

First National Bank

(Established May 21, 1900)

MANISTIQUE, MICH.

Capital, Surplus & Profits \$ 65,000.00
Resources Over - - - \$400,000.00

Invites Business and Personal Accounts
Interest Bearing Certificates Issued

**MONEY TO LOAN ON
GOOD SECURITY**

Farm Mortgage Loans negotiated, bought and sold. Collections made.
Travellers checks issued payable anywhere in U. S. or Canada. Money remitted to Foreign Countries

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Banking Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.
Saturdays 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.
Saturday Evenings 6:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

BREVITIES.

Dr. Elliott of Escanaba was in the city Monday.

Daniel Cummings of the Soo, spent Christmas in this city.

Robert Winkler is spending the holidays with friends at the Soo.

Chas. Passonheim has purchased a lot on the north side of Manistique Ave.

Miss Leah Wright entertained a number of friends at cards Wednesday evening.

Fred. Monette of Payette is here on a visit with his uncle Emeril Trudeau of the Westside.

Miss Grace Palfinson was the guest of Miss Helen McCullum of the Soo during the current week.

Mrs. Peter Logg of Gladstone is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Turpin.

Miss Bonnetto Wall, of the prothon judge's office, spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Marquette.

Alfred Burr of the state university, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Burr.

Mrs. Max Fisher and son Paul, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Chicago, returned home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jane and daughter have been the guests of Ishpeming and Negaunee friends and relatives during the current week.

Mr. R. H. Teeple has moved into his new home on North Cedar street. The house in question has been thoroughly rebuilt, and has hardwood floors throughout, and is very conveniently arranged.

NEW PRICES FOR VERY BEST COAL. Delivered Scranton, Hard Coal, Egg and Stove per ton \$8.75. Nut \$8.85. Island Creek-Lump Coal is best per ton delivered \$5.50. City Fuel Co., Phone 32.

Miss Sadie Olsen of Cooks who is to be married to John Ketter of Isabella, Mich. was tendered a shower last week and received many presents. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time.

Miss Theresa Johnson returned home last Friday from Dwight, Ill., and her sister Miss Lilly Johnson from Savannah, Ill., the same day. Both are employed as teachers and are home for the holidays. Miss Theresa Johnson has been suffering from a bad cold ever since coming home.

The latest industry added to Manistique's growing list of manufacturing establishments, certainly will fill a long felt want. It will utilize the waste materials from the Consolidated Co.'s big steam mill as well as the waste from other nearby plants.

For years a large quantity of rough wood has been burned in the big burner at the mill and the ashes permitted to sift over the entire city.

Under the new deal this waste material will pass through rotors, and will be converted into money, instead of being converted into ashes as under present and previous conditions.

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.

BREVITIES.

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

H. H. Hargreaves of the M. & I. S. is suffering from the grippe this week.

Prof. Reichle entertained the Senior German class at his home Wednesday evening.

Julius Chapman who is doing some carpenter work at Cooks was in the city Friday.

Ed. Johnson of the Soo spent the holidays in the city with relatives and friends.

A. J. Bishop of Marquette is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Elmer Drevahl leaves for Detroit next Tuesday, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Mrs. Thomas Hannon of Port Huron, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Deemer.

Chas. Friedman of Rhineland, Wis., spent Christmas in the city with relatives and friends.

Samuel Rosenthal left Saturday for Detroit on a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Pat O'Hara who has spent the holidays in the city, left Tuesday for Muskegon and on Wednesday returned to Detroit.

Barney Isacson of Rhineland, Wis., spent Christmas in the city. Mr. Isacson is the proprietor of a dry goods store in that city.

The city clubs met Monday evening in a short session and besides allowing the usual gist of bills, it was decided to place an arc light at the intersection of Water street and Arbuthnot Ave.

Supt. G. A. Young of the Anti-Saloon League, was in the city during the fore part of the week. He will devote much of his time here during the campaign that will open here shortly.

Believing in the saying about an ounce of prevention being better than a pound of cure, the streets about the city were sprinkled with sand Tuesday, no doubt saving a good many bad falls.

Miss Grace Holben entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen at a coasting party last (Thursday) evening. After a time spent in the pastime of sliding down the hills in the vicinity of the city, a warm lunch was served at her home.



Keep Out the Weather

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.

Waddell Lumber & Supply Co.

MANISTIQUE

Candy Kitchen

Everything in Sweets for

CHRISTMAS

GEO. GRAPHOS, Prop.

