

First National Bank

(Established May 21, 1900)

MANISTIQUE, MICH.

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Saturdays 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.
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BREVITIES.

Mrs. Fred. Monroe spent part of last week at Marquette.

For very best COAL all kinds—City Fuel Co., Phone 32.

"Semerton" hard coal is the very best, three sizes for ranges, heaters and furnaces.

Mrs. Joe Bruckmeier returned from Milwaukee Monday after a visit with her son, Victor Bruckmeier.

John Ekland who is working near Pike lake this winter, came down Wednesday and will spend the holidays here.

Miss Nettie Spielmeacher of Coles was in the city Wednesday doing her Christmas shopping and calling on her friends.

Donald Wright of Ann Arbor and Roll Wright of Chicago, sons of Dr. W. K. Wright are spending their vacation in the city.

Kenneth Nicholson and John Quick gave a private dancing party at the Moose Hall Wednesday evening which all present highly enjoyed.

If you have any cash to spare—do your buying during the next five days and save 25 per cent. 1/4 off on everything. Great pre-ventive sale at the Big Store, Peoples Store.

The public schools closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation and will remain closed until Tuesday, Jan. 4th, giving both pupils and teacher ample time to enjoy Christmas and New Years.

LOST—Monday on Lakeside, a dull gold brooch pin set with small diamond, valuable to owner as keep sake. Finder return to Mrs. L. White, 411 Canaan street or Mr. White at Handle factory and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carley of Iron River, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Carley is doing well in the cigar business and besides is a justice of the peace.

Miss Estor Johnson who is in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office leaves tonight for Iron Mountain where she will spend a well earned two weeks vacation with relatives and friends. During her absence the office will be in charge of Orto House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson left for their home in Marquette Monday morning. Mr. Nelson is a carpenter by trade and came here expecting to work six weeks and in place of that worked six months, being employed on the new Manistique Bank building.

The postal department is calling attention to a ruling which applies to the rural delivery or star route patron. Under the provisions of this ruling the recipient of a large package, one too big to fit in the mail box, must meet the carrier and take the parcel from him. If no one meets the carrier the package will be returned to the postoffice where it will be held for two weeks, after which, if not claimed, it will be returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the postal regulations.

\$100 REWARD

Any man who is tied up in a double knot with cramps in the bowels or crippled with the pains of rheumatism would sometimes pay that for a quick relief. Yet he can get what he wants for 25 cents by sending to the druggist for a bottle of **RENNY'S PAIN-KILLING MAGIC OIL**. It is a powerful relieving remedy for all internal and external pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by E. N. Orr & Co.

Farms For Sale—R. H. Teeple.
Lots for Sale—R. H. Teeple.

BREVITIES.

Wm. S. Crowe, Fire Insurance, First National Bank. Adv.

Fifteen of the exponents were laid off at the furnace Monday.

Wilhelm Norvall of Engadine was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Andrew S. Anderson of Blaney was in the city Friday returning Saturday morning.

Aug. Carlson of Doyle township, was in the city Tuesday attending the school officers meeting.

Idaho Creek lump coal, very finest for domestic and furnace use, \$5.75 per ton delivered. City Fuel Co., Phone 32.

Alfred Ruur returned home from the University of Michigan on Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Ashford who is attending the Waverly Academy at Beaver Dam, Wis., arrived home Friday and will spend the holidays with her parents Judge and Mrs. Ashford.

Misses Pignitzer and Short of the public schools, left Thursday morning for their respective homes, Ironville and Pleasant, Mich., where they will spend the holidays.

Rev. F. R. Leach and Mrs. Leach have both been the victims of the grippe for the past week. Rev. Leach filled his pulpit Sunday but suffered a relapse Monday. They are both on the gain.

Miss Lucella Orr, who is attending Smith college at Northampton, Mass., returned to the city last week, and will spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Orr went to Northampton and accompanied her to the city.

Mrs. Hugh Aikoh who has been in a Chicago hospital for treatment for a month or more, returned to the city Saturday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Waddell, who spent a portion of the week with her in that city.

The elaborate program of Christmas music at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening drew an audience that filled the auditorium. Also the lecture room adjoining. The church was beautifully decorated. Neat Pointsettin cards were given out with the program on one side and a Christmas welcome on the other side. The pastor, Rev. F. J. Leach gave a short and forceful address at the close. The music reflected much credit on Miss Harveys, the choir leader and was greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

The Meanest Man in Town.

Is the one who is always cross, disagreeable, short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of ten it is not the poor fellow's fault, his liver and digestion are out of order and he feels miserable. Are you getting into that condition? Then start at once taking **DR. HERRICK'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS** for your liver. They will clean you out, vitalize your blood and put your digestion in good order. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by E. N. Orr & Co.



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No matter what the weather is outside, you can keep the interior of your home at a comfortable temperature. Health and comfort demand that there should be no quick changes in the warmth of the air throughout the house.

Storm windows and doors hold the storms at bay. The cost of equipping every window and door is a comparatively small item—in fact, storm goods soon pay for themselves in actual fuel saved.

You are interested in safeguarding your health and, at the same time, slicing the coal bill. Come in and talk it over with us. Learn all about the economy of storm windows and doors.

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Candy Kitchen
Everything in Sweets for
CHRISTMAS
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Supreme Satisfaction For All Who CHOOSE GIFTS AT ROSENTHAL'S

What a pleasure to find just the right thing at the price you want to pay and already to give, is a remark we hear many times a day at our store, and if you come even the last day you will find it is just as supreme. The Right Goods at the Prices that appeal to every Christmas shopper, be it for men, women, boys or girls can be found at our store.

EVERY Winter COAT

Offered at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Newest models in all the latest and most fashionable colors and materials. The best values ever offered.

Values up NOW \$ 9.45 Values up To \$15.00

Values up NOW \$12.95 Values up To \$20.00

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EVERY TAILORED SUIT IN THE ENTIRE STOCK

Newest models in all the fashionable materials and colors. Every size for Ladies and Misses. Your unlimited choice.

now HALF PRICE now

THE BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED

We Wish You One an All a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and trust the Christmas Spirit will prevail, so we may be blessed with Health, Prosperity and Lasting Peace.

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Xmas Special

All Suits and Overcoats at Special Reduced Prices.

THREE SUIT VALUES.

Values up NOW \$ 9.65 Values up To \$15.00

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Extra Overcoat Special
Your choice of any Overcoat in our entire stock at

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Newest models in all the newest and most fashionable materials and colors all sizes for men and Young Men.

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The best Xmas Present for a Boy is an Overcoat. Special values in all the latest colors and cloths, special values at

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Furs for Xmas at Big Reduction.

Every woman or child prides a beautiful set of furs. We will help you lessen the cost by giving you after season's prices. Your choice of any muff or scarf in the store at

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A LIST OF GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE

Manicure Sets, all styles 50c to \$5.00

Toilet Sets, Ivory or Ebony, 50c to \$10.00

Military Hair Brushes, 75c to \$3.00

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 50c to \$3.00

Burnt Wood Novelties 25c to 50c

Holiday Perfumes, in boxes 25c to \$10.00

Story and Picture Books 10c to 50c

Framed Pictures, 10c to \$3.00

Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c to \$1.50

Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$7.00

Hair Ornaments and Jewelry Novelties 25c to \$2.00

Bedspreads, plain, scalloped or ringed \$1.00 to \$5.00

Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed 5c to \$1.00

Felt Slippers, in plain or fancy trimmed \$1.00 to \$1.50

Linens a Most Acceptable Gift.

The thing that always pleases most women is linens, no one seems to have too many.

Towels in pure damask and huck in scalloped hemstitched and embroidered, special values at

23c 48c 69c and 98c

CHRISTMAS CAROL

FREDERICK R. MERES

OF Bethlehem's plain there shone a star
That guided wise men from afar,
To see the child in manger lain,
Immanuel Jesus is his name,
The Prince of Peace has come to dwell,
Hosanna Shout Immanuel.

