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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We thank you all for a liberal patronage extended us the past year and hope to merit a continuance of same if good quality, low prices and courteous treatment will do so. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous year.

We Remain Yours,

BLUMROSEN BROS.



LOWNEY'S
CHOCOLATE
BON BONS
For Sale By

A. S. PUTNAM & CO.,
DRUGGISTS.

Holiday
Presents

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Presents

**Holiday Presents,
Useful,
Pretty
and Cheap.
Casper Brothers.**

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Presents

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**IF YOU WANT A
CHOICE CUT
OF MEAT**

Fresh Butter and
Eggs, excellent
Home made
Sausages, or
Delicious Cold
Meats,

CALL
AT

SCHUSTER'S WESTSIDE
MARKET.

I buy for cash and sell for cash, therefore can quote you the lowest prices and save you money. Soliciting a share of your patronage. I am, yours truly,

Lewis Schuster,
Telephone No. 4. West Side.

ILLUMINATED BY ELECTRICITY.

The Street Lamps were Placed in Commission Last Night.

The main thoroughfares of this city were lighted by electricity last night, the current being turned on shortly after eight o'clock by Walter L. Orr, president of the village. The Manistique land was out and furnished abundance of music in honor of the event and the streets were thronged with people to witness the inauguration of the electric lamps.

At the power house, members of the council and a number of citizens were gathered on invitation of Mr. McAllister, owner of the plant, to witness the throwing of the switch which turned the current to the street circuit. President Orr, before turning on the lights, made a short and well-wooded speech, which follows:

MR. McALLISTER, GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL, AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

It is with feelings of pride that we assemble here to-night at the invitation of Mr. McAllister to formally open a new and grand enterprise that will mark a new epoch in the history of the village of Manistique.

For several years past there has been more or less discussion to the advisability of lighting our streets and business houses with electricity, nothing however reached until about six months ago when Mr. McAllister came before the village council and presented a petition asking for a franchise and contract to light our village with electric light. This petition after much discussion by the council was finally refused.

Mr. McAllister, however, nothing daunted, not discouraged at this failure of his first attempt presented another proposition at the next meeting of the council asking for a contract to light a part of our village with electric lights. This proposition after due consideration was considered fair and reasonable and for the best interest of all and was accepted. This was about two months ago but thanks to Mr. McAllister's untiring Scotch energy also to his able assistant, Mr. Lyon, the electrician, we are here to-night to press the lever which will cast an illumination upon the streets of our village never before witnessed.

Much credit is due Mr. McAllister for the establishment of the new enterprise, not only is it a convenience to our citizens, but it is also a great advancement for our village, but it also represents an investment of several thousand dollars in material and labor to govern the same, and every honest industry established in our village that increases the number of our employed men adds to all our resources and should and will receive the support and encouragement not only of our village council but of each and everyone of our citizens. I will now proceed to give you what we have bargained for and shall now receive electric lights.

Every lamp worked to perfection, throwing a steady, soft light such as is never seen from other makes of lamps and had the night been dark the lights would have shown to better advantage. The system is complete and will fill the bill to the pleasure of the citizens and Mr. McAllister. Long may the lights continue.

Moody Meetings.
Rev. E. B. Moody, who is to lead the Union Gospel Meetings in this city, arrived here today and is to meet the members of the several churches at the M. E. church to-night.

He dresses that on Sunday morning next services be held in the several churches as usual, also Sunday School in the afternoon he wishes Young People's meeting at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock and a general union meeting at the same church in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Women's Literary Club.
On Tuesday afternoon, a number of ladies, members of the Whist Club, met with Mrs. C. W. Dunton for the purpose of organizing a Women's Literary Club. The purpose of the club is "For the promotion of study, the cultivation of literary taste and the encouragement of freedom in discussion." The following officers and committees were elected:

President - Mrs. Truett.
Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Duval.
Secretary - Mrs. Dunton.
Treasurer - Mrs. Foley.
Executive Com. - Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Kufner.
Program Com. - Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. MacNaghten.

The organization will be perfect at a meeting to be held on Tuesday next with Mrs. Kufner. Meetings are to be held on the evenings of the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at the homes of the members.