BREVITIES.

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

Chas. Isacson spent Christmas at Alpena.

Wm. Moreau and Geo. Goyar left Tuesday for Muskegon on business.

Miss Mabel Coffey spent Christmas with Escanaba friends and relatives.

Harold O'Hara, Harold Klagstad and H. Osterhout who have been spending Christmas here, returned Monday to Detroit.

BREVITIES.

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

Oliver Hart is reported very sick with pneumonia.

Frank Ledstrand of Marquette, spent Christmas week with his family in this city.

Mr. D. G. Currie spent the past week with his family in this city, and left Tuesday for Marquette.

Mr. Hollis Harshman, now a Detroit lawyer, is spending the holiday vacation in this city with his parents.

\$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. Yes, he can get what he wants for 25 cents by sending to the druggist for a bottle of **RENNER'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.

All FURS

1-3 OFF

All Mackinaws

1-4 Off

Any Skirts in our entire stock

1-3 Off

ROSENTHAL'S Pre-Inventory Sale

We want to reduce our stock and do it quickly especially on seasonal merchandise which we do not want to inventory. Ladies Coats and Suits, Men's Overcoats and many odd lots left after an exceptionally large holiday business. These values for 10-days only.

Pre-Inventory Offering An Exceptional Opportunity

A chance to get your choice of any men's or young men's

OVERCOATS

In our entire stock men's and young men's Coats in the new English Models as well as in the more staples. Box and Convertible Coats, Overcoats in all styles, colors and materials

1-3 Off

You get an unrestricted choice

We are desirous of selling every lady's Misses and children's Coat or Suit in our store before inventory so we offer you for the next 10 days a most extraordinary opportunity to purchase a new suit or coat at exactly

1-2 Price

You get your choice of any garment in our entire stock

\$ 7.00 Coats at	\$3.50	\$18.00 Coats at	\$ 9.00	\$10.00 Overcoats at	\$ 6.66	\$18.00 Overcoats at	\$12.00
10.00 Coats at	5.00	20.00 Coats at	10.00	12.00 Overcoats at	8.00	20.00 Overcoats at	13.34
12.50 Coats at	6.25	22.50 Coats at	11.25	15.00 Overcoats at	10.00	22.50 Overcoats at	15.00
15.00 Coats at	7.50	25.00 Coats at	12.50	16.50 Overcoats at	11.00	25.00 Overcoats at	16.50

All Remnants

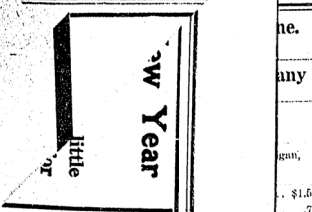
1-2 Price

All Holiday Novelties

1-2 Price

All Boys Overcoats

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Evidently "owing to the war" the jitneys are no longer jitneys for they charge twenty-five cents a trip at the present time.

Ford is returning to the United States a sick and very much disappointed man. His peace mission to Europe is a fiasco, we are sorry to state.

Evidently the exorbitant price of gasoline will be the only thing that will banish cars from the streets. The weather is unable to do it.

Menominee has decided to purchase its water works system, and will improve it at once by the installation of a filter. The amount paid was \$200,000.00.

The fellows that have attempted to beat John Barleycorn at his game and have failed, are the ones that will swell the majority for the "drys" in this county next spring.

The Escanaba Journal office was slightly disfigured by fire a few days ago, and a few heart-eyed bootleggers, really were disappointed because the firemen so promptly saved the building and its contents.

A keen business man that made much of his money in the liquor business is making an effort to secure a sober man to take charge of his business. He has tried the other kind and is disgusted with the results.

Certainly, the copper country is prosperous. Its bank totals exceed \$20,000,000.00, and its savings accounts exceed sixteen millions of dollars. In this particular department there has been an increase of two millions of dollars during the past year.

England is doing a heartless thing in refusing to permit supplies for the American Red Cross society, to be sent from the United States to Germany and Austria. It appears that anything manufactured in America that is not consigned directly to the Allies, is confiscated by rascally John Bull, despite the protests of this country.

THE COMING YEAR FOR MANISTIQUE.

