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MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

TORBET INSTALLED

As Pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Tuesday Evening.

REV. KENNEDY'S SERMON

Was Excellent, Rev. Rogers Gives the Charge to the People, and Rev. Hartness to the Pastor.

Rev. Albert Torbet was installed as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Tuesday evening. The installation was assisted by Presbytery to perform the same was Revs. Rogers and Hartness of Marquette and Rev. Kennedy of the Sea. Special music was rendered. Rev. Kennedy preached an eloquent sermon. Rev. Rogers gave the charge to the people and Rev. Hartness to the pastor.

At the close of the service an informal reception was held. Rev. and Mrs. Torbet, Revs. Rogers, Hartness and Kennedy, and the members of the session were in the receiving line. Those present were then ushered to the session room and parlor where elaborate refreshments were served by the members of the session and trustees and their wives, and as usual there was that "abundant sufficiency" that always characterizes banquets at the Presbyterian church.

Gulliver Church Dedicated.

The Gulliver Presbyterian church was dedicated last Wednesday afternoon and the service was very largely attended. Rev. Albert Torbet of this city preached the sermon. Rev. Hartness of Marquette delivered an address and Rev. J. M. Rogers offered the dedicatory prayer. Rev. Jackson the pastor in charge, issued printed programs for the occasion, an excellent picture of the church gracing the first page. The commodious and beautiful edifice is a monument to the activity of Revs. Behner and Jackson who secured by subscription most of the funds necessary to erect it. The people are elated over their beautiful church and the hopeful outlook for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker of South Manistique, left Tuesday for White Rock, Huron county, where they will visit Mr. Tucker's relatives and friends. He is an employer of the M. & N. Ry. and this is his first vacation for years.

A POOR GAME

Was That Between the K. O. T. M. and W. O. W. Teams.

The poorest game played thus far in the tournament of 1902-3, was the game between the Macabees and Woodmen last Wednesday evening. The Macabees ran around all the bases until they were exhausted, making 37 runs in all, 22 of which were made in one inning. The Woodmen scored three times. Messrs. Wm. S. Crowe and W. A. LeBuc were the umpires.

The scores follow:

Table with 4 columns: Macabees, Runs, Woodmen, Runs. Scores: Macabees 37, Woodmen 3.

Election of Officers.

At the annual convocation of Manistique Chapter, No. 117, held Dec. 3rd the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- H. P. Alex. Davidson. K. - Chas. R. Orr. G. H. - S. Phippeny. P. A. C. - J. H. Hixon. R. A. C. - John E. Fernes. Treas. - A. M. LeRoy. Sec. - Sherman McNeil. M. of W. - George E. Brasie. M. of 2nd V. - Ed. H. Jewell. M. of 1st V. - W. S. Crowe. Sautino - Joaquin Madien. Chaplain - W. C. Bronson. Stewards - Earl Vaslombur and Arthur B. Owen. Representative to Grand Chapter - J. H. McCallum.

Town is Growing Better.

There has been a very noticeable falling off in the number of county and city prisoners at the jail. During the months of September and October the record was 23. For November Turkey Loops registered thirteen prisoners - ten city and three county - were locked up. Seven of the city prisoners paid fines, two were discharged and one served ten days. Of the county prisoners two were insane, one the third arrested for larceny was discharged. Seven tramps were lodged during the month.

WILL BE LAUNCHED

Cartery No. 1 of the M. M. & N. Ry. Co. Will be Launched at Grand Tomorrow.

IN OPERATION NEXT SUMMER

Between Manistique and Northport. High Speed and Economical Carrying Capacity Features of the Boat.

Invitations are out for the launching of the steel steamship M. M. & N. No. 1 tomorrow, at the yards of the American Ship Building Co. at Cleveland. The boat which will be the largest and speediest craft of its kind on the lakes will be completed on April 1st, but will not go into commission until about June 1st. The "Tyrone City, Ludman & Manistique" road will not be completed until about that time. The road bed is graded but the company is unable to secure steel at present.

Another boat will be constructed next year.

The distance between Manistique and Northport is about sixty miles and as the boats in question are guaranteed to make about sixteen miles an hour the trip across the lake will be a short one.

Owing to a rush of business the local officials of the M. M. & N. will not attend the launching.

Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Blue Lodge held Monday evening the following officers were elected:

- W. M. - W. C. Bronson. S. W. - G. A. Wickwire. J. W. - John E. Fernes. S. D. - B. J. Van Marter. J. D. - Earl Washburner. Sec. - E. H. Jewell. Treas. - W. S. Crowe. Stewards - George Gayer and R. H. Teaple. Tyler - Eugene Madien. Marshal - R. S. Waters. Chaplain - C. R. Orr. Organist - Geo. C. Grenney. Representative to Grand Lodge - W. I. Hixon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O. C. Burley next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The lot for six years previous to this time.

ANENT PROF. CAMPBELL.

Is Highly Commended by a Boice, Mont., Periodical.

In a recent issue of the Courier, published monthly by the students of the Boice, Mont., high school, appears a good portrait of Edward L. Campbell, and a sketch of his life. He is the present principal of the Boice high school, and is very pleasantly remembered by our citizens as having been the principal of the local schools last year.

The periodical speaks of Mr. Campbell's educational equipment and of the schools in which he taught, and continues: From the atmosphere of such schools, Mr. Campbell came to us at the opening of the present school year, accepting a second call from our Board of Education, the first having been given months before when he was not in a position to accept.

Although with but three months, the school already feels and shows the strength of his personality. This is evidenced by a greater earnestness on the part of students, and hence by a greater thoroughness in scholarship by a broader and higher conception of school life, and by a greater efficiency generally.

Mr. Campbell is a man of judgment, of high moral principles, and represents a type none too common in our world today - that which combines deep convictions with the moral courage to maintain them. He has more than ordinary presence, a dignified and pleasing manner, and his bearing to both teacher and pupil is always just.

His example to our students must, necessarily, be all that is manly, refined and scholarly. We welcome him to our midst and congratulate ourselves that we possess him.

A Rough Time.

An Arbor Ferry No. 3 arrived yesterday at noon after a very rough trip of forty hours from Frankfort. The steering gear gave out twice in the heavy seas, and while repairs were being made the vessel drifted, until a safe anchorage was found in lee of South Fox Island where she remained until morning. Superintendent Bradley of the Ann Arbor was on board and had an object lesson in navigating Lake Michigan during the fall storms.

Mr. W. C. Bronson who was the first Master of Jackson Lodge No. 371 F. & A. M. and who was re-elected to the office last Monday evening, has had the honor of serving the lodge for six years previous to this time.

THE OWEN CONCERT

One of the Most Artistic Musical Entertainments Ever Given in Manistique.

EVERY NUMBER WAS ENCORED

The Four Years at the Dresden Conservatory Certainly Well Spent by Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

The fair sized audience present at the Owen recital and concert given at the opera house last Friday evening, was more than pleased with what they heard judging from the warmth and sincerity of the manner in which every number was encored.

Mrs. Owen always ranked high as a pianist before she went to the Conservatory at Dresden, but her four years' course there has certainly transformed her into an artist. She is a master of the instrument and her peer has never been heard by a Manistique audience.

Mr. Owen, who has made the correct a study during his four years' course at the conservatory shows the benefits to be derived from a thorough course and training. His tone is exceptionally good, and his rendition of the difficult selections he essayed proved that he was a thorough student while at Dresden where he had the best cornets of Europe.