For the first six months the club will take up Colonial History and Current Events.

Hanna's still shy 3 votes. The campaign is apparently after Marcus.

The Chicago Lumbering Company of Michigan, MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN.

GENERAL STORE,

C. P. HILL, Manager.

HARDWARE STORE,

A. M. LEROY, Manager.

FURNITURE STORE,

W. KEFAUER, Manager.

New Stock Arriving Daily...

DRY GOODS,
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS, SHOES,
FURNISHING
GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
SCISSORS,
SUPPLIES,
STATIONERY,
WALL PAPERS,
NEW LINE OF
CARPETS.

Our Jewelry Department is full of nice new things, seasonable and reasonable.

Watches a Specialty

Our Prices are as Low as the same QUALITY of Goods in any Store in Town.

SKATES

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All Sizes

All Prices.

NEW GOODS
ARRIVING.

HANDSOME

CHEAP.

DURABLE.

COUCHES, LUGGAGES AND MANY
OTHER PRICES AT

... CUT PRICES ...

Parlor, Hall and
Dining Room Sets
or Pices,
Office Furniture
Fine
Picture
Frames, Etc

COME AND SEE
OUR GOODS,
WE DO THIS BEST.

LABOR TROUBLE AT THE DOCK.

Four loaders dissatisfied With Wages and Quit Work.

Tuesday afternoon, a number of four loaders employed at the Ann Arbor dock quit work, claiming they were not receiving sufficient pay per hour. At the time the men refused to work two boats the Stafford and Ford, were being at the dock to be loaded. A portion of the crew refused to "go out" and started toaving the four, but the strikers intervened, pulling in the gang plank. Agent McEwen, rather than have trouble with the men, decided not to allow further work that afternoon, but told those who wished to work to be on hand at night.

Later in the afternoon, the agent called on President W. L. Orr to send officers to the dock in the evening for the purpose of protecting those who wished to work and Marshal Jaylor with half a dozen policemen were sent over. At about 7 o'clock, Agent McEwen, Foreman Ramsey and Stevenson, and about a dozen men commenced loading the Ford and before an hour had passed twenty-two men were again at work. There was a large crowd in the shed during the evening, but there was no trouble and but little loud talking. The next morning the freight handlers were over forty on the pay roll. On Wednesday a number of men were brought from Gladstone but were not put on for the reason that many of our people were applying for work.

Everything is going along without a jar at the dock this morning and Agent McEwen thinks that by tomorrow he will have no more men on the pay roll as will be needed.

Great credit is due Mr. McEwen, the gentlemanly agent, for the cool way in which he handled the affairs at the time of the trouble, never flinching or abusing any of the men who attempted to retard the handling of freight.

The wages paid here are said to be the same as paid at Grandfort and other points.

Circuit Court.

The January term of circuit court will open on Tuesday next with Judge J. E. Steer on the bench. It is presumed the session will occupy about two weeks, there being eighteen cases on the calendar, three of them criminal cases. List of cases follows:

CRIMINAL.
The People vs. James Norton; larceny from a dwelling house.

The People vs. John Calhoun alias Patrick Walsh; forgery.

The People vs. John Green; murder.

ISSUES OF FACT JURY.
Ferguson Bros vs. M. D. Wilson; trespass on the case.

Hannison Bros vs. Abel & Bach Co.; appeal.

ISSUES OF FACT COURT.
The Township of Harrison vs. Township of Inwood; territorial.

CHANCERY.
The Chicago Lumbering Co. vs. Daniel W. Powell et al; bill to quiet title.

Adrian E. Burnell vs. Cora Burnell; divorce.

John W. White vs. Manistique Marble Co. et al; bill to quiet title.

The Lansing Iron and Engine Works vs. John Cook et al; foreclosure.

Wilhelmina Roberg vs. John Boy; divorce.

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU....

ARE ALWAYS
SURE ENOUGH WINNERS

For the next two weeks we want to call your attention to our

Dress Goods Dep't

We will quote you a few leaders:

Staple Dress Flannels, 54 in. wide,

39c. worth 65c.

Staple Dress Serge, 38 in. wide,

34c. worth 50c.

