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Winter Goods At Low Prices!

We find ourselves overstocked with winter goods and wish to dispose of them before placing our spring goods. To move them we have reduced the prices.

H. Winkelman & Co.

Props. of The Boston Store.

Another...
Special Sale
...Sale
AT THE
C. L. Co.'s Store,
Saturday Feb. 6th,
One Week Only.
Dry Goods and Mens Furnishings. Everything cut down to
HARD PAN PRICES.
A Special Counter for
Each Price This Time.
Mens. Boys and Childrens Shoes and Mittens 10c to \$1.00.
Plain Red and Plaid Mackinaw-Jackets 50c to \$1.00.
Suspenders 10c to 25c.
All Wools Colored Hosiery for Men and Children 10c.
Best White Ross Handkerchiefs cut from \$5.00 to \$1.50.
Yarns at 40c per lb.
Corsets 25c.
Kilt Skirts cut from \$1.75 to \$1.00.
Mens and Childrens Scarlet Underwear 25c and 35c.
Gimp and Pasmmenter 2c a yard. Everything goes.
Dorblers \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$5.00. Former prices \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00.
C. P. Hill, Manager.
Look out for another sale next week.

Mr. Mersereau Leaves Us, Short Sketch of His Busy Career in Manistique.

*Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mersereau have been such important factors in the business, social and religious life of Manistique during the past twenty one years, that their removal deserves more than a passing notice. Their friends are legion and may be found among all classes and conditions of society. While we wish to have their portion, yet they have been so unostentatious as to win the respect and love of those less favored in material things.

It can be truly said that Manistique is a better city for they're having lived in it. Mr. Mersereau has always been generous to a fault, and by his example and kindly precepts has changed the lives of many persons with whom he came in contact. His doll vitticisms appeared enigmatical at times but when studied, bristled with truths and rebukes. God gave him opportunities, and it may be truthfully said that he never proved unfaithful, but availed himself of these opportunities for doing good.

Life is but a kaleidoscopic scene of greetings and good-byes. The individuals of a community go to make up a composite whole. All exert an influence either for good or evil. The moral tone of a community depends upon the consensus of its inhabitants. Some have more influence than others. Some individuals, may, like the wild rose, blossom unseen, and when they part at the ways, their absence is scarcely felt, by the community of which they were a component part, save among a few intimates. Others exert such an influence and become so closely identified with the welfare of a community that when their final good byes are said and the positions they occupied in social and business spheres become vacant, the parting carries with it a sense of irreplaceable loss. Hearts mellow and tears flow at such a parting. That Mr. and Mrs. Mersereau belong to the latter class, it is needless to add.

Mr. J. D. Mersereau was born at Greenville, N. Y., on June 30, 1834. His mother was a legal descendant of Governor Bradford of colonial fame. His father was of French Huguenot origin, as the name Mersereau would indicate.

He received his educational training in the public schools of his native town. He also attended Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., for a time, and later spent one year at the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale college.

On May 22, 1876, Mr. Mersereau came to Manistique. Those who were at the primitive dock upon his reception recall a tall "green" looking pale-faced young fellow wearing a silk skull cap. He came here to take charge of the office of the Chicago Lumbering Co. Little did the inhabitants of the village then dream of the immense fact: this same young man should be in the future history of Manistique.

He performed his duties so well that when the Weston Lumber Co. was organized in 1881 he was chosen secretary and treasurer of the new company.

The Weston Furnace Co., was organized in 1890. He was elected treasurer of same and served in that capacity until 1894, when he was promoted to the presidency.

The White Marble Lime Co. was organized in 1889. He served as secretary and treasurer of the company from that date until a few weeks ago, when he was succeeded by Messrs. Thomas and Quick.

He was director and vice president of the Manistique Bank from the date of its organization 1889 until 1895.

While his business were multitudinous and exacting, yet he was frequently called upon by the electors of the village, township and county to serve them in an official capacity. He was treasurer and acting treasurer of the county for eight years. He also served as surveyor and circuit commissioner. He was frequently elected clerk and treasurer of Manistique township, and served four terms as president of the village.

At the time of his removal from the village "into the country," in 1880, he was president of the village. Lake-side was not then a portion of the village and his resignation was in order. He had served two terms

prior to that time. He was placed in nomination for the same position last spring and received a large majority.

