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MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DEC 24, 1909.

PER YEAR \$1.50

WAS BIG SUCCESS

Snug Sum Realized for Local Tuberculosis Fund.

THE LADIES WORKED HARD.

Met With but Few Rebuffs During the Day.

The first "Tag Day" in the history of Manistique, given under the auspices of the Women's Reading club, for the purpose of securing a nucleus for a local tuberculosis fund, held Wednesday, was a success from every viewpoint.

The ladies in charge of the affair worked hard and to the credit of the met of Manistique, very few of them resented the idea of being asked to purchase a tag. The school children entered into the spirit of the day and the vast majority of them were not content until they had a tag to wear.

The cause for which it was given, appealed to the average person and he was proud to wear the tag. The money received Wednesday should be increased for by its use, life may without doubt be prolonged, and cures effected among those so unfortunate as to be victims of the "white plague." This sort of work is the most worthy that anyone can engage in, and it is hoped that effective and concerted efforts will be made in the near future to add materially to the snug sum realized Wednesday.

The receipts of the day were \$102.31. Of this amount \$17.91 was contributed by the school. The Philanthropic committee of the Women's Reading club which had charge of Tag Day consisted of Mesdames R. B. Waddell, B. J. Van Meter and Mary Tucker. To their hard work may be given much of the credit for the success of the idea.

BIG FEATURES AT PRINCESS.

Excellent Program at Popular Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

Mr. McKerring has secured a number of first class films for tomorrow evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, that are bound to give satisfaction. For tonight and the mat-

inee tomorrow afternoon "Ladies" will be the feature of the bill. It is a pathetic melodrama that must be seen to be appreciated. The comedy features are Tricky Dummies, Her Busy Day and Fiddle and the Va. The song is "Why Doesn't Santa Go Next Door."

A Trip Through the Yosemite Valley, is one of the features of the bill for Saturday evening. Everyone is interested in that famous beauty spot and the pictures will give one a lasting impression of its beauties. Other attractions are Rover Turns Santa Claus, Heroic Father and How He Got His. The song is "Do Not Mind at You."

Hot programs are of such a high quality that you cannot afford to miss them.

MRS. JAMES STEWART IS DEAD

Her Death Occurred at Germantown Tuesday.

Mrs. James Stewart died of tuberculosis at her home in Germantown Tuesday of this week. Her death was the result of tuberculosis from which she had been a sufferer for some time. With the hope that a change of climate might be beneficial she went to Oklahoma and Texas, last autumn, but she did not respond to the change, and ten days ago left the south for home. Enroute she was taken so ill that she was taken from the train in Illinois and Mr. Stewart, who joined her there, brought her home as soon as her condition warranted. She arrived home Monday and died the following day.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Germantown, Rev. Collier of the M. E. church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart and James, the little son of the deceased, who has been making his home with Mr. Mother since the critical condition of his mother, and Mrs. Allan Stewart, attended the funeral. The deceased leaves a husband four children and a wide circle of acquaintances to mourn her untimely death.

D. T. Guinan's billiard hall in the McNanara building has been handsomely redecorated and is becoming a very popular place for those indulging in the pastime of playing billiards and pool.

Already spring politics are being discussed in some circles.

PIONEER OF COOKS

Mr. J. P. Huebscher Died Last Sunday Morning After Short Illness

PROMINENT IN BUSINESS

And Had Been a Resident of the Town Since It Was Founded.

Mr. J. P. Huebscher, a well known resident of Cooks, died at his home in that village last Sunday morning, after a year's illness.

The deceased was about forty years of age, and had been a resident of Cooks since it was occupied a place on the map. At the time of his death he conducted the Eagle hotel, and was interested in the telephone line extending from Cooks to Germantown. He also operated a saw mill in that village at one time and held various township offices in years gone by.

The funeral was held from the Congregational church in that city on Wednesday morning. The family has the sympathy of their friends.

CHERRY MINE DISASTER

Will be Feature at the Star Today and Tomorrow.

Perhaps no disaster in this country has occasioned as much interest as the terrible disaster at the Cherry mine, where nearly 400 lives were snuffed out. The moving picture man was quickly on the scene and the result is that the public now has an opportunity of seeing scenes of interest in and about the mine. The film and accompanying slides will be the feature at the Star theatre today at the matinee and evening performances, and at the matinee and evening performances tomorrow. A gentleman will explain the picture, thereby adding to the interest of the program.

The funeral of the late John Loose was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Schoemaker of the First Baptist church, had charge of the short services held at the open grave. The obsequies were largely attended, many from Thompsons and neighboring towns being in attendance.

The January term of the circuit court will convene January 10th.

MASONS INTERESTED

Thought That Harry Brownell May Yet Be Alive.

The following circular has been sent to all Masonic lodges in the jurisdiction of Michigan: It is believed possible that Harry

L. Brownell, of St. Charles, Mich., who was lost Nov. 9, while hunting in the woods near Newberry, may be alive but deranged through fright and exposure. Mr. Brownell is tall and rather slim. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, also the Eastern Star. He wears a Masonic pin, also the Eastern Star. He wears a Masonic pin, the emblem inside of a circle, also wore an ornamental signet ring of gold with large "P" was worn on the third finger of left hand; carried a gold watch with wife's picture inside the case. Is thought to be wearing a Ferris Institute watch fob. He had a diary, license No. 1,003 issued Nov. 3, by Saginaw county. He is familiar with work around railroad stations, also drug stores, and might seek work along those lines. A reward of \$500 is offered by the family for the finding of Mr. Brownell.

LOST FINGER IN COGS

James Graphos Severely Injured Sunday While Operating Freezer.

James Graphos, employed in the Candy Kitchen owned by his brother, Mr. Geo. Graphos, met with an accident Sunday while operating a power ice cream freezer, in which he sustained the loss of the index finger of his left hand and the crushing of the bones in some of the other fingers of the same hand. He was operating a power ice cream freezer at the time, and the glove he was wearing was caught in the rapidly moving cog wheels and the hand was drawn in with the result noted above.

THE LOOSE FUNERAL

Was Largely Attended Sunday Afternoon. Dr. Schoemaker Officiated.

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His friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

COURSE DECIDED ON

Prof. Root Has Decided to Give Manistique a Lecture Course

MORE TICKETS REQUIRED

Every Citizen Should Patronize the Project as Surplus Goes to School.

Although Prof. Root and the teachers have not received sufficient number of pledges to insure the financial success of the proposed lecture course, but deemed it safe, upon the showing thus far made, to close a contract for the course with the Yeehu bureau. Mr. Root is desirous of disposing of a sufficient number of tickets to at least guarantee the payment of the expenses incurred, and if you have not purchased a season ticket you should do so at once. The lecture of Dec. 11, Wednesday alone is worth the price asked for the entire course, tickets for which are selling at \$1.50. The net receipts will be used in beautifying the interior of the school buildings by the purchase of pictures and other decorations. Mr. Root will make no charge for his work, and this enterprise and willingness to make it possible for Manistique to enjoy a first class course this winter, should be encouraged.