THE long expected, promised Lord
Is born today, by Kings adored,
While to the world God doth proclaim
He comes, and Counselor is his name,
The mighty God on earth to dwell,
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

HE comes to man by lowly birth,
To spread salvation through the earth,
From everlasting, he's the same,
Our God and Wonderful his name,
King David's seed in man to dwell,
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

PEACE on earth, good will to men,
Sing of free salvation's plan,
With angels join in the refrain,
Jesus, God with us, is his name,
Hallelujah, peace on earth,
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

REJOICE and loud hosannas sing,
Hosanna to the new-born King,
Angelic hosts to man proclaim
Our Father's love, our Savior's name,
Hallelujah Peace on earth,
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

Under the Mistletoe

By M. P. Heatherington

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It was about midnight. "The sweet notes of church chimes (tolling and melodiously, "Peace on earth, good will to men," announced it; laughter, however, any greetings among the street crowd, emanated from two men going in the same direction, strangers one to the other, yet oddly mutually involved in a fateful circumstance of the hour, unconsciously lessened their gait to catch the faint notes from the distant belfry.

He in advance, swartly, oval-eyed, bearing a noisily covered box under his arm, uttered an ugly, sinister chuckle.

"Before that hour strikes again—this!" he hissed malevolently rather than uttered, and he tapped the box and strode on, grim with some profound purpose.

The man ten paces behind him, young, handsome, neat, but none too fashionably clad, carried a tin, square package suggesting a canvas, for his was an artist's face, and he was an artist—Chase Morwyn.

Had he spoken the heart's thought he would have whispered softly:

"Before this hour strikes again I shall have said good-by to all I love." He of the sinister semblance strode on and turned into a darkened, deserted thoroughfare. Unconsciously like a shadow, the other kept almost open pace with him. Under an arched lamp Chase Morwyn pressed to back over the package he carried. His objective point was a mansion, a dazzling place of light and luxury, and before it the sinister-looking man halted a poorly-dressed fellow struggling along without an overcoat, and blue and pinched with the cold.

The twin were conversing and the man with the box handed it to the other, pointed to the doorway of the mansion and passed on. His messenger proceeded up the steps, which Morwyn mounted also.

It was in time to see a servant open the door and to hear the other say:

"I am present for Mr. Worthington; to be opened tomorrow."

"Oh, of course that," smiled the servant, taking the box. "I will place it with the other gifts. Ah, Mr. Morwyn," and the servant stopped aside to admit him.

For Miss Worthington said Morwyn, handing his gift to the other. His gift was a picture he had painted, and with it was a letter.

Slowly Morwyn descended the steps. He paused for a few moments on the pavement to take a last look at the home that held so much for him. A slinking figure approached him from the shadows.

"Mister," he stammered, "I'm poor and I need the gold coin a man gave me for delivering a box to that house tonight, but—"

"Ah, I remember!" observed Morwyn, recalling man and circumstance. "A gold coin is so rare for a trifling service," resumed the other, "that I was suspicious. Then again I don't like the face of the man who gave it to me; I followed him. He met some other fellow like himself. I had then a rough over an explosion about midnight."

"Great heavens!" ejaculated Morwyn, comprehending, and was up the steps in a flash.

"Quick! Quick!" he cried to the servant, just setting the chain on the music room!" uttered Morwyn excitedly and hurried there, thrust on the light switch and made a dash for the table. He remembered the shape and size of the box. His eyes made out one corresponding to it.

Morwyn gave it a fling through the window, there was a flash, and outside a detonation, that shook the house. Some flying object thudded against his head and he fell to the floor.

"It was Christmas day when he opened his eyes. He lay upon a carpet pulled directly under the chandelier. Daylight was streaming in from the wrecked window frame was barricaded. His head was bandaged, and seated at a little distance was Esther:

"Oh, I am so glad!" she cried as she noticed that his eyes had opened. "The surgeon has just left, and papa—he says you saved us all and that you are a hero! And the beautiful picture you intended for me—it was riddled with window glass, but I found the letter. Why did you write so early?"

"Because I feared to write all the truth," Morwyn confessed. "The man who warned you told me enough to have you guess the truth," spoke Esther, contemptuously changing the subject, and then she followed: the figure of Morwyn. "His eyes rested on the mistletoe right over his head."

"Why this is Christmas morning, sure enough," muttered Esther, "and we are the first—"

"Ethel," spoke Morwyn irresistibly, "I love you!"

His arms were lifted towards her and a world of pleading was in his longing eyes. She did not hesitate. Their lips met that strangely beautiful Christmas morn—under the mistletoe.

Old Bill's Gift

By Octavia Roberts

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Bill, more familiarly "Old Bill"—he had never been known to mention a family name—stood around his "haven of holiday comfort," as he termed it, with a chuckle of supreme satisfaction.

"It's great!" he gloated, "with only one thing missing—a Christmas tree." Bill was a character. The townspeople designated him a tramp. Somehow, however, the appellation did not seem to fit. He did not drink nor swear. He did not beg. His willing ways had made him popular, and when Bill was "down on his luck" and passed a doorway hungry-looking, his wants were generally provided for uncollected.

It was the day before Christmas. He hid the patient gleam in "Old Bill's" eyes behind some sentiment of memory that impelled him to celebrate. This special year he had been preparing for the event with the eager ardor of a school boy. Bill had made no complaint of his duns. Quietly and enjoyably he had laid his plans.

These were now perfected. A week back Bill had "gone to house-keeping." He had discovered an old abandoned building just beyond the town limits.

A lower part had just doors and windows and was bright and cheerless indeed. A rickety stave, however, led to a room in one corner of the lot. It was cozy and warm and at one time had been a harness room. Here Bill had "camped."

He had fished out an old oil stove, a cot, a table and chair from the town dumping heap.

A partridge housewife had presented him with a roasted chicken because one side was slightly charred. On the side table beside it were half a dozen somewhat doughnuts and a real mince pie.

Bill took a last look at the goody array of comfort then went out to seek a bunch of arbutus vines which would serve as a Christmas tree.

As he neared the barn on his return he came to a sheepy halt.

A light glowed over at one corner of the barn, and he stepped from a doorway set in the food box of a manger. In the manger itself across the stable hay it contained a blanket was spread and a man in a vest and shirt, who, as revealed by the lantern rays, lay a little sleeping babe.

Near by a serious-faced man was shaking the snow from his shoulders. Dostie Bill, seated on an old suitcase, was a comely but care-worn woman.

The man began to speak, Bill, again, drew into the shadow and listened. It was to hear enough to learn that had luck was driving these homeless ones from their former home, paupers, on foot, to the shelter of the winter, ten miles further on. The storm had driven them to temporary shelter.

The husband and father had taken a wretched volume from his pocket. He began reading. It was of an upper room, of a master and his hired girl, of a supper table, of a party to be forgotten in the memory of mankind.

Bill stood like one transfixed. What he heard had been struck that he closed his eyes. He was back forty years in memory, at his mother's knee. How vivid, how appealing—a picture she had shown him of the Christ-child, manager of the devoted father and mother, and here before him, a prototype of that holy one so real, so touching—the First Christmas!

A mighty thought moved him as he quietly spoke:

"Friend, upstairs you will find comfort till the storm is over. Call it a Christmas greeting—see?" and was gone.

"I'll strike out for Farmer Dale's haymow," shivered Bill, after half an hour's desultory wondering, and he turned—to start, to shout out, and then to run.

For there in the distance the familiar farmhouse showed no illumination within, but beyond it a glare shot up—a haystack on fire!

"Bill reached the farmyard. The wind had blown the flames against one gable of the house and it was burning. He ran to the stable for a pail of water. Then began a fierce battle. Bucket after bucket of water he carried. The last spark was dashed out, and Bill sank exhausted to the ground as the farmer and his family, visiting at a neighbor's and attracted by the blaze, came rushing upon the scene.