All through the department you will find that our prices for the Next Two Weeks are for Bargain Loving people.

The W. L. CO'S STORE,

I. S. PHIPPENY, Manager.

We have exclusive agency for the celebrated C. M. Henderson "Little Red School House Shoe" for Children and Misses.

Della Bouscher vs. Alfred Bouscher; divorce.

Alan Stewart vs. Joseph Wiegant; appeal; bill to quiet title.

Addie May Dawson vs. Peter Dawson; divorce.

Agnes Dupont vs. Frank Gregory, et al.; bill to quiet title.

Lida Garland vs. James Garland; all issues.

In the matter of the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan for the sale of certain lands for the taxes assessed thereon.

Petition of Joseph Mettline for discharge of mortgage.

The Farmers' Insurance Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Schoolcraft, Delta and Montcalm counties was held at the Sherman Home, Escanaba, on Tuesday of this week.

About thirty holders were in attendance and the meeting was a harmonious one.

Outside the regular business only one matter was taken up, that of amending section 14 of the by-laws.

The secretary, D. W. Thompson, was ordered by the company to collect all unpaid assessments of dues.

The company is financially in good shape and is meeting with success. At present there are 144 policies issued and during the past year there was only one success, which amounted to \$77.78.

The following officers were elected:

Pres and Treas. Geo. W. Bouscher. Directors - Neil Bussell, Delta; James W. Tripp, Montcalm.

A full report will appear in next issue along with the annual statement of the company.

Weather Report.

The following is the report of the weather for the week ending Thursday reported to THE COURIER by Mr. Jesse Bunde, Meteorological Observer U. S. Weather Bureau for Manistique:

HIGHEST - LOWEST.

Friday, Dec. 31 17 above 8 below.

Saturday, Jan. 1 29 - 4

Sunday 2 23 - 10

Monday 3 30 - 12

Tuesday 4 32 - 17

Wednesday 5 36 - 19

Thursday 6 36 - 16

Rain this month, 97.

Mr. Bennett in Business.

James H. Bennett, for many years a resident of South Manistique and book-keeper and cashier for Hall & Buell, and who recently moved to Duluth, has associated himself with A. H. W. Eckstein in the insurance and real estate business, purchasing a half interest. The office was established eight years ago and is one of the most popular in the Zenith city. Mr. Bennett, as all our people know, is an excellent business man a pleasant gentleman, and his friends including THE COURIER wish him success in his venture. The firm name is Eckstein & Bennett.

One of the locomotives of the M. & N. W. is at Escanaba being retired. It will return here next week.

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Soo Line Time Card.

Table with 2 columns: Line Passenger Train, Passenger Fast. Rows include Chicago, Detroit, and other routes with corresponding times.

MANISTIQUE, JAN. 7, 1908.

Wonder why the Pioneer Tribune will name to succeed W. L. Middlebrook as supervisor of Hiawatha township?

The Pioneer Tribune may be a rip-roaring Republican journal but it has done more to disrupt the party during the past year than any democratic paper could do in a natural lifetime.

This is a proper time of the year to pay the printer, and this assist him to pay those to whom he is indebted. It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

There is no paper in the state of Michigan that takes as much pleasure in "putting itself on the back" as does the Pioneer-Tribune of this city. Its items are always said weighed with praise for itself.

The St. Paul, Marie News, one of the best weekly newspapers of the state, entered into its twenty-first year of publication on Saturday last. Chase S. Osborn, the proprietor of the News, has brought the paper to the front with rapid strides during the past few years.

Amorities that the men employed at the Ann Arbor dock were not paid enough wages, the strikers had no right to interfere with or attempt to stop those working to work. If a man wants to work for twenty cents or less per hour, that's his privilege, and his fellow laborers have no right to say nay, or use any means to stop him from laboring.

Is a letter from A. C. Huddle to The Courier last week, we glean the following relative to his mining interests: Everything in the way of mining is getting along nicely. The Roundup is a hummer and the Rainy Lake country is booming this winter. One million dollars in gold will be taken out of that country next year, four times as much as taken out this year.