The first number of the course will be here on Saturday evening, January 16th. This attraction comes very highly recommended by the press, Chautauques and circles, and those wishing to enjoy a rare musical treat should attend. Those having signed for season tickets will have same delivered to them the first week in January.

Effected Organization.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. the organization of the local union was completed and the following permanent officers elected:

President—Mrs. Wm. Kendall
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. G. E. Holbein
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. John Little
Treasurer—Mrs. D. E. Sellers

These officers constitute an executive committee and will have the standing committee appointed, and plans for work perfected before the next regular meeting, which will be held on Thursday, January 15, 1910, at the Methodist church par-

The Gift of Gifts
at a moderate cost.

You can't select an article at double the cost that will contribute as much to genuine pleasure and satisfaction to a friend as a

Bissell "Cyclo" HALL BEARING Carpet Sweeper.

Made of the richest woods, hand polished, and with the metal parts all nickel-plated, the BISSELL makes a most appropriate and acceptable holiday gift, and will be a constant reminder of the giver for ten years or more.

Included in our stock you will find Harley and Roller Skates, Snow Shoes, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Marble Safety Axes, Fish Roaks, Reels, Rifles and Shot Guns, Water-erive Knives, Razors, Shears and Scissors, Hair Cutters and Safety Razors, Carving Game and Bird Sets, Universal Bread Makers and Meat Choppers. See the display.

E. C. Co.
Hardware
H. M. Eckroy, Manager



We Believe

that each and every depositor of THIS bank, be his account large or small, is entitled to our assistance in his affairs to the limit of SAFE AND PRUDENT banking.

It is our earnest endeavor to carry this belief to its logical fulfillment—can we be of any assistance to you?

THE MANISTIQUE BANK
Capital, Surplus & Profits \$90,000

Great 5 Days Clean-up Sale

Monday, Dec. 27 to Friday, Dec. 31, the Last Five Days Before Inventory

If you have put off buying your Winter Coat you're lucky. Here is the way they are going to sell these last few days of the year.

<p>Ladies' and Misses' regular 8.00, 10.00 and 12.50 Winter Coats, your choice for</p>	<p>Ladies' and Misses' regular \$15, \$18 and \$22 Winter Coats, your choice for</p>	<p>Ladies' and Misses' regular \$20, \$22 and 25.00 winter Coats, your choice for</p>
<p>Men's and Young Men's regular 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 Overcoats and Suits, your choice for</p>	<p>Men's and Young Men's regular 15.00, 18.00 and 19.00 Overcoats and Suits, your choice for</p>	<p>Men's and Young Men's regular 20.00, 22.00 and \$25 Overcoats and Suits, your choice for</p>

Don't miss this chance to get a new outfit for even less than wholesale price. Come early and get first and best choice.

A Merry Christmas to all	<h1 style="margin: 0;">C. L. COMPANY STORE</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">ONE PRICE L. YALOMSTEIN, Mgr.</p>	A Merry Christmas to all
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BREVITIES.

W. S. Crowe, Fire Insurance, First National Bank.

Wm. Mueller, Jr., of Hlaney has gone into bankruptcy.

Mr. John Brain of Gernfask, was in the city late last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guinan, Tuesday of this week, an eleven pound son.

Mr. Carl G. Ekstrom of Hiawatha, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Attorney Wood returned from Chicago Wednesday, where he had been on legal business.

Call upon the Manistique Fuel & Produce Co., for soft and blacksmith coal. Prompt delivery.

Miss Duell left for Los Vegas, N. M., Monday evening, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

D. T. Cushman was at Gould City, Rixon and other points along the Soo Line this week taking orders for his cigars.

Mr. Elmer Johnson has returned from Hiawatha, where he has been in the employ of the South Side Lumber Co.

Misses Myrtle and Hazel Nicholson who are attending college in New York City, are spending the holiday vacation in this city.

Mr. Harris Thomas, who is attending Lake Forest University, arrived in the city late last week to spend his Christmas vacation.

Justin Petersen, who is attending Luther seminary, Decorah, Iowa, in the city and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Geo. Breckmeyer desires to thank his friends that called on him during the time that he was in the hospital, and in this connection also desires to praise the physician in charge for his efficient work. He is improving as rapidly as could be expected, and from all indications point to a satisfactory healing of the severed member.

Fires were lighted in the stack at the Newberry furnace Wednesday morning, and the first cast of iron was made Friday. The plant has been thoroughly overhauled during the past ninety days, after a two year period of idleness. Supt. Brusie personally supervised the "blowing in" of the plant, an operation requiring expert knowledge and skill upon the part of those in charge of the work. It will be a couple of weeks or more before the plant will be operated to its full capacity. In the meantime everything is reported to be working very satisfactory.—Newberry News.

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W. S. Crowe, Fire Insurance, First National Bank.

Mrs. A. M. Lelloy returned from Saginaw Wednesday evening.

Smoke the Grip, the best cigar on the market. All dealers.

Mr. Geo. D. Renwick of Doyle township, was in the city yesterday.

Veteran Simon Kepler of Hiawatha, was in the city last Saturday.

Game Warden Frost of Manistiquet was in the city the fore part of the week.

Mr. Geo. C. Granmy will spend the holidays with his relatives in Saginaw.

See the Cherry Mine disaster vividly portrayed at the Star theater today and tomorrow.

Hoyden Blair, an employee of Duemmer's jewelry store, is spending the holidays at Gladstone.

Mr. Judge Sweet, one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Doyle township, was in the city Monday.

That auto or carriage of yours would look much better if treated to a washdown at Ward's shop. Only first class workmen employed.

Messrs. Roy Ellis and Joseph Scott returned to the city this week from the iron country and will remain here until after New Year's week.

Mr. Norman W. Fox and son, Charles, left for Saginaw late last week, where they will spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Fox, who preceded them to Saginaw.

Mr. Walter Loone of Detroit, arrived in the city Saturday evening, for the purpose of attending his father's funeral. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in this city.

The steamer Buell has at last reached Tonawanda, and it was the last boat of the season to reach the Niagara river. It left its consort, the Elanor and A. Stewart at Detroit, where they have been placed in winter quarters.

The Women's society of the Presbyterian church has for sale at the residence of Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, secretary of the society, a fine line of hand painted tally cards and art goods suitable for Christmas and birthday presents and prizes.

Cleanliness is the first law of health, inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health good, your system right. Start tonight. E. N. Orr & Co.

BREVITIES.

