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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

"Is it fusion or anti-fusion?"

Sons of Veterans meet this evening.

Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is dead.

Revival talk is quite current this week.

The Agitator went out yesterday to set nets.

Candidates have no time to go hunting now.

Store dealers are reaping a harvest this fall.

The election commission meets next Tuesday.

Read the notice of lost pocket-book in this issue.

Roller skating at the opera house, Friday evening.

The dems. and pops. complete their tickets this week.

Orr Bros. & Co. are still selling lard at 12½ cent per lb.

Capt. Roddy, of Beaver Island, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Heslop, of Thompson, was in the city, yesterday.

Steam barge Philetus Sawyer arrived Monday morning.

The prospects for an electric plant here seems to be fading.

Timothy Roddy is at the residence of Eli Garret, quite sick.

Miss Maud Smith is now in the mammoth store of Rose Bros.

Born, on Sunday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decent, a boy.

Fresh and salt pork only 10 cent per lb. at Orr Bros. & Co.'s

The woods are full of hunters and still game is reported scarce.

Several more weddings talked of to come off before the holidays.

Home-made pork sausage only 12½ ct. per lb. at Orr Bros & Co.'s

You can get a suit of clothes at the W. L. store at your own price.

Mr. Spaulding, of Garden has been in the city several days this week.

If you need an overcoat for yourself or boy, come to W. L. Store.

Teachers institute in Alger county 12th to, and including the 19th.

Pork by the side or whole hog only 8½ ct. per lb. at Orr Bros & Co.'s

C. P. Hill is back from Chicago, after purchasing a large stock of new goods.

Quite a drove of sheep were driven through the streets here the other day.

If you want a pure, good cigar try LeDuc's "No Limit." Three for 25c.

The democrats of Delta county meet on Friday to nominate a county ticket.

R. L. Barnes and three other gentlemen left on a hunting expedition, Saturday.

Dr. Hafford has sent in his resignation as coroner, to the board of supervisors.

The union services at the Baptist church last evening were well attended.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Newberry, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. K. Smith.

Monday afternoon the steambarge M. T. Greene arrived here to load with lumber.

Many of the miners around Ishpeming will go to work in the lumber woods.

Best Flour $3.50 per bbl. at C. L. Co., W. L. Co. stores and lime kilns. Use it.

LeDuc's "No Limit" cigar is the best 3-for-a-quarter cigar sold by our dealers.

The Manistique Laundry meets all requirements in that line, and is well patronized.

The PIONEER sustains the reputation of being the leading local paper of the county.

Landlord Foley, of the Osawinawkee, and T. H. Baxter spent Sunday at the "Soo."

We learn that John McCabe is to have the residence now being vacated by Mr. Beemer.

H. Duvall, of the Weston furnace company, arrived home about noon on Monday last.

Politicians can now be seen onnearly every street corner and voters are in great demand.

Fisher, the democratic candidate for governor speaks at Escanaba, tomorrow evening.

Mr. Nicholson's new residence will soon be ready for use. It is one of the finest in the city.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of flour. Best flour at C. L. Co., W. L. Co. and lime kilns at $3.50 per bbl. Buy it.

Republican speakers will always be greeted by large audiences when they come to Manistique.

Republicans should be careful about voting split tickets this fall. Vote the straight republican ballot.

HOUSE TO RENT—Six room house, good location, liberal rent. Apply at this office.

This peninsula is giving work in the lumber woods to many men from the southern part of the state.

Smoke LeDuc's "No Limit." You cannot find a better 10c. cigar.

Supervisor Liston, of Seney, arrived Sunday night to attend the meeting of the county board, this week.

The typhoid fever cases, reported last week are now in the convalescent class. Glad to note the fact.

Contractor Mosher is crowding his work on the three brick blocks to completion as rapidly as possible.

The Saginaw law and order league having closed up saloons on Sunday will now tackle the social evil.

Orr Bros. & Co. render their own lard, try it, only 12½ ct. per lb.

Schoolcraft county will probably furnish the democratic candidate for representative. Who will it be?

The democrats are nominating candidates merely to keep up appearances, and the same with the populists.

Ashford planted a small part of his lot to potatoes and will have at least thirty-five bushels of nice tubers.

The work of building the sidewalk on Main street, east from the Presbyterian church, is progressing nicely.

We will have the finest line of Ladies Cloaks this week ever brought to town. W. L. STORE.

