



### Manistique Tri-Weekly Pioneer

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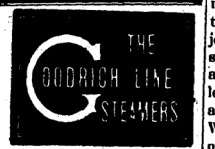
Manistique, Mich., May 21, 1909.

Manistique St. Paul & Seattle St. Maris Railway.

Passenger Westward. Passenger Eastward.  
5.30 p. m. Ar. Gladstone. 7.35 a. m. De.  
8.20 p. m. De. Manistique. 8.55 a. m. De.  
1.10 p. m. Ar. Gladstone. 11.15 a. m. De.  
11.15 a. m. De. South St. Maris. 1.35 p. m. Ar.  
Freights East and West, Manistique, 1 o'clock  
P. M.  
Tickets sold and baggage checked through to all points.  
P. W. McLaughlin, Agt.



GOING SOUTH.  
For Chicago, Milwaukee, and all immediate ports, Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.  
RETURNING.  
Leave Chicago Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m., calling at West Shore Park, Harrison Park, Green Bay, Marinette, Menominee, Escanaba, Gladstone, Nahma, Garden, Fayette and Thompson, arriving at Manistique Friday and Monday evenings.  
Fare to Milwaukee, \$7.00; Round Trip, \$14.00  
Fare to Chicago, \$9.00; Round Trip, \$18.00



It is stated on the authority of Secretary Blaine that Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, and Honorable John Morgan, United States senator from Alabama, have been selected by the President as arbitrators on the part of the United States in the Behring Sea arbitration. England will now appoint two arbitrators and there are three others to be appointed, one by the king of Sweden, one by the president of the republic of France and one by the king of Italy, making seven arbitrators in all. Hon. E. J. Phelps, late United States minister to England, has been selected as chief counsel on behalf of the United States before the arbitration commission.

The following from an exchange should be thoroughly instilled in the minds of those who have children under their care: It should be the aim of every parent to teach their children to be self supporting. The future of our nation lies with the young of to-day and their education should be practical. No young man, no matter how wealthy his parents may be, should arrive at the age of maturity without the knowledge of some trade or profession that would make him a bread winner, should circumstances so require. Life is real, and to make success it depends upon activity, either in a professional way or in the engagement of some worthy trade or business. Work is always honorable; idleness is always dishonorable. If the majority of our young men and women are allowed to grow up in idleness a sad fate will await them in years to come. On the other hand, if they are taught industry, and are made to believe their success depends upon their own individual efforts they will be men and women in every sense of the word, and make worthy citizens of our great commonwealth.

James Taylor, of Taylorville, Col., pleaded guilty of polygamy and was sentenced to State Prison for three years. He had a steady wife.

Tennessee and Arkansas are rapidly losing their best classes of colored workers. The people of those States will in time learn that the shotgun and black snake whip are not weapons of prosperity. The white men of Tennessee and Arkansas can roll up their sleeves to go to work in the near future, or their States will grow up into a howling wilderness. Colored people will not remain under the oppressed conditions of the past years. Who can blame them?

A Woman Hater.  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "When a cadet at West Point," said Captain W. W. Robinson, of the United States army, at the Laclede, "I was a member of the Bachelors' Club, the oldest and most influential social organization at the academy. The object of the club was to cultivate such a spirit of independence among the members as would lead them to open revolt against all forms of petticoat tyranny. William Cullen Bryant, now a major in the service and a nephew of the poet, was a member of the club and one of the most pronounced opponents to any intrusions of the weaker sex into our affairs or conduct. He was looked up to by us all as a model. But one hot summer day a cruel late overtook him. He was asleep with a handkerchief over his face to protect him from the flies. The board of censors of the Bachelors' Club were at once notified of this discovery. They immediately instituted an investigation, found the report to be true, and before Bryant woke from his slumber they expelled him from the club for effeminacy. For years thereafter Bryant, though gullible and chivalrous, was a woman hater. He has got over it now, however."