Miss Cora Lucile Owen, although but ten years of age plays the violin with the expertise of persons ten years her age. She also had the benefit of first class teachers while at Dresden. Her time is perfect and tonovary good. The concert was a pleasing revelation to the audience, and the Owens deserve liberal patronage wherever they go.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of K. O. T. M. had Tuesday eve, resulted as follows: Com. - E. W. Carrington. R. K. Com. - John Cassmore. R. K. - Chas D. Rahl. P. K. - John Durro. Chaplain - J. M. Ousta. Sargent - P. Christenson. M. at A. - And Tennant. 1st M. of G. - John Leonard. 2nd M. of G. - L. Englund. Sautino - C. Trapp. Picket - L. Knowles.

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have a large stock and varied assortment of Carving Sets, Carpet Sweepers and a general line of Cutlery. Buy something useful for your Christmas Presents. Why not surprise your wife by purchasing a Majestic Range.

C. L. Co. HARDWARE A. M. LeRoy, Manager

Annual Canadian Excursions via Ann Arbor Railroad.

On Dec. 18th, 19th and 20th, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip going to return until Jan. 10th, 1903, from all stations on its line to points in Canada on the Grand Trunk Ry. system, Michigan Central R. R., Intercolonial Ry., Canadian Pacific Ry., Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo and Washen Ry's. Inquire of agents as to time of trains, routes etc. or address: J. J. Kinn, G. P. A., Toledo, O.

Miss Amelia Mason Dead.

Miss Amelia Mason, who lived in this city two years ago and conducted a dressmaking business while here died in Duluth last week from the effects of an operation for cancer. Her remains passed through here a day or two later to be interred in the cemetery at Collingwood, Ont. Since leaving Duluth Miss Mason has been instructor in sewing in the public schools of Duluth - Gladstone Delta. The deceased was very well known in Manistique, she having resided here prior to going to Duluth.

The Masons and A. O. U. W. teams play ball next Wednesday.

Services will be held as usual at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Marquette, Wis., were at the Ossawatimiee on Monday.

The American House barn has now been reopened, and will be able to take care of all transient and feed trade.

Found - A sum of money Dec. 3rd in C. L. Co's store. Owner can have same by calling on I. S. Phippeny, having property and paying for this notice.

Rose Brothers Two Great Bargain Days .. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5th and 6th ..

In order to properly display our immense lines of Holiday Goods and Toys during this month, we must gain more room by reducing our regular stocks of Fall and Winter Goods as much as possible. Therefore we will give you two more of our Exceptional Bargain Days, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5th and 6th, in which to supply yourself with first-class Winter Goods at exceptionally Low Prices. Do not fail to take advantage of these 2 days sale. It will pay you to call. Every item quoted in this sale is a bargain, and is warranted to be just as we represent them.

- No. 1 Bleached linen napkins, 20 in. square, a large assortment of new patterns, very good value at \$1.25. This sale per dozen 89c. No. 2 Women's natural gray underwear, derby ribbed, fleeced lined, full size. No. 1 and 6 Vest and Pants, lace trimmed neck, you always pay 30c for these garments, price each 25c. No. 3 A large line of strictly new styles Outing Flannel, you pay 48c and 50c for the same quality, for this sale per yard, only 5c. No. 4 10 pieces of white Shaker Flannel, good quality, worth 6c, sale price per yard 34c. No. 5 Blankets - Extra heavy cotton Blankets, grey or tan color, full size, very large, soft and heavy fleeced, regular \$1.00 value, per pair 79c. No. 6 Skirts - Ladies heavy walking Skirts, regular value made with black fabric for color and winter wear. We have a lot of odd sizes of very good quality, worth \$8.00 at only 2.98. Ladies Dressing Skirt, made of heavy fleeced, trimmed and edged in black, with silk loops 89c and buttons, \$1.00 value at 69c. No. 8 Mens heavy, fancy striped jersey Over-shirts, extra good 75c value, all sizes, sale price 50c. No. 9 Mens extra heavy wool fleeced underwear, Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, new and fresh goods, regular 75c Underwear, this sale each only 50c. No. 10 Mens extra heavy full wool sweaters, navy blue color, heavy derby ribbed, all sizes. A great \$1.50 value, this sale, each 1.00. No. 11 Stylish 27 in. coats, half box with close fitting back, new shape lapels, handsomely stitched, as are also the collars and cuffs. This is one of the best coats ever offered at \$10.00, made of fine wool kersey, come in black and color, lined with steen. 7.45. No. 12 Ladies crushed plush capes in pure black, very full sweep, 30 - inch long, trimmed with black fabric for color and collar, lined with heavy merino-wool material. Regular 7.50 value at only 4.98.

Remember the Dates.



We Give the GENUINE RED TRADING STAMPS with Every Cash Purchase.

- No. 13 One of the most popular styles of long coats for comfort and style, made in 40 and 42 inch lengths, also in full lengths, of all wool kersey, lined throughout with heavy satin in black, oxford, moke, vine and Havana, you cannot get a better cloak elsewhere for \$12.00. During this sale only 10.00. No. 14 Boys Chinchilla Reefers, all sizes from 4 to 16 years, made of good quality fur cloth, good atton lining, good and serviceable little coat, you can't get a better coat at \$5. 1.88 at only 1.68. No. 15 Children long Overcoats, made of dark all wool material, red military hood, very neat and serviceable coats for the little fellows, strictly up-to-date, the best \$5.00 values, age 2 to 8 4.50 this sale only 4.50. No. 16 8 in. leather top lumbermen's Rubbers. Best quality, Gumboys, Boston and Gold Seal, strictly first class in every fully worth \$2.50, sale price per pair 1.98.

- No. 17 Women's warm Felt Shoes, leather sole and heel, domed, leather facing all around, a good shoe for winter wear, worth \$1.50, sale price per pair 98c. No. 18 Child's Fur Sets - White Lamb Wool Sets, muff and collar, rich and soft fur, worth \$1.75 Sale price 1.25. No. 19 Child's white Angora Fur Sets, either round or flat muffs and collar, very special \$2.50 value, sale price 1.98 per set. No. 20 Oxford gray Overcoat - "Manfield" style made of all wool material, medium long, strictly first-class in fit, style and workmanship, good atton lining, satin sleeve lining, warrant to give satisfaction. You will pay \$16.00 for such Overcoats elsewhere during this sale. 10.00. No. 21 Men's fine Beaver and Melton Overcoats, new fall styles, good atton some lining, well made and perfect in fit, style and workmanship, regular \$25.00 value at only 5.00. No. 22 Large size Japanese Coal Scuttles, fully worth \$10 each, sale price 19c.

Up-to-Date Store.

ROSE BROTHERS ESTABLISHED 1822

Up-to-Date Store.

Yellow Front Store is the Bargain Headquarters

L. ROSENTHAL.

All Our Goods is of this Seasons Creations.

The mild weather and late fall season, has left on our counters more Fall and Winter Goods than we generally have this time of the season, and being desirous of reducing our stock, we will offer, for One Week Only, the following Brand New Fall Goods, all of standard quality. And during this sale you buy same for Less Money than our already well known Low Prices.

...This Sale will Start November the 27th and Ending December the 6th...

Clothing Bargains.



Mens fine Business Suits, made in one or double breasted sack style, specially woven, in black and different colors, sold regularly at \$25.00, this sale only..... **5.00**

Mens fine Fall Suits, suits made from fine black cloth, worsted, all new fall styles, the kind that is in vogue at \$22.00, this sale only..... **9.50**

Mens extra fine Suits, the finest cassimeres, worsteds and chevrons in small sizes, also silk lined worsted, the best of workmanship, can not be duplicated at \$15.00, our price only..... **11.50**

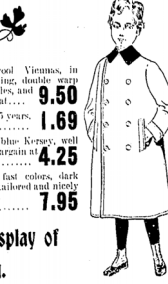
Mens very heavy Kersey Coats, all sizes, regular \$20.00 value Special sale price..... **1.48**

Mens dress overcoats made of all wool Vicunas, in black and Oxford colors, satin slippers lining, also from Italian cloth lining, they are new fall styles, and length and good value at \$15.00. Special..... **9.50**

Mens 4 1/2 length overcoats, sizes 5 to 15 years, worth up to \$20.00. This sale at only..... **1.69**

Mens 2-breasted made of black and blue Kersey, well tailored and lined with good salet. A bargain at \$4.25, while they last at..... **4.25**

Mens 2-breasted, made of pure wool, fast colors, dark and black, velvet and kersey cloth, well tailored and nicely trimmed in all lengths. Very good values at \$12.00, our price..... **7.95**



See Our Window Display of Fine Clothing.

