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THE MANISTIQUE BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$70,000.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Bought and Sold.

Accounts Received and Treated with Liberality.

FIRE INSURANCE BEST COMPANIES.

Passage Tickets from all ports in Europe, sold by first-class lines.

Savings accounts received and the highest rates of interest that a legitimate business can afford will be paid.

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Office at residence corner of Main and
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The Best appointed shop in the City.
Business Block, Cedar St.,
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FIRE SALE!

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry
Silverware and Novelties

**WILL SELL
Regardless
OF
Cost**

CURRIE, The Jeweler.
Located on Pearl St.

We Are Now Able

to supply most of your
Wants in the line
Drugs and Patent Medicines.

We will be pleased to see
you at our store, at the foot of
Walnut St., 'til we move back
on the old corner.

Bring in your prescriptions
They will be carefully and ac-
curately compounded

A. S. PUTNAM & CO.
DRUGGISTS,
Successors to Thompson & Putnam.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

When in need of hardware remem-
ber J. B. Lewis.

Burglars in harness.
One team of horses, 2500 pounds,
for \$100. One set of half bobs for \$15,
and a good set of double chain har-
row, a good heading wood stove,
and a Garland base burner for sale.
Apply to
Noyes & Hair Barber

Will keep the Hair in the longest
style. Every hair treated by City
Drug store and Westside Drug
store.

Wood for Sale.
The very best of hard wood green or
dry. In halves long run brought by
Mr. Quinlan, at the Manistigue Board-
ing house. Delivered in one month
if required. First come, first ser-
ved.

For Rent or Sale.
Two good houses on Lakeside.
Would like to sell, but will not
at a good price, cash in advance. Call on
JAY C. BROWN

Files, Blister Pills.
Can be tried. Try Bees' German
files, which are the best. They
solve what everything else fails to
solve, and warranted by City Drug store
and Westside Drug store.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K.
Dutton, of Loyal, Russell County,
Kansas, called at the laboratory of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to
state that he had been cured by Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him
of a very severe attack of cough. Mr.
Dutton is certain that it saved his
boy's life and is enthusiastic in his
praise of the remedy. For sale by
Thompson & Putnam.

A good time to get material on the
ground for new buildings.

Wickham expects to get into his
new store soon next week.

Bring on your wood, Manistigue
will use a great deal this winter.

Considerable sickness reported at
the camp. Red colds, grippe, etc.

New material for our job room re-
ceived and some of it already in use.

A Best man now occupies a room in
the McKinley block with his suit-
case.

Working in secret has commenced,
but it will all show on the Christmas
tree.

Bees' Little Giant Balsam
Believes colds, diarrhoea, and dis-
eases instantly. Always kept in stock
on hand. Sold and warranted by
City Drug store and Westside Drug
store.

Blacksmiths find plenty to do now
in keeping sleds in order, and horses
well shod.

Money is getting more plentiful than
it has been. Good. We hope to get
some of it.

The work goes right along on the
new park and it will shortly be ready
for business.

Locals very scarce this week, but
our correspondents have helped to
out us nicely.

Had your nose for what lumber you
want to use on the job. In the
city gets the best.

Washington's war news told, was a
lover drink. But he didn't have to
drink much whisky.

Escanaba officials are making it
warm for keepers of houses of ill-fame
and their inmates just now.

It was worth to learn to dance, re-
member that the school begins at the
Open House, Friday night.

Good—a good new whip, which the
owner can have by calling at this office,
and paying for the notice.

The worst storm of the season, Mon-
day night. Snow and sleet filled the
air and the wind blew a gale.

We learn that there are several fam-
ilies in the vicinity of Thompson that
need help. They should have it.

The cold weather will do little to ap-
pease the long. The present sea-
son of good promises to be hard.

The best manufacturers find plenty
of material to do. The storms
have caused many bad breaks in that
line.

C. M. Hedges will be a city chap this
winter, and will get his hash at his
new home near Lake Michigan, in Lake-
side.

Taken by and large those little trop-
ical republics are now having almost
no more revolutions as the Paris
wheel.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Many complain of bad colic.
Churches well attended Sunday.

Attend the dance, Thursday night.
Sawdust building is going along nicely.

That ship has not been called for
yet.

Tax receipts neatly printed at this
office.

Fishing business still kept up at this
point.

Fire-damaged goods at J. B. Lewis'
store.

J. B. Lewis needs a share of your
patronage.

Constant use of snow plows insures
good roads.

Remember the meetings of your
locks this week.

The snow plow was out yesterday
for the first time.

Horses, as a rule, are in splendid
order for the winter.

