$42.00



SMOKING TABLES \$1.25 to \$18.75

# Gladstone, Mich. SWENSON BROS. Phone 37

**Yellow Target**  
A Christmas Story by Robert Ste...

ANDRE SANDER stroked the hair of his wife as he sat in the window of his shabby home in Gladstone, Michigan. He was looking at a Christmas tree that stood in the corner of the room. The tree was decorated with lights and tinsel, and a small angel hung from the top. He had bought it for his wife, and he was looking at it with a sense of pride. He had saved up for it for a long time, and now it was here. He was looking at it with a sense of pride. He had saved up for it for a long time, and now it was here.

He could see with his eyes. He was looking at the tree with a sense of pride. He had saved up for it for a long time, and now it was here. He was looking at it with a sense of pride. He had saved up for it for a long time, and now it was here.



"Setha, how glad I am to see you. You did not let me know whether you would be here or not, and I was in hopes you would be here."

"To be very brief—I am going to take part, I hope." Setha's well-controlled facial muscles could not help but show their shock. Why should he torture her like this? It was unbearable. After having adjusted her married she said, "Why, Livingston, you are to be congratulated. I didn't know."

"No, of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but I hope not. The facts of the matter are I have waited a long time, too long a time, for this day to come. Don't you think, Setha, we were very foolish to quarrel as we did? You were twenty-two and I not much more, and neither one of us would give in and admit his or her love, lest that about right?"

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice. Was this all a bad dream? Would she at any minute take wings and fly from the room? She couldn't. Her feet seemed weighed to the floor. Livingston didn't care to fly away, he became more vivid and animated every minute.

**Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness**  
THINGS were bad. All year they had been bad. The pile of books lay open, one on top of the other, on the big desk, and sheets of ruled paper covered with figures lay all around mingled with sheets of scrap covered with penciled calculations.

Darkness and despair and black hideousness everywhere. The world no better off than he. The burning match of national hatred hanging low over the powder barrel. Quarrelsome lands and landless threatening to start another world war.

**Christmas and Color**  
Few of us realize how much color has to do with our happiness. White would Christmas be without the brightness of holly, red Christmas balls, and evergreens?

**Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness**  
DING, DONG. "Hark, the Herald angels sing. A choir was singing. A clock struck midnight Christmas morning. The weston fell useless into the drawer. Another day, perhaps, but not tonight. If a living world could sing Glory to God, what little, trumpery, tenebrous drygodsdman had any right to give it?"

**Christmas Day**  
And any day is Christmas. When shepherd thoughts at morn Behold the star that glows above A good impulse, new born. —Edith Daler.

**Better and Better**  
"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so great a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry.—Woman's Home Companion."

**A Practical Christmas; Aunt Jennie's Vanity**  
"EVERYTHING for Aunt Jennie must be useful," insisted her sister-in-law. "You know how terribly old-fashioned and practical she is."

**Lighting Candles**  
The custom of lighting candles at Christmas is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning all night.

**Strain on Holiday Purse**  
At dinner that day, if Aunt Jennie didn't look twenty-five years younger, she looked at least ten, and the youthful flush of her cheek was a sufficient recompense to Charlie for the mild scolding he had received from his practical mother. —Harold L. Cook.

**TEST**  
"He has forgotten, but does he really love me?" "Wait and see what his words you for Christmas gifts. Then give him your answer." He (earnestly). I mean to kiss you and kiss you and kiss you. She. "That would be nice three times."

**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 twenty-eighth day of November A. D. 1928.

**JUDGMENT**  
It is ordered, that the thirty-first day of December A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Delta Reporter, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.



**Holiday Greetings!**  
To yourselves and to those dear and near to you, may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

**C. E. Kirch**

**A. J. Wils**  
DRY GOODS

**J. A. Shippy**  
BARBER SHOP

**Peterson & Bergman**  
MEATS AND GROCERIES

**Rapid River Co-Op Creamery**  
The Creamery with the butter that's best.

**Rapid River Garage**  
Carl O. Carlson, Phone 2

**J. A. Forrest**  
BARBER SHOP

**Christmas Cheers!**  
To all our patrons—those who have shared with us, and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May Christmas be your best.