The zeal and energy which characterized his business and official career, was plainly apparent in religious matters. He was a Sunday School teacher in continuous service from the time of his arrival in the city until Sunday last. He did not wait until a church of his liking was established but worked whenever and wherever he could be of service.

He was the prime factor in the organization of the Presbyterian church. It was largely through his



MR. JOHN D. MERSEREAU.

efforts that the church was dedicated in August, 1888, free of debt. He was a charter member of the organization, and has been a trustee, elder and clerk of the session from that time until the present. He truthfully said last Sunday during his remarks at the church, that he had two homes in Manistique the one on the shore of the lake and this one (the church). Although overwhelmed with the cares of business he never allowed them to interfere with his punctual attendance upon every service. He always attended the mid-week prayer meetings, and absence from the city was the only reason for not attending the various Sunday services. His sweet christian character endeared him to saint and sinner alike. We heard a saloon-keeper say last spring when "J. D." was a candidate for the village presidency, that "I will vote for him because I know where he stands." He never compromised with evil and such a person wins the respect of all.

We might add that he was elected Moderator of Lake Superior Presbytery at the meeting held in Menominee last Autumn.

Mr. Mersereau and Miss Nellie Coleman were joined in wedlock at Ann Arbor on June 20th, 1883, by Rev. J. T. Sunderland. Mrs. Mersereau was no stranger to our people, she prior to that having been engaged in our public schools. She was the organizer of our schools, and served as the first principal. She began her duties as teacher in July 1881. During her residence here, Mrs. Mersereau has been a prime factor in Manistique's social and religious life. By her winsome manner she has endeared herself to all. She served as school examiner for two terms. She was elected secretary of the local Womans Missionary society several years ago. In the spring of 1895 she was elected secretary of the allied missionary society of Lake Superior Presbytery, which position she held until recently.

Manistique suffers what seems to be at the present time an irreplaceable loss in the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Mersereau and their daughter Irene. The heartfelt prayers and best wishes of all attend them to their new home.

Mr. Mersereau still retains his large interests in the White Marble Lime Co., the Weston Furnace Co., and the C. L. and W. L. C. companies.

Sunday Services. Union services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30. Young People's Service at 7 p. m. and preaching service at 7 o'clock.

The Mersereau Reception.

The greatest event ever held in Manistique society circles, was the reception accorded Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mersereau at the Occasional Hall last Friday evening. At the hour fixed for the commencement of the reception - 8:30 o'clock, there were no less than 200 present. This number was augmented later in the evening. The dining room was used for the reception room and was handsomely decorated with evergreen and holly. The figures 1876-1897 were conspicuous. Those in line with Mr. and Mrs. Mersereau, were Mr. and Mrs.

The Cooking Club Entertains.

The cooking club entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mersereau at dinner last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mersereau.

The menu follows: Trouted Waters, Hot Apples, Bouillon, Cold Water, Sautéed Almonds, Celery Root Toss, Sugar-icing, Candy-Biscuits, Bread Potatoes, Escalloped Mushrooms, Frozen Lemon, Mince, Lobster Salad, Cheese Straws, Stuffed Dates.

Peach and Vanilla Ice Cream, Angel Food, Whipped cream, Coffee.

The following toasts were responded to: "Our guests," G. W. Dutton, "The Cooking Club," J. D. Mersereau, "We may live without friends; We may live without beds; but without our dinner we live without cooks," Mrs. J. D. Mersereau, "Our Departing Friends," Rev. J. M. Rogers.

The event was one of the most pleasing features of the season in Manistique's social world.

Are A Success.

The Union Gospel Services have been drawing very large houses this week and the interest in spiritual things is very marked. The gospel has been preached with faithful tenderness, and a reliance upon the Holy Spirit for results. A large number have signed cards of decision for the higher life, and the churches have been greatly quickened. Mr. McCord has endeared himself to the hearts of old and young alike, and all bear cheerful testimony to his consecration and earnest spirit.