Chester Currie is operating the picture machine at the Star.

Mr. Louis Schuster of Little Harlow, was in the city Tuesday.

Smoke the Grip, the best cigar on the market. All dealers.

Mr. Geo. H. Hrusic left for Marquette and Newberry Tuesday evening.

Also Haiman, head clerk in L. Rosenthal's store, has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Besale will spend Christmas day with relatives in Manistiquet.

Rich cured in 30 minutes by Woolfont's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by A. S. Putnam, druggist.

Owing to the brevity of the holiday vacation, many of the teachers will spend the vacation in this city.

Miss Frances Mitchell of Gladstone, is spending the Christmas vacation with her father and sister in this city.

Wood is being brought to the city in large quantities by the farmers, and the demand for same appears to look out with the supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson and Mr. Geo. J. Nicholson entertained a number of friends at dinner and cards last Friday evening.

Mr. Nelson Cantin of Garfield, was in the city this week the guest of wife and Mrs. Arthur Hillman. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Dr. T. R. Southard left for Traverse City yesterday morning, where he will spend Christmas with his mother. He will return next Monday.

TYPEWRITERS—Save 3, late Smith, Rem., Oliver, Underwood, \$25 on trial, \$3 monthly. Catalogue free. Det. Typ. Co. 355 Shelby St. Detroit.

Joe Casemore, a former resident of this city, now a resident of the Canadian Soo, had the misfortune to fracture one of his legs, recently while at work in the steel mills of that city.

The steamer Pahlow was loaded from the boxes on Saturday. The new wheel was put on the day before, the steamer Sawyer of the fleet, putting it on board the tug, Larena off the canal on her way to Chicago with a lumber cargo from Nilsma.—Sturgeon Bay Advertiser.

Chief Engineer Wood, who lost his life as the result of the foundering of the ferry Desmoer on Lake Erie recently, was chief engineer of the ferry Manistique, when it was first run on the Manistique morning for St. Ignace, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

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Geo. Roberts of Cooks, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph F. Hott of Hiawatha, was in the city Wednesday.

Insurance Agent Murray of St. Ignace was in the city this week.

Mr. Ralph Brown of the U. of M. will spend the holiday vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Honj. Hudson of Garnet, are in the city as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. N. Orr has gone to Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Burr.

The local fishing tugs are securing satisfactory lifts of whitefish at the present time.

Peter Nelson of Doyle township was in the city yesterday and made this office a patronizing call.

Prof. and Mrs. Root have gone to Van Buren county, where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

Bring your carriages, autos and sign to my shop. If you desire a first class job done. D. J. Ward. 41

Gust Lindgren will go to Hiawatha Monday where he will enter the employ of the South Side Lumber Co.

The Holy Communion will be commemorated at the Presbyterian church on the first Sunday in January.

Miss Jean Snyder, the teacher of domestic science, left today for Caledonia, in the lower peninsula where she will spend the holiday vacation.

If you desire a copy of the Christmas edition you should call at once for the supply of extra papers a almost exhausted.

Miss Morrisette will spend her holiday vacation with her parents at Harbor Springs, and Miss Parkinson will be her guest.

Will Carr, who is a representative of St. Mary's hospital, Marquette, has been in the city this week in the interests of his excellent institution.

The Bercom class of the Presbyterian Sunday School promises to reach the fifty mark shortly. The attendance last Sunday was thirty-nine.

Capt. Hugh Malloy of Marquette, is in the city visiting his mother and other relatives in this city. He is captain of the fishing tug Columbia.

Clayton Campbell of E. N. Orr & Co's drug store leaves tomorrow morning for St. Ignace, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

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Deposits \$240,000.00

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Directors: A. S. PUTNAM, W. B. THOMAS, V. L. HIXSON, JOHN A. FALK, WM. S. CROWE

A. S. PUTNAM, President W. B. THOMAS, Vice-President WM. S. CROWE, Cashier V. L. HIXSON, Assistant Cashier

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William Roid of Doyle township, was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams of Inwood township, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesborough who have been at Thompson for some time have returned to Toledo.

Now is the time to have that automobile or carriage repaired. Bring them to my shop. D. J. Ward. 41

The public schools closed for the holiday vacation yesterday, and will reconvene on Tuesday January 4th.

Mr. Wesley Orr and Erick Erikson who are attending the M. A. C., are spending their Christmas vacation in this city.

Jacob Edwards of Doyle township, was in the city Wednesday. He recently returned from Chicago where he spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Winifred Orr, who is attending the normal school at Ypsilanti, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Orr.

Mrs. E. O. Braut, who is an expert in the work has been assisting her husband, Photographer Braut during the big rush of business during the past week.

Photographer Noquette says that the present holiday season, was the busiest he has ever experienced since he has been in the business. He's been working twenty hours a day for the past two weeks.

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

It will cure all forms of cough, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all other pulmonary troubles.

Warranted pure and safe.

Wm. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

L. ROSENTHAL

Manistique's Progressive Store

The Useful GIFT Is the GIFT that is Appreciated

How much pleasanter it is when shopping to buy where lines have been so carefully chosen that each is perfect in its way, rather than having to make selections from large stocks badly selected. Especially is this true in GIFT BUYING when each article purchased requires so much thought.

Xmas Mufflers
All the new shapes, fold and square, hemstitched around ends, motor wrapped and fringed ends, also pascade crepe, Bengaline Sarathas fancy changeable silks in pale or fancy colors at50c to \$3.50
Phoenix and Waye mererized Mufflers in exclusive boxes at 50c

Christmas Furnishings
A box of Collars or a new pattern Silver Coat Shirt makes acceptable gifts for any man. Silver and Lace Shirts from \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's cutting flannel or Muslin Gowns, nice selection at 50c to \$1.25

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs
Our stock in large and varied and as we purchased our handkerchiefs direct from the importers we are able to give values that you will appreciate. Ladies Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Our 25c line of Ladies Handkerchiefs is made from the finest linen and Swiss with dainty embroidery, hemstitched or fancy scalloped also Initial or monogrammed. Our Men's Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs at 10c to \$1

Christmas Gloves
All the gloves you want are here at a saving to you. We also have them in fancy Christmas boxes.
Men's gloves, lined or unlined in caps kid, undressed or made in all shades at 50c to \$3.00
Women's Gloves in manish caps style or kid or undressed kid, silk lined, special Xmas style, at \$1.00
Boy's and Children's Gloves and Mittens in wool and kid, plain or gantlets, good values, at 50c

CHRISTMAS HOUSE SLIPPERS
Ladies Slippers of all styles and colors, with or without fur trimmings 50c to \$2.00
Men's Slippers in a variety of different styles in black, tan or red at 75c to \$1.75

That Boys' Xmas Suit Can be found at our store in all the new Holiday Models.
Special for Christmas we offer two big lots of these suits in fancy gray, tan, green and blue serge, the greatest value giving offer of the season, don't fail to see the values, up to \$7.00, ages 8 to 17 in lot one, two lots, 8.95 and\$5.00
BOYS' MILITARY OVERCOAT
As well as protector collar and the new 2 in one style as shown in great variety some wool and flannel lined, all new colors and patterns, age 8 to 17, good values at \$3.00 to \$10.00
XMAS SWEATER COATS
Nothing will please the little fellow more than one of our all wool man sweaters many colors and combination colors, special price 80c to\$2.00
CAPS AND GLOVES
are always appreciated by the children. Our line of new styles was never more complete and our prices reasonable.
Gloves 25c to 50c. Caps 25c to 50c.