"Yes," declared Farmer Dale, two hours later, as he showed Bill up the stairs and into a comfortable chamber. "This is your room, and you will sleep here as you are, and you're a free boarder long as you like, understand? Why, there'd be no house to sleep in if it wasn't for you!"

Old Bill was a long time getting into bed. Like to a child he sank into a peaceful slumber; he dreamed again of radiant dreams wandering through that "upper room" filled with the souls of those, however humble, who had helped to make true "Peace on earth, good will to men."

OPEN IN NEW QUARTERS MONDAY

The Manistique Bank

Extends the Season's greetings to its patrons and citizens of this community.



Having outgrown our old quarters we have enlarged and entirely remodeled our offices.

Every effort has been made for the comfort and convenience of our Customers.

A women's room for their exclusive use.

A customers room where you may meet your friends.

A safety deposit department for the custody of your papers, jewels and other valuables—a booth in connection for the exclusive use of patrons for this department.

The actual work of remodeling has taken more than 5 months to complete, and the best architectural and engineering talent has been employed.

We will open up for business in our new quarters Monday, Dec. 27, 1915 and you are cordially invited to call.

MANISTIQUE BANK

The ideal Bank for Everybody.

ANOTHER OLD CUSTOM HAS REMOVED.

With the passing of time has come the passing of many old customs; many traditions are long forgotten.

This is particularly true of one of the oldest of customs among housewives, that of darning and patching. This is a particularly true of one of the oldest of customs among housewives, that of darning and patching.

In the olden days it mother did a certain thing this way or that way; daughter did likewise, regardless of newer and improved methods.

But now both mothers and daughters have changed their methods and investigate and compare, not by price alone, but by actual results obtained.

The old order is changing. The candle has given way to the electric light; the old fashioned fire-place to scientific heating methods. Millions of housewives have changed their brands of coffee, tea, extracts, baking powder and other foods. Calumet Baking Powder is one of the most popular brands on the market today because of the uniformly good baking results obtained by those who use it.

HOLIDAY FIRES.

Holiday fires in stores, churches and bazars while filled with women and children are usually holocausts. Light, inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame or an electric defect may cause a fire of panic that will sacrifice many human lives. Read your Insurance Policies! Before attempting any hasty or ill-considered decorations which may cause fire, examine your insurance contracts and see if the policies contain anything like this:

"THIS ENTIRE POLICY, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY AGREEMENT, INDEMNITY HEREON OR ADDED HERETO, SHALL BE VOID, ETC., ETC., IF THE INSURED DECORATES WITH ANY MEANS WITHIN THE CONTROL OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE INSURED."

Miss B. Wall, clerk of the Probate office, left yesterday for Marinette, where she will spend the holidays with her brother.



As announced some weeks ago, we are now ready to supply your needs, and we promise to give you fair treatment and conscientious work. As Ford agents headquarters, we are in better position to give you satisfaction at a more reasonable cost than others are.

All we ask is a trial, and if you are not pleased with us, you need not come back.

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Want Warm, Winter Windows FOR hot, windy, wintry weather

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Holly Scratches

By HARVEY PEAKE

NEVER look a gift in the coat mark. All that glitters is not diamonds. Mistletoe makes the heart grow fonder.

The gift deferred maketh the heart sick. Billed to Santa Claus is the best bill of the season.

It is a wise merchant who knows his own goods when they are brought back for exchange.

To give hideous gifts is human, to forgive impossible.

Gifts make the man, the want of them the fellow.

One Christmas bargain makes the whole of womankind sigh.

Christmas bills are stubborn things. Santa Claus is not as red as he is related.

Buy gifts in haste and repent at leisure.

Unsay lies the doll that's trying to make twenty dollars buy forty gifts.

Add thereby hangs a stocking. Every Christmas tree must stand on its own bottom.

Gifts are seldom what they seem.

Santa's Secret

If I've got out of bed, just a minute. To tell you—I'll whisper it to you—

The stockings I've hung by the fire are for me—not mamma, you know. For mine are so awfully little.

Dear Santa Claus, don't you see? And I want, oh, so many playthings. They won't hold enough for me.

So I want you to remember me, and fill these so full as you can. Cause I haven't been very naughty, and you've been such a nice, kind man.

I'd like a live doll, if you please, sir. That can talk and call me "mamma." And one that is full of old sweetest. As all my other dolls are.

So I want you to remember me, and fill these so full as you can. Cause I haven't been very naughty, and you've been such a nice, kind man.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1915.

OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY PAPER

ENTER INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Tomorrow evening will commence the observance of the natal day of the Saviour of Mankind. In giving His Only Begotten Son to this world that through Him its peoples might be saved, God gave a gift to this world that cannot be excelled. In a feeble way we as a Christian people, endeavor to show our appreciation of that inestimable gift by reading good cheer at this season of the year, and by the presentation of gifts to friends and relatives, show in a miniature way our adoption of the spirit that prompted God to so signally remember the inhabitants of this integral portion of the great universe.

No greater gift was ever bestowed upon a people than the opportunity to secure everlasting life through the vicarious sacrifice of The Christ. Anything we can bestow to loved ones is but a mere trifle as compared to the gift that Christendom acclaims at each recurring tide of December.

At this season nature as well as mankind combine to make the day of days one to ever be remembered. The snow the jingle of the bells, the pleasant greetings you hear on every side, the shop windows laden with things that gladden the heart of the old and young, and the odor of pine and candles all tend to make one think of the time when angels proclaimed the birth of a Saviour, on the Italian plains with hosannas that have continued to increase in volume since they were first sung nearly two thousand years ago.

Every Christian believes in the birth of Christ and that he was and is a potential power in the world, yet we, as a whole, follow in His steps with halting review, and too often forget His teachings. Yet at Christmastic we are drawn nearer to him than at any other time. We cannot help but think of the supreme sacrifice He made for us, and in this manner Christmas accomplishes much good.

If we enter into the real spirit of Christmas we will never be content to expend our substance in purchasing gifts for those that have a surfeit, and utterly neglecting those who will look with fearful and expectant eyes for the arrival of Santa Claus, who is bound to disappoint them for they are not on his calling list. Nothing is quite as pathetically sad as to see a child disappointed. There are reasons, of course, why children have been, are now and always shall be disappointed. Parents that should cherish, love and protect their children, through strong drink, are transformed into demons. The hopes of their children do not concern them and unless the charitably inclined become interested in the welfare of these children they shall experience troubles that will indelibly impress themselves upon the future life of the individual. By supplementing the work of Santa Claus in such cases, you and I will secure a more vivid comprehension of what the Christmas spirit is, and Christmas this year shall be the happiest one we have ever spent. In making others happy we shall experience true happiness.

If you know a family that is poor and where no cheer will enter tomorrow, fill a basket with substantial and luxuries, and see that they reach that family early in the day. The man that is never prompted to do a charitable act; a man that saves his money for his own selfish ends, is one of the most detestable creatures on earth. He'll wind up at a place where currency and gold will dissolve owing to fervent heat. Lose up this year, be a good fellow, and make someone's heart glad, thus exemplifying the true Christmas spirit.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We wish every reader a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Michigan public schools will observe tuberculosis week beginning March 6th.

Have you purchased Red Cross seals? If not, do so now, and if you have them, use them.

They have a funny shoe shop in Iron River. A deputy sheriff poked around it a few days and unearthed a dozen quarts of whiskey.

The Republican National convention will be held at Chicago in 1916. Wonder if convention of four years ago will be duplicated.

Al. H. Weber is again in charge of the Cheboygan Democrat, having acquired it by purchase. Weber is a good newspaper man.

In Chicago when a desperado desires to try the shooting qualities of a revolver, and no innocent pedestrian is in sight, he aims at a policeman.

Eugene Dehn comes out flat-footed and says he will not run for president again on the Socialist ticket. Now there's a chance for Emma Goldman to make the race.