We are upon the threshold of another year, and what the new year shall have in store for us as a city, community and as individuals, is a matter of much speculation. That it shall be fraught with joy, and sadness, and weal and woe for many of us cannot be gainsaid, for life is made up of joys and sorrows. For Manistique, the coming year looks especially rosy. Just as the old year was about to give away for the lusty youngster, 1916, the city landed a new industry, which will be developed, built and in operation before the year grows old. It means that an additional number of men will be given regular employment, and this assures a larger payroll and a consequent increase in the business done by the city's merchants. Other industries will no doubt be secured, for Manistique possesses a first class Commercial club that will permit no opportunity to escape it.

Manistique will vote on the liquor question early in the year. All indications now point to the success of the "drys," and if Manistique succeeds in banning the saloons from its midst at the forthcoming election, it shall have taken a forward step the most important in the history of the city. The saloon is an outlaw; there can not be one possible excuse offered for its existence, and the liquor dealers are not sufficiently foolish to offer reasons for their existence.

As individuals, we know not what we shall be called upon to undergo during the coming year. Pain, suffering, and disappointments may be our lot. Whatever the future has in store for us, we should unflinchingly face life's kaleidoscopic changes, and stoically accept our lot, be it pleasing or otherwise.

Manistique, as well as its citizens generally, can only hope that the coming year shall be a replica of the one just closing. The city has been uniformly prosperous during the past year; its citizens have not been called upon to pass through an epidemic of disease, and the health of its citizens as a whole has been above par.

THE BOND ISSUE CARRIES.

Manistique again proved itself an enterprising and up-to-the-minute city when it endorsed the \$125,000.00 bond issue for a new high school building, at the polls Tuesday, by a decisive majority. True, there was opposition to the idea, and some of it came from "blinded sources." But the opposition lacked leadership and concentration, and was ineffective. Men who have small children, that will spend the next ten or twelve years of their lives in the public schools, were found voting and talking against the proposition that, if endorsed at the polls, would give their children an opportunity of securing a well rounded education, and to be better fitted to engage in life's conflict, which at best is a grueling fight, and whose efficiency alone can achieve victory. It is a matter of congratulation that there were a sufficient number of enterprising citizens in the city of Manistique to counteract the action of those that felt disposed to throw a monkey wrench into the gearing of our public school system Tuesday.

Manistique's record for progressiveness has rarely been equalled by any city of its size in the state. It is noted not only for its excellent schools, its county court house and hospital that are expertly equipped in the peninsula, its bonded water and sewer systems; it possesses more miles of cement walks and good streets than any other city of its size in the state; it owns a public park and a water power proposition on Indian river; and a new gravity main sufficiently large to supply the water needs of the city for decades to come; it has always supported the polls the idea of fitting and issuing for a good main roads; it possesses a commodious city hall; it possesses two modern ward school buildings; it has always financially encouraged any bonafide manufacturing proposition seeking admission into the city, and last but not least, by a decisive majority decided to treat itself to a Christmas present of a \$125,000.00 high school building.

The Pioneer-Tribune is proud of Manistique and its citizens, and they have never urged that backs to its opinion and while there have been honest differences of opinion on every project that has ever been presented for consideration, yet it can be truthfully said that the majority has always been right, and the Pioneer-Tribune a proud of its record because it has always been allied with the majority.

The action of the voters Tuesday indicates that the schools of Manistique will continue to progress, and keep in step with the educational advancement of the times.

OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY PAPER

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Commence writing it 1916.

The Pioneer-Tribune wishes everybody in the community a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The time will soon come when it will be demonstrated if this county and its people are under the domination of the booze interests, or if they are doing their own thinking.

The local postoffice force handled an immense amount of mail during the week ending Christmas, and to their credit it may be said that there was no unreasonable delay in the delivery of same.

Officers are taking steps toward making the encampment of the state militia this year a "dry" one, by the abolishment of the canteen. They contemplate doing this for the good of the service. One may next expect a "dry" upper peninsula firemen's tournament.

To give you an idea as to the sort of cattle that are giving iron county authorities so much trouble because of their blind pigging propensities, the Pioneer-Tribune will publish a list of the latest arrests for that crime in that county. Among the list appears Schwoy, Carbons, Bondo, and Anterella.

If President Wilson seriously recommends that the limit of income for taxation should be reduced to \$2,000, he may unwittingly get the limit so low that the Southern colonies will have to pay tribute also. At present practically every cent of the income tax is collected in the northern states.

Congressman Scott of this district aimed high, as he wanted to be on the rivers and harbors committee. Instead he will have to be content with a place on revision of laws and roads. The member of this district should be a member of the rivers and harbors committee, for the district is vitally interested in the work of this particular committee.