FUR SETS.
A list of fur selected from a large stock with special reference as to their adaptability as Xmas gifts. All are excellent in quality and style.
Jap Mink for pieces in all the new fall styles, \$12.00 and \$14.00 \$9.85
75c and \$3.00 neck pieces in a variety of styles in the popular \$5.35
fur, only
\$15.00 and \$18.00 fur neck pieces and muffs in Jap Mink, Fox, Squirrel, seal. New style pieces, at \$11.95

CHRISTMAS LINENS.
Specially priced for your Christmas gift, as nothing pleases the house wife more than dainty linen, they also make acceptable gifts.
Beautiful Linens in variety of patterns, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, 98c special.
Hand embroidered and Mexican drawn work delicas, center pieces and lunch cloths 25c to \$3.50
Towels and dresser scarfs in fringed or hemstitched or scalloped ends, 15c to \$1.00
Lunch cloths and napkins to match in a variety of patterns and sizes, 1.00 to \$4.00

Coats and Suits for Christmas Gifts.
In looking over this great host of articles that would make useful gifts one should not fail to give due consideration to the coats. For a really substantial gift, a new coat or suit must be placed first.
25 Ladies suits and coats in all the new winter style and in all the new fabrics, coats and suits that are stylish and perfectly tailored, these suits and coats are our \$22.00 and \$28.00 values, specially priced for Xmas.
16.95
25 Ladies new fall coats in all sizes, made in the new Dagobert styles and plumed effects, lined or half lined coats, that always sold at \$12.00 and \$15.00, special!
9.45
Childrens coats in a variety of styles in plush cloth and beaerkin, in all the new shades, also blue, brown and red, \$8.00 and \$7.00 values, special!
4.65

THE COUNTY DOINGS

Compiled by a Corps of Wide-awake Correspondents.

Marblehead News

Our school has a new library. Miss Ethel Eastman was in Marblehead Friday evening.

School closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Orville Waterman and Frank Eastman were in Manistique Monday.

Miss Katherine McCullough of Whiteland spent Sunday at home.

Miss Bertha Waterman spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Palmer's family is ill with measles.

Miss Crystal Witter had to close school Thursday noon on account of illness.

Miss Cooper leaves for Houghton Friday evening, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Mmie McNamara was absent from school Monday afternoon on account of illness.

Mr. Sam McCullough is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. McCullough and expects to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin of Barre, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Waterman. She intends to remain during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Ethel, leave for Big Lake, Thursday where they intend to remain during the Xmas holidays.

Mr. I. Pawley and Mr. O. D. Parker made a flying trip to Cookson's camp at Germfask on business, last Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Germfask Notes

Anson Hodgins was at Seney on Monday.

L. M. French was at Grand Marais on Friday.

Mrs. C. Badgeron was at Newberry on Friday, returning on Saturday.

Some poles are being placed on the road for the Lakeland telephone to be extended here.

Mr. and Mrs. Inos Stuffer and Mrs. W. Grant left on Monday for Berlin, Ontario, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Frank Hurt, is here helping to install the new heating plant in the school. Every effort is being put forth to have it ready for the children after vacation.

Deputy Game Warden Peat was in the vicinity last week.

Alex Stewart and Angus McPherson have gone on a business trip to the iron and copper countries.

The M. E. church luncheon and supper was a success nearly every article was disposed of. The ladies served an excellent supper. The net sum of \$39.00 was realized. The ladies are very grateful to those who assisted in any way.

The organ recital in the M. E. church was a decided success. It was a rare musical treat to the people of Germfask. The choruses were excellent. A solo by Dr. Hackwell added much to the program.

Miss Nell with her musical skill very ably presided at the organ during the evening. A collection was taken for the organ fund which amounted to a little over \$10.00.

METHODIST CHURCH
T. K. Collier, Pastor.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
C. C. Meeting, 6 p. m.
Prayering 7:30 p. m.
Prayering school house, 2:00 p. m.

Cousin News
Herald's Christmas vacation is here.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Seventh and eighth grades are now reading "Vicar of Wakefield."

Mrs. D. Chartrand and children left for Munising Thursday to spend a few days with friends there.

Miss Lucina Belief is visiting relatives and friends here. She will remain here until after the holidays.

Mrs. M. Rowman and daughter, Bernice, are going to Manistique Thursday where they will spend the holidays.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loucka has been quite sick this last week on account of stomach trouble.

Miss Sarah Deushambo and Mrs. A. Belief returned Monday after a few days with friends and relatives in Munising.

Mr. Valmore Matte went to Manistique Monday where he will spend a few days visiting with friends there. He will return Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matto.

Mr. Oscar Smith returned last week from Escanaba.

The youngest son of Mrs. J. Solley has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and children left for Munising yesterday to visit with friends and relatives.

Little Gladys Gorlan has been absent from school during the last two weeks on account of sickness.

Attendance at school the last two weeks has decreased noticeably on account of the revailing colds among the school children.

Mrs. Barry, sister of Mrs. J. Dougherty is expected to return here after an extended visit with her sister in Marquette, to spend the holidays.

Cooks' Siftings
Joseph Wright transacted business in Manistique Friday.

Geo. W. Gray, has moved his place on Thompson to this place.

Mrs. W. C. Bowins and Mrs. Louisa Fox spent Saturday in Manistique.

Rev. D. McKenzie of Grand Marais visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Geo. Maultshaupt of Manistique has finished the plastering of the town hall and returned home.

Mrs. Ida Phillips is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Frank London, whom she has not seen for years.

Our village teachers, Miss Clara Buel and Miss Elizabeth Anderson are spending their vacations at their home in Baraga, Mich.

Evangelistic services are being held in the Congregational church by Rev. J. D. Holliman of Syracuse. They are being well attended and good interest manifested.

Died, December 19th, John Paul Huescher, aged 37 years. The deceased came to this place when a boy and resided here ever since. He was the proprietor of the Eagle hotel and saw mill and other enterprises in this place. The funeral was held in the Congregational church Wednesday and the interment was in the Inwood cemetery.