It is well that the arrangement in regard to his remuneration for these services should be understood. No contract has been made to cover the time of the work, but his time and services have been freely and cheerfully given, and the executive committee has resolved to allow the people to express their appreciation and thankfulness by a free-will offering. Envelopes are distributed to all asking for them and they will be received by any of the pastors, or members of the executive committee, or they can be brought to themselves, and placed in the plate when opportunity is given. The services will close Sunday night.

A Dining Car Burned.

The Soo line experienced a \$15,000 loss by fire last night. As the west-bound express train was passing a point one and one-half miles this side of Hunts Spur, flames were noticed pouring from the forward end of the dining car. The train was stopped and passengers and trainmen did all in their power to extinguish the flames but their efforts were futile. Hand grenades and snow were used lavishly but appeared to have no effect upon the flames. The day coach in front of the diner was badly scorched, but the sleeping car following the diner was disconnected and suffered little damage. A member of the train crew walked to Hunts Spur and secured the services of a freight engine to take the dining car back to the spur. It was utterly destroyed. The crew of the car had retired for the night as the supper hour was long past, the train being several hours late. The flames spread so rapidly that they were unable to save any of their personal effects or the elegant table service with which the car was equipped. The car was all right when Hunts Spur was passed and judging from the rapidly with which the flames spread it is thought that the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the kitchen.

Mr. C. S. Carr, fuel contractor of the Weston Furnace Co., was on the train and rendered valuable assistance in saving the day coach. He was thanked by Conductor Dingman for his services.

The car and contents were valued at \$15,000 and it was one of the very best cars on the Soo line.

The affair delayed the train about two hours.

Rev. McGilivray pastor at large for the Presbytery of Lake Superior, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday. He left for Gould City and other points along the line this morning. He is contemplating making Manistique his home. It will be remembered that Mr. McGilivray lost his all in the Ontonagon fire last summer.

The reception was sufficiently informal so as to make all persons unaccustomed to such functions feel at home.

The refreshments were elaborate and Mr. Foley deserves great credit for his untiring efforts and assistance in making the event so highly successful.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mersereau from all walks and conditions of life were there to do them homage. We have conversed with many persons concerning the reception and the unanimous verdict that it was an unqualified success.

It is impossible to give the names of all present as the number exceeded 250. The out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Poole, of Hunts Spur; Mr. H. C. Culver of Corning; Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. Hubbell and V. P. Chappel, of South Manistique; and Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. McCallum and D. W. Bennett of Thompson.

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Will LeDuc is our authority for the information that the "ground hog" failed to see his shadow Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis left for Chicago this afternoon to purchase her spring stock of millinery. She will be absent for several weeks.

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CABINET GROWING

AGER OF MICHIGAN ACCEPTS THE WAR PORTFOLIO.

Banker Gage of Chicago Will Have Charge of the Treasury Department. Gov Declines to the Attorney General, Other Cabinet Posts.

CANTON, O., Jan. 20.—I have been tendered and have accepted the war portfolio.

This special General H. A. Aldrich to the Associated Press representative during the afternoon. The general had just emerged from the south parlor, which is the residence of Mrs. McKinley.



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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 20.—A special from Charleston, this state, says that a very intimate friend of Judge Nathan Goff has given out the information that Goff has declined the attorney generalship in McKinley's cabinet.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS SUMMARY

Wednesday, Jan. 27. The house after a debate of four hours, rejected the conference report on the immigration bill by a vote of 131 to 118.

Thursday, Jan. 28. The house passed the Indian appropriation bill upon consideration of the amendments.

Friday, Jan. 29. The senate by a vote of 36 to 14, passed the bill for the appointment of consuls.

Saturday, January 30. The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill, with a provision compelling the secretary of agriculture to distribute seeds.

Monday, Feb. 1. The Neutrality bill occupied the floor of the senate except that spent in executive session.

Tuesday, Feb. 2. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

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Saturday, Feb. 6. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

Sunday, Feb. 7. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

Monday, Feb. 8. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

Tuesday, Feb. 9. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

Wednesday, Feb. 10. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

Thursday, Feb. 11. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

Friday, Feb. 12. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

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Tuesday, Feb. 16. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

Wednesday, Feb. 17. The features of the senate session were a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill.

END OF THE DISPUTE

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY TREATY SIGNED AT WASHINGTON.

