

Washington Letter. "Protection for all or, for none." That is the motto of the republicans in the House...

Mr. Cleveland has not a single friend for his Hawaiian policy, which has a few old ones. Heaven knows, by his tardy answer to the demands of Senate and House for the papers in the case...

"Cuck Joe" Cannon and other republican members of the House committee on appropriations gave Commissioner Lechen, of the Pension Bureau, a very half hour when he appeared before the committee to endeavor to explain the reason for the deficiency appropriation of \$300,000 which he had asked for to pay special Examiners.

The United States has a very formidable army. The report of Secretary Lammont shows the total strength to be 214,000 officers and 25,778 enlisted men. The secretary recommends a reduction of the period of first enlistment to three years, and the repeal of the law fixing two years as the maximum period of enlistment.

In his lengthy message of 18, You's and me's has any one found a sentence from Grover Cleveland offering a suggestion toward relieving the suffering among the thousands of unemployed men who were instrumental in putting him where he is?—Ex.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life Away in the foolish and arduous trade of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run up physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD

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MERCHANT TAILOR. JULIUS PETERSON (SUCCESSOR TO REINWAND & CO.) offers his services to those wanting SUITS CUT AND FIT IN THE LATEST STYLE and in workmanlike manner

While selecting your Christmas Presents Look over the display of

FURNITURE at the People's Furniture Store, OAK STREET. We are displaying an elegant line of Furniture, suitable for the Holiday trade, such as Handsome Bedroom Suits, Center Tables, Fancy and Plain Rockers, Pictures, Easels, Etc.

"CUT GLASS." We have just received a selection of the "Corning Cut Glass"

Which we will be pleased to show old and new customers. Nothing so elegant and tasty as "cut glass" for wedding and birthday gifts.

Call and see it at Chanler's Jewelry Store. I have a special bargain in a Top Buggy and a Road Wagon for sale.

C. L. Co.'s Hardware Store. Keep in Stock a Full Line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Tinware, Mill and Lumbering Supplies, Guns, Ammunition, Etc., Etc.

IN FACT EVERYTHING Usually Kept in a

FIRST CLASS HARDWARE STORE. Give us a Call and be Convinced that our Prices are Light. TINSHOP IN CONNECTION. C. L. HARDWARE STORE

Here's Your Chance BOOTS, SHOES, HATS CAPS GREAT BARGAIN

Agood Stiff Hat for \$1.00 is a sample of what our prices are. Our stock of shoes comprises a line of fine dress shoes, the best made.

SCHUMAN & HORWITZ THE EAGLE HARRY TUCKER PROP.

BOARDING STABLE, A GOOD BUS For Patrons and the Traveling Public to and from all points and termini.

FIRST CLASS Livery Rigs, ORR & DOAN, West Side—near Hotel Hiawatha.

GIVE US A TRIAL. Our Box will call at all hotels for passengers and give a complete list of all hotels and business places in the city.

DAVID A. GOUKICK, Formerly of the Philadelphia Bar, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Some people buy Fruit Trees of any agent that comes along, then kick themselves afterwards because the trees die.

120 DOLLARS PER MONTH IN YOUR OWN LOCALITY made easily and honorably, without capital, during your spare hours.

WE AIM TO PLEASE, WISH TO PLEASE EVERY ONE, and if good goods cheap, courteous treatment and prompt attention is appreciated, we will continue to increase our trade.

C. L. CO. Furniture and Undertaking Bedroom Suits, Picture Moulding, Parlor Goods, Hammocks, Paints and Oils.

Give us a call before buying and we will save you money. Undertaking and Embalming Specialties.

The Hanson Wagon. Our Stock of Vehicles the Most Complete in the Northwest.

HANSON WAGON WORKS. Our Stock of Vehicles the Most Complete in the Northwest.

Allen's Lung Balm. Are you at all Weak-chested or inclined to be Consumptive, with just a touch of Cough now and then?

THE SEMI-WEEKLY PIONEER. MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN. TRULY THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

IN SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY. COMMERCIAL PRINTING. Of all descriptions executed on short notice and in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Prices Moderate --- O y One Price. Particular attention given to BOOK WORK and extra care bestowed as to correctness.

Hunt's Spur.
William is growing quite thin. He complains of too much hard work. Prof. C. C. Rice and bride will spend the holidays with friends at Oconto, Wis.

The entertainment which took place Thursday evening was a great success.

Mr. Watrous made a call. Monday, and favored us with some very fine music.