When not to Wear Diamonds.  
They should not be worn by men.  
They should never be seen on children.  
Diamonds should not be worn in the morning ever.  
They should not be worn when one is doing charitable work.  
They should not be worn by people who are in mourning.  
They should not be worn when a simple visit is paid before 2 o'clock.  
They should not be worn to any extent, even in the evening, at places of amusement.  
They should not be worn where they are likely to attract so much attention that they will cause envy and heart burnings.  
They should not be worn at all unless they are real, unless they are properly set and unless they are suited to the wearer.  
They should not be worn unless one's gown is in harmony with them, for a solid, muscled costume and a profusion of diamonds make a very bad combination.  
They should not be worn in bathing; this sounds a little odd, but as they have been in such places somebody evidently needs to be given a word or two about them.  
They should not be worn in profusion with any street toilet, although a small brooch, a pair of exquisite earrings and a ring which is concealed by the glove are frequently noticed on refined women.—Ladies Home Journal.

## VISIT THE GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING HOUSE.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS LARGE AND CONSISTS OF

### The BEST and LATEST MAKE OF CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Trunks, Etc.

Our Prices are THE LOWEST AND MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

ROSE BROS. Manistique, Mich. Oak St., one door west of American House.

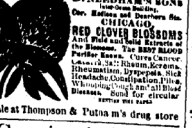
### EXPLANATORY.

How to make a dollar go a long way? That's the problem. Everybody is therefore interested in any method that promises this result. Methods are as common as dirt! but which are worth trying. One of the best methods is to buy your groceries at headquarters. The headquarters for groceries is at our establishment. Why? because we sell the best goods at a small margin and save you money thereby. Our prices speak for themselves and the problem is therefore solved.

Geo. Chantler & Co.

### Wall Paper!

1892 PATTERNS JUST RECEIVED. BORDERS TO MATCH. Also a Fine Line of NEW WINDOW SHADES. All kinds of Novelties, Paints, Varnishes, AND ALABASTINE. GIVE US A CALL. Fydeell & McCullough.



Corwin Adkins, TAXIDERMIST, MANISTIQUE, MICH. Will be ready to put up heads in the most approved manner, and his rates are very low for the work he does. He has on hand all 32 Chipmunks, among quite a number of handsome heads for sale.

### PILES

A NEW PAINLESS CURE. RELIEF AND LASTING CURE. BEYOND DOUBT. TRY IT. THE PYRAMID DRUG CO. FREE.

### Artistic Portraits.

AUGUST KLAGSTAD. Has opened a new studio, corner of Halsted and Madison streets, Chicago, Ill. for work in Oil, Water Color, and Pastel. Has a Fine line of latest style of frames. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited from those wanting work done. Address: Artist KLAGSTAD, 12 Lombard Street Chicago, Ill.

### The Century Books.

For information about The Century Dictionary; The Century War volumes; The Century Life of Lincoln; or Rippl's History of the World.

Address, L. H. BULKLEY, 25 Wesley Block Columbus O.

### Real Estate for Sale Cheap.

The undersigned has a number of valuable Lake shore lots, and a number of good farms for sale at a bargain. He wants to put these lands into hands that will improve them. D. W. THOMPSON, Manistique, Mich.

### Notice for Publication.

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### Ordinance No. 22.

THE VILLAGE OF MANISTIQUE ORDINANCES. Sec. 1. That consent and permission is hereby given and duly voted in the Weston Furrier Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns to lay, equip, maintain and operate a single or double track for a Rail Road over and across the following named public streets and Village of Manistique viz: Elk and River Streets. Sec. 2. Said Rail Road to be laid from a point at or near the premises of the Weston Furrier Company, thence in a South-Westerly direction to a point in said Village at or near the premises now occupied by the Chicago Lumbering Company's saw mill. Sec. 3. All streets not crossed by said Rail Road shall be left of the same grade and in the same condition as near as may be as they now are, and such and convenient sidewalks and street crossings shall be erected, maintained and kept in repair; by the said grade, grade and track shall be run over said Rail at a general speed than 5 miles an hour. This ordinance shall take immediate effect. M. H. QUICK, Mayor.