The pleasure yacht Cambria, of Neenah, Wis., passed Sunday in this harbor and thus escaped quite a blow.

Supt. McCallum, of Thompson, came over on Monday to attend to his duties as a member of the county board.

"No Limit" is hand made and a good smoker.

Supervisor Hubbell, of South Manistique, has been regular in his attendance upon the board meetings this week.

Buy the White Marble Lime, Co.'s Best Flour at C. L. Co., W. L. Co. stores and lime kiln at $3.50 per bbl. Try it.

T. M. Lyon, representing the St. Paul Pioneer Press, favored this office with a call Monday afternoon. Glad to meet him.

Ross Wheeler is now in charge of the White House, at Seney, having bought out John Propst, who goes to Grand Marais.

Emmett Rose and E. N. Orr went to the woods the fore part of the week, and still the market is not over stocked with venison.

Miss Velma Garner returned from Chicago last week, her health not permitting her to remain in the situation she had accepted.

Vote the democratic ticket if you want wages to go down. That will be the inevitable result following the success of that party.

No better time than now to invest in real estate. A little money will go a great ways in purchasing farm lands or town lots this fall.

The government has gone out of the envelope printing business; but you can get them very cheap at this office. Hand in your orders.

Manistique has plenty of societies, both secret and general. We hope to see a large amount of good work accomplished this winter.

The first of a series of union meetings opened on Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Rev. J. M. Rogers preached a powerful discourse.

M. J. Doyle wants the democrats of Menominee county to send him to the legislature, but the voters will not acquiesce in that decision.

The pops. have nominated Dr. A. E. Anderson, of Ironwood as their candidate for congress from this district. His defeat is a certainty.

Farmers should turn their attention to raising more stock, hay, small fruits and vegetables. That will pay, especially in this locality.

East bound trains Monday and Tuesday were several hours behind time, on account of the wreck Sunday night, near Pembington, Wis.

Hon. B. S. Waite, of Menominee, is the republican nominee for representative in the state legislature from that district. His election is sure.

Many people here believe that there is work for a truant officer. We have good schools and all persons of school age should be compelled to attend.

The Polocks at Hermansville got into a bloody row last week and the knife was so freely used on one of them that it is thought he cannot recover.

Remember, if you want guaranteed hand picked apples, for your winter use, call around and leave your order at W. L. STORE.

Buy a ten-acre lot on the westside and go to raising cellery, if you want to make money. No better lay out in the state for that kind of business.

C. P. Hill is out with a new advertisement for the C. L. Co. store to-day. Read it carefully and learn where you can get the best of goods for the least money.

W. P. Preston, the democratic warhorse of Mackinac county, will meet his defeat next month at the hands of Hon. E. Sherwood, the republican nominee.

Lovers of roller skating will be pleased to know that the opera house will be open for that purpose on Friday evening. Everything in order for a grand time.

The supper given by the ladies of Hiawatha Hive, last evening, was well attended by the Maccabees and their friends, and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the author of many valuable works, died at his home in Beaverly, Massachusetts, Sunday morning. He had reached the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Allen, of Riverside, will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at supper Wednesday, (to-day.) All are cordially invited to attend.

Certain populist candidates are making records this fall that will not only defeat them at the ballot-box, but will cause them bitter reflections for many years to come.

We are authorized by the county school commissioner to state that he next teachers' examination will be held in this city, on the last Friday and Saturday of this month.

The W. L. Co. store has been painted up in handsome shape. D. J. Ward made it as nice as paint could make it, and "Phip" says that his stock of goods is equally attractive.

The average voter in this county is well satisfied with the republican ticket and will vote it next month. They had fully enough of democratic management and want no more of it.

The democratic candidate for governor will hardly make it a point to speak in this county during the campaign; and we doubt if he would take a single vote from Rich; if he did.

Supervisor McDougal, Fred Lee, Thomas Gray and Samuel Johnson, of Germfask township arrived Sunday night. Mr. McDougal is here attending a meeting of the county board.

The saw-mill at Thompson makes the average cut every day and will continue to do so as long as the pond remains clear of ice. This has been a good season for the Delta company.

We have it from good authority that dogs are being used to hunt deer east of this city, along the "Soo" road. Hunters should employ their time gunning for dogs caught running deer.

Mrs. G. S. Fuller is at Minnetonka, Minn., where she was called last week by the death of her father, Jacob Hurst. He was eighty-three years of age. Her many friends here condole with her.