Greatest Cloak and Suit Sale of the Season



We will inaugurate on this sale a grand 25 per cent discount on every garment in our Cloak Department holding reserved, all sold about 275 garments, consisting of the latest style Monte Carlo coats, long coats, 3-4 length coats and 27 in. kersey box coats, stylish short jackets, lux or fly fronts in kersey and cheviot collars, black, Oxford, brown, lined and tan. All garments are made with the best of material.

21 in. Very swell Monte Carlo in black, gray and castor, lined with very heavy satin lining, and trimmed in the latest fashion, regular \$17.50, take off your 25 per cent discount, that makes the price... **13.68**

25 in. black, castor and gray jackets, this seasons latest styles, lined with heavy Roman lining, sold regularly at \$10, take off your 25 per cent, makes sale price... **7.50**

One lot consisting of 21 last seasons Misses Jackets, made of all wool heavy kersey and chevris, all broken tops, never sold for less than \$2.00, our price... **2.49**

We offer the best girls hair coat in the city. This suit we offer a \$3.00 garment with cape of heavy cheviot and trimmed in the very latest style. Come and judge for yourself. All we ask for this lot, per garment, is... **3.39**

25 in. latest style coats, elegantly made from the finest English kersey, in different colors and all over torn not less than \$10.00, our regular sale price is only \$18.00, make an... **13.50**

27 in. gray castor and black jackets, made of heavy kersey, lined with fine lining, regular \$8.00 value, 25 per cent off, makes it only... **6.00**

Another lot of last seasons Misses jackets consisting of only 14 garments, we're determined the lot must be sold, former prices high as \$8, while they last at... **1.88**

All our silk waists must be sold this week. Take your choice while they last at... **2.89**

Bedding and Blankets.

If you desire to take advantage of the wonderful saving opportunity of this sale come at once while the sale is at its height.

10-4 grey and white cotton blankets, extra heavy... **42c**

10-4 wool mixed blankets, special value, worth \$2.00, for... **1.39**

Comfortables covered with dark colored prints and filled with white cotton, worth not less than \$1.00, 20... **54c**

Heavy quality comfortables covered with best quality Silohine filled with best quality white cotton, hand filled, worth \$1.00 Special... **1.00**

Shoe Department.

Mens cloth top shoes, all sizes, a neat, dressy shoe, regular price \$3.50, special this sale... **2.50**

Mens satin calf shoes, plain or tips, a good serviceable shoe, worth \$2.00, our price for this sale per pair... **1.23**

Mens heavy satin calf working shoes, congress or lace, all solid, worth \$1.50, per pair... **1.18**

300 pair of mens fine dress shoes, all solid leather, all sizes, a good looking and wearers, \$2.75 and \$3.00 value... **2.19**

Ladies fine dress up shoes, neat and dressy, all sizes and widths, regular price \$2.75, our price... **1.75**

120 pair of ladies fine regular \$1.50 shoes, Made in latest shapes, all sizes and widths, our price... **1.19**

Boys and girls good wearing shoes, all solid, sizes 12 to 2, as good as others sell at \$1.50, our price per pair... **98c**

We are sole agents for the celebrated Doris Shoe for women, every pair warranted, price... **2.00**



Big Yellow Front Store.

L. ROSENTHAL

BREVITIES.

W. C. Owen of Detroit, was in the city on Saturday.

Use Cudahy's kettle rendered lard. Pure and wholesome. 6 mos.

W. R. Robinson of Minneapolis was in the city on Saturday.

Buy the old reliable Estay organ, sold at LaBar & Neville's.

Fred Smith of the railway mail service, spent Wednesday in the city.

Call and see the holiday line at LaBar & Neville's. They are beautiful.

Single comb White Leghorn cockerels, Duxton strain, thoroughbred. For sale by John Larsen. 645

Don't miss trying that Monarch Bow Powder for cleaning brass, tin, copper, glass and everything. I have it. A. Fryxell.

Poley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Reserve substitutes. Sold by E. N. Orr & Co.

Rev. Boyle, who has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Grand Marais, is now located at Glad City.

County Clerk Ashford returned from Mesquimie Wednesday evening, and went to the Soo yesterday morning on tax matters.

Rev. Albert Torbet, preached, administered the Lords Supper and received members at the Woods' Presbyterian church last Friday evening.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Poley's Honey and Tar. It cures whooping cough, whooping and never fails to cure. E. N. Orr & Co.

Deputy Collector of Customs Geo. P. McCullum yesterday returned from Boston's Division street residence and will move in as soon as Mr. Bone vacates. Sheriff Swart will probably move into his house on Ridge street—Soo Journal.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn. who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by A. S. Putnam & Co. druggists.

Lead winter an infant child of mine had cough in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Elroy, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures the cough but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by A. S. Putnam & Co.

BREVITIES.

Pecock hams and bacon are unexcelled. 6 mos.

R. L. Leo of the Soo, was in our city on Sunday.

Cudahy's kettle rendered lard like mother used to make. 6 mos.

C. S. Graham of Detroit, was doing business here on Saturday.

Local merchants are stocking up preparatory to the holiday rush.

For Sale—Horse, buggy and harness. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Peterson residence.

Poley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, and sold by E. N. Orr & Co.

Nelson Roberts of the Standard Paper Co., Milwaukee, was in the city yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

Angus McLeod spent a portion of the past week in various cities of the upper peninsula arranging dates for the Owen Concert Co.

Druggist Morgan of Crawfordville, Ind., says: Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a medicine I can conscientiously recommend as it does just what you claim. It is the best laxative I ever saw." Sold by A. S. Putnam & Co.

BREVITIES.

Jap O Jet stove pipe enamel at A. Fryxell.

Mounting board in all colors at this office.

J. S. Fletcher of Detroit was in the city on Tuesday.

E. C. Edgerly left last night for Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan were at Escanaba last Wednesday.

Sam Southern, the veteran Distorter saw man was calling on his customers here the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Mallette, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Union City and Detroit for several weeks, returns home tomorrow evening.

Mr. Henry McCann returned from Mt. Clemens last evening where he has been taking the baths for rheumatism. He is very much improved but quite weak.

About twenty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson gave them a surprise party on Tuesday evening of last week, that being the third anniversary of their marriage. They presented them with a number of handsome presents.

BREVITIES.

Try the best Metal Polish for nickel on stoves.

Pecock hams and bacon, the epicureans delight. 6 mos.

Mr. William Somerville of Spaulding, was in the city Monday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. Frank Fox who is employed at Camp 74 was in the city a few days this week, and made this office a pleasant call.

John E. Wright, and John Rough were over from Cooks Monday night in attendance at the annual meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Joseph Boncher has a piano, practically new, that he will sell at a big discount from original price. Call at residence at once if you want a bargain.

Mr. W. E. Hampton, the well known politician and newspaper man, of Detroit, who is a prominent Pythian, met with the local lodge Tuesday evening.

The rate of taxation in Manistique is \$3.15 per \$100 valuation. Now if you know the amount you are worth you can easily compute how much money you must borrow to pay your taxes.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes: "I wish to report that Poley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that five doctors had given up." Sold by E. N. Orr & Co.