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Examination of Teachers by the Board of School Examiners of Schoolcraft County. Regular Examinations at the schoolhouse in the Village of Manistique on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Examinations commence at 8 o'clock a. m. S. S. BEGIN, Commissioner. School Chairman. W. C. BROSSO, Examiner.

Tri-Weekly Pioneer

FEMINE FANCIES

The Pioneer Ladies and Mrs. Mackay...

Mrs. Mackay, the well known artist...

Mrs. Allen, the wife of the man who...

Eda's wife, who has been suffering...

Mrs. Susan C. Yeoman, of Watworth...

Mrs. Louisa Macdonald, the recently...

John Francis, the big trapper and hunter...

Mrs. Montagu, whose horrible cruelty...

The public portraits of Mrs. Deacon...

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR

The moth has a fur jacket and the butterfly...

Animal life seems to exist in the ocean...

A horse will live for hours after the head...

In South America there is a beetle even...

A cat recently killed a 5-foot alligator...

In certain parts of the Mediterranean...

Among the queerest crustaceans are...

Ostrich farming is one of the important...

A complete fish village will be a feature...

A 8000 monument of Darro granite will...

A continental clamshell will be one of...

Saginaw, Mich., noted as a salt producing...

Mrs. Regina Manney, of Lisbon, a lineal...

The cottage in which George Fox, the...

A California "big tree" has been selected...

Harpur Bros., Scribner & Sons and The...

Floral slippers are the correct thing...

A new color in carnations has appeared...

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For Sale Harry Tucker has several good horses...

For Sale Four or five good draught horses...

Boarders Wanted Six or eight boarders can find good...

Household Goods for Sale A small quantity of household goods...

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For Sale A good farm three and a half miles...

Good Looks Good looks are more than skin...

Wanted Four gentlemen boarders can secure...

Lakeside Lots for Sale The undersigned has several very...

Pure Leghorn Mrs. Ashford has the finest strain...

It Should Be In Every House J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg...

Real Estate for Sale I have for sale a few choice acre Lots...

For Sale A seven room handsome residence...

THE HANDSOMEST LADY IN Manistique...

Other specialties sell Pear trees from 75 cents...

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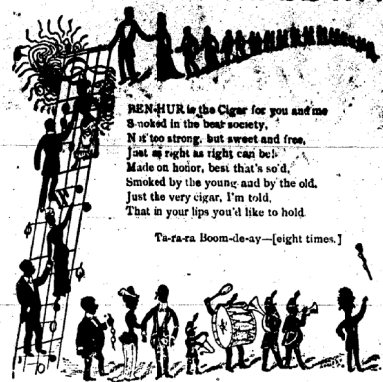
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TA-RA-RA BOOM-DE-AY!



ASK FOR THEM. SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES.

SOFT DRINKS & KEROSENE

The undersigned begs to inform the public...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I do hereby authorize and leave as my agent...

PRESTON NATIONAL BANK & DETROIT BRANCH

CAPITAL - \$1,000,000 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

For SPECIAL ACCOUNTS, satisfactory terms will be given upon application.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE Bought and Sold in large and small amounts.

CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT For Travelers. Correspondence Solicited.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice...

Real Estate for Sale. I have for sale a few choice acre Lots...

For Sale. A seven room handsome residence...

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BOSTON MONTREAL AND ALL NEW ENGLAND AND CANADIAN POINTS

THROUGH TRAINS DAILY WITH SLEEPING AND DINING CARS.

SHORT LINE TO ALL POINTS MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, COPPER AND IRON DISTRICTS OF MICHIGAN.

TICKET OFFICES: 85 East 3d St., ST. PAUL, MINN.

PUBLIC DIRECTORY. 11th Judicial Circuit Court.

HON. J. H. STEERE, Circuit Judge, State of Michigan.

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Every one in need of information on the subject of advertising will do well to obtain...

**TRI-WEEKLY PIONEER**

**Council Proceedings.**

Regular meeting of the Village Council Wednesday evening, May 18, there were present M. H. Quick, President; Miller Ross, Clerk and Trustees Norton, Putnam, Corrie, Orr, MacLennan and Ekstrom. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion and by a ye and nay vote the salaries of the several officers be fixed as follows:

- Marshal, \$68 per month;
- Policeman, \$2 per day;
- Health Officer, \$150 per year;
- Clerk, \$75 per year;
- Treasurer, \$50 per year;
- Assessor, \$2 per day for each day of active service;
- Chief of Fire Department, \$100 per year.