Married, at the home of Alton Corydon, Mr. John F. Midsaugh and Mrs. Ethel Grant, on Dec. 18th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Bowins, pastor of the Congregational church. Miss Mabel Ahrle acted as brides maid and Alfred Congdon in best man. After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was spread. The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Rum Rahl, Roy Roberts and Gilbert Anerson editors

Gertrude Schuler has been ill all week.

Miss Turner will spend her vacation in Saginaw.

Duncan Wilson has re-entered the high school.

Harold Spang has entered school after an illness.

Heasio Garret has been absent on account of illness.

Stella Garret has been absent from school all week.

Miss Warren will spend Christmas at her home in Detroit.

School will close Thursday night and reopen January 4, 1910.

All the lower grades are preparing for their Christmas exercises.

Poyd Demars has left school and moved to Grand Marais with his parents.

Floyd Wood has been transferred from the westside school to the central school.

Miss Parkinson will spend the vacation with Miss Morrice in Harlow Springs.

Prof. and Mrs. Root will spend the holidays with Mr. Root's parents in Vanhiron Co.

Charles Fox came from Ann Arbor Tuesday but will return Saturday with his father.

Miss Hoyt will spend the vacation at her home in Kalamazoo. She will not return until January 13.

Miss Roberts and Miss Quirk will spend their vacation in Albion with Mrs. Hornor, who taught here last year.

Irving Armstrong who is attending Ferris Institute and is home for his vacation, visited the high school Monday.

Mr. Halvey, former superintendent of the Little Creek schools, now state agent for the text book houses of Ginn Co., visited high school Monday.

The Women's Reading Club gave thirty-two large sized Perry pictures to the school recently. Twenty-two have been framed and placed in the grades as follows: Lake-side-Kindergarten, "Mother and Child"; 1st and 2nd, "Madonna Gaudica"; 2nd and 3rd, "Divine Shepherd"; 4th and 5th, "Children of the Sheil"; 6th and 7th, "Cubs of the Lake"; 8th, "Central-Kindergarten"; "Stafino Madonna"; 1st and 2nd, "Madonna of the Chantry"; 2nd and 3rd, "Holy Night"; 3rd and 4th, "Holy Stuart"; 4th and 5th, "Oxen Going to Work"; 5th, "The Last Supper"; 6th and 7th, "Road through the Woods"; 8th, "Avenue of Trees"; Westside-Kindergarten, "Stafino Madonna"; 1st, "Madonna of the Child"; 1st and 2nd, "Madonna of the Chantry"; 2nd and 3rd, "Holy Night"; 3rd and 4th, "Holy Stuart"; 4th and 5th, "Oxen Going to Work"; 5th, "The Last Supper"; 6th and 7th, "Road through the Woods"; 8th, "Avenue of Trees";

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The intense itching, characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by E. N. Orr, A. S. Putnam & Lathrop & Newell.

Scrub yourself daily, you are no steam bath. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a thorough cleanser. Try it tonight. J. N. Orr & Co.

Advertisement for Bids.

Pasquant to a resolution passed by the board of supervisors of the October session, the following county property will be disposed of to the highest bidder:

The old county house
Hot air and gasoline engine
Fan and two furnaces

Separate bids will be requested on each of these articles.

Bids must be in the hands of the county clerk on or before 10 o'clock a. m., January 10, 1910.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids at its discretion.

Wm. A. McKinney, Chairman Building Committee.

\$100-Dr. E. Deitchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Care sold and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. Sold by A. S. Putnam, druggist.

Census enumerators will earn their money. They must ask every person thirty-two questions. It is estimated that it will be ascertained that the population of the country and 2nd, "Madonna Gaudica"; 2nd and 3rd, "Divine Shepherd"; 4th and 5th, "Children of the Sheil"; 6th and 7th, "Cubs of the Lake"; 8th, "Central-Kindergarten"; "Stafino Madonna"; 1st and 2nd, "Madonna of the Chantry"; 2nd and 3rd, "Holy Night"; 3rd and 4th, "Holy Stuart"; 4th and 5th, "Oxen Going to Work"; 5th, "The Last Supper"; 6th and 7th, "Road through the Woods"; 8th, "Avenue of Trees";

Cold Weather Necessities

We have a big stock of
BLANKETS ROBES

CLARK'S HEATERS
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and can suit you as to price and quality

In our **Harness Department**
we have an unusually large assortment including light and heavy Harnesses

Manistique Implement Company

Racket Store is Headquarters

Our sale of Christmas goods has been phenomenal this season, yet in our large and varied stock you will find countless articles of beauty and utility that will please the recipient.

Every toy manufactured is for sale here. Before going home this evening look over our stock and assist Santa in making the children happy.

THE RACKET STORE Johnson & Co., Props
Next Door South of Post Office

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

Our Christmas Offerings

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Boys' Overcoats, the latest style and good goods, regular 5.00
Coats, only **2.75**

One lot of Boys' Sweaters, in all colors, all wool, we offer them during Christmas week, only **69c**

Robert Rubin's

FAIR SQUARE STORE

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

One-third off regular selling price on all of our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, all new this season, style the best. The most appropriate present you can buy. You will save 33 per cent.

Besides the most comprehensive assortment of Table Linens, Rugs, Suit Cases, Gloves, Knit Shawls, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags and Pocket Books, our Christmas display embraces hundreds of other beautiful and useful articles, not necessarily costly, but in excellent taste for Christmas giving. This partial list will give you some idea as to what to give for Christmas presents. Christmas is only 6 days away and you should do your shopping early so as to avoid the rush and jam on Christmas Eve. You can have more time to select from our large assortment if you come in early. Our reduced prices are below the lowest in the city and are worthy of your attention. You will certainly save money by giving us a chance to supply your wants.

Knit Goods and Gloves

Knit goods are very nice articles to present to your friends as a Christmas gift. We have them in a big line and we offer them at a great reduction.

Boys' Sweater Coats, grey, trimmed red or blue, this sale **50c**

Boys' Sweater Coats, all colors, the regular 2.00 goods, only **1.25**

Men's Sweater Coats, in grey, blue or red trimmed, regular 1.00 kind, we offer **59c** them at.