Bad agones are giving the Manistigue
people a rest.

Get your supply of wood before the
snow gets too deep.

The Scandinavian Societies will have
their Christmas exercises on the evening
of the 15th in their church. They
always have a grand time.

This is the time of year when our
work from dawn until late at night.
They have to in order that both cold
and business matters will meet.

Several parties here are anxious to
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So Van will not go to Italy.

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the Democrats are in power.

Each day of the present session of
Congress promises to be punctuated
with the discovery of "another" high
tariff Democrat. The words are full
of, and the ghost of Sam Rutherford
stalks in the corridors of the capitol.

Twenty-four days more and the pre-
sent term will have run its course. It
records will tell us the matters of his
policy.

Positive energy, peculiar merit and
wonderful medicinal power are all com-
bined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it
Hood's Pills.

FOR SALE—A good cook stove
and a heating stove can be bought
cheap from D. W. Thompson, of Mc-
Kesson & Co.

Classes in "Physical Culture" will
probably be organized here. Last
winter much good was accomplished by
such exercises.

Several weddings to come off in the
village before 1893 bids us farewell.
Unless there should happen to be a ship
in the arrangements.

There are more people dependent up-
on charity to carry them through the
winter than there were ever seen in
this country before.

Liberal culture is the kind of a
man that takes well with some of the
sellers of cedar, but the buyer likes the
man that does fine work.

Yesterday two men were discharged
from jail, having served their time, and
two more were put in, having got on
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The school board are endeavoring
to have the school room on the west
side of the river so that there can be
another division of the school over
there. Some of the rooms in the cen-
tral are also overcrowded and it won't
be long until Lakeside will be plodding
for more rooms. Manistigue is a school
population is growing very rapidly.

On Saturday last, the Tyne's block
had to be broken by the Ice Elmer to
permit her going into one of the slips,
so reported Capt. McWilliams.

Gov. Rich, has appointed Hon. J.
A. Hubbell Judge of the 12th judicial
circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the death of Judge Williams.

Manager O'Brien, of the Star Opera
House, informed the reporter, yester-
day, that the date for the Old Olson
Co. had been cancelled. The company
has taken another route.

The tug Elmer and Evans are to go
to Manitowish for the winter. Both
of them will undergo repairs and the
Elmer, we learn, will be a new boiler,
the one now in use being very
worn.

J. J. Riley brings to town the very
best of carry trees, made of birch,
or dry, out of sound timber, and is
ready to fill all orders that may be
placed with him. If you want wood
just drop a postal card into the post-
office.

Saturday night the tug Elmer sprang
a leak while plugging her leak and Sat-
urday morning she settled down, and
the water was up to the floor of the
engine room. Steam was got upon
the Evans and the Elmer relieved of
her surplus cargo.

There seems to be plenty of dry wood
in market. Those who want to lay in
a stock for next season's use will find
it here. Just the time of the year to
investigate, inquire about the mat-
ter, debate it with your neighbors, so
that when called upon to act you will
know just what to do. All we want
is that which will seem for the county
good roads.

Personal Partings.
Mr. Graham continues quiet all
the while. Mrs. Mary Sibley is quite sick.
M. F. Leroy, of Detroit, spent Sat-
urday in the city.

Mr. Boston, of Goshen, Mich., was in
town yesterday.

Forman Roberts, was down from
camp 13, Tuesday.

Mr. Bennett, was over from South
Manistigue, Sunday.

We learn that Charles Mitchell, of
Thompson, is very sick.

Capt. Back, of Thompson, was in the
city, Sunday afternoon.

Born on Sunday night to Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Brown, a daughter.

Thomas Weller, of Gladstone, vis-
ited Attorney Hixon, Monday.

Sup't. Hubbell, of South Manistigue,
was in the city, Monday evening.

Capt. Winger, went to Escanaba,
Sunday, to spend a day or two with
his family.

Mr. McAllan, of Thompson, was in
the city yesterday and a caller at
this office.

Capt. E. D. Day, returned from his
camp and other southern points, Sun-
day morning.

Our young friend, Gus, is back on the
Engle Livery bus. Glad to see him
with us again.

Mrs. Yonimus will be here to begin
her dancing school, Friday night, in
the Opera house, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Orr, returned
Saturday evening from their visit with
friends at L'Anse.

Mrs. Wm. Rose, and her daughter
Alice, are expected to return here from
the coast, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, of 315 Summit
Avenue, Hixson's Spring, are at the Oc-
cewinomies, Saturday.

Alex. McIntyre has retired from the
South Manistigue Boarding House,
and settled at Gladstone.