The Northern Michigan Benefit Association of Marquette, which was founded here and founded by W. H. Hardy, and afterward resurrected by F. E. Wither, has again changed hands. A number of new members and leading business men are now in charge of the company.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take Dr. Witt's Little Early Bitters. Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrows—That's all that counts.

These famous pills do not grip, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleaning the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. A. S. Putnam & Co. and LaBar & Neville.

A Marquette dispatch says: It is currently reported here that James Russell, editor of the Mining Journal, is considering an offering from the Butte (Mont.) Iron Mountain, to assume editorial management of that paper at a salary of \$8,000. He has not yet had an opinion on the property for its purchase. No intention has as yet been given by Mr. Russell of his decision.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Was Observed With a Banquet by the E. P. O. Elks Last Evening.

The local Elks observed their anniversary last evening by serving a banquet at their hall in which the members and their ladies participated. Messrs. Mallette, Helton and LaFramboise, the committee which furnished the banquet, certainly did their whole duty as the menu proves.

Plate	Turkey	Chicken	Oyster Cocktail
Ham	Potato Chips	Colored Salad	
Cake	Brownie Ice Cream	Cake	

About fifty persons attended the affair and all pronounce it one of the best of the numerous social functions given by the order in question.

Hard Coal.

We have secured a small shipment of Hard coal, stove size, and will deliver same as long as it lasts to any part of the city at \$8.50 per ton. Not over two tons to any one person. Terms cash on delivery.

PHONE 102. HANCOCK BROS.

Messrs. Della Parker and Emma Byers of Gould City were in the city this week.

For sale several new and second hand sleighs for sale cheap. Call on W. W. Parker.

Mrs. Babcock has a fine line of shoes for the Christmas trade. Call upon her, see the instruments and get her prices.

Mrs. Babcock sold a handsome Schme Baby Grand piano this week to Mr. Edward Ryan. It is the finest instrument in the city.

The third game of the series of indoor ball games will be held Wednesday evening. The Workmen and Masons will be the contestants.

Now is the time to buy your rifles and shot guns, and McDonald has got them at prices that will surprise you. Call on him before making your purchase.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, H. E. Meyer, 94 Third Street, St. Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by A. S. Putnam & Co.

W. W. Parker

This sign is on every box of the genuine LAXATIVE BROWN-BILIOUS PILLS. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

No. 6248.

REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 28, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$211,000.00
Overdrafts secured	4,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	4,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	25,000.00
Due from National Banks (Inc. Co.)	1,200.00
Due from other National Banks	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	15,000.00
Due from State Banks	1,000.00
Checks and Cash Items	85.00
Profits and other National Banks	1,000.00
U. S. paper currency, notes and coins	76.84
Gold and silver coins	100.00
Specie	10,000.00
Government Notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	100.00
Interest on deposits	200.00
Total	\$310,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,000.00
Reserve for contingencies	100.00
National Bank notes outstanding	6,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$24,000.00
Deposits	100,000.00
Demands certificates of deposit	100,000.00
Liabilities other than those shown	1,000.00
Total	\$310,000.00

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Behrrens.

I, W. S. CROWE, Auditor of the above-mentioned bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge, and that the same has been audited and found correct. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1902.

W. S. CROWE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: W. H. THOMAS, M. H. GIBBS, W. S. CROWE, Director.

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OUR STOCK OF Holiday Goods WILL BE ON DISPLAY

Tues. Dec. 9th

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FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

You cannot harm another with out harming yourself. Ever think of that.

The first thing the average man does, after making a mistake, is to look around for some one to blame.

Any man can afford to pay for his newspaper or else do without it. Doubtless all persons who owe for this paper can pay what they owe and a year in advance.

New newspaper story: "Your mother takes in washing," said one boy to another. "Of course she takes it in," the other boy replied; "suppose she'd leave it out over night while your father is out of jail!"

A widower sends a card to this office, in which he says: "I desire to state in this public manner that I have no intention of marrying again. In case I change my mind, I will give due notice, to the end that all may have a chance at the talk."

How much money people spend foolishly in politics; and what's the use? People as a rule, size things up about right without the aid of strikers and workers. One party is as foolish as the others and as a result, losers who have little influence get it. When the millennium comes, people will vote as they please and the net result will be little different from the result today.

Speaking of the launching of the new ferry of the M. & N. Ry. Co., the Houghton Gazette says: "The launching of this new steamship means such to the upper peninsula as it is indicative of the purpose of the Pennsylvania system to 'mix in' on this side of the straits. By increasing our lines of communication with the outside world the new deal cannot fail to prove of advantage to every part of the upper peninsula."

The energetic, live business man who makes money, and spends it in improvements, who employs labor and gives cheerfully his share toward every movement to better the condition of the community is of more value to that town than ninety-and-nine dozen knackers who do nothing except whine and rail at the men who work and win success. If you are afflicted with the knacker germ, get rid of it. Smile, laugh, see the sunny side of life and you will become an optimist. No optimist is ever a knacker or ever has the blues.

It will be remembered that the reduction of revenue by repeal of the war tax was estimated at \$70,000,000 and that the people wondered whether the government could get along without the money. It appears from the internal revenue report that the reduction amounted to over \$100,000,000. In spite of this, the government has had so much surplus revenue that it had to buy bonds to avoid blocking the money market. There seems to be no sign of the end of what Governor Lincoln called the Hanna debacle.

Some of the most anxious hours of mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terribly malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and is so certain to operate as to give relief in a few days.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Are you reading the serial story in this paper? If not you are missing the best feature of the paper.

Fourteen men were killed and eleven seriously injured during the hunting season in the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Did you ever run for office? If so, you certainly bumped up against the gratter, who tells you he can count from six to one hundred votes if he has a little coin to do it with. A gratter is in luck if he can count his own vote.

Year after year the tragedies of the great lakes admonish those who conduct their enormous traffic to cease their operations before encountering the dangers of the life flat. There is a great temptation to be lured by the higher rates of the inflated season, and even after hull insurance has expired, but the recurring sacrifice is something that cannot be computed in commercial values.

The hazard to which the ships are annually subjected is purely a matter of business calculation, but the terrible loss of life is dangerously near a crime. It is notorious that chances are taken where they could only be increased by scattering a vessel in a lake, and it is generally not the owners who go down.—F. R. Press.

Manistique is directly interested in the launching of the ferry at Cleveland at tomorrow. It means that this city will be an important point on one of the biggest railroad systems of the country. The ferry in question will ply between this city and Northport and the M. & N. Ry. Co. will at once become an aggressive factor in east bound freight from the peninsula. All this freight must pass through Manistique. Another ferry will be constructed and as these boats will have a guaranteed speed of sixteen miles an hour and as they have a capacity for more cars than any other craft on the lakes they will be capable of carrying an enormous volume of freight between the two lake ports.

A gross mistake is often made in the method used in dealing with corporations and owners of heavy business interests. Because a person or a corporation is wealthy they should not be compelled to pay more than their proportion of taxes. Taxes are a burden to them as well as to the man of small or moderate means. Very many times large sums of money are tied up in plants that do not even pay interest on the money invested and it is certainly unfair to the owner of such an establishment or business to pay taxes on the actual cash value of the plant. He may give employment to scores of men, may assist materially in building up the town in which he is located and may be doing all this with but scant return from his investment. Instead of driving large employments of labor from a community by excessive taxation they should be fostered and encouraged. A town or city depends upon its industries for existence and no town can secure too many of them. Why not offer low taxation as one of the inducements for industries to locate at Manistique.

SHOULD BE A FACT—NOT FICTION.