Why bolting republicans who are trying to turn over the Ohio senatorship to some one of their own number, either do not know or do not care that they are doing their best to make the state democratic, to push democracy to congress, and to strengthen a clique in opposition to the administration. Naturally enough, the democrats are willing to help in such work. Have the majority of the people of Ohio no rights in the matter?

Besides providing for the North attractive pleasure and health resorts during the rigorous winter seasons, supplying Northern tables with eagerly fruits and vegetables, extracting tropical products, raising grain and stock is excess of its needs, developing its mineral wealth, converting its extensive forests into merchandise and manufacturing its plentiful cotton goods, the South is commencing to give attention to sheep husbandry and woolen industries made possible by an increase of the duties on the importations of foreign wool. Self interest is teaching that section the possibilities of a vastly prosperous future to be obtained by having its natural advantages rendered profitable by means of a Protective Tariff. Free-Traders must now look elsewhere for an available field to seek adherents.—Philadelphia "Traffic".

There has been so much talk about the frequent pardons of embezzlers by President McKinley that

A Chicago paper has made a comparative table of the number of pardons granted by Cleveland and by McKinley during the first ten months of their administrations. The former issued 229 against 97 by the latter. It is also worthy of note that the offense most frequently pardoned by Grover was "cutting timber on government land." Violation of revenue laws, smuggling, polygamy, conspiracy, larceny and perjury and contempt of court were most frequently dealt with by the former president. He was also more lenient in pardoning embezzlements. But the land pardoned three horse thieves to McKinley's one, which is something of a corroboration of Horace Greeley's bon mot about horse thieves and Democrats. One of Cleveland's pardons was of a criminal convicted of "profanity." "A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind."

THE RIGHT KIND OF RECIPROCALITY. In so far as the tariff is employed for Protective purposes, it represents solely the intention of Americans to take care of themselves. Canada produces few things which we cannot procure at home, and our desire is to develop our resources, to employ our own capital and labor, and to approach industrial independence by procuring such things as home. We are willing to engage in reciprocity where we can do so profitably to ourselves. When last we had reciprocity with Canada, we were steadily losing, and for the reason that, while the American market contained 70,000,000 people, the Canadian market has but 5,000,000. This nation can have no possible interest to help the Dominion of Canada to grow strong and rich, and particularly in its interest, it should do so at our expense. The Canadian affiliation is with Europeans. So long as the Canadians prefer to retain their allegiance to England, it is but fair that they require from Great Britain, not from the United States, the most formidable of all the rivals of Great Britain.—Philadelphia, "Textile Record."

SOLVING THE CURRENCY PROBLEM. There should be neither hesitancy nor delay on the part of congress in attempting a solution of the currency problem. The monetary commission has submitted an elaborate and carefully prepared report, from which many suggestions might be adopted with credit to congress, but the country demands, and what the administration must support, is a conservative and above all, a permanent currency plan. Heretofore, every bill has had a free silver rider, or a tariff rider, or some sort of in cumbrance which robbed it of its distinct character as an intelligent and business like monetary measure. This is the kind of huddling and hectoring that has been attempted and carried on by the minority when in the past the majority has attempted to provide some permanent plan for the relief and protection of the business interests of the country, and it is this kind of dilatory tactics that must be abandoned. A monetary plan is not for the promotion of any party advantage and the necessity for it should not be taken advantage of by partisans to expedite partisan legislation. This country is content to go with a condition which demands instant and patriotic action by intelligent business men, and it becomes the duty of the republican majority to drop everything else until it shall have provided what the business of the states demands.

It is time enough to consider partisan measure when the business of the country shall have been secured by the adoption of a distinct and permanent policy. The solution of the problem is not a difficult one, and the mind of congress is taken from partisanship and given to this paramount and pressing duty.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

WAR ON OILS. Oleanargine is decidedly the front as a matter for litigation. It is no more a fixture than the state of affairs it is producing in the courts and those who practice there. If reliance can be placed in derivation and verbal conjunction, this substitute for butter is made from some cunning admixture of an oily substance extracted from hogs' lard. The oils is the oil and the margarine is the part from the animal by force which such jewel should never be cast.