It is rumored that the fellow instrumental in having Minnesota go "wet" at the recent election, is in charge of the "wet" campaign now being waged in this county. Whether this is or is not the case, is immaterial, nevertheless it behooves the "dry" forces to be on the alert, and to wage a vigorous campaign during the few months prior to the election in April.

The state geologist may have his fears that the land about Seney is worthless for agricultural purposes, yet it cannot be denied that the crop of wild hay that grows on the marshes in question, is sufficiently heavy to more than pay interest on the money invested in the lands. In question, annually. A marsh that will grow such an admirable crop of "red top", should certainly raise tame grasses in equal profusion.

A Manistiquean believes it pays to advertise. While lying in his berth on a C. & N. W. train recently, he awoke and wondering where he was he noticed the train was passing through the suburbs of a city. All at once he noticed the word "Foyer" revealed by the strong moonlight, on a shed near the track. By this word he secured his bearings, and went to sleep knowing that he had several hours to devote to that pleasant task. Foyer is a live business man in a good town.

The Escanaba Press says that the "dry" forces of the upper peninsula received a heavy jolt last week in the decision of the supreme court upholding the action of the Alger county board last spring in declaring Alger county in the "wet" column after a spirited election and contest. It will be remembered that the returns showed that Alger county went "dry" by a majority of two. The board of Supervisors recounted the vote, and when they finally completed their work, the "wets" were declared the winners by a majority of two. Say, Brother Norton, the "heavy jolt" the "drys" received by the recent decision in Alger county, will not be a "bunch" to the surprise and delight of the "wets" again, when the vote in Delta, Schoolcraft and some of the other upper peninsula counties are counted next April.

Mr. C. W. Baggett takes exception to the article published in the Marquette Mining Journal and the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune last week, in which the deductions of State Geologist Allen relative to the fertility of the lands Seney township, were exploited. Mr. Baggett's article appears in another column. Now since the matter has been opened it is hoped that the real value of these lands shall be ascertained. If the lands are valuable for farming purposes, (and we all sincerely hope they are) that information should be widely exploited. If they are worthless for farming purposes, the selling of this information for "cash" purposes, is a "bunch" to the "wets" and the "drys" alike. More than \$100,000 has been expended in ditching the lands in question, and that expenditure of money, proves that the company owning the lands, believe in their fertility and value for agricultural purposes. Anyone knowing Mr. Baggett, would not accuse him of a fair representation in order to secure land sales. He has the right to say what he believes, and he is entitled to have his views in the question, and Geologist Allen's deductions to their views. The real status of these lands should be known, and the findings exploited. Talk has been made, but no action has been taken.

Extraordinary Reductions

In Men's & Womens Apparel

Not a garment in this immense stock has been spared for this great clearance of high-grade, all new this season styles. Think of buying at the height of the winter season these splendid suits and coats for about half their regular value—and men never before have had the opportunity of buying their choice of an entire stock of all new this season suits and overcoats at one-fourth less than regular or twenty-five per cent discount.

All Womens New Coats & Suits worth \$20 to \$35

Choice \$15

ONE WEEK ONLY

All Womens New Coats and Suits worth from \$15 to \$20

Choice \$10

ONE WEEK ONLY

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS

On Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats

\$30.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$22.50
\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$18.75
\$20.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$15.00
\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$11.25
\$10.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$ 7.50
\$ 5.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$ 3.75

PEOPLES STORE

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Manistique, Michigan for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting will be held at its office on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916 at 2:30 P. M.

Signed, WM. S. CROWE, Cashier.

TO TAXPAYERS.
I, the undersigned, treasurer of Doyle township, will be at my residence in said township, every Friday during December and until January 1st, for the purpose of collecting and receiving for taxes.

A. J. DAVIDSON,
Township Treasurer.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.
W. C. Allen, Boston, Me., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere.

CEDAR CUTTERS WANTED.
Five cedar cutters wanted by the day or piece work. Apply to Amiel Anderson, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marin received an eighteen pound turkey from their son Knuth at the Sea for Christmas.

FOR SALE.
Two horses must be sold at once also harness and a light wagon. Apply to Mrs. Hans Klingstad, Lake Street.

FOR SALE.
Five houses, one in first class condition with all modern conveniences. A reasonable price on each term.