The liquor dealers of Menominee collectively gave \$100.00 for charitable purposes recently, thus pleasing the newspaper that believes in prohibition—of whiskey. But thinks the beer business should be fostered and encouraged.

The St. Ignace Republican-News issued a very creditable Christmas edition of twenty pages last week. The cover of very neat design, and the entire editorial showed that that office has good printers, and the editorial features were above par.

The "Appeal to Reason" announces that more liquor is sold in "dry" territory than in "wet" territory, yet the liquor interests, local as well as wholesale fight with tooth and nail every advance made by the dry forces. If business is improved under dry conditions, why in the name of common sense do they not permit the entire country to go dry? That business would be doubled if

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Marquette is to have a municipal Christmas tree.

Be a "good fellow" Christmas day and make someone happy.

The Gladstone Delta issued a creditable Christmas edition last week.

Manistique should treat itself to a \$125,000 school building as a Christmas present this year.

Osborn is a candidate for the presidency if Smith is not. He is not a candidate for the governorship.

The man that has chewed tobacco forever, does not care to undergo the perils of smoking a box of average Christmas cigars.

Too bad that the tonnage tax proposition must pop in the state prange and create dissatisfaction between the upper and lower peninsula members of the order. The proposed tax is Jim Helme's hobby, and it is hoped that he will ride it to death soon.

Strange, isn't it, how a toy balloon can stampede a considerable portion of the population of a city the size of Manistique, who can discern the outlines of a German Zeppelin by gazing at the toy for a few minutes and by stretching their imagination somewhat.

Manistique is to be congratulated that it is upon the eve of landing another industry in the chemical plant of which Mr. Geo. H. Busse, a former resident and business man of Traverse City, is interested in. Mr. Busse is a good business man, and universally esteemed in this city, and the Pioneer-Tribune sincerely hopes that he will make arrangements to locate here permanently.

The state geologist "blams" the Seney land proposition with all his might. He may or may not be correct in his contentions, but it has been the understanding here for a year or more that experiments in the raising of vegetables and grains in that section have been successful. He is in favor of having the legislature take some action in 1917 relative to the sale of worthless lands to innocent purchasers, and classes the Seney proposition as being the rankest in the state.

Yesterday a man that owes every grocer, meat dealer and business man in the city, whose wife takes in washing, and whose children are clothed at the expense of charitably inclined citizens that take pity upon them, was noticed staggering down the street, and in one of his pockets was a copy of the "Appeal to Reason," circulated by our contemporary, for the liquor dealers association. The sight was sure enough an appeal to reason, and more than one man seeing the spectacle decided then and there to vote for the dry side of the contention next spring. Wouldn't be surprised if the fellow himself would take a tumble to himself before the spring election and vote right also. He will if he has any sense left.

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden demise of James Mutart Monday morning. "Jim," never held public office and was never in the local limelight, yet we believe that few men in Manistique were more highly esteemed than he. He was a faithful employe of the M. & L. S. Ry. Co. in its local offices, and day after day through year after year, went to and from his work with the regularity of clockwork. He paid his debts, lived a temperate, Christian life, and his manifold qualities of heart and soul endeared him to every one knowing him. We always liked "Jim" Mutart, and his amiable visits to this office, and the hour spent in enjoyable conversation, were enjoyable events in the life of the editor.

MANISTIQUE CANNOT AFFORD TO LAG.

Has it ever occurred to you that Manistique is the only city of any size in the upper peninsula that does not possess a modern high school building. For some time Manistique and the Soo held that distinction but that city has erected a modern building during the past year, and now Manistique is alone. Such villages as Republic, Michigan and Rapid River have outstripped Manistique in the matter of a school building.

Manistique is conceded to be the busiest little city in the upper peninsula; it has a live commercial club, admirably officered, and its business men are a unit in "pulling" for the best interests of the city. It cannot afford to defeat the bonding proposition next week, for it would place the city in an unfavorable light in the eyes of the entire peninsula.

Manistique cannot afford to hamper its children in the matter of securing a well equipped education; one that will be of material benefit to the student throughout his entire after life. A community that does not do its full duty to the child in its public schools, is certainly recreant in its duty to that child. Every child deserves to have the best possible start in life, and it is incumbent upon the community that that chance should be given.

The question of taxation appears to be a bugbear to some people, but the rate is so low that if the average taxpayer deprives himself of a drink of whiskey each day for twenty days, he will pay his proportion of the increased tax. Who would allow a useless luxury such as a drink of whiskey for twenty days or the deprivation of the after dinner cigar for an equal number of days, to stand between advancement in educational affairs, and deprive his children and those of his neighbors from receiving the benefits of mechanical drawing, etc.

Not only will the new building make it possible for the best of education to place the local schools on a par with the schools of every other city in the peninsula; but it will provide the room that is imperatively needed to take care of the children that are attending school. Manistique is growing, and room must be provided for the children. It really cannot afford to vote negatively upon the question next Tuesday, for it would thereby take a step that would place the city in a very unfavorable light and would prove to the world that we are worth a few paltry dollars of more value than the rounded and full education of our children. About all the average citizen can give his children is an education, and when the large taxpayers and the corporations favor the new building, and will pay most of the money needed for its erection, the father of children should be willing to add his mite in making it possible for his children to secure the very best high school education, including manual training.

Do not lose sight of the fact next Tuesday that future generations will pay much of the bonds needed to erect the high school building. It is meet and proper that your children and your children's children should have their full share in paying for the necessity that they will themselves use.



Christmas may be rightly termed the "Birthday of the world" and on this occasion, we extend to all our friends and customers and everyone in Manistique and community our sincerest wishes for a bright and joyous holiday. Of all gifts, none is so precious as friendship and it is our earnest hope that in the future we shall be capable of making this store of increasing value to the people of this community so that the bond of friendship between our customers and ourselves will be constantly strengthened and our circle of friends ever growing larger.

PEOPLES STORE

Inventory Commences Monday, Jan. 3rd

The Peoples Store closes its business books for 1915 on Monday, January 3rd. Then begins the annual task of taking inventory. Commencing Monday, Dec. 27 and continuing for five days only we inaugurate a unique sale for the purpose of reducing this immense stock.

A Pre-Inventory Sale

One Fourth Off

25 Per Cent Discount

On EVERYTHING in the house. Groceries and Bargain Basement Excepted

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Dec. 27 Dec. 28 Dec. 29 Dec. 30 Dec. 31

It is easier to count cash than merchandise and we take this means to quickly reduce the stock. 75c basis a dollar's worth of anything in the house—except Bargain Basement and groceries—

The First Bona-Fide Sale in Manistique For the Year 1915

We're going to put a sensational finish on the merchandising history of this town for 1915 and you can share in the profits. If you have been deferring your Xmas clothing purchases this is the sale you have been waiting for—If you have not yet filled your winter needs in every line—now is the time!

Dont Wait--Only Five Days to Buy Anything You want for 1-4 Less

THE WAY WE Do It



No matter what you buy—whether it be muslin, calico, silks, dress goods, ribbons, toilet articles, hosiery, men's clothing or anything in the store you get it for 25 per cent. less.

Dont Wait. Come Early

Don't expect as good a sale as this again. It's an opportunity that comes but once—take advantage of it—NOW

As you well know we have only one price marked in plain figures on everything for everybody—It's a positive fact—you save 25 per cent on every purchase for the Peoples Store is a strictly one price store—

PEOPLES STORE MANISTIQUE, MICH.		
Sold To		JOHN DOE
Dept.	Sold by	Amt. Recd.
2 Yds. Ribbon		10
1 Pr. Hose		25
1 Underwear		49
1 Blanket		1 98
1 Shoes		2 98
		5 80
	Less 25 Per Cent	1 43
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No Goods Charged During This Sale. Everything Cash.

Christmas Suggestions

We have this year bought an exceptional fine line of furniture for the Christmas trade and we cordially invite you to call and inspect our lines before you make your selection.