Snow Ball, who was confined to his bed a few days ago, complains of too much evening work.

Frank Bickle, better known as "Reddie," will start for Canada, Saturday. He says he will have the shirts, just the same.

We are happy to say that Frank Brown, who was confined to his bed a few days ago, is out again and as cheerful as ever.

Rumor has it that Mr. Knemey will go on a tour through Wisconsin, during the holidays. We can surely say, wedding tour.

Mr. Day, made us a pleasant visit. Thursday. He reported logging business not very good on account of the great quantity of snow.

The two great card players have dissolved partnership and have revealed the secret of their expert playing. Anyone wishing information regarding the matter should call on Mr. Foster.

There will be a grand dance at the K. O. T. M. hall, Christmas night, which will be followed by an oyster supper at the Company Hotel. Those who enjoy dancing should not fail to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prick.

Council Meeting.
The Trustees of the Village of Manistique met in regular session at the Council Room, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Present M. H. Quick, President; V. L. Hixon, Clerk and Trustees Geo. H. Orr, Geo. MacLaurin and Sherman McNeil—absent, James Norton, A. P. Ekstrom and R. D. Johnson. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The liquor bond of Dennis Hedron, for \$1000 was, on motion, approved. The liquor bond of Fenton Gorman, for \$4000 was also approved.

Police court report read and order placed on file.

The following bills were then read by separate ayes and may vote on each were allowed:

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| E. D. Carr | 830.20 |
| Jerome Bowen | 18.00 |
| A. E. Burdick | 25.00 |
| V. L. Hixon | 50.00 |
| Seni Weekly Pioneer | 13.00 |
| Charles Ackerman | 67.00 |
| John Ober | 3.00 |
| Fred. Orr | 26.00 |
| Frank Vincent | 10.00 |
| Hans Kingstad | 9.00 |
| A. Erickson | 8.24 |
| Albert Olson | 9.00 |
| A. Nelson | 10.50 |
| A. Carlson | 4.00 |
| A. Lindgren | 6.00 |
| J. Freeman | 4.50 |
| O. Legman | 7.00 |
| Charles Gustavson | 14.25 |
| A. Anderson | 9.00 |
| Gust Swenson | 9.00 |
| L. Larson | 21.00 |
| G. Highland | 21.00 |
| C. L. Company | 241.20 |
- The bill of John Boucher was referred back for itemizing. On motion the Council adjourned.

Paying the Penalty.

Attorney General Ellis has been subjected to deplimentation before the Supreme Court and the people of Michigan that is fully deserved. If he had not been overzealous in partisanship, he had not jumped into the Penley-Parsell contest on the wrong side, he would not be paying the penalty of disgrace for his officiousness. Mr. Ellis' course in this matter has been open to criticism from the first. He has in this case, as in so many others, forgotten the duties of his office as attorney-general of the state of Michigan to perform some partisan service. He has only himself to blame for the unusual and very severe rebuke administered to him by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Ellis has now the unpleasant appearance of being on both sides of the case in hand. He is attorney for under the circumstances Mr. Penley's attorney should have asked that Mr. Ellis confine himself to one side, and although the attorney-general seems to have a right to appear in behalf of Mr. Penley, he cannot complain if his appearance on that behalf after exerting himself with much energy for Mr. Parsell should be objectionable. He would have saved himself trouble if he had kept within the bounds of his official duties from the first. The most becoming thing Mr. Ellis can now do is to withdraw from the conduct of Mr. Parsell's case and confine himself to the duties with which he is charged under the statutes and the decisions of the Supreme Court. He cannot consistently or with propriety appear for both complainant and defendant—Detroit Tribune.

The Columbia Desk Calendar, which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company of Columbia, Bicycle Lane, is out for 1894, such improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractive-

Xmas

Greetings to All.

CASPER BROTHERS.

The Holidays are here and we wish to announce to the People of Manistique and surrounding country that WE HAVE the largest assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS

suitable for presents, ever seen in the City.

Handkerchiefs.

We feel confident when we say we have the

Largest and Cheapest

line in the City and to convince yourself, by looking into our large show window you will see at a glance that our statement is correct.

Silk Handkerchiefs 15c-17c

Linen

Come early and secure some of them as they are going fast.

Furs

We have still a nice assortment of Muffs and the prices are right.

Checks

Our line is broken but if we have your size you will have no difficulty with the price.

DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR.

and in fact anything that goes to make a suitable, as well as a serviceable present, you will find here.

All Parties holding Tickets on Silverware for Full Amounts, will please present them next week.