W. H. MMULKIN

P. O'Brien and niece, Loretta O'Brien, arrived (Quality of last year) from Jacksonville, Fla., and are visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

FOR SALE.
Black mare for sale cheap. 12 years old. Weighs 1100 pounds. Excellent driver and good light work horse. Guaranteed sound. Will sell for cash or good security. Inquire of ERNEST SUTHE, 11-9-15-16.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.
Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all nervous and urinary troubles. I am now as strong and well as ever. Cold weather makes my joints sore and I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills for the last several months."—

Years Opening

be held for All who Want to Make Good, and Get Good in 1916

At The

st Baptist Church

"A HOMELIKE CHURCH"

Each will speak every night next week save Saturday. Cities had religious awakenings last year. It is time Manistique self religiously. You can help. Will you?

- 7:30 p. m. Hinderances to Prayers.
- 8 p. m. The New Year and The New Start.
- 9 p. m. Sleeping Decipies.
- 10 p. m. Premonitions of a Great Awakening.
- 11:30 p. m. Personal Evangelism: The Present Task of the Church.
- 12:30 p. m. The Tragedy of Eden.
- 1 p. m. People Who are Near the Kingdom.

turnace and chemical plants, the tannery plant, the Goovillia box factory, the Manistique Cooperage Co's plant, the Manistique Handle Co's plant, the White Marble Lime Co's shingle mill and lime kilns, and the Consolidated Co's big steam mill. The advent of the new chemical plant work upon which will be commenced within sixty days, will be another important adjunct to the list of industries. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and will employ fifty men when in operation, in addition to those that shall be given employment in the works.

Not only has Manistique been showing progress in an industrial way, but it has been growing in other directions as well. With the completion of its new gravity manufactory, Manistique is assured a bountiful supply of water for decades to come. It is also, by deciding to send for the purpose of securing funds with which to erect a modern school building, has proven its enterprise and public spirit.

One thing that will help Manistique more than any one thing, is the fact

that it is rapidly becoming a city of homes. Its citizens are acquiring their own homes to a remarkable degree, thanks to the fact that the Consolidated Co. early in the year decided to dispose of its residence property. More than 100 homes have passed into private ownership, and this means that these properties are being improved in appearance, by timely repairs, the planting of trees and shrubs and the grading of yards. When a man owns property, he takes more interest in its appearance than he does when he is paying rent. We all have a little pride when it comes to keeping our property and home surroundings neat and tidy. The complication of this spirit tends to improve the appearance of the city as a whole.

We believe that Manistique's immediate future shall surprise even the most sanguine, in the rapidity of its growth. Its water power has been touched, its water power is an asset that should induce numerous factories to locate here, and this power will no doubt be placed on the market in the near future, and will

be utilized. No city in the upper peninsula has as many manufacturing establishments in operation at the present time as has Manistique.

OUR JINNEY 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 compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Charlie Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thieman of Florence, Wis., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raredon, while Mrs. Thieman will remain until after New Year's. Mr. Thieman is the mayor of Crystal Falls and also manager of the Florence Mine, the Baker Mine of Iron River and the Ernest Mine of Commonwealth. Mrs. Thieman is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Raredon.

BREVITIES.

Buell Grange will install their new officers tomorrow night.

Joseph Byrnes, son of Mrs. Jas. Crilley, is quite ill this week.

Frank M. Rice and family have moved to Fayette for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Gulliver were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Gulligan of Roxton are spending the holidays in the city.

Clara Badgerow and daughter of Gladstone were visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Ida LeMarble is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. St. Dennis of Engadine.

Fred. Williams returned from Fayette where he spent Christmas as the guest of Mrs. C. Kitts.

Ludley Bros. Co. treated their customers to a handsome calendar and candy for Christmas.

Mr. Eugene Morlin returned from the West this week. He has been there during the past year.

Mrs. Carrie Kitts arrived in the city yesterday, called here by the illness of her nephew, Joseph Byrnes.

Ed. Helgren who spent Christmas with his daughter Miss Hazel at Minnneapolis, returned to the city Tuesday.

Rock Charter who has been employed on the government boat during the summer is expected home next week.

Miss Emma Madenall, sales lady at Winkelman's department store, is visiting relatives in Ishpeming and Onongue this week.

Next week will be prayer week at the Swedish Baptist church with meetings every evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. Walter Webster has returned from New York City where he accompanied Mr. Geo. B. Coubrach, who sailed for Scotland this week.