Rocking chairs from the smallest to the largest upholstered leather chairs.

China Closets, Book Cases, Center Tables, Wall Cabinets, Rugs, Wall Pictures, etc.

Carpet Sweepers make a most acceptable gift.

Gunnarson & Kefauver

MODERN WOMAN

"Modern woman is responding to the influences which make tomorrow," declared Mrs. Alton T. Roberts of Marquette, wife of state Senator Roberts at a meeting recently held by the Menominee Women's club in speaking of the "Modern Woman."

"Mother-love is the strongest force there is, and no woman neglects her home when she tries to eradicate the worst conditions in a city which effects her home directly.

"We know from old records that in pre-historic times, the woman was the worker, while the man sought the dangerous and exciting things," continued Mrs. Roberts in tracing woman's work from the beginning to the present time. "It was the women who kept the race together. Men have tried new things and have gradually taken off some of the burdens from the women, who were the first tillers of the soil and the workers about the home."

"Later the men commenced to build homes and step by step the women have handed their work down to the men, until she no longer does the clothing and does similar duties," said Mrs. Roberts. "In the last 100 years the mechanical machinery has moved the household drudgery from the home. Now, the men design hats and are cooks. We can buy canned goods and other things which our grandmother and mothers had to prepare."

"Woman's work has almost disappeared and what the modern woman now needs is co-operation. Within the last 10 years, there has come a wonderful reaction due to the fact that men are applying their minds to woman's work and abolishing the former drudgery in the home," declared the speaker. "They have taken the clothing industry, the making of candles, soap, etc., away from the woman and have invented pay machinery to make household lighter."

"But there is one work left for woman which she is always looking for and that is the thought of developing her children," she continued. "When her children grow up and are educated the modern woman is still healthy for she has not overworked herself as her ancestors did. Then she begins to think of other children, which did not receive advantages her own had, and the greatest force of mother love is revealed. She wants to better the conditions for other children."

in obtaining the franchise," continued Mrs. Roberts. "Experience has proved absolutely that the equalization of man and woman has advanced when they are equal before the law. The women in Norway have the franchise, and their social life is beautiful. The young men and women come together on equal grounds and do a thing as chipmunks are not together," said Mrs. Roberts.

"The Michigan Suffrage association is thirty years old and now is the force for women to help each other by co-operation."

WANTS BACKWARD PUPILS TAUGHT

The investigation which Superintendent Fred L. Keeler of the department of public instruction, conducted last spring into the condition of backward children in the city schools of the state, has caused that official to make a move toward getting all of the special classes for their tutoring.

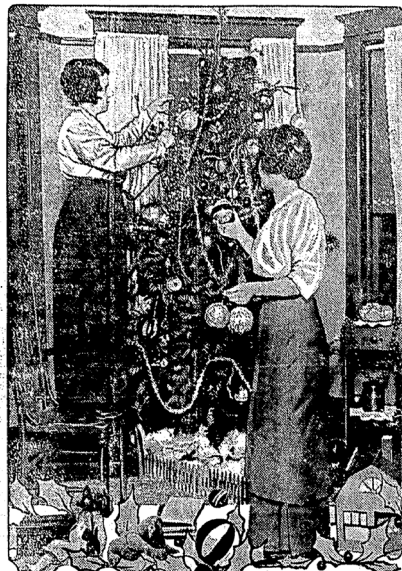
According to Mr. Keeler, a few of the cities pay attention to these pupils or a natural tendency toward backwardness. These, Mr. Keeler argues are direct causes of truancy, and if the boards of education would take care of the children as their actual conditions are developed in the school room, there would be no truancy. Backward children tend naturally to retard all progress. Once backward and they become dependent, and then truancy often results.

TAX NOTICE.
Understood, treasurer of Manistiquette township will be at his home every Friday to receive taxes now due, until Jan. 10th, 1916.

TAX NOTICE.
City taxes are now due and can be paid at treasurer's office on Cedar street which will be open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning.

DOLOR TAPFEL, City Treasurer.
John A. McVahill, of Potosky, State Inspector of Factories, Worked in the Hotel and Stores, arrived in the city Sunday and made his rounds of inspection during the week.

TRIMMING THE TREE



Santa Claus in the Movies

By GENE MORGAN

YOUR information is in part correct," said Santa Claus, receiving the interviewer in the library of his ice palace. "It is true that I have received several flattering offers to star in moving picture productions. But it is not true that I have accepted any one of these propositions. I am still in doubt as to whether it would be the proper thing."

"I have my duty to the children of this world, and I must not impair my health or my power of service to them by the strenuous work demanded in the movies. No doubt I would prove a very popular star at the children's matinees. But I wonder if the children who see me in their dreams do not get a better and more flattering idea of me than they would in the picture."

"You see, my dear sir, the camera does not lie. I am sure it would not lie for me when it will not tell falsehoods about the appearance of kings and potatoes. Every child in the world thinks of me as a very handsome old gentleman. Some of them may have an idea that I am inclined to be a little stout—but a good many others imagine I have as graceful a form as that of a young soldier. They think I curl my whiskers and have a beautiful wave in my long, silky locks."



Your Uncle Santa is Getting Fat.

"They are not aware that your uncle Santa is getting so fat that there is no room in the sleigh for himself and the larger toys. Nor that his noble mane of hair isn't what it used to be. If people ever sent me presents—which, of course, does not occur to them—I should like to murmur a little wish for a bottle of hair tonic."

"One moving picture firm wants to put me into a play. The plot is something like this: I am driving my reindeer over the treetops, when I am set upon by a band of aeroplane pirates. The pirates make me hold up my hands and then direct me to my stock of toys. Just when the banditplane is about to fly away, leaving me in distress, the chief of the robbers makes a discovery."

"Amid the pack of toys he finds a rag doll. By the tag around its neck he sees that it has been addressed to his little daughter. My thoughtfulness in remembering his little girl, despite her father's profession, touches the bandit's heart. He weeps, and then to the astonishment of his pals, he orders them to lift me into the aeroplane."

"Now, Mr. Claus," he says, according to the subtitle, "we are going to deliver your toys for you all over the world tonight. Give us directions and we will fly wherever you command."

"So at my direction, the bandit's aeroplane starts delivering the toys, making much better time, let me tell you, than my poor reindeer who were left behind. Things are going along fine. Our aeroplane toy conveyance has covered Canada, the United States, Australia and South Africa, when suddenly, to our dismay, we find that we are being pursued."

"More pirates?" I ask in alarm.
"No, the aeroplane," shouts my pilot friend.
"The police had found my empty sleigh and motionless reindeer. They had concluded that I had been robbed and kidnaped. Now they are on the trail of my captors. The pirates are very much afraid that if arrested they will be hanged at once. The police craft is gaining upon us. In order that the pirates may escape, they decide they must throw all of my toys overboard. The vicious crew demands that our old friend St. Nick be thrown overboard too, as I am pretty heavy, besides being the cause of all the trouble."

"The race continues through the sky."
"I want to raise the white flag as a token of surrender. I pledge myself to the captain of the pirate aeroplane that I will plead the cause of himself and his crew and secure their release from the police. I tell them that the police will do them no harm, after I have explained their kindness in carrying my toys all over the world."

"The police craft is now so close that escape seems impossible. I cry: 'There isn't a white flag on board—nothing but black flags,' says the pirate. 'Hurry up and do something. You have no time to lose.' If you don't surrender they will shell us. And in that case, we will have to throw you overboard, St. Nick."

"My mind works quickly. I have no white flag, my handkerchief, like those of the pirate's is a red handkerchief. What am I to do? What? Another shell rises past our sleigh."
"Ah! I have it. It is the scheme that saves the day."

The interviewer at this point leaped to his feet and shouted in excitement: "Well, what do you do to have your life?"
"I throw a my white whiskers at the reptile Santa Claus, proudly. 'It is the signal of truce. Our lives and our precious cargo of toys are spared. What do you do to have your life?'"