Sign-boards on the corners of streets giving the names of the streets where placed would be a great convenience. There are many residents here that do not know the name of the street they live on.

D. G. Currie and his guest, Mr. Yeomans, of the Thistle Cycle Works, Chicago, returned from their hunting trip in the vicinity of Hunt's Spur, Saturday afternoon. They report getting two deer.

There will be a special meeting of Royal Arch Masons at their hall, this evening, and every member is requested to be present, as there is important work to do in the way of conferring degrees.

There is not a single man on the republican ticket but who is well qualified for the position to which he has been nominated. Every republican and many democrats, can conscientiously vote the republican ticket.

Many of our exchanges are warning people of swindlers who are traveling around trying to sell dress patterns at a very low price. After the sales the purchasers find they have paid their money and got sold themselves.

October 28 is what is denominated by the board of Corrections and Charities as "prison Sunday," and all ministers are invited to preach on that day on the question of prisons and the prevention and punishment of crime.

Notwithstanding the reported hard times the millinery and general stores have done a vast amount of business this season. Our people are bound to go well dressed from head to foot, and never fail in having plenty to eat.

The tug Agitator loaded with fishing tackle arrived late Saturday night from Whitefish Point, L. S. The Booth company have stopped fishing there for the present. Nets will be set in Lake Michigan as soon as the weather permits.

It is said that a large majority of traveling men are addicted to the use of profanity, the cause of which is largely attributed to missing trains, and consequent loss of time. The Rand-McNally Railway Guide is recommended as a sure cure.

Lieut. Geary, with ten men will continue at Fort Mackinac, to guard the property. The balance of Co. C. were transferred this week to Fort Brady, at the Soo. It is extremely doubtful about the entire abandonment of that ancient military post.

Evangelist Brown, accompanied by the singer, Jones, who was prevented by railway wrecks from getting here yesterday, came in on the last train this morning, and will hold the first service at the Baptist church this afternoon and this evening at 7:30.

Last week the little four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peterson fell from a chair and broke his left arm between the shoulder and elbow. Dr. Sattler was called and reduced the fracture, and the child is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Alger Republican and Newberry Enterprise are publishing extra editions containing write-ups of their respective counties. The people will do well to subscribe for many extra copies, as it is the best way to advertise what they are and what they expect to be.

D. K. Smith the democratic candidate for county surveyor came over from Thompson Saturday and returned Sunday, giving special attention to business and little to politics. He appears to be much disgusted with democratic and populist engineering in this county.

What Manistique people should work for in the future is to secure the location of more manufactories here. A good location for the manufacturing of furniture, etc. Capitalists should investigate this matter. The very best of timber, and a good shipping point. Come and see us.

It is reported that John Patterson, of Thompson is talked of as a candidate on the democratic ticket for representative to the state legislature. John is a good man, but will not stand the least show for being elected. The man that will be elected, is Hon. O. B. Fuller, of Delta county. Nothing but defeat in store for the democrat and populist nominees.

The political pot is already bubbling hot, and many are the stories set afloat by designing men; but one good thing about it is that the people are not obliged to believe any of these falsehoods. Investigate the situation for yourselves, gentlemen, and we have no doubts about the success of the whole republican ticket in this county.

Today is what is known among those of the Jewish faith as the "Day of Atonement," and it is being observed by those of the belief in this city. Those in business here closed their doors last evening at sundown and will not open them again until this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Services are being held today, which are being presided over by Rabbi Davidson, of Chicago.

Rev. M. J. Lonner returned, on Saturday last from Norway, where he was in attendance at the monthly convention of that pastors of the Swedish-Lutheran church. It was decided at the session to establish a church of the above denomination at Newberry, where there are about 200 of that faith. Rev. Johnson, of Marquette, will hold services there until a regular pastor is appointed.

The ladies appointed by the general committee on the evangelistic services, for the purpose of visiting the houses and business places of the city, began their work yesterday morning. Thanks for a call at this office by a sub-committee of three. Of course the invitation is to all to attend these meetings, which will be every afternoon and evening, this week, at the First Baptist Church.

Isaac F. Lamoreaux, sheriff of Kent county, arrived here, Monday morning, with a writ of habeas corpus for the person of the daughter of Charles Witter, he and his wife having been divorced, and took the little girl to Kent county on Tuesday. The controversy between the divorced couple is as to which shall have possession of the child, and the case is now pending in the courts of that county.