Miss Rosa Paquette of Soo, Ont., who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city during the holidays returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. Rodney Wilson of Lapoo, spent the holidays in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brownell. Mrs. Wilson has been in the city some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Burns, of the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Beaudry, last week, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eaton of Grand Marais, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton in connection with the Gladstone Delta.

BREVITIES.

Asyl Martin went to Jackson, Mich. on a visit.

Johannes Anderson, the grocery man, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. Pulek left Tuesday to visit friends in the Soo for several days.

E. O. Brault is just recovering from a severe attack of the grippe this week.

John Jenkins of Soc, Ont., is the guest at the Robert Wilson home on Cedar street.

Martin Mattson of Detroit, spent the holidays in the city with Mr. and Mrs. John Erikson.

Lawrence Quilman is visiting relatives in Newberg and expects to remain until New Year's Day.

Barb Yail and family who have been visiting relatives and friends at Engadine during Christmas, returned to the city Monday.

New L. O. Oim of the Norwegian Lutheran church spent Sunday in Spaulding, where he conducted Christmas services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carson of Rhineland, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. Carson's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Carson on Lakoside.

Stella Gans called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, 314 West 10th Ave. Saturday evening, December 25th and left a six pound baby boy.

1,600 holes were drilled in the window of the Peoples Store this week. There is a frontage of 500 feet with a hole every four inches. This it is claimed will keep the windows free from frost.

Mrs. James Ponthrinand, wife of County Clerk Ponthrinand of Florence, Wis., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raredon during the holidays.

George Gennette of Escanaba, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dohlin of Minneapolis were in the city over Christmas visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Dohlin is in the tea and coffee business in Minneapolis and doing well. They recently moved into their own home.

Mr. Fred. Monroe, an employee of the M. & L. S. Ry. Co., is suffering from an injury as the result of a sprain that involves the covering of one of his lungs. He received the sprain while at work this week.

Ernest Bourdais has accepted a position in Neville & Nevan's outside drugstore to succeed Mr. Anderson. Mr. Bourdais who entered of his new duties Thursday comes from played in the McDonald Drug Store and comes highly recommended.

BREVITIES.

Mr. Herman Lemon of Marquette, spent Christmas in the city with friends.

Albert Brain spent the fore part of the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooper.

Miss Margaret Byrnes returned from Fayette yesterday morning, where she spent Christmas.

Miss Harriet Dymos arrived in the city yesterday from Fayette, called here by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Peter Danany and son Peter left Monday evening for Escanaba and will remain during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson expect to leave for their home in Lapoo the latter part of this week.

Norman Worth has made application for admittance to the State Sanatorium at Howells and as such accepted, will enter that institution with a view to improve his health and his many friends here hope that such may be the case.

Chief Wendland inspected the Gero Opera House, The Princess Theater and The Colonial Theater last week, deputized by deputy state fire marshal (deputized by deputy state fire marshal) C. N. Devey who has been called to the lower peninsula. Mr. Wendland found all of the places inspected in a first class condition.

Only by cultivating the habit of relaxing—of throwing off the burdens, cares and worries of daily life—it is possible for many, in this strenuous age, to avoid complete nervous breakdown. The complexities and strenuousness of the times get upon the nerves of the stoutest, and the stoutest, as well as those not so strong must fortify themselves against neurasthenia by systematic relaxation.

Teaching children practical thrift in saving their pennies systematically is commendable. We, as a people, never should come to despise simple economy. We cannot inculcate thrift in the children unless we older ones practice it. We must teach by example, as well as by precept. The unpractical conditions throughout the world today should impel all to look more kindly upon thrifty habits.

You can do your own thinking on politics better than somebody else can do it for you. Inform yourself from others, but draw your own conclusions—form our own opinions. This is what makes political sentiment alive and representative.

Let us have more of fundamentals and less of fads in the public schools. Better to teach fewer branches and teach them thoroughly. The child that is trained to learn thoroughly has a liberal education in that training alone.

Without children this would be a dreary, desolate old world. We do not always appreciate what a blessing what a refining, uplifting, happy influence children are.

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Send our Thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year and during the Holiday season now just closed. We have been able to do this in the generous and courteous manner with which the public demeaned itself during our most busy days and we earnestly solicit its patronage and good will for the coming year. You'll find here, we think, the most legitimate and most ideal trading shop in the Upper Michigan, full of merchandise of the very highest quality. Our force of helpers and co-workers which in spirit and sympathy with the best ideas of business, are not equalled in any store in this northern part of the State. Our well founded business principal of honest effort and square dealing shall be rigidly maintained.

