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Thank you to Carolyn Person for answering our plea and sponsoring this newsletter's postage! It costs \$50 for bulk mail postage and \$175 to print our quarterly newsletters from Bill Gerrish's professional design. We also appreciate volunteers who can help us on short notice with preparing the newsletter for mailing. Please consider helping us in any way you can.

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A recent story in The Evening News reported on a clean-up project on the riverbank near East Portage Avenue and Elm Street, at the site of a former gas manufacturing plant. The plant made gas from coal, and operated as Michigan Federated Utilities in the teens and 1920s. It was later owned by Consumers Power Company, and apparently closed about 1945. This photo shows the gas storage tank of the plant at 1075 East Portage. The sign nearby reads "There is the Payment Ferry. The yacht Sweetheart." This passenger ferry made trips from the Sault to Payment on Sugar Island. The photo was made from a glass plate negative taken in 1917 by A.E. Young for the Michigan Northern Power Company.