(Mining Journal.) Yesterday wound up the deer season. A few carcasses will come in from the woods the early part of this week, but killing is now illegal and liable to punishment by severe penalties, for the deputy game warden fiction is still persisted in. Old hunters claim that the slaughter of deer this season has been by far the lightest of any of the recent years, although, as has been frequently remarked, the number of hunters has been greatly in excess of former open seasons. The light slaughter should mean a rapid increase in the amount of game in the north country, and it should be very easy to get a deer next year. In the meanwhile a concerted move throughout the upper peninsula to obtain an energetic and efficient administration of the deputy game wardenships might occupy the hunters their leisure hours to good advantage. The fiction of a game protection should be made a fact.

Anxious Moments.

Some of the most anxious hours of mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terribly malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and is so certain to operate as to give relief in a few days.

FATHER PARLOW'S MISTAKE.

It is a pity that a man so learned and eloquent as the Rev. William Parlow should waste his time and talents in hammering vainly upon the granite cliff of the American educational policy. It is an injury to the cause of religion in general, and to the form of religion professed by Father Parlow in particular, when he advises his fellow religionists to combine politically to make the support of religion an affair of the state.

The American people determined 113 years ago that church and state should be absolutely separated. As a logical conclusion from that determination instruction in religious doctrines has been eliminated from the public schools. No other course was possible without violating the principle of the separation of church and state. For in the public schools the aim of the state is to train its children to citizenship. It may be admitted at once that without religion no man can be a thoroughly good citizen. But so long as men disagree upon forms of religion the state can permit in its schools no instruction in any particular form. To do so would be to make that form part of the state.

The practical American conclusion therefore is that the schools cannot teach religion at all, but must perforce leave that part of the training in citizenship to other agencies. That is the established American policy. That will continue to be the American policy until all American citizens agree in forms of religion. As no one expects, short of the millennium, any such agreement, it is evidently as just for religionists to hope to change that policy as it would be to try to cause the Mississippi river to flow north instead of south.

Father Parlow and other men laboring under his error have a great deal to say about the "injustice" of taxing Roman Catholics to maintain the public schools. They also have a great deal to say about the money they "save" to the taxpayers by relieving them of the cost of educating Catholic children. Father Parlow, in his address at the Auditorium on Sunday, put this "saving" at \$25,000,000 in the last two years.

Really there is no more "injustice" in taxing Catholics for the public schools than there is in taxing bachelors and spinsters. Nor is there any actual "saving." The revenue of the public schools and the income of the parochial schools all come out of the common stock of the national wealth. The source of that wealth and the object of expenditure are the same. The only difference is in the method of expenditure.

And does Father Parlow or any other advocate of his views imagine for an instant that if the parochial schools were all closed and abandoned by their supporters the million children or so in them would be left to grow up in ignorance? Would not measures be taken at once to enlarge the public schools to accommodate these children? None who really know the American people—none who has seen the sacrifices that a typical American community will make in times of public distress, when other municipal activities are perforce suspended, or least to keep its schools going—doubts it for an instant.

When our Roman Catholic fellow citizens open and maintain their schools upon the theory that their children ought to be instructed in Catholic doctrines in school they are expressing an opinion which they have perfect right to hold. But it is merely the same opinion which leads a man to prefer one form of religion to another. It is an opinion with which the state has nothing to do, and to the expression and dissemination of which it cannot give one cent of the public revenue.

The donations of the mine workers to the striking anthracite miners foot up the magnificent total of \$2,000,000, but it is a mere bagatelle compared with the sum lost by the men in the period during which they were idle. Likewise the \$2,000,000 represents a big drain on their fellow workers, and it did not insure them the comfort they would have enjoyed had they been steadily at work. Such generous assistance demonstrates that unionism binds, and that it has much of merit in it. It likewise demonstrates the great cost of labor disturbance, and should lead men to be slow about initiating such a course and employers to hesitate before laying them.—Mining Journal.

POLITICS AS A BUSINESS.

Mr. Booker T. Washington saw fit to issue a public statement not many days ago explaining that he was not a politician, that he would under no circumstances promote candidates for office, or discuss political issues, and assuring the colored people that his future plans were to work out their fitness educationally and industrially before everything else, it would be better for them to refrain from seeking political offices. It is excellent advice to give the negro, and it would be equally good advice for some Booker T. Washington to give the white man. Too much politics has ruined more men than gambling.

Every reformer deems it his duty to urge every young man to take an active part in politics; but few reformers are wise enough to urge the young man to make this part wholly subordinate to his every day affairs. It is one thing to attend the lectures and help maintain the better man, but it is quite another thing to depend on politics for bread and butter, to say nothing of tobacco and whisky and other necessities of political life. Politics is a live avocation for a young man. If he is clean and good for the government. But it is a bad vocation. The man that depends on politics for a living will either have a very poor living, or he will obtain it by methods which cannot be safely discussed in the presence of a grand jury. Long participation in office, without other means of support, often leads to penury or worse.

There is another mistaken notion that office holding is a sinecure. There may be exceptions; but as a rule the office holder works more hours for less money than almost any other private in the great army of the employed. For every hour that he spends in the performance of his public duties he must spend at least another hour in keeping his fires in repair. If he is elected by the people he must begin his work for a re-nomination as soon as he is elected. If he holds a subordinate position, he must retain his influence in his precinct or his services will not be in demand at the city hall. It is hard work and expensive work, and the glory of it all is sadly tarnished.

The young man of ability, who, in the absence of an independent income, devotes himself seriously to the business of holding office is spelling ruin for himself. Office holding is an interesting diversion when the official has some other way to fall back on. It is thing else a good means of securing a reputation or obtaining support for private enterprises. But for an ambitious and talented man there is no worse career than politics, whether the man be black or white.

Physicians Prescribe It. Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. E. N. Orr & Co.

A Queer Law Case

The daily papers not long ago reported a trial case where a man sued a medicine concern which had offered a hundred dollars for a case their remedy could not cure. It seems that the man had not taken the remedy. The defence was that he had not taken the medicine long enough. He did not get his hundred dollars.

We allude to this because Vinol does not give a slippery guarantee. We sell it on its merits and leave it to the user. If the user comes back with his empty bottle and says: "I took that bottle of Vinol, and I can't see that it did me any good." We say: "I'm sorry that you happen to be among the few—here's your dollar!"

The few! They are very few—less than one out of a hundred, according to the experience. Vinol is a scientific non-greasy medicinal food known, organic iron (iron that can be taken up into the blood and used), and a mild table wine. It is pleasant to take. Our Vinol is a constipation, is a Vinol companion remedy, sold on the same guarantee.

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WOMEN NAVAL NURSES.

Expert Treatment for Jack Tar in Uncle Sam's Hospital.

If congress follows the lead of Secretary Moody and honors the resolution of Surgeon General Hisey, the United States navy will soon have a corps of women nurses regularly enlisted in the hospital service, with suitable uniforms and adequate pay. The new corps of the army has already proved a great success, and there seems no apparent reason why Uncle Sam's sailors should not also have the benefit of expert nursing. There is no notion of putting female nurses on board warships, from which



"A MIGHTY ARMED." Women are rightly excluded by the regulations of the service. The plan is to employ them merely in shore hospitals, and in the army corps.

There are about a hundred women who will have fifty to begin with, it is thought, that number being sufficient to provide a few for each of the shore hospitals. They will be recruited as the war department recruits its nurse corps, by subjecting applicants to a rigorous medical examination not only as to their knowledge of the business, but also in regard to their fitness physically and otherwise for the work required of them. Their pay, \$100 a month, will be sufficiently high to attract many times as many candidates as are now employed.

The fifty nurses or thereabouts recruited for the navy will be, every one of them, first class experts. They will be graduates of institutions, of which there are quite a number in this country, which require several years of training in hospital and other work as a preliminary to the granting of a diploma. Most of them will know enough about medicine to prescribe for patients in a pinch, and if need be to diagnose a case more difficult.

The employment of women nurses in military establishments is a new development with interest for foreign powers. This country was the first to organize a female nurse corps as subject to its military service. In England, however, women nurses are employed to teach military hospitals, a noteworthy recognition of their superiority in work of this kind.