Men's Sweater Coats, brown trimmed, grey or trimmed in blue, 3.25 kind, we offer them at **1.50**

Ladies' Sweater Coats, long, white only **1.59**

Men's Wool Gloves, in black or fancy, only **25c**

Men's fancy Wool Gloves, a very nice present, only **50c**

Men's Mocha Mitts, for lined, you can get them at the Fair and Square Store **1.35**

Men's Mocha Gloves, silk lined, sale price **98c**

Ladies' Wool Gloves, fancy, each pair of gloves put up in fancy box, for this sale only **59c**

Children's Bear Skin Mitts, all colors, only **50c**

Clothing Department

Men's Kersey Overcoats in dark blue, very good makes, worth more money, offered at **5.75**

Men's black Kersey Overcoats, nicely made, regular 15.50 garment, to go at **9.75**

Men's all-wool fancy Worsteds, the latest cut and very good made, only **\$10**

Blue Serge Suits, double breasted, all wool guaranteed, special, only **13.50**

Boys' Suits in fancy striped Worsteds, 3-piece Knickerbocker pants, special, only **2.98**

6.00 Boys' Suits in fancy Worsteds, a very nobby suit, special, only **4.50**

We offer Men's Overcoats with fur collar, a very good garment at only **\$12**



Shoe Department

Ladies' Felt Shoes, louthere face, only **1.25**

Men's box calf shoes, blucher cut, leather lined, this sale, only **2.75**

Men's velvet Slippers, very good quality, only **65c**

Men's long, leather Slippers black and tan, only **98c**

Ladies' Felt Slippers, wine color, only **65c**

Ladies' cloth Slippers, fur trimmed, leather soles, very good quality, only **98c**

Children's Slippers, brown, size 5 to 8, only **75c**

Children's Slippers, sizes 8 to 9, only **80c**

Children's Jersey Leggings, in all sizes **45c**

Linen Department

Bleached Table Linen, 35c value, at **24c**

Extra wide Table Linen, this sale, per yard **49c**

Bed Spreads, regular 1.25 quality, this sale **79c**

1.75 Bed Spreads, this sale price, only **1.19**

Linen Towels, fancy borders, regular price 75c a pair, now **49c**

Cotton Towels, regular 80c kind, good quality, per pair **19c**

Napkins, regular 1.25 per doz, sale price **89c**

All linen Napkins, we offer at this sale **1.25**

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c value, sale price, 10c or 3 for **25c**

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c quality, one in fancy box, a very nice present for Christmas, sale price **15c**

Men's white or black Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 75c each, sale price **49c**

Men's fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price **15c**

1.25 white Silk Handkerchiefs, at sale price **75c**

Don't Forget to ask for the 3 per cent Tickets. They are good as Cash.

Sale Lasts until Christmas. Buy at our store and save money.

See our display of
**HANDSOME
CHRISTMAS
GOODS
CANDIES
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OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1909

EDITORIAL COMMENT

When a woman doesn't know where else to put a scrap, she puts it in a salad.

The railroads of this country kill one person every hour of the year and injure one person every ten minutes.

Don't let the spirit of how much will I get tomorrow, crowd out the idea of how many persons can I make happy.

The big cement project that Manistique had hopes of securing some months ago, has decided to erect a million dollar plant at Charlevoix.

If the women are to be credited, every married woman finally dies of a broken heart, and every bachelor or has had his heart buried in a grave for years.

If Manistique could awaken tomorrow morning and find several new industries in its stocking, the business men would be the happiest lot of fellows on the earth.

The state grange has placed on record on a number of questions. Among these is the endorsement of equal suffrage, local option and "dry" state and county fairs.

The fact that the average newspaper corporation will be compelled to pay a corporation tax because its net income does not exceed the \$5,000 exemption, helps some.

The University of Copenhagen consistory announces that Cook has failed to produce adequate proofs that he had received the north pole. Cook is either a monument-a faker or the most wronged man of the century.

The average man ascertains at Christmas time why there is so vast a discrepancy in the length of his socks as compared to those of the remainder of the household. His presents would be lost in the shuffle, were they placed in the other kind.

The ladies that worked so hard to make Tag Day a success deserve unlimited praise. They worked early and late, and they, as well as the donors, have the satisfaction of knowing that the effort and money were contributed to the noblest cause anyone can assist-the alleviation of human suffering.

Manistique burns up at least \$5,000 worth of cigars every month. Did you ever stop and think of how many more men would be given employment in the local cigar factories if all this money was expended for the local product.

The persons that are desirous of serving as census enumerators, should send in their application to Mr. Bennett of DeTour who is superintendent for the upper peninsula. An examination is required. Those who have served in a similar capacity will be given the preference, providing they can pass the examination.

The price of cotton is advancing so rapidly that the reason given by the editor of the Mohawk Miner for not attending the organization of the Ockon League at Marquette, is at last a valid reason. He said that his laundry was in the tub at the time the meeting was held, and that he, per force, was in bed that day.

An Indiana editor was sentenced to serve fourteen years for stealing meat and groceries to keep his family from starving. The jury that sent him over the road consisted in part of delinquent subscribers, while a number of the same ilk are now wondering why they are not receiving the "damned old sheet," not having learned of his imprisonment.

Life is made up of inconsistencies. We'll bet a week that the fellow that has been harping about early shopping for the past three months, will reach the store of his choice a few minutes before closing time, this evening and pay over half of the stock in order to select a tin whistle and a Teddy Bear. He will also show his bumper if the smile that usually illumines the clerk's face is wanting. Every clerk should be armed with a tin whistle and a Teddy Bear.

If the upper peninsula who thinks that the paper published in his town is "punk," should compare it with weekly papers published in towns of similar size in any other state of the union he would quickly decide that his home paper, while "punk" is a little better sort of "punk" than the others.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The week after in a printing office, that has issued a Christmas edition, reminds one of "the day after."

A St. Louis minister says that there will be no lawyers in heaven. A paper facetiously asks: "then where will the good lawyers go?"

Belgium is only one-fifth as large as Michigan, yet it has a population of 7,000,000 people. It is the most densely populated country in Europe.

The average husband that didn't get a pair of slippers or a necktie did not get what was coming to him. Perhaps they were delayed in the mails.

Have you some neezy family in mind that you will visit in the guise of a Santa Claus? If you have not you are not entering into the spirit of the day we celebrate tomorrow.

With fresh eggs at 45 cents a dozen and primo bacon at record breaking prices, no wonder that the breakfast foods that have been the butt of many a joke, are now found to be palatable and nourishing.

Mr. R. M. Andrews of the Menominee Herald-Leader, has effectively squelched the report that gained circulation at Travers City during the Grange convention that he was a candidate for congress to succeed Young. He has no political aspirations, and his chief aim is to increase the circulation of his publications which now number three. The average editor's time is so thoroughly taken up with his chosen profession that few of them ever have aspirations for official preferment, and the only thing that they are liable to entertain is an appointive office with a salary attached that will not interfere materially with the performance of their chosen life's work. Any member of the profession would rather enjoy the reputation of being a successful newspaper publisher than that of being a mediocre congressman.

COOK'S DATA INSUFFICIENT.

The University of Copenhagen does not pronounce Dr. Cook an impostor. It reports that the data he has submitted fail to prove his claim that he has been at the North Pole.