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PRESENT EMPLOYEES WITH POLICY

Northwestern Tannery Co. Gives Each Employee an Insurance Policy for Christmas.

The Northwestern Tannery Co. which always has shown liberal and very appreciative towards his large force of employees this year gave each of its men an insurance policy.

The married men received a policy for \$1,000 and the single men for \$500 which will be kept up by the company as long as they are employed by that firm.

The following letter printed in a frame of holy boarders was handed each employee on Christmas eve, together with application blank.

To the Employees of the NORTHWESTERN LEATHER CO.

We are constantly mindful of the loyalty and efficiency of our employees and appreciate those qualities upon which the continued success of the company depends. After careful study as to the best method of showing our appreciation, it has been decided to furnish and maintain for all employees, without exception to them, an insurance policy in a substantial sum. It gives us pleasure, therefore, to announce that you will be protected by life insurance, payable to you or beneficiary in the event of death while in the employ of this company.

The protection of one's family is of vital concern. The ordinary cost of life insurance in proper amount is so great as to cause a heavy burden upon the income. In addition, many would be unable to pass the rigid phy-

sical requirements of the necessary medical examination for individual insurance.

We are therefore particularly pleased to announce that by arrangement made with The Equitable Life Assurance Society, this insurance will be granted upon present employes without medical examination, except in those states where it is a legal requirement.

Attached is a form of application blank. Please fill this out at once and return it to the Head of your Department through the person delegated to receive it in your Department. From the information on this application an Insurance Certificate will be issued by The Equitable Life Assurance Society and sent you in due course. In the meantime, however, under the agreement made with the Equitable this insurance is effective as of January 1, 1916, upon all then in the active service of the company.

In consummating this arrangement, it gives us pleasure to acknowledge the high order of intelligent and zealous service which has characterized the work of our employees in the past, and we have every confidence that it will be continued in the future.

With every good wish we are,
Yours very truly,
NORTHWESTERN LEATHER CO.

Ted McLellan started to scale and inspect lumber for James Christensen, who is having about two million feet of lumber cut by Richardson's portable mill in Hiawatha. The lumber after being cut is loaded on cars and shipped on the car ferries to the Langeland Manufacturing Co. at Muskegon.

Henry Hansen of Green Bay, a former clerk in one of the mercantile establishments of this city, spent Christmas day in the city as the guest of friends.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Catholic Relief and Beneficiary Association Elected Officers on Sunday, Dec. 19.

At a meeting held Sunday, Dec. 19, the Catholic Relief and Beneficiary Association elected the following officers:

- Spiritual Advisor—Rev. Schelvers, President—Alex Labombard.
- First Vice President—Mrs. Agnes Gorsche.
- Second Vice President—Joe Korench.
- Recording Secretary—Miss Anna Frankovich.
- Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Clara Hart.
- Financial Secretary—Edw. Multhaupt.
- Treasurer—George Gorsche.
- Marshal—Nick Kadniflich.
- Guard—Arthur Billings.
- Trustee—Eles Labombard, Edw. Multhaupt, George Gorsche, George Frankovich, Arthur Billings.
- Delegate—Alex Labombard.
- Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. Saunders.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of special meetings will be held at the First Baptist church beginning next Sunday evening. They will continue each night next week save Saturday. The subjects will be of a practical nature and with the object of assisting the people to bigger things religiously. Manistique is dead spiritually. It needs a great awakening, similar to what many other cities are having. Too many are on the fence religiously. Dead Christians will never save the spiritually dead. 1916 ought to see a general awakening along religious lines. The church should have a larger place in the lives of men. A good way to start this movement will be to go each night to these special services. They are to be followed with cottage prayer meetings on Tuesday evenings. The month of January is to be observed as "Win My Chum Month." Among the young people a new movement, which is of a practical nature. Rev. Leuch will give a special talk at the Bible school Sunday. A full attendance is urged.