**Buchman's**  
Phone 3

# River News

## PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER

No. 14 By Satter

That Your New Year may be filled with happiness in one wish to hand reader.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR

### CIRCUIT COURT OPENS SESSION

ANNOUNCE JURORS TO SERVE AT JANUARY TERM

...aba, out the ... of Circuit ... with teams. ... day after New



DR. E. P. TREIBER  
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...-Roland Eckstrom.  
...-Herman Johnson.  
...-John Nason.

### NEER RESIDENT DIES AT BUFFALO

Word was received here Sunday night of the death of William McDonald, pioneer resident of Gladstone at Buffalo, New York, where the family moved about twelve years ago. Mr. McDonald was the proprietor of the Hastings House in Buffalo, located in the building now occupied by the Danes Hotel. The family came to Gladstone among the first settlers and have many friends among the older residents. Mr. McDonald's death was attributed to infirmities of old age, he being well on in years. The message was received by Mrs. William Murdock, a close friend of the family. Funeral services were held at Buffalo on Wednesday morning. Deceased is survived by his wife and six children the Misses Margaret, Katharine, and Mabel of Buffalo, Mrs. Fred Kennedy of Cleveland, Mrs. Captain Haley of Buffalo, and one son William of Buffalo. Another son passed away in Gladstone some years ago. The death of Mr. McDonald had brought sadness to many of his Gladstone friends.

### BIG TIME AT RIALTO ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve will be appropriately celebrated at the Rialto building with a dancing party in the ball room, and a Midnight frolic in the Theatre. The ball room is decked out in pretty holiday decorations and there will be special lighting effects for the ball. The Waitresses will furnish the musical program. Horse, confection, noise makers, and balloons will be distributed to the dancers to greet the New Year. The feature picture will be shown at eleven o'clock, George K. Arthur and Karl Dane in "Detectives". Noise-makers will be distributed to the audience at twelve o'clock. Another number of the program is a special New Year's feast Bob Cook at the Barton Organ.

### FIRE HYDRANTS OF CITY TESTED FOR COLD WEATH

Testing of the fire hydrants of the city has been completed and all are prepared for the winter season. This work was taken care of by the fire department.

### BEG YOUR PARDON

In last issue Mrs. Adolphson was reported being named in the Kronas Lodge of F. of A. Mrs. Johnson was in the office of Marshall Bjorklund was named.

### RURAL ROUTE STARTS DAILY SERVICE WEDS.

The daily service on rural route No. 1 will begin Wednesday, January 2. This daily service will be an improvement over the present tri-weekly service in view of the patrons of the route their mail the same day it is received at the post-office. The time of departure of the rural carrier will not be changed, the whole schedule remaining the same until vehicle service begins when the snow and road conditions prevents the further use of an auto. An increase in the number of patrons is expected by the establishment of daily service on the route and an increase in the patronage of the route by local business concerns.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN RAPID RIVER HOMES

Homes in the village were lighted up with the many colored electric bulbs on the prettily decorated trees on Christmas eve and night presented a beautiful picture to the passers-by as well as to the occupants of the homes. At the home of Miss Rabideau the tree was placed in the front yard and for several evenings the lights were turned on giving a nice and unique display. Students from college, relatives and friends from distant points visiting in the homes over the Christmas period made the days one of happiness to be mingled with the joys and happy shouts of the youngsters over their new toys. The day passed remarkably quiet on the street, everyone being content to remain in their homes and receive the full enjoyment of the holiday.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The fourth annual banquet of the Rapid River Alumni Association was held last evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Tourist Cafe. Supt. L. C. Wolfe and Prin. W. J. Miller of the faculty gave short addresses as well as several other alumni members. The tables were beautifully decorated and the gathering spent a most enjoyable evening renewing acquaintances and recounting their school days. The menu consisted of grapefruit cocktail, salted veal, relish, cranberry jell, omelet, creamed chicken on toast, rice, potatoes, mashed potatoes, porker house rolls, tomato and lettuce salad, fruit jello and whipped cream, coffee, nuts and mints.