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It Helps to Make A Merry Christmas

If You Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

You are certain to find just the thing that you think will please your friends if you make your selection before the stock is broken.

We are sure we can please you this year as we have all the lines usually found in a first-class Gift Shop in addition to the regular book and jewelry line. We cannot mention all the lines we have but there are a few of the new things we want to call your attention to. One of the new items this year is

Athenic Bronze

A new beautiful and artistic ware. Admired by everyone who sees it. Large and small pieces at a wide range of prices to suit all needs.

The latest novelties in Jewelry. Just out this fall.

The new line of stationery is exceptionally fine.

Beautiful new tints and the latest cuts of envelopes.

We have the handsome Pickard China and also a new and tasteful line of medium priced China. Very pretty and very cheap.

We have a larger, better and cheaper line of boys, girls and children's books than ever before, as well as the newest thing in Christmas Gift Books.

Christmas time is always Kodak time and the improvement in Kodaks made during the past year are wonderful. Even the cheaper Kodaks now have the new Autographic feature which adds greatly to the pleasure and usefulness of the instrument.

We have an exceptionally good line of package candies. All fresh and new for Christmas, including the Liggett, Guth, Johnson and Huyler lines. We have real high grade candies in 5c and 10c packages.

Our Christmas cigars are not jokes. They are the very best high grade cigars put up in different packages. If the recipient does not like them they can be exchanged after Christmas.

We have both Victor and Columbia Machines and Records. Over fifteen hundred records for you to select from.

On account of the war many things have advanced in price, but we bought our Holiday goods cheaper than ever and you get the benefit. Come in and see for yourself.

A. S. Putnam & Co. Druggists and Jewelers

MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN

NEW LAW AIDS SICK.

Indigent Patients May Now Receive Free Treatment at University Hospital.

It is learned that many upper peninsula residents are taking advantage of a law passed by the state legislature at its last session permitting the treatment of indigent patients at the State University hospital at Ann Arbor, without expense to themselves.

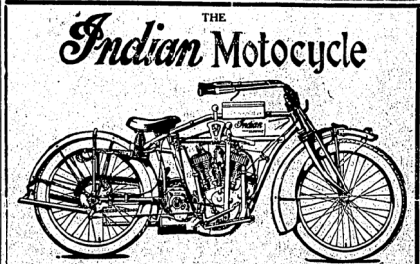
Under the law it is made the duty of the judge of probate to send to the hospital at the expense of the county all residents of the county who are in need of medical or surgical aid and who are unable to themselves pay for treatment or operations. A law of 1913 applied only to children patients who might be sent to the hospital at the expense of the state but at the last session of the legislature the law was amended to include all residents of a county who need surgical or medical aid and are without funds to secure professional treatment. Already a number of Mackinac county residents have taken advantage of the new law and have been sent to Ann Arbor by the probate court. In a number of instances permanent cures have been effected in cases that without treatment would have, it is claimed, resulted in the patients becoming county charges.

MEALS FOR VETERANS.

Medals commemorating every military campaign in which the United States has participated, from the Civil war to the Spanish-American war and Philippine campaigns, in 1901 and 1902, have been prepared by the war department for those who participated, according to Congressman W. Frank James.

LEFT FOR SCOTLAND.

G. B. Coughrough who has been in charge of the erection of the Accotons Plant at the local Burnace, has completed his work and left Tuesday for New York where today boards the Atlantic liner St. Paul with Scotland as his destination.



The above illustration of the 1916 Indian Motorcycle is now on exhibition at BRAULT'S BOWLING ALLEY. All interested are cordially invited to call and get demonstration and also 1916 catalogue. Prices range from \$150 to \$275. E. O. BRAULT, Agent.

Orr's Drug Store

The Old Reliable Christmas Gift Stand Offers you the largest and most Handsome array of Gifts in the North—Cut Glass, Ivory, Silvers and Leather Pieces, Writing Stationery and correspondence Cards. We can show you nearly every popular Book. Reserve a Box of Whitman's or Lowmyer Candy now and you are sure of Quality. ALL OUR CHINA AT COST Dainty Boxes of Cigars that He Knows. Orr's Drug Store

Last Chance to Go to Church

THIS YEAR, IS SUNDAY. IT WILL BE OBSERVED AS

OLD YEAR SUNDAY

At The

First Baptist Church

"A HOMELIKE CHURCH"

10 a. m. "Lessons From The Passing Years."

7 p. m. "Forfeited Blessings"

"If Satons Help a Town, Why do not the Commercial Club

Advertise hem?"

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Augusta Cole arrived Saturday morning from Escanaba.

Edgar Robare and Miss Cecyl Lager were married Friday by Judge McKinney.

"Scranton" hard coal is the very best, 8 sizes, Chestnut, Stone and Egg, \$3.85 per ton delivered. City Fuel Co., Phone 32.

The Misses Carroll, who are attending school at Ypsilanti, are in the city spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Carroll.

Arnold Olsen, Rudolf Erikson, Martin Mellem, Wm. Kelley and Miss Eva Boushler are home for the holidays. All are students at the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing.

Geo. E. Holbein returned from Chicago Sunday morning, where he has been receiving treatment for the last nine weeks. He is considerably improved, but is suffering from severe sprain received a week or more ago, and which is confining him to the house much of the week.

SUPPER AND DANCE.

Birthday Grange will give a supper and dance Tuesday, Dec. 28th. Good music and a good time. Everybody come.

BREVITIES.

Miss Catherine McEachern of Goad City, spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Wickwire.

Miss Marian Adams spent Friday in the city returning to Whitehall Saturday.

Mr. Oral Hooper spent Saturday at Chicago, conferring with the firm he represents in this district.

Oscar Anderson of Escanaba representing the Buick automobile, was in the city last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashford of Iron Mountain are here spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. Edmond Ashford.

Miss Luella Bouschor, who is attending the M. A. C. is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bouschor.

Miss Annie Norborg of Delta, Colorado, is expected in Manistique after the holidays and will remain a couple of months visiting relatives and friends.

There will be morning prayer and sermon at St. Alban's church on Christmas decorations are made of the Christmas Day at 10 o'clock. Approch for the occasion. The public is invited to these and all other services of the church. Dr. A. C. Boyd, Rector.

BREVITIES.

Yardmaster Albin of the Soo Line was at Gladstone last Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Ross arrived in the city from Ann Arbor Saturday evening and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Thos. Rudy purchased of the Consolidated Lumber company yesterday the double house known as 335 and 337 Cedar street.

Mrs. T. Malcomson and daughter Miss Ellen of St. Jacques are spending a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. E. Gillingham.

Miss Lucile Owen who is teaching in Latin and German at the High school at Denton, Mich., returned home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Eina Halvorsen who is taking a training course in nursing at the State Hospital in Newberry, arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Lenore Carroll who is attending the Normal College at Ypsilanti, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will spend the holidays with her parents.

P. Clifford Woods, superintendent for the Charcoal Iron Co., who has been confined to his home with pneumonia for the past five weeks is able to be up and around again.

BREVITIES.

Gust. Gustafson of Ogontz, was in the city Monday doing his Christmas shopping.

W. H. Archibald, representing the National Lumber Manufacturers' Inter-Insurance Exchange of Chicago, was in the city today, checking up business.

Dr. Wm. Elliott, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be at the Ossawinimkeo Hotel on Tuesday, December 28, 1915. Eyes tested for glasses.

W. B. Hard of Rexton was in the city Saturday to make arrangements for shipment to lower Michigan of the remains of his mother-in-law who died at Rexton Friday.

You have never had an opportunity like this, 25 per cent discount off on anything you buy, all dry goods, shoes, coats, suits, dresses, men's and boy's clothing, until January 1st. Peoples Store.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and five. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

BREVITIES.