During the illness of Miss O'Neil,
teacher Mrs. Holben, has taken charge
of the school.

A bright little daughter came to-
day, and given the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Garrett, Monday. Well de-
sired.

Mr. Aurand, of Thompson, is not a
theater on Sunday. This is not a
rare occurrence and was at a lovely
sight suggests that there is a lovely
cause for it.

Mr. Bennett, so long in the Delta
Company store at Thompson, has
moved here and is now with Phleggy
in the W. L. Co. store. A Mr. Hill
of Waverly, has taken the place vacat-
ed by Mr. H.

Monday, we met our old friend Thom-
as Clarke, one of the farmers in the
township, who for the past season
has been rusticated in the Saginaw
valley. Thomas returns to spend
his winter here.

P. H. Mills was down from camp
35, Saturday and reported good
business good in that neck of woods.
He left upon his return Sunday morn-
ing accompanied by Mrs. M., who in-
tends to spend the winter there, with
him.

The Rev. Hiram Eddy, of Canaan,
Conn., died on Thursday, aged eighty
years, after several weeks of illness.
He was one of the best known clergy-
men in the state. He was known as
"The Fighting Parson," a title deriv-
ed from his being equipped with a musket
in his hand at Bull Run, when chap-
lain of a Connecticut regiment in 1861.

He was the first inmate of Liberty
prison and had a severe experience in
the early southern prison during the
war. After the war he served with the
American missionary Association for
a year and a half and established the
first freedman's school at the south.

He was six feet three inches tall,
muscular figure and had an impressive
beard and hair.

Several of the counties in this pen-
insula have adopted the "County Road
System," and it is believed that it will
result in great good. It certainly re-
duces the number of highway offices
and misses all the work into general
plans. As it is now, one district may
have good officers and the work done
well, while in an adjoining district the
work is poorly done and thus the
money squandered. We do not want
one people to go into this scheme with-
out consulting the matter thoroughly,
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Manistique, St. P. & S. M. R. R. Y. Passenger Wagon and Pullman Buffet Car. Tickets and baggage checked through to all points.

Lapeer has secured the home for the feeble minded.

The Democrats are in favor of free wood, free lumber and general free trade.

A dynamiter is the same the world over—a covetous rascal. Hoisting by his own petard would be far too merciful punishment for him.—Philadelphia Call.

The United States has a smaller percentage of blind people than any other nation in the world. That probably accounts for so many thousands of them just beginning to see the errors of democracy.

Because a Washington farmer could not marry a particular girl he killed her with his money and then blew his head off. Evidently he thought her excessive judgment entitled to recognition.—Examiner.

The Hollanders are the greatest tea and coffee-drinkers in the world but this statement will not dissuade the public's mind of the idea that they now and then look upon the beer when it stirs at all right.

The disagreeable fact has been mentioned that Pat Henderson, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, was confined three weeks out of one for insanity. It is to be feared this will mitigate somewhat against a prompt hanging sentence.

This talk about equal rights doesn't count. Women exercise much greater liberties in some lines than do men. If a man had his up a train he's sent to prison, while a woman may hold up a train every day in the week and nothing's said.

It is always the gun that is not even loaded which explodes and kills the man that was looking down its muzzle. There are men like the unloaded guns. You are sure that they are harmless, but they always go off with fatal effect when least expected. Shut them up.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Every temptation that is resisted, every manly, noble aspiration that is encouraged, every sinful thought that is repressed, every bitter word that is withheld, adds little bit to the impetus of that great movement which is bearing humanity upward toward a richer life and higher character.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat is generally considered a good sample of dyed-in-the-wool Southern democrat journalism, and it says of the Wilson sugar schedule: "It is best, untempered, the government of the United States will have done a grievous wrong to the sugar planters of this and other states." Even a banister is stepped on.

It is seemingly incredible that a President of the United States should lend himself to promote British commercial and political interests against those of his own country; or that he should strive to re-establish a throne that had fallen by its own vice, and place an impure and idolatrous Polyannous Queen over a splendid and progressive colony of civilized Americans. We shall not believe in such an infamy unless compelled.—New York Independent.

The San Francisco Examiner, the leading Democratic paper of the Pacific coast advises the impeachment of President Cleveland for his disregard of the constitution and his ousting of officers in the Hawaiian matter. The Examiner says: "Mr. Cleveland has no respect for the Constitution when it happens to conflict with his wishes, as he demonstrated when he suspended the Geary act of his own royal will, but we hardly think he is prepared to usurp the war-making function, which resides only in Congress. If Governor Cleveland has done this thing; if Cleveland is in session he scorn-

LIQUOR TAX NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1893.