But, chemists, who are supposed to know all about such things, say that oleanargine is the more oily part of beef fat, prepared by allowing the fat to cool slowly to 39 degrees when most of the stearine crystals out and is removed by pressure. Another brand is prepared by adding out oil to suit fat in such proportion as to reduce the melting point to that of butter-fat.

If these oils and fats be as pure as those which are extracted from cows in the making of butter, it would be difficult to understand why those whose taste permitted the change should decline to buy the cheaper commodity. But it is charged that there are adulterations even in the counterfeit article. Healthy fats are not always employed in many facturing it. Some manufacturers of oleanargine, who may have some out of business, found oil in hogs' lard and horns that was a very palatable article of butterine, and others were not so particular in keeping their line from which they produced fact fat with deceit.

So far as the law has intervened, providing for a reliable legal authority quoted yesterday by The Journal, it seems to save people from being deceived in what they are buying. It is allowable to sell the oil provided people take it with full knowledge that they are not buying butter. Just why a harmless coloring matter may not be used, provided the color into which it enters be sold as such, has not yet been explained. This same coloring is employed in many a dairy and not an objection is entered by the legislators.

We are satisfied that there has been more or less oil politics in dealing with this matter, but at the same time people who want what is comfortable and who cannot tell it when they see it taste it are entitled to protection. The same is true of "Maple Syrup," made with a drop of maple sap, cherry sap, for coffee, sand in sugar, corn starch, ice cream, circus luncheon, long distance whiskey, canine sausages, horse meat and a score of earned commodities to be found in every market. Make each and every one of them fit their true colors and the people may know that they are getting for their money. Oleanargine is only one of a class. Journal 4th.

Dana's Sarsaparilla. "The Kind that Cures," will give you pure blood; make your stomach digest readily; your liver and kidneys active; your nerves strong. That's only up with this—YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOES NOT. This is an offer honest like the medicine. EVERY BOTTLE OF DANA'S IS GUARANTEED TO BENEFIT or you get your money back.

All Druggists Keep It. part of beef fat, prepared by allowing the fat to cool slowly to 39 degrees when most of the stearine crystals out and is removed by pressure. Another brand is prepared by adding out oil to suit fat in such proportion as to reduce the melting point to that of butter-fat.

THE WORLD'S RAILROAD TRACKS. "Speaking of railroads," remarked a man who seemed to know what he was talking about, to a New York Sun reporter. It is rapidly becoming the thing not to say "railroad," but "railways," as they are abroad, and a good one it is. It is a letter word and a pleasant one to the tongue. But that isn't what I was asked to talk about. I think it was railways on earth, wasn't it? Yes. Well, the total mileage is 433,363 miles, divided as follows: Europe 123,964 miles; Africa, 8,169 miles; Australasia, 18,198 miles; North America, 205,095 miles; South America, 21,028 miles; Asia, 28,890 miles.

Of course, North America leads, with nearly half of all the railways on earth, and the United States leads North America with 181,717 miles; and only falls short about 8,000 miles of having more than all Europe, Asia and Africa combined, which is not a bad record for a young and growing country that didn't have a railroad until seventy years ago.

The ratio of railway to area is greatest in Africa, which has only 8,169 miles, to 11,511,000 square miles of territory, or about one mile of track to 1,400 square miles of territory. Asia, with 11,510,000 square miles area, has 28,890 miles of track, or one mile to 411 of area. Europe has a mile of track to 23,647 of territory. Australia, 23,700 miles of area, has a mile of track to 312 miles of territory. The United States leads them all with one mile of track to every 36 miles of territory.

The population of the United States gives the ratio of one mile of track to every 409 persons. Europe, with 417,000,000 population, gives one mile of track to every 15,292 persons, and Asia is every 15,292 persons, and Asia is every 15,292 persons, and Asia is every 15,292 persons, and Asia is every 15,292 persons.

Howard C. Osborn of Chicago, has made this city and its own managing the affairs of the Pioneer-Tribune. Let it be assumed that our next success will be made in this city. Let it be assumed that our next success will be made in this city. Let it be assumed that our next success will be made in this city.

Notice: Hiawatha Township. This notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of Hiawatha township will be at his office in the grocery store of W. L. Middlebrook, in the village of Manistique west side each Friday from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving and accepting for taxes. All persons having taxes to pay will save additional costs by prompt payment.