On motion Frank Jachor was re-elected Marshal; Alex. Davidson and George Hueston Policemen; L. C. Worth was elected policeman without salary. E. P. Brown was re-appointed Chief of Fire Department, and W. E. Brown policeman for Lakeside without salary; W. H. Hill was re-elected Fire Warden. A ballot was taken for Health officer—Dr. Burdick received 4 votes, Dr. Rainie 3 votes, Burdick elected.

The contract for furnishing oil and lighting street lamps at \$43 00 per month was let to O'Neill & Nason.

The street improvement made the following reports, which were read and placed on file:

In the Village of Manistiqui proper the streets are in fair condition. There should be a general repaving of streets, that is where crushed stone was put on these places where wagons have cut holes in the surface of the road. They should be repaved at once with crushed stone; a few sidewalks should be repaired and sand cleared off; a large strip in middle of the road near the laundry should be removed and holes filled with surface stone.

The street running south from A. E. Burdick's house to the American House should be put in reasonable condition; and street running past Capital church from Passages to Hiram Quick's house should have crushed stone put on at least 10 feet wide; and a new sidewalk running from Catholic church on Charles Street to corner.

From Mrs. Fellers corner to Lathrop's church should have crushed stone upon it at least 10 feet wide in center of street, and other repairs overlooked by your committee.

For the Westside the committee find it necessary to have a box drain put in from culvert under the M. S. M. E. R. on the west side running east to the harbor shop, and the same covered with dirt, and in front of the stores there should be crushed stone. Several places have been cut out on gravelled streets that should be repaired at once, and cross-walks fixed near the floating walk; about three rods of sidewalk should be repaved; an street running east from boarding house the sidewalk should be re-paved up. On the street running from the Hospital to the east house north a new sidewalk should be laid, (none there nor has there been) and on the opposite side of the street the walk should be covered of sand, and repaved. A large hole near W. L. Co. track should be filled, it being a dangerous place. A ditch running north from W. L. Co. store to new mill should be opened up to connect with ditch on W. L. property, and the street fixed up in a passable condition, and other repairs that may have been overlooked by your committee.

For Lakeside, in the interest of your committee, the street starting from the S. E. corner of Mrs. Corrie's lot running east four blocks, the two blocks north, thence west 1 1/2 blocks, should be put in good condition, no good dirt put in the gutter length of street and dirt and gravel thrown into the middle of the road—and ditch to connect with one already dug at east end of 4th block from said starting place.

It is further the opinion of your committee that two good streets properly put in good condition would be better than four patches up. All ditches already dug should be thoroughly cleaned out so that the water can run freely; that all work as far as possible should be done by contract, as we are satisfied that a much larger amount of work can be accomplished by so doing, that at least \$3,000 should be raised for street repairs; that of this amount should be equally divided between Manistiqui, Hiram and Lakeside.

Moved and carried that there be raised by taxation for general purposes one-half of one per cent. upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the Village of Manistiqui. Messrs. Orr and Putnam were appointed to let contracts for such street work as may be done by contract.

Moved and supported that the street commissioners order for \$4 50 be signed by the President.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

- Jerome Bowen, \$5 00
- W. E. Clarke, 4 50
- Louie C. Worth, 4 00

The petition asking that the English Gaiety Girls be ordered not to give an entertainment here was, on motion, laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Call on the board of review early next week if you have the least fault to find with the valuation put upon your property by the Supervisor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

That will be the last opportunity for kicking. Begin Monday morning.

**Challenge.**

To THE MANISTIQUE BASE BALL CLUB, GENTS.—The crew of the propeller Canastota do hereby challenge you to play a game of Ball, Sunday, May 22, 1892, if we are in port. The game to be played on your grounds according to League and Association rules. To be played in the afternoon at two o'clock. You will find some of the Canistota boys at the post office this evening and try and let us know what you will do. Truly Yours,

H. H. LEWIS, Sec'y.

**Cook's Sittings.**

The young man that signed bonds last week now claims the next will be a marriage license.