Justices Fuller and Brewer Named as Two of the Four Arbitrators—Approval of Venezuelan Congress Necessary to Make it Effective.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—As the representatives, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Guzman, Venezuelan minister to Washington, met at the state department and signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long-standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana.

The treaty was really signed several days ago, so far as all of the details were concerned, except the insertion of one name, and there was a blank left to fill in with the name of a British jurist.

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Calendar table for February 1897 showing days of the week and dates.

WILL PASS BY JUNE 15. It will pass by June 15, if the bill is passed by the house.

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Advertisement for The New York Weekly Tribune. Includes text: 'The New York Weekly Tribune recognizes the fact that the American people are now anxious to give their attention to home and business interests.' Also features an illustration of a plow.

Advertisement for Curtains. Includes text: 'BIG CUT ON CURTAINS! It is almost a friendly gift we are making to you. We will sell 25ct Curtains for 20c 20ct " 15c'.

Advertisement for School Supplies. Includes text: 'We are also making BIG REDUCTIONS in the price of School Supplies. Never before were these goods sold at such low prices as we are selling them.'

Advertisement for Pollock's Restaurant. Includes text: 'on our entire stock, by taking advantage of our low prices you will be the gainer thereby. GIVE US A CALL. A. FIDELL.'

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

WHAT THE SOLONS ARE DOING AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced and Other Matters Pertaining to the State Legislature—News of General Interest from All over the Territory.

Lansing, Jan. 28.—Representative January gave notice Tuesday of an amendment to the banking law...

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29.—Another income tax measure providing for a rate of 1 per cent upon all incomes of \$750 or over...

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—The lower house of the Michigan legislature...

MINGREE DELIVERS THE PARDONS.

Gov. Minglee added another chapter to his dramatic career yesterday by going to Jackson prison and in person delivering pardons to August Zimmerman, Carl Voelker, August Grossman and Henry Jenkins...

High School Building Burned.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 2.—The High School building here Monday morning was consumed by fire...

WILL SHE BE MARRIED?

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 1.—N. P. Leopold of Chicago, who has been conducting negotiations for the sale of the Huron Grand Passage and his Roy Mining properties to eastern capitalists...

CASTLES RETURN HOME.

Mrs. Castle Said To Be Very Much Broken In Health.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Walter E. Castle and his wife returned to this city Sunday on the overland train from Philadelphia...

DISGRACEFUL ROW AT LANSING.

Participants in a Man, His Wife and the Other Men.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Thursday, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have left Havard on their way to the Riviera. Mrs. Gladstone Wednesday morning destroyed property valued at \$300,000.

At a joint conference of the Nevada senate and assembly John P. Jones was declared elected United States senator, receiving all but five votes.

General Andrew Jackson Smith is lying at the point of death in St. Louis from a stroke of paralysis.

A bill to prohibit pool selling has been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature.

Gov. Minglee will be succeeded in the governorship by Henry Hilditch, a Populist farmer and present state senator.

Germania have bought a large block of Northern Pacific securities.

In spite of official denials it is becoming generally known that the condition of the czar's health is critical and that a regency is probable.

The reported elopement of Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium and wife of Prince Philippe of Saxo-Coburg, is officially denied.

The boys' dormitory of the Gesseno Wesleyan seminary at Lima, O., a 1-story brick building, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Advices received by the authorities at Constantinople indicate that the Bulgars plague has made its appearance in Belochistan.

On the arrival at San Francisco of the Swallowhill from Australia, Butler, Fremont and his wife were arrested.

Must Come as an Appeal.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 3.—The supreme court has declined to take jurisdiction for a mandamus to compel the ousting of Governor Pingree as mayor of Detroit...

INJUNCTION DENIED.

Legal Victory for the Seal and Deer Combination.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 1.—The attempt of Attorney General M'Pherson to file in the seal and deer combination until the determination of the paramount issue—whether or not the National Manufacturing company is a trust—has failed.

GOOD FOR SUGAR BEETS.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—The infant beet industry of Wisconsin may possibly become one of the most important subjects before the legislature.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania militia, died at his home at Bala, a suburb of this city, from heart failure, aged 63 years.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 1.—The Dead Hills will increase their output of gold this year 30 per cent.

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