### POSTOFFICE OPEN NEW YEARS DAY, 9:00 TO 9:30 A. M.

The postoffice will be open on New Years day from 9:00 to 9:30 A. M. only. The local office was closed throughout the day on Christmas because of the order of the postoffice department effecting all offices in the country and the postmaster F. J. Gravelle was absent the entire day at his home for the first time in many years. A closing order did not seem to work in any hardships upon the patrons who apparently were content to allow one day out of the year to pass without their daily visit to the office.

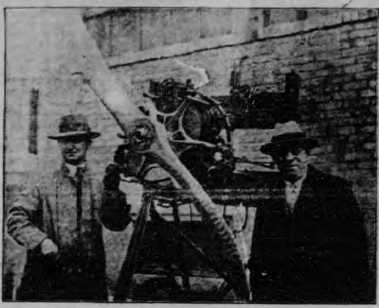
### SCHOOL WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

The schools of the township will open again Wednesday, January 2. Teachers who have spent the vacation at their homes will be ready on Tuesday or early Wednesday morning in time for the opening.

### Methodist Ev. Lutheran Church Hugo Brannstrom, Sec. Sunday, Dec. 30.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and church services 7:30 P. M. All quantity of goods is sponsoring a liquor was being at 8:30 in the Hu appeared a social hour. Phil Hilly will be a short on a charge bidding the on a and possibly coming the administration. There December 10:45

Hubert place of Police Officer Lind, Earl Lubander.



### NEW INVENTION MAY REVOLUTIONIZE AIRPLANE MOTORS

Boston, Mass.—A new airplane motor that has no connecting rods, no valve tappets, no cam shaft and no valve springs, and is expected to revolutionize the building of airplane motors. Each cylinder has but one valve. The motor has less than one-half the working parts of an ordinary motor and weighs 50 per cent less than any other engine of equal horsepower. The motor fires on both sides of the piston and it will be constructed in different sizes ranging from 150 to 500 horsepower. Photo shows the motor left to right, R. Meister, assistant to Palmer and Harry A. Palmer, inventor.

### LITTLE NEWSLETS

Miss Lucille Sobesky of Monroe, Mich. arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobesky.

Simon Olson and Allen Johnson left Thursday morning for McMillan where they will be employed by the Goodwin Cedar Co. as tractor men. Mrs. Guy Stengard of Villa Parth III arrived Monday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frank Gravelle returned Saturday from Florence, Wis. where she was called by the illness of her father. His condition is slightly improved.

Miss Exilda Boyer of the St. Joseph Hospital at Elgin, arrived Sunday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lois Wickstrom of Milwaukee spent Christmas day at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Gladstone spent Christmas day at the Belland home. They had just returned from a weeks trip in Florida.

Mr. Belland of Escanaba and Miss Nellie Belland and Mr. and Mrs. P. DeMars of Escanaba visited at the Belland home Monday.

Miss Ione Callahan of Milwaukee spent Christmas at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Potvin and daughter, Patsy Mae of Gladstone spent Christmas at the O'Beahav home.

Mr. Clifford Trotter of Lathrop Mich. spent Christmas day at his home here.

El. Trotter and Charles Archambault of Spaulding Mich. spent Christmas at their homes here.

Peter D'Amour Jr., a student at Notre Dame University arrived Friday for the holidays.

Harvey D'Amour returned to Detroit Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McGraw of Escanaba visited at the Buchanan home Christmas day.

Levi Rabideau arrived on Christmas day for a few days visit at his home.

Mr. Orville Young of Chicago, Ill. arrived Monday for the holidays.

Miss Anna Long of Lansing, arrived Saturday for a weeks visit here and at Gladstone.

The Misses Ada O'Beahav and Alice Ebbeson were Gladstone callers Monday.