The democrats of this senatorial district found it hard to get a man to run for state senator. They nominated Packard, of Menominee, but he declined. After another shuffle of the cards the name of Phil. J. McKennavis the name of Phil. J. McKenna, editor of the Escanaba Mirror, was announced by the committee. It Phil takes the field it will be a hot fight, with the chances two to one in favor of the republican nominee—Hon. Richard Mason, of Gladstone.

When Miss Willard tasted some unfermented wine while dining with Lady Somerset some days ago, she little imagined that the act made a stir throughout the whole temperance world, and now unprincipled liquor fiends point to her as a being fallen from grace. She and other temperance leaders will be obliged to subsist on solids after this, so as to prevent their enemies from charging them with doctoring their innocent drinks.

Secretary Herbert has been forehanded in taking steps for the protection of the lives and property of American residents in China believed now to be endangered by rebellious and unrestrained troops. The cable advices to-day stating that the European powers are moving in that direction were shown to the secretary who said that about three weeks ago he had suggested to Admiral Carpenter to confer with the commander of the foreign ships in Chinese waters and arrange to co-operate with them if possible.

A very truthful correspondent sends us the following: "The worst hunting story of the season comes from the Indian River Bridge. It seems while Peter McGregor was on his way up to camp, he saw a deer running across the road some twenty rods from the bridge. Peter left his horse and buggy in the road, took his revolver in hand and ran after the deer. He fired five shots, three taking effect and in less than five minutes the deer was dead. Peter went on to camp and in less than five minutes more Gene Howard, A. C. Rockwell and Job Olmsted had a good dinner cooking of fresh venison. Now Rod. Barnes, let us hear from you.

The board of control of the state house of correction and branch of the state prison at Marquette have submitted to Gov. Rich their first biennial report, in accordance with the provisions of act 118 of the laws of 1893. The report says the institution is in satisfactory condition, in view of all the circumstances surrounding it. The current expenses for the year ending June 30 were $6,000 less than for the year 1893, and $21,000 less than for 1892, $21,000 less than for 1891, and the same as for the year 1890. The financial depression has operated against the industries of the prison, which are chiefly brooms and heavy knit goods, but both show a credit to the institution.

At the November election there will be two amendments to the constitution to be voted on that are of unusual importance. One is in relation to the extension of the time for the naturalization of foreign born citizens from two and one-half to five years. It is unnecessary for us to refer to the fact that too early naturalization is disastrous and has been proven so in the large cities, and it exists everywhere. Legislation affecting this question is essential and is not coming any to soon for this state. Five years is not too long a period of probation. The masses of foreigners need schooling to become acquainted with the country and to learn how to appreciate good citizenship and to become true Americans. The other amendment to be submitted extends the right of suffrage to inmates of the Soldiers' Home, and should likewise be adopted.—Ex.

Wreck On the "Soo."

The west bound "Soo" limited, which left here Sunday evening last at 8:10, was wrecked Monday morning one mile west of Hedford Junction. The fireman, Charles Cottrill, was killed, and the engineer, James Dutch, had a leg broken and was badly bruised, his nose being broken and his face badly cut. The conductor and baggageman were badly bruised and the passengers were well shaken up.

The wreck was caused by the stringers and piling of a trestle being cut so that the engine went through as soon as it touched it. The baggage car and sleeper followed, but the two rear coaches stopped in time.

The railroad company has offered a reward of $500 for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators, and a tramp who was found near the wreck last night has been arrested.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost somewhere in the city of Manistique a pocket-book containing money and a certificate of deposit in the Manistique Bank. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office, where it will be fully identified by the owner.

G. A. R.

Geo. F. Fuller Post will meet in regular session next Friday evening. All G. A. R. members and visiting comrades are invited to be present.

By order of
JOHN GAYAN, Com.

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Aphorisms---Lacunes---Proverbs.

Don't find fault.

Don't over or under dress.

Forget all the strife of the past.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Let men go where their convictions lead them.

Strive to do the most good in the community.

Love will make home happier, hearts purer and the world better.

It does not pay to repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't believe that everybody in the world is happier than you are.

It is advisable not to express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand the subject.

You will find it much better at times not to contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.

True joy comes not from receipts, but from the outpourings from hearts and hands laden with love.

Haste invariably concentrates one's keener perception, unless it makes one lose one's head utterly.

The two things come together, when the boy begins to play for the drinks in a saloon; i. e. G. & D.