The statement is current that what the Doctor laid before the University as proof consisted merely of the substance of what he laid before the readers of the New York Herald. Can he furnish further evidence? If he can will he try? Where is Dr. Cook? Would the testimony submitted by Commander Peary to the American Geographical Society have been deemed sufficient by the Copenhagen scientists to warrant a possible conclusion in his case? Will Peary submit his proofs to Copenhagen, or rest content with his laurels here as he has received at home? These and scores of similar questions are likely to be asked, and some of them are pertinent.

The world at large is not going to wait till the last doubt is resolved before making up its mind. It never does. A great many people who were for Cook at the beginning of the controversy between him and Peary will feel that the time has come for them to turn their backs upon him and his claim. All must acknowledge that his status is fabled and in pitiful contrast with the triumphal receptions accorded him on his return from the North.

Dr. Cook is either one of the most unfortunate of men or one of the greatest liars who ever tried to swindle the world. His brother says he has always been a sort of snuff. If he has a particle of honor and pluck left he will not rest until under the suspicion of infamy. He will recover his proofs—if proofs he has in the north—or he will go to the pole again if it is necessary to crawl there on his hands and knees.—Evealing Wisconsin.

GOOD EDITIONS.

Among the special editions issued by the upper peninsula newspaper offices during the past week, that of the Manistique News, Escanaba Journal, L'Anse Sentinel and the Houghton Gazette.

The Reporter was a thirty page paper with a handsome cover, and while it devoted some space to Christmas matter, it was primarily an industrial edition and Messrs O'Brien and Campbell deserve all of the good things said about them by their brothers in misery, for their exceptionally good paper. It proves conclusively that Iron River has a live wire in the Reporter, and deserves the liberal patronage of every business man of that city.

The Escanaba Journal, Manistique News and L'Anse Sentinel, were well filled with advertising and reading matter suitable for the season, and all were a credit to the editors and the cities in which they are published.

The Houghton Gazette issued the largest paper ever published in the peninsula, last Sunday morning. It contained fifty-six pages and from every viewpoint it was a sheet that would be a credit to the city of Detroit or Chicago.

A perusal of the upper peninsula exchanges at this time as well as at any other period, of the year, impresses one with the idea that more first class newspapers are published in the upper peninsula than in any other section of the state. Here, the profession naturally keeps abreast of the community, while in other areas the paper is a mere record of the community or territory covered by the publications, is faintly and indistinctly mirrored.

Editors are prone to think that their efforts are not appreciated to the extent they should be. As a class editors work harder, for less recompense than men of any other profession. Yet the fact that they are making an honest effort to serve the community in which they happen to reside, spurs them on to continued effort, and the only thing that appals them is the fact that some people think and advocate the idea that a man that is making a success of his earthly occupation, may be consigned to the same associations in the hereafter, with rare opportunities for advancement.

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Notice!

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Manistique, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its office, Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 2 p. m.

Wm. S. Crowe,
Cashier.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by Dr. E. Detchou's Kidney Remedy. It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by A. S. Putnam, Druggist.

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George Gayer,
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of Manistique on said county on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edmund Ashford, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Eastman, deceased.

Bertha Cookson, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James H. Houghton or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the eighth day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, in the County of Schoolcraft, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this copy of this order, in three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Pioneer-Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Auditor General's Railroad Tax Sale.

By virtue of several tax warrants to me directed by the State Board of Assessors, dated respectively the 29th day of January, 1909, the 15th day of February, 1909, the 27th day of February, 1909, the 28th day of February, 1909, the 16th day of February, 1909, the 16th day of February, 1909, and the 15th day of February, 1909, and issued in the Name of the People of the State of Michigan by the State Board of Assessors of said State of Michigan, for the collection of certain specific taxes assessed on the property hereinafter described under Act 173 of the Laws of 1903 as amended, due to the State of Michigan from the Manistique, Marquette & Northern Railroad Company, (which said Railroad between the first day of January, 1909, and the first day of August, 1909, was called the Manistique & Northern Railroad Company, and which railroad is now called the Manistique & Lake Superior Railroad) and the Manistique & Lake Superior Railroad Company, a railroad corporation existing and operating in the State of Michigan under the laws of the said State of Michigan, which said several specific taxes and penalties at this date amount to the sum of \$9,671.94 for the year 1908.

WASHBURN'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Bring the Bloom On the Face

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Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at E. N. Orr's drug store.

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Terms of Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Eleventh Judicial Circuit, ss.

I hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of circuit court in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Michigan for the years A. D. 1910 and 1911, as follows:

In the County of Alger.

On the first Monday in February, the second Monday in April, (non-jury unless otherwise especially ordered), the first Monday in May, the second Monday in July (non-jury unless otherwise especially ordered), the third Monday in August, the fourth Monday in June (non-jury unless otherwise especially ordered), and the fourth Monday in September.

The jury shall be summoned to appear on the second day of each jury term of court unless otherwise ordered.

Dated October 1st, A. D. 1909.
J. H. STEERE, Circuit Judge.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed September 28th, 1907, by Henry Schuetter and Pauline Schuetter, his wife, to John Lang, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is now due Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$260.00) and an Attorney Fee of Fifteen Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof; Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by Public Auction Sale of the mortgaged premises to satisfy the amount due and the cost of this proceeding, including said attorney fee, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in said county, said premises being in Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and described as, All that

Notice to Teachers.

The examination of teachers for Schoolcraft County will be held at the Court House in Manistique on the following dates: from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., Dec. 29, 1909. Certificate may be obtained from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., Dec. 30, 1909. This grade—Average 75 per cent. Successful candidates to see next week at office of Registrar.

These dates including Circuit work will result in the following: The 1st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in said county, said premises being in Schoolcraft County, Michigan, and described as, All that

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A STRONG ENDORSEMENT

Soo Pastor Speaks in Highest Terms of Hon. Chase S. Osborn.

The following letter, written by a pastor of the Soo, was received by recently and it explains itself no further comment is necessary. The letter follows:

Suit Ste. Marie, Dec. 10, 1909.
"Dear Brother:
"I want to say a word concerning Mr. Chase S. Osborn, who is a candidate for governor of this state. I have lived his neighbor for more than two years. I know something of his personal life and character. He is an active member of the Presbyterian church, and a man of unblemished record—against whom no one in this community would utter a word of censure.

"He is a man of generous nature and philanthropic spirit, liberal in his benefactions, and a friend to every worthy cause. In this community, where he has lived for many years, he is universally respected.

"He is a man of broad education; a writer; an extensive traveler, and a speaker of unusual force and power. Personally I consider him the

finest orator I have heard in this state.
"No man here is just such a man as the Christian people of this state could implicitly trust.

"Now my dear brother, this is not written for purely political effect, or to serve any selfish ends. You know me well enough to believe that.