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Excellent Descriptive Article on Advanced
Agricultural Pursuits in the U. P.
The following article relative to the
past and prospective development of the
agricultural resources of Schoecraft,
Chippewa, Mackinac and Alger coun-
ties, was written by John I. Bellair of
Seney, and was recently published in
the St. Joseph County Advertiser, at
Conantstown.

The people of Lower Michigan have a
vague and indefinite idea of the great
future possibilities of this Upper Penin-
sula of Michigan; so much so, indeed,
that I thought it fitting to ask you to
allow one who has spent five years in
this part of the state the space in your
valuable paper to say a few words in be-
half of the country, assuring you and
all who may chance to read the article,
that it is written with no other motive
than to state a few facts concerning the
part of the state and its future possi-
bilities.

Owing to the vast lumbering and
mining developments of Northern Michi-
gan, railroads have been built and cities
and thriving towns sprung up as if by
magic in the last few years, and every-
where thought was given to the agricul-
tural interest of this great region. The
enterprises having passed out of their
first stages of development the people of
this country are now turning their at-
tention to the agriculture and the devel-
opment of its resources. This interest is
further increasing by the hundreds of
people who are looking for homes. It is
difficult if there are better opportuni-
ties offered now of very little means,
who wish to settle and make homes for
themselves, than in this part of the Up-
per Peninsula. What can be accom-
plished in this timber country has passed
beyond the experimental stage and has
become a well settled fact.

One needs only to examine the results
obtained at Pickford, near South St. Ignace,
Marinette, Iron River, Newberry, Dallar-
ville, Laksville, Gergesfork and Grand
Marais, north of Seney, and other places
too numerous to mention, to be convinced
that this country has a great future.

Many people have a wrong impression
of this Upper Peninsula as a farming
section, believing that it is too cold, etc.,
while the facts are that it has many ad-
vantages not possessed in other parts of
the state or the prairie countries of the
west. Those who have made the ven-
ture here have been successful far be-
yond their most sanguine expectations.
The healthfulness of the climate is be-
yond question, and there is no necessity
and no occupation in which labor will
produce more certain results. Employ-
ment for laborers can be found on farms,
in the numerous mines, mills, and out-
lets in the summer, and during the
winter, in the pine and hardwood for-
ests.

Some years ago, this country was liter-
ally a "howling wilderness," but now it
is dotted here and there with clearings
and log cabins, where hardy and indus-
trious settlers have and are still estab-
lishing their independence. Roads are
being built through the forests and these
settlements made accessible. With such
opportunities, it is surprising that strong
and industrious men care to work at
scanty day's wages and remain subject
to loss of employment and consequent
distress in bad times, when they can
easily become independent and pro-
vide comfortable homes for themselves
and families. Those who have taken
the lead and opened up the farming lands
at considerable expenditure of time and
labor, who came here poor men with
families, and commenced clearing up
the land, are well-to-do and obtaining
results from their industry and per-
severance that is gratifying. The conforma-
tion of the ground is rolling, suffi-
cient to insure a good drainage. This
locality is noted for its abundance of
water—the clearest and purest. In the
shape of springs, streams and lakes,
there is ample distribution. The nature
of the soil is clay and sand loam. Large
sections of the country have either clay
soil or hard pan. There is no leaching
out.

Wheat, rye, oats, barley, peas, pota-
toes, and flint corn: in fact all kinds of
grains, root crops and vegetables can be
raised here to advantage, and the hay
crop is most abundant. Corn is raised
at a disadvantage. It is true, but it is
more than compensated for by the
abundant production of peas, pota-
toes, beans, etc. The yield in all crops
grown is much more than the average. It
is not uncommon for an average of
300 bushels of potatoes to the acre. The
abundance of pure fresh water, the
certainty of the supply of hay and other
food for cattle will make this region, at
no distant time, famous for stock
raising and dairy farming. The evidence
of dairy possibilities in soil, climate and
water appears in every clearing. Milk
and butter find a ready cash market,
and the cool climate and fresh, pure
water, make the production of cheese an
easy possibility. Sheep can be raised
here with great success, both for wool
and mutton. Grasses of all kinds grow
here in profusion. On the barrens,
where the land has been burned over
and the growth of trees is light, there
is a fair growth of natural grasses. On
the higher and drier districts blue stem
clover and timothy are most abundant.
These grasses do not completely cov-
er the surface, but afford pasture for sheep.
On the better lands and along the riv-
ers, there is a heavy growth of blue