The following is a full and complete report of taxes collected or received by me, at my office, in the business of selling or keeping for sale, or manufacturing distilled or brewed or malt liquors during the year ending December 4th, 1893.

Table with columns: Name of person, corporation, or partnership paying a tax; Kind of Business; Place of Doing Business; Amount Paid; Date.

C. B. MERSEREAU, County Treasurer.

ed to consult it and sent his herald to Honolulu to declare war between the United States and the recognized Government of the islands, whose regularly commissioned Minister has been officially received, then Grover Cleveland should be impeached and ousted from the Presidency.

LIBRY PRISON HIS FATE. A former Prisoner Visits It at the Fair and Meets His Death. There was an incident in connection with the World's fair which occurred about a week prior to the fair's official closing that has not been so fully commented upon as it might have been.

One of them has names cut upon it which date back to the fourteenth century, and the naturalist Adams, who gave the genus its name, calculated from certain data its age must be upward of 5,000 years. The hollow trunks of these trees, which are capable enough to hold comfortably 20 or 40 bodies, are used, as soon by the native Africans, where the suspended corpse became thoroughly mummified and preserved.—Boston Transcript.

Good soldiers and fast roadsters are in great demand in New York City and are hard to get. The European 2-year-old trotting record is 3:02, by Africa, by Rapid Bird, imported to Austria.

The big trotting tracks all make money this year. The financial depression had little effect on racing. The Louisville Jockey club goes out of existence next June, and a new association will control Churchill Downs.

The 2-year-old stallion High Commissioner has been presented by Colonel North to the sons of the late E. A. Buck. The Russians always beadle their horses girls and straps on the oil skin. Just the opposite to our American boys.

A smooth going paper can stand the wear and tear of city movements longer than a trotter and is therefore the better horse in a race. Prince Menckhoff, owner of the American Trotter, Mattie H. Fritz, died recently at Baden-Baden.—Horsensan.

PERSONAL GOSSIP. Lord Thomson is busily engaged writing the life of his father. Baron Albert Rothschild is one of the best chess players in Vienna.

The Earl of Montpelier was lately married to Miss Cecily Douglas, a Queen's county (Ireland) farmer. The peer is 67, the girl 20.

There are two colored officers in the regular army prominent J. H. Alexander and Charles Young of the Ninth Cavalry, which is composed of colored troops.

Senator Sherman's real estate holdings at Washington are rated on this year's list at \$400,000. He is about the wealthiest individual taxpayer at the capital.

Gorham D. Abbott of Waverlet, Conn., who became deaf and dumb when a child, was perfectly natural and sane, and is now beginning to talk again after being mute for 30 years.

RATS IN A SILVER MINE. Their Lethfulness as Burglars and Sages. City news, Chicago, Ill. The first rats were brought to the Constock from California in freight wagons principally, most likely in the "quint" wagons, and they came along boxes and crates of goods. Their rapid increase, after their first appearance on the Constock, was astonishing. From 10 to 14 young are produced at a birth, and there are several litters each year; besides, a rat is a great-grandfather before he is a year old.

The rats soon discovered the mines and found therein a congenial home, and a home free from dogs and men. Never was a cat seen in any of the lower levels of the mines, though they sometimes preyed about the surface of the tunnels. In the first opening of the mine there was no place for the rats, but as soon as the shafts began to be dug and a crisis of waste rock built they were able to find safe hiding places; also there was room for them to multiply and the lagging of the drifts. As they increased in numbers there was on all sides an increase of space through the rapid extraction of the minerals.

They doubtless soon discovered that, though man was their enemy on the surface, he was their friend on the underground drifts and chambers. He shared his meals with them, and they scamped and copped about him with perfect impunity. The warmth of the lower levels appeared to be very congenial to the rats, both old and young, and it is a thing matter to them, as though they had been given immense hotheuses in which to breed. Any temperature they desire from 60 degrees to 100 degrees is, at their command. Rats are useful as scavengers in mines. They devour all the scraps of meat and food that drop down upon the ground in the mine while at lunch, eating even the hardest bones, thus preventing loss. As the decay of the smallest thing is incalculable in a mine, the miners never intentionally kill a rat.

The miners have a high opinion of their sagacity. The rats generally give the miners the first notice of danger. When a big cave is about to occur, they are seen to swarm over the drifts and scamper about the floors of level at unnoted times. The setting of the waste rock probably gives the animals in their dens, causing them at once to leave in search of less dangerous quarters.