Yours Respectfully,
CASPER BROTHERS.

ness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through his pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

Will Fight to the End.

A letter from the secretary of the American Evangelical Association, Honolulu, that states the case from the evangelical standpoint. The secretary, writing under date of Nov. 28, says:

"We have been waiting, waiting for ten months for a settlement of our political troubles at the hands of the American people, and now what is the answer from Cleveland? Shame and disgrace for him and for us. This disgrace never can be allowed by a just God. And we will fight to the bitter end before we will submit to have the old order of things restored.

"There is one thing we are proud of, and that is our character and ability of our chief executive and Cabinet officers. They are men far above Cleveland and Gresham's can be.

"This fact impressed upon Mr. Will, the new Minister here. He was astonished to find this class of men who were in favor of annexation and he did not dare restore the Queen, although his orders from Cleveland were to do so."

Concord of Sweet Sounds.

A child from into a Madison avenue mansion early the other morning and found himself in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen.

From 8 to 9 o'clock the eldest daughter had a singing lesson.

From 9 to 10 o'clock the second daughter took a piano lesson.

From 10 to 11 o'clock the eldest son had a violin lesson.

From 11 to 12 o'clock the other son had a lesson on the flute.

At 12:25 all the brothers and sisters assembled and studied an earsplitting piece for voice, piano, violin and flute. The third daughter came from behind the screen at 12:45 and, falling at her feet, cried:

"For mercy's sake, have me arrested!"—Vogue.

Must Come to It.

Repeat or no repeat, we believe that we must have him stand to maintain an American monetary independence and to develop our resources and to secure general prosperity for our whole people. Let us have silver and gold and live coinage of both. No secret funds dickered for in London, Lombard street, or Wall street, but the owners of bullion taking their metal to the mint, getting it coined, paying for the necessary alloy and for coining and taking their metals away again. 'Twas theirs before coming and it is theirs after coining—Have de Grace (Md.) Republican.

Three Ironwood policemen are under arrest charged with stealing flour and sugar from public relief stores. Six hundred pounds of flour and 100 lbs of sugar were stolen between Saturday night and Monday morning. All have furnished bail. The local relief committee threatens to prosecute the case to the utmost and the men are convicted, as seems probable, they will be severely dealt with.

The drafted men's association of a clerk artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through his pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

We have a Rounder Table at W. L. Store (in mind). Every time you play your coupons you win from 15 to 20 percent. Negligence Straight deal, if you play on Mess or Boy's Overcoats.

"The people of Memphis will let well enough alone." If the Democratic party had adopted that motto in 1892 the Nation to-day would be entering upon the most prosperous year of its existence. There is not a doubt of it. There is nothing in sight to make hard times, except the financial tinkering of Congress and the administration, whose highest acknowledgment is "to smash" things. The country will live through it. The time for change will soon roll around—Memphis Avalanche.

Orr Bros. & Co. are always in the lead when it comes to serving holiday meals, oysters and the like. They aim to please and their numerous customers are in sight, taste and price.

The Boston Globe parenthetically and wisely remarks: "The Wilson bill is going to pass by a 12 majority, but judged on an ideal standard, it is not absolutely perfect." Just what of such an acknowledgment is that from the Boston Globe. It will make Beer Wilson shudder.

Holiday Excursions.
Between all local stations on the "Go" line tickets will be sold at one full fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1, 1894, good for return trip up to and including Jan. 3, 1894.

Bargains in Horses.
One team of horses, 2550 pounds, for \$100. One set of light harness for \$15, and a good set of double chain harness; also, a good heating wood stove and a Garland base burner for coal. Apply to
JOHN LORIE.

Saxafrol! Saxafrol!
People are fast discovering the merits of Saxafrol for the cure of all kinds of Croup, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and will cure all cases of the above named ailments. It is sold by all druggists and is also sold by mail. Write to the Saxafrol Co., 100 N. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial bottle and full particulars.

PROBATE NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Schoharie, ss.
Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Alexander C. Richards, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of said County, County of Schoharie, Michigan, do hereby give notice that the 11th day of December, 1893, is the day for the presentation of all persons holding claims against said estate, for their claims to be examined and adjusted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, at Manistique, in said County, Michigan, this 10th day of December, 1893. A. D. BROWN, Executor.

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MOEB'S

BEN-HUR CIGAR.

Throughout this great city a name brightly shines, Attracting and leading intelligent minds; Attractive to smokers from near and from far, Delighting their fancy—'tis MOEB'S BEN-HUR CIGAR.