The right of our children as moral beings to a pure moral atmosphere are their inalienable rights.

It is idle to think that reformed men, made from depraved youth can do the world's work acceptably.

No one of us will save anything from the wreck of life save the good or ill will which is treasured in our hearts.

If there be any tendency to lawlessness in the boy it will be sure to be developed in the associations of the saloon.

If you have nothing to say, say nothing. When you are done, stop. An application of these maxims would nip many a sermon in the bud.

Never become so much absorbed in other things as to be inattentive to personal service or any opportunity of courteous attention to those near you.

The vast majority of the world's gambling which is depraving and deadening the manhood of millions, is carried on, in and by means of the saloon.

The task of being a democrat this year is one that keeps a man's mouth filled with profanity and other things that ought to make him ashamed of himself.

It is reported that a girl brought suit against the estate of a dead man for a large amount for breach of promise. This is certainly running the thing into the ground.

The education of the saloon is toward coarseness of manners, low taste in literature and language, distinctly toward profanity and as clearly toward unbelief and dislike of all religion.

Don't try to be anything else but a gentle-woman—and that means a woman who has consideration for the whole world and whose life is governed by the golden rule. "Do unto others as you would be done by."

We should be "fighting the tiger" in a sense not natural to that phrase by all our laws against gambling—by closing up his lairs and breeding houses by thousands and ten thousands in the open saloons, and some drug stores.

When the community permits and sustains saloons and other means of immorality it is employing just so many tutors to educate its children into the drinking habit and other vices. We call them places of amusement and refreshments but they are the teaching places for our children.

Judicial delays are more terrible than any mode of punishment. The kindest law is that which reaches results quickly and that hold out no hope of pardon. Lynching is far more merciful than the slow and tedious process of modern courts, the appeals, new trials, and final recourse to a vacillating governor.

Most people are unconscious for some hours before they die; and in rare cases where consciousness is retained unimpaired until a few minutes before the end the last sensation must be of perfect calm and rest. It is worst than cruel to add to the natural dread of death, which oppresses the majority of us while in good health, the dread of dying.

It has been said that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," in these days it is a fact, "that the hand that stirs the ladle rules mankind." It is much better to appeal to the stomach than to the mind or heart. Good food, properly prepared, means gratification, without injurious results, and consequent health. Health ordinarily means happiness and many a home has been made or wrecked over the dining-room table.

Two shall be born the whole world, wide apart,
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed;
And there's no unknown sea and unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping work, defying death,
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end;
That, one day, out of darkness, they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.
And two shall walk some narrow way of life
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face,
And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet,
With grasping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days unknown,
And die unsatisfied—and this is fate.

C. C.

CAMPAIGN TEXTBOOK.

A Valuable Volume Issued by the Republican National Committee.

The Republican Campaign Textbook, just issued from the headquarters of the national congressional Republican committee, 210 Delaware avenue, northeast, Washington, is a handy volume in appearance, containing 320 pages of classified political matter, which forms the most unique and handy book of reference that has ever been given to the people in any political campaign in the history of the government. The Republican committee are to be complimented upon their good judgment in the selection of the matter and its classification.

The questions which now agitate the public mind in the political arena may be resolved to three or four prominent issues. The money question stands out prominently, although the Democrats for the last two years have endeavored to keep down any uprising of the people in favor of a national issue upon money because they are so divided that with a majority of 87 in the present house of representatives they were unable to give the country a free coinage bill. It would be hard to tell what they might do on the question of currency after having failed on the silver or metal money issue. The Republicans are outspoken and fair in the statement of the money question as shown by their handbook. More than 60 pages are devoted to the discussion of this matter, where the party's record and party declarations are plainly written. It is not free coinage for California and Colorado and a gold standard for New York, but a broad, national declaration calculated to meet the wants of all localities and of all interests, which is the only possible thing to be accomplished.

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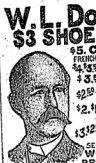

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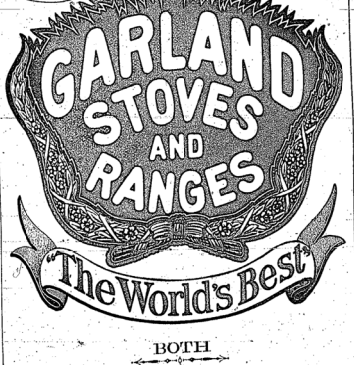

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