Miss A. Vincent, of Mikado, Mich., is a welcome visitor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Inance.

Mr and Mrs. H. Deloria are down to Garden and Van's Harbor on a visit and will return Monday.

Land lookers are plentiful in this vicinity, no less than six in the last ten days have passed through here.

Wonders will never cease. Paul's girl went home with another fellow from the dance. Be of good cheer Paul.

Joe Fountain claims in a mild form that he knows of a young lady that has nankiechiefs enough to pack a store with.

We are pleased to note that the committee of the Catholic church are pushing the workmanship of the edifice, o rapidly.

Mr. D. D. Fountain, of Garden, has the contract for building the Catholic church for the consideration of \$250; to be completed about the 1st day of July.

The school in the Rivers district has a good record and is doing well, its young pupils are duly passed through the doors of knowledge by Mr. W. T. S. Cornell as teacher.

Last Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray was for a few hours occupied by a surprise party of merry makers. All speak of having a very nice time.

Mr. A. Deloria has a small pocket knife he treasures much, though he takes pleasure in keeping it from the writer. Reader there is a history in connection with this knife.

A Muskegon machinist went fishing on one of the docks there with two women. He didn't catch anything, but his better half heard of it and went there and caught him with his weary head resting on the lap of one of the women. The wife became rather angry and fired her hubby from the dock in the water, but he was a good swimmer and got out all o. k.

The Soo Line will sell Excursion Tickets to Minneapolis and return at one fare for the Round Trip from June 3d to June 7th. Inclusive Limited to return June 25 P. McCULLOUGH, Agt.

The invention of the age will be a cloud-brake to keep rain off from picnics and race tracks. The rain makers have provided for the crop hunter; the pleasure seekers also have rights which the inventive genius of the times is bound to respect.—Baltimore American.

**Noblesse Oblige.**

It has been justly a matter of congratulation in the United States that the breath of scandal has rarely touched those who occupy the highest positions socially in our young country. The court circles of Europe are seldom free from scandals of one kind or another, involving persons in the so called highest rank. Here in America our leading family for generations have been thoroughly honest, respectable citizens, and our millionaires are almost without exception decent men. It is as it should be. The higher place one occupies in a community the more careful should he be to lead a clean life and to be just, gentle and courteous. Though a woman be merely one of the leaders of a village social life, that very fact puts her under obligation to use always the sweetest, to most gracious manner she knows, to let her tongue wag to no gossip or scandal, to pronounce no idle, malicious criticism on a sister woman. Because others look up to her, for that reason she must lead the perfect life. Bad temper, deceit, jealousy and small meanness are really more wicked in her than in her lowly neighbor. With a standing to which others look up even an inch goes the grand obligation to make ourselves worthy of this position. Noblesse oblige always.

Senator Mills thinks that "the country is bankrupt." Not so bad as that. Senator. That cry dates back thirty years when it was in every Democratic orator's mouth. But the Nation put the power into the hands of Union-loving statesmen and the whole land prospered and blossomed as the rose.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 17.—Information received here of the killing of Alexander Gilmore, a notorious outlaw in Bladen County. Gilmore entered the house of Rev. Wm. Brant, a baptist preacher of prominence and finding no one at home but Miss Brant, flourished his pistol and demanded that she prepare dinner for him which she did. After eating heartily he secured all the cooked food left and then with an oath, jumped out of the window. Miss Brant then seized a gun and fired on him, the wounds causing death in a short time.

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He Kept His Word. "My den," said a young and fashionable New York lady to her placid old-fashioned husband, "I hope you are not going to talk at dinner before all the company about how you went barefooted when a boy?" "My den," I'll not mention my bare feet." He kept his promise. He did not say a word about his bare feet, but he talked long and eloquently about how he had been obliged to walk backward out of church on one occasion, owing to the dilapidated condition of his irremediable consequent on his indigent condition.—[Texas Sittings]