At times, when a mine has been shut down for a few weeks, the rats become ravenously hungry. Then they do not scruple to feed off the bodies of those dead of their kind. During the suspension of work in a mine that is not connected with other mines that are running, everything ends in the underground regions is levitated, even the candle drippings on the floor.

When work is resumed the almost famished creatures are astonishingly bold and fearless. Then they will come out of their holes and creep about the underground engines—even when they are in rapid motion—and drink the life of the oil cups, quite regardless of the presence of the engines.

A fire in a mine shafters the rats by the wholesale. Few escape, as the gas penetrates every crack and crawls into the underground regions, and often so suddenly as to asphyxiate them in their homes.—Engineering Journal.

Do not be despair. "This is the last day," said the Desaltes to Bonaparte at Maracaibo, "but there is time to win another."

With the aid of Desaltes, the congress of Kings, never trying to avoid one's misfortune, was that suspicious Victoria's son after Blenheim on the banners. His great-grandfather, an excellent soldier of mind, but in aid of itself never saved the day. De-pair over de-fail may be perfectly natural, and it is never your mother's victory. A consultation had erring lady said the other day that she spent just this time in her room, but she had a good reason for it. She had committed the biggest mistake of all.

"Never do again," said Sir Walter Scott, sitting down, as an excellent writer of a lot of stupendous novels, never resting until he had accomplished his purpose.

Never despair! muttered that gallant Frenchman, Bernard Palissy, as he carried his last child of furniture into the furnace containing the first glazed porcelain ever made in modern Europe. Hence never despair.—New York Ledger.

The Chinese bride is becoming acclimated. Young Kwei, a Chinaman, and a Yale graduate, who has been part in the recent settlement of religions, is engaged to marry Miss Mary Burnham, a pretty girl of Springfield, Mass.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no further mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song. It is a pure medicine does not irritate and it is guaranteed to cure all the ailments of the system. It will cure all the ailments of the system. It will cure all the ailments of the system.

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DOWN TO BUSINESS.

He wanted to see them. Let me see them. She was a pretty country girl, rustic but sweet and innocent as a flower.

He was an artist from the city and a man who loved the rustic maiden. It is so sweet to love in the primitive conditions of the province.

He had found it so, and she soft night in September, when the moon was touching the earth and the air with the silver dew, he had seen her in the forest and claim the heart he had been throbbing in union with his own.

He did not let her know the glowing with the soft, brown, smiling hair, she was a dear music in his heart he had never heard before.

"Dear one," he murmured as he held her hand lightly in his, "I love you, love you with all the energy of my passionate nature, and here this night, in the presence of the stars and your luminous eyes, I ask you to give me your hand and your young affections ever true man should be given at the hand of the woman he would make his own forever."

She was slightly rattled, but she held to his hand. "Charlie," she whispered as she nestled her head on his manly bosom, "if that man's proposal, I'm your huckleberry, but if you mean it for a description of the scenery you'd better look out for the day."

And Charlie revivied his language.—Detroit Free Press.

An Apt Story.

Men who have hunted woodchucks know that they never climb trees. It is not their nature to do so, and no one familiar with their habits would believe that one ever did unless he saw it himself. The pastor of a little Baptist church in Kentucky knew this characteristic of the animal, and on it based a story. The congregation was in debt \$500 for its new church, and one Sunday was set for making an appeal for subscriptions. In the course of his exhortation the members of his flock he bled, the minister said:

"This congregation is like a woodchuck man once told me about. He was hunting the woodchuck with dogs, and he said, they pressed it so closely that it finally climbed a tree.

"But," I said to my friend, "woodchucks can't climb trees, and you know it."

"This woodchuck had to climb a tree," replied my friend, "and that's the way it with this congregation. You say you can't raise \$500, but you've got to do it."

The congregation saw the point, and \$500 was raised on the spot. The minister scanned that week.—New York Tribune.

All That.

"Dear Mabel, do you love me?" "Oh, George?" "Don't you, Mabel? Just a little tiny bit?"

"Well, yes, George." "But if I married you, would your father give us a separate establishment?" "Yes, George."

"And take us into partnership?" "Yes, George."

"And would your mother keep away from us, except when I invited her?" "She would, George."

"And your brothers and sisters too?" "Why, certainly, George."

"And of course the old girl would only my dearest?" "Of course, George."

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"I feel now quite satisfied that there is no life so happy as a married one."

"And how long have you been married?" "Since last Wednesday."—Littell.

Paid in Her Own Coin.

A Brooklyn lady, living on the heights, found out last week recently that she was not always wise to criticize the coming of a very keen wit and a sharp tongue.

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