He Could Hardly Get Up. P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken a preliminary to the granting of a diploma. Most of them will know enough about medicine to prescribe for patients in a pinch, and if need be to diagnose a case more difficult."

Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." For sale by E. N. Orr & Co.

Violet and Lavender. Violet and lavender are reckoned among the most important of the many perfume essentials, and both are particularly soothing for the nerves.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists have the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grover's signature is on each box. 25c.

Frail and Alcohol. It is stated that in regions where much fruit is consumed there is much less desire than elsewhere for alcoholic stimulants.

YOUR FAITH will be strong as Shiloh's Consumption Cure and you are so strong, we guarantee cure or refund free trial bottle if you write for it. We will send you a copy of our book on Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all other lung troubles. Write for it today and thus prevent serious results. It is sent free to those who write for it. E. W. Grover, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Abstracts for Schoolcraft Co. The only set of abstract books in the county may be found at the office of the register of deeds. Abstracts promptly furnished and at reasonable rates. Ed. Ashford.

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NOTICE. Is hereby given that the members of THE MERCHANTS TRADING STAMP ASSOCIATION of Manistique, Mich., (composed of the merchants named below) will give MERCHANTS GOLD TRADING STAMPS to all purchasers, one stamp with each 10c purchase, two stamps with a 20c purchase, ten stamps with a dollars purchase and so on in like proportion. Little books for pasting the stamps in, can be had free of charge. When you have filled, half filled or at any of the stores, and they will give you free in exchange for same any article you may select, equivalent in value to the number of stamps returned, not less than 200 stamps will be accepted in exchange for premiums among which are:

- Clocks, Cables, Cut Glass, Watches, Jewelry, Books, Musical Instruments, Glassware, Hundred of Pictures, Tea Sets, Chaffing Disks, Glassware, China Ware, Collet Sets, Coys, Furniture, Rugs or any other kind of merchandise kept in these different stores.

Always Ask for Gold Trading Stamps.

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Palacine. The Best Camp Oil For Sale at W. S. Arrowood's General Store.

Columns of Figures. on our books represent the wisdom and foresight of many individuals. They deposit their money in

THE BEST LINE OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO. In the city as well as Dundee, Fruits and Nuts may be found at any store.

The Manistique Bank. and transact all business involving the payment or collection of money through it and its correspondents in the principal cities of the United States. This bank will be pleased to receive the accounts of mercantile firms, individuals and corporations.

N. D. SHEPPARD.

The Holiday Season

is rapidly approaching with its hours of solicitude and the oftentimes perplexing quest "What shall I buy for the dear ones?" We shall endeavor to answer the question to the satisfaction of all who visit our store. ST. NICK will soon be leaving an unusually large amount of beautiful and appropriate articles, suitable for Gifts for old and young. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

We Give Merchants Gold Stamps.

We have an unusually large stock of those fine Greenies that have given such good satisfaction in the past. You cannot make any mistake by leaving your orders at the MIDWAY GROCERY.

Anderson & Norvall.

STATEMENT BY MORRISSEY.

Denies Reported Combination of Railway Employees.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen returned here during the day from Chicago, where he was in conference with prominent representatives of his organization in the West and Northwest. Upon request Mr. Morrissey dictated and gave the Associated Press a signed statement concerning the reported combination movement on the part of the four employees to secure an advance of wages for their 170,000 members. In part it follows:

"The report emanating from Chicago that 170,000 men, represented by the established railway organizations, were forming a federation or combination for the purpose of making a concerted demand for increased wages on the railway companies in the territory west of Chicago are not authoritative and no such move is in contemplation.

"It is true, as has heretofore been officially stated, that the conductors and trainmen contemplate presenting requests for increased wages in the Western territory, within a short time, but the procedure will be regular and orderly in accordance with the established rules and customs of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

"The statement that an immense combination of railway employees is in process of formation with a prospect of a general railway strike and serious interference with traffic following is no doubt as disquieting to the public as it is unjust to the organizations."

PEACE RUMORS CURRENT.

Operators and Miners May Settle Differences.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—There were no developments during the morning looking to a settlement outside the commission of the existing differences between the mine workers and their employers. Rumors of peace were current, but none of the attorneys on either side profess to have any information on the subject. It is believed by the strike commission that the attorneys will find a way to expedite the hearings. Up to this time the proceedings have been somewhat slow and the commission threatens to adopt rules that will hasten matters. If the attorneys for both sides do not agree on some quick method of presenting the statistics and other data relating to wages, the lawyers have held several conferences and it is likely they will soon come to some understanding.

Andrew Mathey, a Slavonian, who was employed at Coxe Bros' colliery, was the first witness called. He was the president of the union and was told by the company, he said, that if he quit the union he would be given a bonus job. He refused and later was given such bad work that he gave up his job. He said he was the means of bringing fourteen Slavonians to this country at the instance of a breaker boss at the Coxe mines. They were promised \$1.10 a day but received only 95 to 98 cents a day.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

Nomination of Oliver Wendell Holmes as Associate Justice.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Oliver Wendell Holmes to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

He Didn't Care.

Housewife—My dear, I see a two column article in the Sunday paper about how even flour is being adulterated.

Husband—Well, I don't care, my dear. We can't get nothing wrong with our stummkick if we take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

All druggists sell it, or see A. S. Putnam & Co.

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There's a Thousand in Catching Him.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—The Michigan county coroner's report and offered \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Clinton Colburn, who was killed during the Warren bank robbery.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Illinois & Southern Railway company at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of November, 1902, have authorized the undersigned to execute a power of attorney for the purpose of leasing to the Illinois & Southern Railway company, a certain tract of land situated in the county of Cook, Illinois, and to execute all such documents as may be required in connection therewith.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Illinois & Southern Ry. Co.

J. J. CHERRY, Sec'y.

Dated November 10th, 1902.

\$100 Reward Brod.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one devoted detective who has not only been able to locate all the desperadoes and their cohorts, but has also been able to locate the only parties who know to this date the whereabouts of the desperadoes who have been hiding out in the mountains of Colorado. The name of this detective is Charles J. Conroy, who is now in the employ of the Illinois & Southern Railway company. He is a man of great ability and has been able to locate all the desperadoes who have been hiding out in the mountains of Colorado. He is a man of great ability and has been able to locate all the desperadoes who have been hiding out in the mountains of Colorado.

Jewelers and Opticians.

To There a Gold in One Day.

Take Warren's White Wine of Tar Syrup. The best cough remedy on earth. 35 and 50 cents a bottle.

Sold by A. S. Putnam & Co.

WIFE ON A HUNTING TRIP.

United States Minister to Japan Express Suddenly.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Japanese minister called at the state department in haste to communicate to Secretary Hay a telegram he had received from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokio stating that while Mr. Buck, the United States minister to Japan, was on a hunting trip and was being taken to the coast by a motor launch, the Japanese minister had received a critical and important telegram from the Japanese minister.

The state department will take the necessary steps to see that Mr. Buck's return to this country for his family no doubt, Huntington Wilson, the secretary of legation, was designated as chargé.

BLISS TO ASK CHANGES.

That Throo Has Urges Would Be an Improvement of Present Conditions.

WOMAN BUT AND LOST HER HAIR

But Probably Found It in Another Fellow's "Vandy" Elevator's New Cap.

CONTENTS VALUABLE.

Seventy-nine Thousand Dollars in a Stolen Mail Bag.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 5.—It has been reported that the mail bag which was lost or stolen about ten days ago contained checks and drafts to the value of \$79,000. A portion of this amount is in revenue stamps from the Internal Revenue office here. The total loss was about \$23,000, though it is doubtful if the stamps, if stolen, would ever be seen again, as much risk would attend an effort to return them to each account by any other than the proper authorities. The Farmers' bank had \$17,000 in checks and drafts, the Citizens' bank about \$15,000, and the Boyle bank \$8,000, all in checks and drafts.