Ted LaLine of Munising, visited here Sunday. The Misses Maxine



1. The emigrants brought peace, but Hoover was faced with finding an outlet for surplus goods.



2. He turned his attention to economic reconstruction of Europe and relief of starving millions.



3. On a visit to Poland, 50,000 children paid him a personal tribute of thanks and praise.



4. But mostly he was in Washington working night and day on reconstruction of America and the world.

### ROCK NEWS

Lillian Larson Correspondent

Mrs. M. H. Moore of Cleveland arrived here Monday to spend the year and holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt.

John Dutcher left Friday for Charlevoix to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Arthur Carlson who is employed here is confined to his home in Escanaba by illness.

Miss Virginia Bundy is spending the holidays with her parents in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weingartner and sons spent Tuesday with relatives in Gladstone.

Miss Gertrude Kamison of Chicago arrived here Saturday to visit with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Harju, Aileen Osterberg and Lillian Luopa were Powers visitors Wednesday.

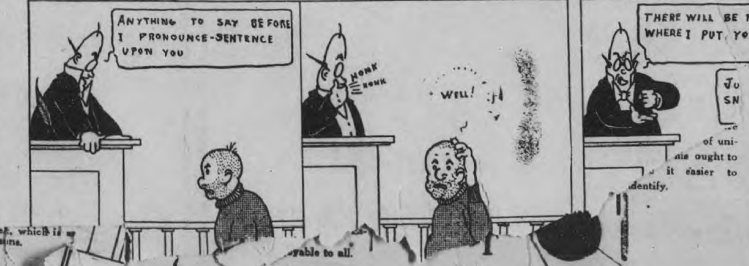
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charles visited relatives in Escanaba Sunday week.

### FARMERS WILL PLANT MORE ACRES ALGALFA

East, Lansing.—Dairy alfalfa campaigns recently conducted in Michigan counties brought out the information that farmers plan to increase the acreage of alfalfa sown over winter. In Michigan counties recently conducted in Michigan counties brought out the information that farmers plan to increase the acreage of alfalfa sown over winter. In Michigan counties recently conducted in Michigan counties brought out the information that farmers plan to increase the acreage of alfalfa sown over winter.

Advertisement for Blaney Park featuring winter activities like skiing, skating, and sledding. Includes text: 'Come to Blaney Park THIS WINTER', 'Enjoy winter sports as you have never enjoyed them before. Here skating, skiing, tobogganing, sledding, snow-sledding are popular sports.', and 'WISCONSIN LAND & LUMBER CO. Blaney, Michigan'.

## The Judge — The Morning Papers



ANYTHING TO SAY BEFORE I PRONOUNCE SENTENCE UPON YOU

THERE WILL BE NO HURRY WHERE I PUT YOU.

The Yellow Target  
A Christmas Story by Robert Ste...

DIE SANDY... the window of... a shaft of light... through the... along the rifle on his... played about the... bundled its hands...

THAT the College students home... any afternoon... Dec. 21, 1928-Jan. 4, 1929  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Gladstone...

the estate of deceased Willmer... the date of death... the date of the... the date of the...

MEMORIES  
of interest of Gladstone and its citizens of years gone by  
TEN YEARS AGO  
Mrs. August Goodman gave a lovely dinner yesterday and had a few guests Miss Hannah Ekblad, Walter Ekblad, Mrs. E. Holsten, Nathalia and Fridli Holsten. Phil Hupy has purchased a...

BRAMPTON  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Wallstedt were in Gladstone on business Monday.  
Mrs. W. C. Durbrock, Mrs. A. J. Vuolker and Mrs. Geo. Nelson stopped in Gladstone Monday.  
Mrs. Allan Trivell visited with relatives in Escanaba Tuesday.  
Walter Perry motored to Gladstone Wednesday to visit with his mother.

INFORMATION ABOUT RING NECKED PHEASANTS WANTED  
Lansing, Dec. 26. Replies to questionnaires regarding the status of the ring-necked pheasant in Michigan are being received at the department of conservation...  
MASONVILLE  
Hazel Tarnet Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Nequamee spent Christmas at the Geo. Cook home.  
Miss Elba Ebbeson of Chiconia, spent Christmas at the Nels Ebbeson home.

