

SUIT FOR A BIG SUM

Macneil Goes to Court Against a Bank for a Matter of \$100,000.

SUMMARY ASKED TO PAY FOR A MISTAKE

State Printing Contest the Subject of a Court's Pumping Out the Verdict.

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THE TREATY SIGNED

CESSION OF DANISH WEST INDIES TO UNITED STATES AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

Stated in Unofficial Circles That the Price Paid Denmark is in the Neighborhood of Five Million Dollars.

United States to Have a Free Hand in Dealing With the Future Policy of the Islands.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The treaty of cession of the Danish West India Islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at the state department today.

The treaty provides that the United States shall have a free hand in dealing with the future policy of the islands.

The price paid to Denmark for the islands is estimated to be in the neighborhood of five million dollars.

The treaty is expected to be ratified by the United States Senate in the near future.

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HONOR ABOARD

Nobly at Home Supposed He Was a "Divine Hoaxer," but He Develops.

Now They Are LONGING TO SEE HIM

Law Students Win Places Where Opportunity is "High" For Many.

Washington, Mich., Jan. 25.—John D. Hays, the "divine hoaxer" who is attracting crowds at home, according to reports from Detroit, from Detroit, Michigan, just north of Saginaw, Michigan, is related, in a man of good address and better nerve.

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CUBA WANTS ANNEXATION.

United States Army Officer Details Ways and Means Committee.

BATH TUB FACTORY IS IN ASHES

Waacks the Original Bath House and Threatens to Destroy Two Hotels.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Cuba wants annexation to the United States, according to a report from Havana, Cuba, which was received here today.

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Appted Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

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MACLAURIN
WEST SIDE

Sell the best Working Pants, Socks, Mackinacs, Suspenders and Overalls for the money to be found in Main Street.

Don't Forget the Location.

Geo. MacLaurin,
West Side.

Local and ...Personal

A. M. Hughes was in the city Wednesday.

In headsets, ties and all kinds of trimmings at Winkelman's, 1002 1/2 street.

Mrs. F. Mix who has been visiting her son at Elk Rapids returned home this week.

Mr. A. Bestman has been in the South for several days this week, on a business mission.

Dr. Bowen spent a few days of the present week at the "Highs" home near Stoughton.

Mrs. Williams of Inwood township, has been coming to the city across Indian Lake, this week.

Mrs. Anna L. Greenwald of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity. She arrived Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church next Sunday will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

The foresters and Masons played a very nice game of 10 ball Friday evening in which the Masons won easily.

Miss Walsh writes to a friend that her father's health has improved greatly and that she will return very shortly to resume her work as musical instructor.

Mr. L. L. MacLaurin of Chicago, attended the obsequies of his brother yesterday. He is in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and is at work in the office of the Chicago American.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge will be held tomorrow evening. The initiatory work and the banquet which were to have been features of the evening, have been postponed.

Who is looking after the collection of money for the McKinley Memorial Fund in Manistique? We know of a number of persons that wish to contribute but do not know to whom to give their money to.

The Marquette Indoor Base Ball club will be in this city February 11th and 12th for the purpose of playing the Manistique club. Two first-class games may be expected and as the capacity of the opera house is limited you should purchase your season tickets early.

15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

BREVITIES.

Manistique has two vacant state buildings. The first time this has been the case for several years.

The mail service has not been the best this week owing to the cold weather. The Detroit papers for Sunday did not reach here until Wednesday.

"Decision Day" will be observed by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening in lieu of the regular preaching services.

R. C. McKesson, the dentist, has an established reputation for doing bridge work, and his work in that line is equal to that done by the dentists of the larger cities.

Owing to the death of Mr. Archie MacLaurin, a member of the Manistique team, the Elk-Legion game scheduled for this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

The friends of Mr. W. M. Smith will be pleased to learn that his pension has been increased from \$5 to \$12 per month. He receives \$20 monthly of rent he is receiving.

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We measure success by the report of critics and hat-reds of competitors.

J. H. McCallum, J. A. Robinson and W. H. Nelson returned from Detroit, late last week.

Frank Peterson has sold his interest in the meat business, and may go into the shoe business with Emil Nelson.

Mr. Banel reports that it was 10 degrees below zero Tuesday morning—the coldest since January 1899 when it was 20 below.

The Upper Peninsula Enaluners' association will meet at Escanaba June 3, 4 and 5. These dates have just been decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee.

L. M. Johnson, treasurer of Huron township will collect and receipt for taxes, at his residence in the town of Detroit during the past ten days say that Manistique and its possibilities is being very generally discussed there by the leading capitalists of the lower peninsula.

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Chas. Larsen and Edwert Smith are grip sufferers.

Officer Hayden rounded up four drunks Tuesday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Tuesday.

Dan McEachern and son of Gorm'sk township were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Blumenthal for the eastern markets this week to purchase game goods.

Ross Barr, of the firm of Ramsey & Barr, is convalescent after a two months' illness with the mumps. Sun Times.

Mr. Norman W. Fox left Sunday morning for Duluth. Before his return he will visit A-hland, Chicago and Detroit.

Deputy G. Commander Thompson of the Marquette order has been in the city this week, handling for new members for the order.

Frank Cool and family have moved from Manistig to Oultvor, Mich., but Mr. Cool may decide to return here in the spring.—Manistig News.

Joseph Malloff was adjudge in issue in Judge Van Tassel's court Wednesday and was taken to Newberry by Sheriff Moody yesterday.