LOTTERY IS ROBBED.

Officers of Company Try Hard to Suppress Trial News.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—The office and safe of the Mexican Lottery company in this city were burglarized during the night, the safe being opened and a considerable amount of money and lottery tickets stolen. The officers and employees of the company, instead of making complaint, are doing all in their power to prevent the burglar becoming known, as the business was carried on here in violation of the law.

CAUTION.

This is not a get-in word—but when you think how little you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and so widely used in the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1808 for throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boesche's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light coughs, perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectation and coughing during the night and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced in this year. Regular size 75 cents. At A. S. Putnam & Co.

WEATHER REPORT.

We are indebted to Mr. Jesse Kendall for the following report of temperature during the week ending Wednesday:

Thursday, Nov. 27	28 shows	29 shows	30 shows
Monday	30	31	32
Tuesday	31	32	33
Wednesday	32	33	34

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman on Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and I bought a bottle of cured me. I could not believe it so good. I sold by R. N. Orr & Co."

Foley's Kidney Cure

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These famous patterns are hand-made and better made than those of any other manufacturer. They consist of all made from the most famous in Wall and Bed Room papers to the choice of all living rooms and parlors, representing a stock of over 1,000,000 rolls.

Don't buy old worn-out papers when you can save 50 to 80 percent on any one of our 600 patterns manufactured especially for the spring of 1902. Don't miss this opportunity to save money. DISCOUNTS AND CASH EXCLUSIVE. Price 10c. Retailing at 15c. Lowest prices. Write now. 100-100-100-100.

D. J. WARD, Local Agent
Manistiquie, Michigan.

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FURS HIDES BELTS WOOL TALLOW

HIGHEST PRICES FOR QUICK CASH RETURNS

MINNEAPOLIS SHEEPERS TANNERY

200-212 First Ave. North, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WRITE FOR CIRCULARS

25c Soap for 10c.

We recently bought a large tin of an absolutely pure, thoroughly honest, French milled toilet soap, getting it at the lowest wholesale price. We are selling it at the low price of 25c. In quality it is a "True Vaseline" is the equal of any soap economically obtained at 25c per cake. Unless you see it is thoroughly washed and will not get soft and wash away rapidly. Buying direct from the manufacturer in large quantities at the secret of the price. We want to build up your business and know that selling 25c soap for 10c will do it. If you like good soap but don't feel like paying the higher price, here is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

A. S. Putnam & Co., Drugs and Jewelry

New Summer Suitings

PETERSEN, THE TAILOR

Has received a very handsome line of Suitings and can please you in your selection.

Perfect Workmanship is Guaranteed.

Only Competent Workmen Employed.

Burdett's Norwegian Coal Liver Oil

GOLD MEDAL PARIS, 1900.

All physicians agree that Norwegian Coal Liver Oil is the best medicine for diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Throat. Burdett's Norwegian Coal Liver Oil was prepared in the most scientific manner and is absolutely pure, bright and shining, and about 100 times as effective as the ordinary cod liver oil. It is free from any impurities and is the best medicine for all ailments of the chest and throat. Write for our free book "Mother's Friend" the standard regulator of the stomach.

JULIUS LARSON

DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

MARKET, Oak Street.

Aside from carrying a large line of the Best Meats obtainable, I also handle CEREAL, VEGETABLES, FISH, BUTTER and CHEESE.

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ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

will positively cure cough-croup-colds-CROUP.

10c. Bottle for a Single Dose.
50c. Bottle for a Course of Treatment.
A \$1.00 Bottle for a Protracted Course.
Write for all particulars.

The News of Manistique and Vicinity Briefly Mentioned.

For Shoes, Gents Furnishings and Clothing at Live and let Live Prices, go to Geo Maclaurin's Shoe Store, West Side.

S. L. Neenan was in the city last Monday evening.
 Mr. O. A. Brown returned from Toledo last Friday evening.
 Mrs. J. C. Miller is visiting friends and relatives at Depue and Great Bay, Wis.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John Hanson at her home on Wednesday evening.
 Attorney James C. Wood will open a regular office for legal and notary business at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Miller on Wednesday evening.
 The administration of the Holy Communion and the reception of new members will be features of the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.
 Songs that touch the heart, with lyrics that will bring smiles, comedy that will cause laughter and sensational climaxes that will thrill all who witness the starting situations comprise the program which that comedy play at opera house on Thursday night next week.

Fred Miller was over from Thompson on Monday.
 Mrs. Fred Monroe left for Detroit Monday to receive medical treatment.
 Mr. E. D. Beson arrived in the city from Chicago Monday noon and is spending the week with his family.
 "Robby" Smith had the misfortune to smash one of his fingers Monday while assisting in unloading shingles at the depot.
 Hereafter no advertisements will be accepted for insertion after Wednesday noon of each week. Advertisers please remember this.
 Mr. L. Rosenthal left for Detroit Monday morning where she goes for medical treatment. Mrs. M. Rosenthal accompanied her.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McGee leave for Royal Bank, Ont., next week where they will live on their farm during the coming winter.
 County Clerk Ashford was in Menominee this week as a member of the board to canvass the vote in the thirtieth senatorial district.
 Young Shilson whose sensational escapade last Friday noon was chronicled in last week's issue was released with a nominal fine and costs the following day. It cost him \$13.65.
 Jacob Miller, O. D. Parker, William Turpin, and William Griffith of Gladstone, received their dividend checks through the local secretary of the National Protective Legion this week.
 The merchants who were not included in the "Red Stamp" scheme have organized for the purpose of issuing stamps of their own. The idea is fully explained in an advertisement appearing in this issue. Read it.
 On Monday evening, Dec. 13th, Manistique Legion, No. 168, N. P. L. will give an oyster supper to which all of the members are invited. Each member will be given the privilege of inviting one friend. Printed invitations will be issued, and same must be presented at the door on the evening in question.
 Mr. Beson has decided to move his family to Chicago and has leased a home at Irving Park. He will return next Monday and Mrs. Beson and the children will accompany him. Mr. and Mrs. Beson have been residents of Manistique for a number of years and are highly respected. The best wishes of many friends will follow them to their new home.

THE OLD RELIABLE
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BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
 THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Hoffman at Rose Bros. store.
 "A Jolly American Tramp," at the opera house next Thursday evening.
 For Rent—A house in Lakeside Addition. Enquire of W. A. McKinney.
 Angus McLeod returned from a trip throughout the iron country Tuesday evening.
 Township treasurers needing tax receipts should place their order at this office.
 William Costine has returned from Detroit and has entered the employ of Allan Stewart.
 Frank Dupuis expects to leave shortly for Watkins, Wash., where he will permanently locate.
 The Owen Concert Co. will appear at Manistique on Dec. 17th, under the auspices of the L. O. T. M.
 Manistique is now of sufficient importance to need a street railway. A line between the east and west sides would pay.
 Mr. Burdick who has been spending the past year in this city expects to leave shortly for California where he will make his home with his son.
 Rev. J. M. Rogers of Marquette, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney.
 Laundryman Pattinson is contemplating drilling a well to secure a supply of water for his establishment. The water from the river is not satisfactory.
 Beginning with Dec. 15th the stores will ignore the eighth o'clock closing schedule so as to accommodate the holiday trade. On January 1st the schedule again becomes operative.
 All those having accounts against the late Dr. Burdick, please send an itemized bill of same to me, and all those whose accounts with him are unsettled will also kindly settle before Jan 1, 1903. Geo. A. Burnack.
 The official report of the First National bank, showing its condition at the close of business, November 25th appears in this issue. This institution has enjoyed a steady increase in business since its organization and the present report shows a substantial gain over the one of several months ago. Its officials are conservative business men and enjoy the respect and confidence of the community.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'It Might Have Been.'