"Julintan" at the Swedish Baptist church was attended by many and so was the Christmas tree festival by the Sunday school children and their program of recitations, declamations and song enjoyed by old and young.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mauly B. Peters Died at Albion Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Mauly B. Peters who will be well remembered by the older residents of this city died at Albion, Mich., Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

The Albion Evening Recorder has the following to say regarding the death and funeral:

Mrs. Sarah M. Peters, wife of Mauly B. Peters, died at 923½ Tuesday night at her home, 208 Irwin avenue. She had been seriously ill only ten days but had been troubled with a chronic ailment for the past twenty-five years. The death of Mrs. Peters causes the severing of Albion's oldest married couple, in point of the number of years married. Mrs. Peters was aged eighty-one years and one month, while her husband, who is still active and in good health, is nearly eighty-three. They were married in Cata, Chuyaga county, New York, October 26, 1863, their married life therefore having extended through a period of over sixty-one years. A year ago last October Mrs. Peters celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, relatives coming from far and near to congratulate the two old couple.

Sarah M. Sheldon was born in Dutchess county, New York, November 21, 1834, and most of her youth was spent in the state of her birth. Soon after her marriage she came to Michigan with her husband, coming first to this city and later settling on a farm north of Albion. They moved from this vicinity after a few years and prior to coming back to Albion to reside in May, 1910, they had made their home in a number of different localities, including Manistique, Mich., Putnam, Ill., where they lived for six years, and Newbury Mich. They moved from the latter place to Arkansas, and came here from that state.

Mrs. Peters was the last of her generation in her family. Of nine children that were born to her and her husband but four are living, as follows: Mrs. John Baker, of Grand Forks; North Dakota; Mrs. Lyle Hierchner, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Alfred C. Spreen, of Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. W. B. Best, of New York City. All four were with their mother when death came to her. Mrs. Neel Gilman, Mrs. D. Peters and Mrs. Samuel Bays, of Springport, are nieces, and the late Elmer Sheldon, of Springport, was a brother to the deceased.

The funeral services will occur at the late home at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Hucer will officiate and burial will be in Riverside Abbey.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Johanne Halverson has been sick part of last and this week. Miss Mary Anderson left Monday for Kalkaska, Mich., on a visit. Miss Margaret McGregor spent Saturday and Sunday at her home. Miss C. Carlson who spent Christmas at Gladstone, returned to the city Monday.

Chas. Anderson went to Garnet Tuesday where he will work in one of McLeod's camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Dohlin and son returned yesterday morning from a visit to Gladstone.

Dona Nevaux left Sunday night for Minneapolis after spending Christmas in the city.

Chas. Underwood, of Danmark, Wis., spent the holidays at the Lundvall home on Riverside.

Walter Hessel and A. W. Leffler returned Monday morning from Escanaba where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Leo Boré, Mrs. C. Payne and daughter Catherine, spent Christmas at the family home at Whiteside.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. sent out cards with New Years greetings to its patrons in the city this week.

Paul Klingstad who is employed in the mechanical department of the Kinsella and News, spent Christmas in the city.

Wm. O'Riley, Lawrence Tucker and Roy Williams returned Monday from Marquette where they spent Christmas.

Fritz Blomquist passed through the city last week on his way to the lower peninsula and will stop off here on his way back.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goubrana and son Noel left Saturday for Two Rivers, Wis., on a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Rodney Wilson of Flint, Mich., arrived in the city last Thursday and will remain here until after the holidays, when he will return in company with Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting here for some time.

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 Dunham 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 as 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.

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Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	19.75

Boys suits and overcoat.

Winners of Prizes in Our Voting Contest

- 1st.—Emma Dunker.
- 2nd.—Beryle McLellan.
- 3rd.—Grace Besner.
- 4th.—Mildred Huska.
- 5th.—Hildur Lindsley.
- 6th.—Peter Winandy.
- 7th.—Willie Gonyea.
- 8th.—Mrs. A. Waldo.
- 9th.—Helen Tully.
- 10th.—Mrs. P. Peterson.
- 11th.—Maggie Sandberg.
- 12th.—Glen Riley.
- 13th.—Eileen McNamara.
- 14th.—Armond Coleman.
- 15th.—Nan Durno.
- 16th.—Mae Labelle.
- 17th.—Agnes Zimmerman.
- 18th.—Marguerite Cameron.
- 19th.—Mrs. F. Johnson.

Chet Woodruff.

BIG GARMENT BREAKING ALL RECORDS

The Prevalent warm weather has brought all winter, so it is good policy for us these goods at profit-sacrificing prices. It is gone probably neither you nor anyone see such an opportune offering of desirable winter merchandise at such unusual prices.

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- Ladies Coats worth to \$17.50 now
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- Children's Coats worth to \$5.00 now
- Children's Coats worth to \$3.00 now

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