"No one has suggested or even hinted that I might serve Mr. Osborn's interest in this manner. I write because I am impelled to use my influence in favor of pure politics and for the highest type of Christian statesmanship.

Accident at Furnace.

Edward Niles is suffering from a broken rib and other injuries, through an accident which occurred at the furnace Tuesday afternoon. Niles was coming down from the top house in the skip or elevator when it struck midway in the descent. The cables continued to unwind, and suddenly the skip let loose falling about twenty-five feet before checked by the cables.

Niles was badly shaken up by the fall, sustaining a broken rib and losing a number of teeth. His injuries, while not of a serious nature, will incapacitate him from work for a number of weeks.—Newberry News.

ORGANIZED A TEAM.

First Team of High School Has Practically Been Chosen.

A STRONG TEAM IS SELECTED

Strict Rules Formulated and Merit Is Required.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening, the line-up of the first team of the city high school was practically decided upon, and seven of the nine players decided upon. Those will be members of the team as long as they live up to the rules announced and show their ability to fill the positions assigned them. The players that far, selected are as follows:

Catcher, Verne Harellman
Pitcher, Harold Kingstad
First Base, Roy Harms
Third Base, Glen Thomas
Right Field, Harold O'Hara
Left Field, Jack MacNaughton
Right Field, Will Gulman

The positions of second base and left field were not filled. An opportunity will be given players that are not selected to practice next week, and the vacancies as well as the substitutes will be selected from these.

The members of the team must keep the school work up to the standard if they desire to remain in the team. They must also refrain from the use of tobacco in every form, and if their work in the team is not up to the standard exacted, they may be relieved and their places taken by others that are showing better form.

A second team will be organized and the positions made vacant on the first team will be filled from the best players of that team.

Elected Officers.

The C. R. & B. A. held their annual election at St. Francis de Sales school December, 19th. The following officers were elected:

President—Geo. Goratche
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. Barrow
Second Vice-Pres.—Arthur Billings
Secretary—Edward Mulhaupt
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Clara Hart
Treasurer—Peter Zimmermann
Marshal—Alex Labombard
D. Guard—Ed. Benoudin
Trustees—Alex Labombard, Edward Mulhaupt, Mike Barr, Geo. Frankovich, Peter Zimmermann
Spiritual Advisor—Rev. Fr. Schovers
Delegate—Alex Labombard
Physician—Dr. Ross

NOT A CANDIDATE

R. M. Andrews Has No Intention of Running for Congress.

R. M. Andrews of Menominee, the editor of the Herald-Leader and other publications, yesterday informed the Mining Journal that there is no foundation for the report sent out from Traverse City, where he attended the meeting of the state grange last week, and that he would be a candidate for congress in the Twelfth district next year, thus precipitating a three cornered fight. The story was made up out of whole cloth. "The only thing I am a candidate for," Mr. Andrews said yesterday, "is 6,000 new subscribers for the Northwesterner."

The state grange at the Traverse city meeting, passed resolutions favoring the tonnage tax on iron and copper mines. The plan endorsed by the grange is to impose a tax of ten cents a ton on iron and one cent a pound on copper provided the specific tax would be greater than the ad valorem tax, the latter is to be imposed.

Mr. Andrews offered, in behalf of the Northwestern Farmer, to defray the expense of a comprehensive trip through the upper peninsula, for the purpose of studying tax and mining conditions, of a committee of the grange members, his idea being that a direct acquaintance with conditions in this region would have a tendency to decrease the tonnage tax agitation. It is possible that such a trip will be made.

It is assumed that the action of the grange increases the likelihood that the tonnage tax question will have a prominent place in the next campaign, for governor, though none of the candidates have yet shown any disposition to take it up as an issue.

At St. Alban's Church.

The midnight service will begin at 11:45 Christmas eve. We would like to make this a choral service and request that as many members of the choir as can possibly attend do so.

The 10:30 service will consist of the combined morning prayer and communion service with special music.

Mr. J. H. McCallum arrived in the city Monday evening from the Soo. He returned to that city yesterday morning where he will spend several days with his sons. On the last day he was working for the state, he had the misfortune of cutting a severe gash into his left wrist, which has partially disabled him.

Church News Column.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

The feast of the Holy Nativity will be observed in St. Alban's church by a celebration of the Holy Communion at midnight, Friday evening beginning at 11:30.

At 10:30 Christmas day, morning prayer with special Antiphon and Te Deum, and Choral Celebration of Holy Communion.

On the Sunday after Christmas the same musical numbers will be rendered at the morning service at which time the Christmas sermon will be preached.

At the evening service the subject "The Advent in its effect upon the life and religion of the Greek, Roman and barbarian will be continued. The special phrase of the questions presented will be "The Moral Decay of the Roman Empire."

On Wednesday evening Dec. 22, the Sunday School entertainment will be held in the rectory. Everyone will be welcome. Come and see the "Avenger" in December and "Christmas eve with Mother Goose."

METHODIST CHURCH

Special Christmas services Sunday morning, Dec. 25.

Organ Voluntary.

Hymn—Joy to the World. No. 107 Prayer.

Antiphon—Hark, Hark My Soul, Chant.

Scripture Lesson

Solo—The Hirdyard of a King, by Mr. Kefauver.

Announcements

Offertory Solo, A Christmas Lullaby by Miss Hargrave, violin obbligato by Mr. McCallan.

In the absence of Mr. Gronny, who expects to spend the holidays with his mother in Saginaw, Miss Mitchell will preside at the organ. The singers are all urged to come out at both services. Miss Lindgren will sing a solo at one of the services.

At next Sabbath is the last Sabbath of the year, every member is urged to bring a friend to each service.

10:30 a. m.—theme, Dwelling in the atmosphere follow.

12 m. Sunday School and the 20th Century Bible Class.

6:30 P. M. meeting will be under the leadership of Miss Lily Johnson.

7:30 p. m. The Pastor will read an original story entitled The Three Wise Children.

Extra seats will be provided so as to accommodate all who may attend. Those who may wish to unite with the church on the first Sabbath of the new year, can meet with the ser-

mon at the close of the Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening.

The program for the Christmas entertainment for the Sabbath School on Friday evening is an unusually good one and will doubtless draw out not only all the young people but a large attendance of parents and of those who like to see the children enjoy themselves.

Regular Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be—After Christmas, What? The theme of the evening sermon—What We Write.

Sabbath school session immediately following the morning service.

Junior B. Y. P. U. and Calvary mission S. S. both at three o'clock.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic The Middle Kingdom of China. Leader, Mrs. VanKaster.

Mid week prayer and praise service on Thursday evening.

During the work of prayer this church will unite with the Methodist church. The first three meetings will be held in the Methodist church the last three in the Baptist.

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