1929 STRIKES A MERRY NOTE  
We hope that the gay spirit that ushers in 1929 will last through out the whole year for you!

valuable conclusions may be drawn when all the material is at hand...  
GREETINGS TO GLADSTONE FOLKS NEW YEAR'S DAY  
We invite you to visit the new Gladstone Cafe...  
MRS. O. E. OLSON, Prop.  
Central Avenue

Holiday Gre...

To yourself and to those to you, may Christmas be the beginning of an era of... and contentment for...

C. W. Davis

FRUIT OF ALL KINDS  
Cranberries, Lingonberries, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Celery, Green Beans, Mince Meat, Figs, Dates, Assorted Peas, Head Lettuce.

Buchman's Model

Phone 3  
SANTA has been good to us and the box of joy he will deliver Christmas to you will be filled to overflowing.

1929 STRIKES A MERRY NOTE

1897-1929  
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR TO ALL

C. W. Davis

Gladstone, Mich.

New Year's Day Dinner

will be another occasion when the entire family will be gathered around the table for a sumptuous dinner. We can provide the QUALITY GROCERIES to make it particularly delightful.

POULTRY

We sold an overwhelming amount of poultry for Christmas, and our customers were thoroughly pleased. We will have the same fancy line for New Year's. Place your orders right now for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Springers and Yearlings.

FRUIT OF ALL KINDS

Fresh Oysters, Model Brand Sausage, Fresh Hams and Pork Pies, Soaked Stock Fish, Milk Fed Veal, Small Lean Pork Cuts, Steer Beef, Spring Lamb.

BUCKEYE MEATS SATISFIED

Always the pick of pictures—and during 1929 we will have for our theatre audience many of the biggest pictures of the season.

Buchman's Model

Phone 3  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1929  
We're waiting to serve you during 1929 as in past years, and hope that we may be able to do many times.  
HEALTH AND PROSPERITY  
What more could we wish for you, health, prosperity, real happiness.  
Quistorf & Hanson

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1929  
BEST OF WISHES FOR NEW YEAR

BECK'S MEATS  
SANTA has been good to us and the box of joy he will deliver Christmas to you will be filled to overflowing.

BUCKEYE MEATS SATISFIED  
Turkeys—Ducks—Fresh Fish  
Fresh Oysters—All Cuts Meats  
Geese—Chickens—S...

At All I.G.A. Stores  
Our PLEDGE to this Town  
OUR store is home owned. Our profits stay here to work for this town and pay taxes. We are completely free of out-of-town management. Our first interest is to please you individually. For that purpose we are allied with thousands of other I.G.A. Grocers to bring you better food values.  
Your I.G.A. Grocer

Specials, Dec. 29th to Jan. 4th

Pancake Flour	Frontenac Brand lge pkg	25c
IGA Marshmallows	1 lb. pkg	25c
Jelly Powder	Frontenac Brand 3 Pkgs. for	22c
Pickles	Sweet Mixed Frontenac Brand Large Jar	37c
Hershey's Cocoa	1 lb. can for	15c
Post Toasties	pkg.	7 1/2c
IGA Pears	No. 24 Can	32c
IGA Pitted Dates	pkg.	2c
Pop Corn	Little Buster 10 oz. Can	14c
IGA Sugar Peas	No. 2 Cans 2 for	31c
Shrimp	Frontenac Brand Wet Pack	23c
Beets	Frontenac Brand Can	21c

ANNOUNCEMENT  
A Resolution worth while—Use Buckeye Meats—They Satisfy—Don't start the new year wrong—Remember Buckeye Meats—not low cheap—but how good.  
EVERYTHING FOR THE NEW YEAR DINNER  
Buckeye Meats Satisfied  
Turkeys—Ducks—Fresh Fish  
Fresh Oysters—All Cuts Meats  
Geese—Chickens—S...

Rialto Theatre  
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