D. G. Currie came home Friday to spend the holidays with his family. Dr. Ard, Nelson suffered a slight attack of pneumonia last week, and his oldest daughter Anna is suffering from a bad cold.

Gilbert and Albert Mattson who have been working on their uncle's farm at Delhi, Wis., came home Tuesday to spend the holidays with their father and Harold O'Hara and Harold Kingstad are expected home from Detroit this evening to spend the holidays in their respective homes.

Donna Novaux who is working in the checking department of the Pillsbury Milling Co. is expected home tomorrow on a short vacation.

F. N. Cookson spent the holidays in the city. Mr. Cookson is operating two logging camps this winter and reports business good but plenty of snow.

Chester Currie is expected home today from Iron River where he has been employed in the mechanical department of the Iron River Reporter. After Christmas Coot. will go to Chicago where he will enter the Inland School of Lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brusik left for their home in Milwaukee Wednesday. Mr. Brusik has been in charge of the work at the lighthouse which has been discontinued for the winter.

Mr. Butler and Tom Comfort, who also have been working on the lighthouse have gone to their homes in Milwaukee for the winter.

INTEREST WIDESPREAD.

Col. C. W. Mott, manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau has mailed to members of the association throughout Cloverland a list of over 700 individuals and companies who have made inquiries concerning lands in Cloverland.

All of the inquiries have been received in the past two weeks and represent eloquently the interest that has been aroused in Cloverland in the outside world through the work of the bureau.

The inquiries are from residents of Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Idaho, Washington, Nebraska, Ohio, Kansas, Ontario and a host from points in the lower peninsula.

The list issued by Col. Mott offers the name and address and the nature of the inquiry made by each correspondent of the bureau.

The issuing of the list of inquiries concerning lands in the peninsula is an innovation in the work, being accomplished by the bureau and will prove a most valuable means of bringing new settlers to this territory.

Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. Labored breathing, straining, choking and gasping for breath demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neurauer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of croup after other remedies failed." Recommended for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere.

STATE GRANGE MEETING

Delegates from Schoolcraft County, Return from Ann Arbor This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer, Miss M. Wood and Clyde Edwards returned this week from the State Grange meeting which was held at Ann Arbor last week.

The Tonnage Tax measure, which has been the bone of contention between the delegates of the upper peninsula and the delegates of lower Michigan at the annual convention of the state Grange association for the last eight years, finally received the endorsement of the master grange last Friday night, at the close of its annual convention at Ann Arbor last week.

State wide prohibition, discussed at this convention, received the almost unanimous approval of the association. Considerably more interest was manifested in this matter than in the Tonnage Tax measure.

Incidental to the Michigan State Grangers convention was the first meeting of the special butler commission also held at Ann Arbor last week. This commission was appointed last August by Governor Ferris, to obtain the assent of excellent for the better of this state, to regulate the butter market, and to control the use of the official state butter seal.

The personnel of the commission consists of Frank H. Vandenberg, a resident of the State Dairyman's association James W. Helme as state dairy and food inspector, and H. D. Wentz, as president of the State But-terers' association.

The conditions under which butter is marketed in this state at present, and the improvement which the special commission proposes to effect, are explained in a bulletin issued by Jas. W. Helme, part of which reads as follows:

"Much good butter is made in Michigan. It is shipped to New York and Philadelphia. Much poor butter is made in Michigan. It is sold in Michigan because other state won't take it except at a very low price and because the dealer can sell this butter a cent or two cheaper than good butter."

"Much butter now on sale in Michigan is creamery butter placed in cold storage in Chicago last summer. Chicago now sells it at 27 cents and it is related here at 37 cents. Cold storage butter six months old is not long for this world after being taken out."

"The last legislature authorized the state dairy and food department to establish a state brand for butter. Before any creamery can sell butter under the state brand, it must make a grade of butter that will uniformly sell in the New York market as 'Extras'." To bring this about our expert buttermakers visit a creamery and educate the buttermakers and farmers how to obtain a clean, healthful, uniform product. By Jan. there will be enough factories up to the standard of 'Extras' to put on the

state brand. This brand will guarantee extra quality. If a factory lowers the quality of its product, the state brand will be taken away."

THE DAIRY MAN SAYS
He has the most delicious butter cream since he began using HARBOLD'S COMBINATION POWDER. It is a strictly scientific product. It is a strictly scientific powder, not a food, and is a general conditioning powder for cows, horses, work cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Price 25 cents. Sold by E. N. Orr & Co.

S. A. R. PLAN BIG PROPAGANDA

Educational Move to Cultivate Essential Principles of Americanism.

Detroit, Mich.—An extensive plan along the lines of an educational propaganda to cultivate the essential principles of Americanism throughout the state, has been inaugurated by the state boards of managers of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Local committees will be appointed to act under the general direction of the state manager. It is planned to carry out a systematic educational program in all communities by interesting the city or town officials, superintendents of the public schools, and various local organizations.

Lecturers will be sent throughout the state and pamphlets of the Michigan society and a member of the national board of managers. The society has appointed Prof. W. W. Flower of the University of Michigan to be the state manager, with power to select the local committees.

The office of the secretary will be located either in Detroit or in Ann Arbor. H. H. Johnson, editor of the Times News, has been selected as publicity adviser. The first meeting under the plan has been arranged by President Henry to take place at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. The meeting will be held in January under the auspices of the Mt. Pleasant Normal school.

MEMBER OF PEACE
DEAD AT CHRISTIANIA.

Lloyd Bingham, a member of the Ford peace party, died Wednesday at Christiania, Norway of pneumonia. The deceased was the husband of Ophelia Bingham, formerly a well known American actress.

Henry Ford who also is sick is still confined to his room.

Henry Hansen of Green Bay is expected here tomorrow and will spend the holiday week with friends.

5 Merry Christmas Days To You All! 5

GREAT Reduction SALE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Ending Friday, the last day of the old year

Ladies New Winter Suits--\$25 to \$30 Value, reduced to

9.85

Donot wait toolong at this price every Suit is snae to sell. Very late styles in Sunshine, make.

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS OF THE YEAR

CHILDREN'S COATS

This season's coats made of Bedfords, chinchillas, plushes and other materials to close out at

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\$8.00 Coats Special \$3.98 In this lot comprises coats in sizes to 16. These coats are well lined throughout and in good lengths.

SACRIFICING

All Xmas gifts, such as dolls, toilet sets, shaving sets, toys and many other useful articles at remarkable reductions.

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Attractive prices on Ladies Skirts.

One lot 50 skirts, values \$5.00 to \$7.50

\$2.65

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For Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 OVERCOATS

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CHRISTMAS AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Program to be rendered at the M. E. church Friday evening, December 24th at 7:30 o'clock.

Silent Night, Ladies Sextette, Violin accompaniment
 Prayer
 Let. Mumby
 Xmas Song, Ladies Sextette, Violin
 Accompaniment
 Tableau and Solo
 Male Chorus, "Praise to the new born King"
 Recitation, A. Wish
 Mary Stephens
 Recitation, I belong to a band
 Inst. Nestor
 Recitation, Mouse and Santa Claus
 Sophia Welsh
 Primary Song, Upon the House Top
 Recitation, The Footman
 Robert Waters
 Recitation, Thine Santa
 Recitation, Christmas
 Ada Mueller
 Primary Song, Little Stars
 Recitation, Merry Xmas
 Keith Niles
 Duets, Ring Out Today
 Miss Edna Richards
 Miss Martha Ward
 Recitation, Why Santa Claus is Troubled
 Syned Stephens
 Recitation, The new Santa Claus
 Doris Morrison
 Recitation, The Story I Love to Hear
 Claud Wilcox
 Recitation and song, For we have Seen the Star
 Mrs. Richards Class
 Recitation with Gestures
 Servilla Burdell
 Recitation, I Love to think of Bethlehem
 Donald Wilcox
 Recitation, I Hear the Bells
 Geo. Nequette
 Recitation, Hallelujahs can live
 Ex. and song, Our Little Lights
 Mrs. McLellan's Class
 Recitation, Old Santa
 Recitation, Aileen Fins
 Recitation, The star of love
 Hazel Beaudette
 Recitation, Xmas
 Sophia Halveron
 Recitation, Xmas Voices
 Gladys Bannan
 Ex. and song, The Xmas Rainbow
 Mrs. Pattinson's Class
 Recitation, Our Xmas Day
 Fred Stephens

NEW YEARS DANCE.