Don't put off your buying so long that Just What You Want has been sold.

A Well Dressed Boy



Is always raised in his own esteem by wearing clothing that he is not ashamed of, and it has the effect of making him a manly boy.

We are showing a Splendid line of Boys and Youths Reefers, Norfolk Suits, Russian Coats, Etc

Range of Boys' or Boy's Reefs..... \$3.00 to \$5.00 Each
 Range of Boys' or Boy's Norfolk Suits..... \$2.50 to \$5.50 Each
 Range of Boys' or Boy's Russian Coats..... \$3.00 to \$5.00 Each

FOR PEOPLE WHO SLEEP

You ought to sleep eight hours every night. Our Blankets will keep you comfortable. People may be comfortable while they sleep regardless of the condition of the cool skin. If they have warm Blankets and Comfortables—Largest and best assortment of Wool and Cotton Blankets, Lounging Robes and Comfortables to be had in the city at more reasonable prices than ever.

Prices on Heavy Cotton Blankets per pair..... 50c to \$2.50
 Prices on Heavy Wool Blankets per pair \$2.50 to \$7.00
 Prices on Heavy Comfortables each..... 90c to \$2.25
 Prices on Heavy Lounging Robes each..... \$1.25 to \$2.50

Just at this moment, when the cold days that compel a prompt change in winter fashions, comes this opportunity for large savings by buying of the

C. L. Co. Store,

Butterick Patterns. I. S. PHIPPENY, Mgr.

A regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held tomorrow evening. Work and refreshments. All officers and members are urged to be in attendance at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

May Ward, a clever little ingenue, will play the soubrette role in Manager U. D. Newell's comedy, "A Jolly American Tramp." This little lady is a chock full of merriment and introduces a number of clever and charming specialties in her role. At the opera house next Thursday night.

A. S. Putnam left last evening for Battel Creek by way of Chicago.
 H. Gronlund of Seney was doing business with the county treasurer yesterday.
 Work is being prosecuted on the projected sewer around the court house, outside of the foundation walls, which it is expected will prevent the water from entering the basement of the building, and will also provide an outlet to the main sewer for the water from the roof.

Every one Buys Groceries

Why not buy them of a store that has established a reputation of keeping a full and complete line of everything in fancy and staple groceries.

Our Store has that Reputation.

We also carry the most handsome line of China and Crockeryware in the city.

Parker & Nessman

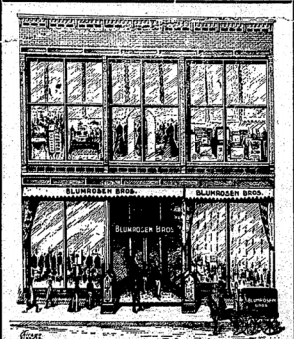
Holiday Preparations

Are in evidence throughout our store. The gift buying season will find us better equipped than any other Manistique store has ever been to supply appropriate presents for man, woman or child. Especially in the line of useful and appropriate gifts.

THIS WILL BE "SANTA CLAUS" HEADQUARTERS

Blumrosen Brother's Headquarters for

We Give Merchant's Trading Stamps. Ask for them.



Blumrosen Brother's

Seventeen Buying Days till Christmas.

From now until Christmas this store will be an immense Holiday Bazaar, affording a selection of suitable gifts so vast and suggestive that the perplexing question, "What to buy?" is easily settled. Today is none too early for gift buying. There's an advantage in choosing from unbroken stocks and shopping can be done now more deliberately and with greater comfort than later on.

Glass Front Store Christmas Gifts

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Furs for Christmas.

There is no more suitable gift for a woman or child than a pretty fur garment. We offer special inducements in furs this week.

\$1.75 French Black Cony Scarfs, good length, trimmed with large tails at a very special price..... **1.39**
 \$5.00 Siberian Martin cluster scarfs, made of choice full skins either black or brown, special price..... **3.95**
 Single Sable Fox Scarfs, made of very choice quality of skins, carefully selected, trimmed with extra large and bushy tails, length of scarf 2 yards, regular price \$12.50, sale price only..... **8.95**
 Near Seal Capes, 120 in. long, lined with heavy skiner satin or silk, sale price..... **16.95**

Inspect our line of Furs before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you. All furs guaranteed.

X-Mas Pictures.

It would be utterly impossible for us to describe our line of beautiful pictures, medallions. We have them of every description. Hundreds of good subjects in colors. Just the particular picture you're looking for is very apt to be found here. You're invited to inspect them. Prices from

25c up to \$5.00

Cloth and Fur Capes or Jackets.

Why not buy your wife or daughter one for X-Mas. If you buy it from us you can save money for we are having a Clearance Sale on Jackets.

Choice of any \$12.50, \$14.50, \$15.00 or \$16.50 Jacket in our store only..... **8.95**
 Fine Astrakhan Fur Jacket, lined with skiner satin newest style only..... **23.50**

Bring the Children to See the Toys

Mechanical toy Goose, walks alone and squeaks.....	35c	Mechanical Teropilo Boat, strong spring, mounted with guns.....	35c
Mechanical performing Bear does tricks.....	35c	White enameled Doll Cradles at.....	35c
Toy Automobile, powerful spring see it demonstrated.....	35c	Varnished folding Doll Tables.....	35c
Toy Phonograph, runs just like a real one.....	35c	Children's Washing Sets, washing machine, wringer, clothes bars, wash board.....	25c
Tin Milk Wagon with tin horse on wheels.....	35c	Doll Bed Rooms Suits at.....	50c
Mechanical tin Frog only.....	25c	Doll Dining Room sets at.....	50c
Train of Cars made of cast iron.....	10c	Toy Man of War Boats, made of Japanese tin.....	25c
Horns of all descriptions from 10c to.....	35c	Doll House two story fully furnished.....	50c
Iron Doll Stoves.....	65c	Livery Stable stocked with horses and saddle.....	36c
Building Blocks, 10c and.....	5c	Doll Swings.....	25c
Dr. Richter's Art. Store Blocks only.....	50c	Games of all sorts.....	25c

Hundreds of other Toys. Christmas Tree Ornaments, etc.

China Ware.

Large and pretty assortment of glass, china and porcelain ware in both useful and ornamental articles. Prices right.

Dolls.

Manistique's favorite Doll Department, complete in every detail. Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Rag Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, etc.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

The advantage of buying Christmas Handkerchiefs when you have the privilege of choosing from a great many more styles than are to be found at most stores as well as the advantages of lowest prices, makes this store the best place for handkerchiefs. Prices from one cent to one dollar.

Handkerchiefs Boxes.

Transparent Celluloid, Fancy Wood and enameled Handkerchief Boxes, beautifully decorated and lined with silk, from..... **25c to 1.50**

Gloves for Christmas.

Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves are the most appreciated gifts one can give.

Misses' Fancy Golf Gloves, the 50c kind only..... **30c**
 Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves only..... **85c**
 Men's Fine Dress Kid Gloves from 50c to..... **2.00**

A Few Christmas Suggestions From Our Immense Stock.

Our prices are always the lowest. Quality best. Albums, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, Smoker Sets, Cuff Boxes, Photo Holders, Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Spectacle Boxes, Glove Boxes, Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, Ink Stands, Pearl Pen Holders, Picture Frames, Ebony and Ebony Toilet Articles, Fancy Celluloid, Wicker, Gilt, Metal and Wood Boxes for stamps, trinkets, sewing, etc., Silver Dinner Bells, Neck Chains, Lockets, Brooches, Sash Pins, Shirt Waist Sets, Stick Pins, Plain or Set Rings, Chatelain Pins, Hair Ornaments, etc.