Far out in the world this name finds its way, It shines in December as bright as in May, It tells every smoker where perfect cigars are, And smokers delight in A BEN-HUR CIGAR.

C. W. REINWAND, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Onk street, second door west of Commercial House. He was the first man to open a shop in Manistique and has sustained a good reputation for many years as doing first-class work, and his terms have always been reasonable. Give him a call. Perfect fits.

Village Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Marshal of the Village of Manistique, Schoharie county, Michigan, will be at his office (N. McDonald & Co's store) in said township each Friday during the month of December, 1893, and until January the 10th, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receiving for taxes. All interested should make a note of this and save the usual per cent.

FRANK J. MARSHAL, Village Marshal.

Tax Notice, Inwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Inwood Township, Schoharie County, Michigan, will be at his office (N. McDonald & Co's store) in said township each Friday during the month of December, 1893, and until January the 10th, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receiving for taxes. All interested are invited to call.

NOELMAS McDONALD, Twp. Treas.

Tax-Notice, Doyle Township.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Doyle Township, Michigan, will be at his office, near Stilliver's Lake, in said township, each Friday from the 1st day of December, 1893, to the 10th of January, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receiving for taxes. Remember the time and call.

N. L. NEVILL, Twp. Treas.

Tax-Notice, Manistique Township.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Manistique Township, Michigan, will be at his office (City Drug Store) in the village of Manistique each Friday from the 1st day of January, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receiving for taxes. All interested are invited to call.

CHARLES R. ORR, Twp. Treas.

Tax-Notice, Hiawatha Township.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Hiawatha Township, Schoharie county, Michigan, will be at his office (Chandler's Drug Store) in said township each Friday during the month of December, 1893, and until the 10th day of January, 1894, for the purpose of receiving and receiving for taxes. Remember the town and place.

Geo. M. DeRos, Twp. Treas.

FOLLOW THE CROWD



and it will take you to the

Millinery headquarters of

LOWIS & MILLS

where you will find a grand display of

Fall Hats, as well as fine Un-

derwear, Childrens Hoods

Ladies' Gloves, and all at

HARD TIME

PRICES.

LOWIS & MILLS

OAK STREET.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS

Just make a mental memorandum of the following goods and then call on us. After purchasing of us you will go your way rejoicing.

Tea Sets, Dolls, Sleds, Cups & Saucers, Tin Sets Novelties, Rocking Horses, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Shaving Sets, Photograph Albums.

and 1001 other things too numerous to mention, among which is Books and Booklets.

Eydel & McCullough.

WEST SIDE HARDWARE.

The undersigned having entered into partnership for the carrying on of business in

HARDWARE STORES,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

PIANOS, ORGANS,

SEWING MACHINES, etc.

Ask for a share of public patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

The firm name will be

Garner & Middlebrook.

N. H. GARNER,

E. H. MIDDLEBROOK

Anderson, The Shoe Man,

Has the only exclusive Shoe Store in the City and he will give Special

BARGAINS IN FOOT-WEAR

Until after the

HOLIDAYS.

Is your hair falling out or turning Gray?

If so try Bege's Hair Renewer. The effect is wonderful. Sold and warranted by City Drug store and Westside Drug store.

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

Holiday Presents

ALL OUR LIVES ARE NOW COMPLETE.

The Stock in all Departments crowded with

Entertaining and Useful Presents.

The Greatest Line of Gifts shown by any House in Manistique.

BLUMROSEN BROS.

A GUARANTEED \$40.00 GOLD WATCH

GIVEN AWAY

AT THE

C. L. Co's Store.

FOR A

Christmas Present.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 11th,

every person buying One Dollar's worth of Goods will have a guess on the amount of our Sales for Saturday before Christmas, the one making the nearest guess will receive the Gold Watch on Christmas Day.

Come and see our Christmas Goods, the biggest line in the City.

N. B.—Fine Mixed and Stick Candy at 10 Cts. a pound until Christmas.

C. P. HILL, Manager.

Holiday Shoppers

ESPECIALLY

THE LADIES,

SHOULD VISIT THE

Dry Goods Department

OF THE

M. L. Co's Store,

Manistique, Mich., (West Side.)

—And Inspect our Line of—

Fine Dress Fabrics,

Ladies' Furnishings,

Cloaks, Jackets,

Reefers, Etc., Etc.

All the various departments of the Store are well stocked, especially our Gents' Furnishing Department.

Butterick Patterns Kept on Hand.