The W. O. W. band will give a dance New Year's evening at the Moose Hall to which everybody is invited and have a good time.

Miss Gloriano Trudeau and Miss Archie Lariou returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Escanaba.

LOST HORSE FOUND.

The horse belonging to Martin O'Hara was found Tuesday in hardwood on Dufores farm. The animal was in fine condition in spite of the fact it had been in the woods ten days with nothing to eat but branches from the trees.

TUESDAY SHORTEST DAY.

Tuesday was the shortest day of the year 1915. The time between rising and the setting of the sun was 6 hours and while for several days the number of daylight hours will be practically the same there will be a gradual lengthening until autumn-day June.

SOLEMN MASS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Tonight at Midnight There Will Be Services with Musical Program.

Solemn High Mass will be sung at St. Francis de Sales church at midnight, Dec. 24th, Rev. B. J. P. Scherer celebrant. The following program is to be rendered with orchestra accompaniment. The organ will play Silent Night, Duets, Mass in Honor St. Louis, LaHache O'Saltaris, Duets, Campani W. Stewart, Miss E. M. Hart, Adeste Fidelis Choir

TO ENGLAND IN MULE TRANSPORT

Wm. Anderson Made Trip from New Orleans to England.

William Anderson, son of And. Stoffer Anderson, returned Saturday from New Orleans. Mr. Anderson since leaving here has traveled many miles and encountered many adventures. After first going to the exposition in San Francisco he later went to South Dakota where he took up some land. From there he went with a shipment of mules bought for the British government to New Orleans and accompanied the mules in a transport to England, later returning to this country.

He says he has seen all he wants to of war and is satisfied to remain in the U. S. and hopes the country will not be entangled in war.

Harold Cochran who is attending school at Chicago, came home for the holidays this week.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PRES. CHURCH

Program of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Christmas, 1915: To take place Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock.

Organ music
 Opening Song by School, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
 Scripture Reading
 Dr. Mitchell
 Song from S. S. Hymnal, No. 150
 Recitations
 Greetings
 Just Before Xmas
 Wm. Dunker
 A Xmas Wish
 Irving Erikson
 Santa's Day
 Kenneth Karolun
 Song, A Christmas Lullaby
 Catherine Adkins
 Marion's Dream
 Dorothy Anderson
 Wide Awake
 Kitty Albin
 Song by School, Hark the Herald
 Recitations, The Xmas that Never Can Be
 Daddy's Best Gift
 Inez Passenheim
 Exercise, "Xmas Bells"
 Eight Primary Children
 A Xmas Thought
 Nathalie Karolun
 Love's Primrose Department, 'Oh Clap, Clap, the Hands!'
 Song from School Hymnal No. 152
 Recitations, Our Chimney
 Beatrice Raymond
 God Rest you Merry Gentlemen
 Keith Cleme
 Anthem by Choir
 Recitations, Santa Claus
 Carl Shirk
 Birthdays
 Gaiette Adkins
 A Xmas Telephone
 Albert Bartman
 Song from School Hymnal, No. 150
 Exercise, Presence of the Bells
 Mrs. Holbert's Class
 Recitations, The Night after Xmas
 Carl Ekstrom
 Xmas Secrets
 Gladys Rediker
 Song, Silent Night
 Exercise
 Miss Norton's Class
 Song, Shine Out, O Blessed Star
 Primary Department
 Announcements and exchange of gifts
 Closing Song, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Mrs. J. P. Barrett who has been here on a visit for some time, left yesterday for Gladstone. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gust Dehlin and son who will spend the holidays there and will be joined Saturday by Mr. Dehlin.

FARMERS ATTENTION.

Do you know there is a farmers school in your neighborhood where your boys can obtain an education which will fit them for successful lives on the farm? Such is the Dunbar School of Agriculture—located at McCarron on the St. Mary's River in Chippewa County. Aided by the state of Michigan pupils from other counties are received on the same terms and those from Chippewa. Excellent teachers in the various lines. The short course of twelve weeks begins January 3, 1916. A few more pupils can be accommodated. For particulars and catalog write at once to A. L. Buser, Supt., McCarron county Michigan, or to Mr. T. E. Eastwood, Secretary, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Call at this office for catalog. 12-24-15-2t.

SW. LUTH. CHURCH

"Julotta" at 5 o'clock in the morning. Besides the sermon by the pastor the choir will render the following selections under the leadership of Miss Nellie Johnson:
 "Ty sel Jæg budar Eder star glæde," by Sir John Goss
 "Jubel i Himlen" by Berthold Tours
 "Miss Nellie Johnson will sing 'Gloria to God in the Highest' by F. Glasgton, Harlow, England.
 Sunday school festival in the evening at 7 o'clock. The program consists of songs, recitations and dialogues by the children. The choir will sing two numbers:
 "I begynnelsen var Ordet," by E. H. Thomas and "Behold, I bring you glad tidings," by William R. Spence.
 "He came upon the Midnight clear" by F. Flaxington Harker, will be sung by Miss Nellie Johnson.
 Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
 The Luther League will hold a festival and New Year's wake from 9 to 12 o'clock p. m. Friday, Dec. 31. Services will be held in Thompson at 10 o'clock on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS AT SW. BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Day morning at 5 o'clock there will be "Julotta" at the Swedish Baptist church, when there will be special singing by the choir. The Sunday school festival and Christmas tree will be held Saturday, Christmas day at 7 o'clock in the evening. A nice program will be rendered by the children consisting of recitation, dialogues and singing. The church choir will also render several selections.
 Sunday services:
 Sunday school, 9:30.
 Services, 10:45.
 Young Peoples Society, 7:00.
 Evening services, 7:30.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Program for Christmas Services at the First Baptist Church Friday Evening 7:30 O'clock.

Professional, "Christmas Bells"
 Children's Choir
 Song, "Joy to the World"
 Scripture Lesson, Luke 2: 7, 20
 Superintendent
 Prayer
 Pastor
 Song, "Arise and Shine"
 "Christmas Greetings"
 Mildred Phillips, Pearl Potter and Nettie Arrowood
 "Our Chimney"
 "Tis Christmas Night"
 Gaylord Leach's Class
 "Santa's Boy"
 Robert Miller
 Song, "Crown Him"
 Marion's Dream
 School
 Lotie Liberty, Beale Miller, Albertine Forest
 "Daddy's Best Gift"
 Helen Gayor
 "To all People"
 Miss Fuller's Class
 "Santa Claus"
 Robert Harlan
 Song, "A Christmas Carol"
 Primary Dept.
 "The Christ Thought"
 Manuel Arrowood, Jas. Cooper, Alton Fox, John Lindenthal
 "Birthdays"
 Song, "Christmas Lullaby"
 Four Little Girls
 "Where Presents Grow"
 Mabel Turpin
 "The Christmas Holly"
 Roy Cooper
 Anthem, "Hail King Forever"
 Children's Choir
 Helpers True
 Evelyn McLean
 Mississin Santa
 Edna Carson
 The Journey of the Wise Men
 Faith Arrowood
 Christmas Talk
 Rev. F. R. Leigh
 Distribution of Gifts from the True Closing Song
 Doxology

Dr. A. C. Boyd and family arrived in Manistique on Thursday evening Dec 16th and has assumed the charge of St. Alban's church, where regular services will be held each Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. and Evening Prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. each Sunday. At the present the rector and family are rooming at 214 Maple Ave.

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