"The many friends of attorney F. H. Peters will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health, though slowly, and that hopes are now entertained for his complete recovery.—Newberry News.

Speaking of the proposed organization of a new county in this section of the upper peninsula, the Detroit Free Press says: Instead of creating new counties, some of the present ones in the sparsely settled districts of the state might be consolidated with advantage to the taxpayers.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston gave a party in honor of her mother, Mrs. French, who is her guest, Tuesday evening. Those present were Mesdames Kelen, Nicholson, Ross, Davidsons, Brown, Quick (H.), Rose (H.), Hoffman, Rogers, McKinney, Carr, Orr (E. N.), Brooks, Branch, Johnson (H.), J. J. Holman. In the present carrying on last week, which was one of the diversions of the evening, Mrs. Hoffman won first prize and Mrs. Brooks the second favor.

Chicago Lumbering Co.'s Great

JANUARY SALES

Opening the New. Clearing the Old.

That mighty January movement. C. L. Co.'s vast stocks offered at positively peerless prices.

Muslin Underwear Sale.

The very cheapest of the French made and hand made muslins will be found in this stock.

Drawers from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Gowns from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Corset Covers from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Shirts from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Laces and Embroideries.

Terrific price cutting will rule the balance of January. In order to make room for the new, we will sacrifice the old. Follow the money if necessary but do not miss this sale.

Zephyr, Saxony and Spanish Yarns

In such large abundance than we ever dreamed of. Too many to carry over, therefore a sacrifice is our only salvation. The customer to benefit by the drop out in prices.

Regular price per skein 10c, for this sale per skein 7c but for 25c

Ginghams! Ginghams! Ginghams!!!

An expected stock of Ginghams, etc., the latter part of this month necessitates our making the deepest kind of a cut on all remaining Ginghams.

12c Ginghams, cut price per yard..... 8c
10c Ginghams, cut price per yard..... 7c
8c Ginghams, cut price per yard..... 5c

Note well the reductions and bear in mind the class of goods reduced.

C. L. Co. Store,

Batterick Patterns. I. S. PHIPPENY, Mgr.

Mr. Belleville Dangerous!!!

Rev. Father Knues of Manistique came to Hamlet to administer the last rites of the Catholic church 10 1/2 Belleville, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Mr. Belleville is an old resident of Hamlet and used to run a set of kilns for the Manistique Paper Co. Last summer, while drilling a well, the drill dropped from the top of the derrick on his foot, crushing his foot badly. He went to Manistique, where some of the toes were amputated. Since then, blood poisoning has set in and he is now in a very precarious condition.—St. Ignace Enterprise.

The Pioneer-Tribune and The Chicago Inter Ocean One Year for \$1.50



Blumrosen Brothers

Unrivaled January Sale of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Jackets. . .

This time the prices on all remaining Winter Garments will be cut so deep that there will be no chance for further reductions. It's the opportunity of a life time to supply your wants in Heavy Winter garments for Ladies, Misses and Children, while the prices for this sale do not cover half cost of materials, and every garment is well made. Come early.

This sale will last for 2 weeks, commencing Friday, Jan. 31st and ending Thursday, February 13th.

Remnants.

The last few yards of the piece cost us just as much as the first, but we are going to sell them at a sacrifice. Good picking here for you. Why not look ahead a bit, and by so doing save a dollar? Price of each remnant marked in plain figures. They're all spread out on the counter and you can make an easy selection. You will find all kinds of Remnants such as Dress Goods, Silk's, Flannel, Calico, Wash Goods, Ginghams, Carpets, Table Oil Cloth, Etc.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies 25 inch Jackets in black or Oxford grey, regular price \$9.00. Closing out price

\$5.50

Ladies 42 inch Coats, black or tan, regular price \$12.00. Closing out price

\$7.50

Ladies 49 inch extra fine Coats, black or tan, regular price \$18.00. Closing out price

\$12.00

Misses 24 inch Jackets in red, black or Oxford grey, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, regular price \$10.00. Closing out price

\$5.50

Six Special Bargains.

- LOT 1. Ladies Winter Jackets, made with storm collar, regular price \$8.00, Closing out sale **\$1.49**
- LOT 2. Ladies \$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets in black, tans and oxford greys Closing out price **\$2.50**
- LOT 3. Misses Winter Jackets made with storm collar in black, tan and blue, sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 years, regular price \$8.00 Closing out price **\$1.49**
- LOT 4. Childrens Coats in all wool, hounde or plain flannel, handsomely trimmed, colors tan, brown, blue, red, etc, regular price for coats in this lot up to \$4.50 Closing out price **\$1.50**
- LOT 5. Childrens fancy wool olderdown or beutole Coats, trimmed with fur, regular price \$3.00. Closing out price **\$1.00**
- LOT 6. Infants wool olderdown Cloaks, fur trimmed, regular price \$1.50 Closing out price **50c**

BLUMROSEN BROS.

Ladies' Capes.

Ladies \$10.00 Astrachan Capes well lined full sweep. Closing out price

\$9.50

Ladies \$25.00 extra fine Astrachan Cape, have silk lining, high storm collar. Closing out price

\$15.00

Ladies Plush Capes with beaded trimming, also fur trimmed all around, regular price \$16.50. Closing out price

\$11.00

All our \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 Cloth Capes put into 1 lot, long and short, trimmed with beaded. Closing out price

\$1.50