joint that can be made into hay. The
conditions of the Upper Peninsula are a
hundred fold better than those obtained
in the prairie countries, for the settler
has at hand the material to build his
home and house his stock, food to live
on, and every stroke he makes in
clearing up his land creates a market-
able product, and in many towns,
minerals and mill locations, the highest
prices can be obtained for potash,
sulfur, best, park, mutton, etc.

It may be truthfully said, those im-
ber regions have no disadvantage, in
that they are no longer remote from
railroads and have that great essential
home-market. Land is very cheap as
yet. The climate is considered by every-
one who has spent a winter in Northern
Michigan to be the most beautiful in
the world. Of course, the winters are
cold and sometimes long, but the at-
mosphere is of a dry, clear nature, and
not like the winters of the central states,
the snow falling here and remaining
until spring opens up. The summers
are cool and exhilarating, fevers and
agencies unknown. Taking every thing
into consideration, the entire Upper
Peninsula has every natural advantage
that man can ask for, and is worthy a
more extended description than is af-
forded in your good paper or allow. All
I can say to those who may chance to
read this article and are looking up a
new location in which to spend their
days in peace and plenty is, come north
to the Upper Peninsula by all means, for
the looking ahead to here and an pos-
sibly sure you will never regret such a
move.

The leader is by far the best 3 for 4
quarter clip in the local market. It is
made from the best of the material and is
used by many who have tried other brands
and have decided to stick to Zim-
merman's Leader.

ITS HISTORY.
How Texas Charlie's Life Was Saved
by the Indiana.

THE ADVENTURES OF A UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT SCOUT, THE SAME
MEDICINE THAT EFFECTED HIS CURE
NOW USED THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED
WORLD.

OMP years ago Mr. Char-
Bigelow, now one of the
proprietors of the famous
Kickapoo Indian Remedies,
was acting as a government
scout in the Indian
territory. He was known
at that time as "Texas
Charlie," and while on one
of his expeditions he was sick with
a severe fever, and for a few days lay
at death's door. During his sickness he
was cared for

by an Indian
Chief and his
family, in
whose lodge
he lay, so
weak that he
could hardly
raise his eye-
lids. An In-
dian doctor
visited him,
and gave him
that now most
famous of
Indian reme-
dies, Indian
Sawwa, and

by its use he was enabled from the jaws
of death and restored to health, owing his
life to the wonderful efficacy and curative
power of this medicine. He then en-
deavored to persuade the Indians to give
to him their secret of its ingredients.
This at first they refused to do, but after
much persuasion and many dis-
cussions they at last partially yielded
to his request and the Chief of the Tribe
sent East with Mr. Bigelow one of his most
valuable Indian medicines

men, to-
gether with an ample supply of the roots,
herbs, bark, gums, etc., used in the man-
ufacture of their medicines. What started
this in a small way has ever since
increased and today there is manufac-
tured from similar materials gathered
by the Indians themselves, the famous
remedy, which has done so much to
alleviate
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SCENARIOS.

The officers and men of the Alvo
Stafford received substantial Chris-
mas presents from Manager Under-
wood—the captain and the other
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It is a matter of profound regret
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while all dislike to lose Mr. and
Mrs. Baker we can but hope and
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RICH BARNHOFER, MINE.
A Rainy Lake Property Which I. A. Hart
is Opening Up.

Neil Berger, an old Saw boy who
has been in the Rainy Lake district
the past few years, is spending the
holidays here with relatives. Mr.
Berger is interested in several prin-
cipal gold properties, and is on the
road to wealth if indications count
for anything. He says that a great
deal of capital is seeking investment
in the section in which he is located.

Mr. Berger was associated with the
Messrs. Randolph in the discovery
of the now famous Randolph mine,
in which Mr. L. A. Hall of Bay Mills, has
the controlling interest. The mine
was sold by their express to the sur-
face showing for the sum of \$20,000
to the Golden Star Mine Co., which
in turn sold a 100 share interest
for \$100,000 to the same company, and
who is doing the work of develop-
ment. A shaft has been and has
been extended to a depth of 100
feet in depth. A small lot of the ore
being gotten out gave a value of \$25
to the ton in gold and mill, 22, in silver.
The gold is free-milling, and there are
\$100,000 in ore on the dump now
and Mr. Berger states that a 20
stamp mill will be installed this win-
ter.

The natural conditions that pre-
vail in the Rainy Lake region, dif-
ferent formations, etc., are very
similar to those in the Michigan
country. See News.

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Under a Shadow

of a man either, for the matter of that. "Now, Pedro, I ain't in the habit of giving myself away. I'm one of the kind that keeps his trouble to himself, but there's something about New Year's that makes one confidential like."

"Si, senior," said Pedro, but he offered his life-form toward the warning. Sim Holden turned over on his back, and seeing his learned chin on his upturned pillow, looked at the dancing flames and continued: "There was ever a man loved his brother as I loved my brother Jack. Two years longer'n me, and handsome as a picture no wonder. Alice Thorpe shook me for him. But it wasn't fair. That's why I kicked. When our raft went to pieces on the Sycamore years and years ago, it was Jack that cut, caring for himself, dove under the logs and fished me out. But often and often, as I've sat by this fire as I'm doing now, I wished he'd have let me drown. It's no use to save a life and curse it."

"Jack was always wild, and when father died and left all the property to me except \$5 for him, I put my arm about the neck of his head. Never mind, Jack. I'll give you. So long as I've got a dollar \$5 cents of it is yours. Then he kissed me like when we were boys, and there were tears on my cheek that did not come from my eyes."

"The giant's voice became hoarse, and while he was clearing his throat Pedro gave attention to his first English word. "I hope, that's just how I feel. You see I can't blame him for falling in love with her, for heaven never made a prettier woman; but I was the dearest on both sides. You understand?"

"Si, senior." "Curious enough, it was just three years ago this New Year's eve when I discovered them in the left of her house talking in loving whispers and with his arm about her. My God! I felt like striking the two dead, but I pulled back home, where my aunt was the landlady, for mother was dead."

"WHITE MAN! WHITE MAN!" dead. I said nothing to her, but I wrote two notes—one to Jack, leaving him all the property, and the other to Alice Thorpe, telling her I'd discovered she was false and asking her to marry my brother. Then I started for the west, and the life before me was gloomy as the cañon depths on a cloudy night. "At first I felt like changing my name, but as I'd never brought disgrace on it, I let it stand. What matters a name to a man, who's left the world behind forever? "That's the story, Pedro. That's why I'm here, and you're the first and the last human being that'll ever hear of it from my lips. Savey?" "Si, senior," said Pedro, without the

slightest comprehension of the secret that had been confided to him. Sim Holden was about to speak again, but he changed from his purpose by a rush, a roar, and a crash that filled the air and shook the earth as if the mountain was tumbling into St. Louis park. "A snow-slide! Thank God there's no one on the trail between here and the mountain!" Sim Holden sat up and looked at the Indian boy, whose lean face and black eyes were filled with an expression of intent anxiety. "What is it, Pedro? What do you hear, man? Speak out!" For reply Pedro bounded to his feet, and pointing in the direction of the trail he shouted: "White man! White man!" In an instant Sim had leaped out. The whirling snow clouds dimmed his

When toby with yest'ral grace She stood before your dwelling place, Did you take her by the hand, Did her welcome to the land, With the cordial love and greeting That we would a friend at meeting?

Fair and sweet to look upon Was this lily maid at dawn, With her dark locks flowing down, And her sallow hood and gown Set about with rarry border, Symbol of her priestly order.

And we owe to her, I hold, Whether she be kind or cold, Whether she bring rue or myrrh When we lift our gates to her, Will and duty to receive her, Let our sad complaining give her.

What she brings me, heaven send, Take your gift and be content, Though it be not what you sought, And your prayer be not at naught, He knows best, who sends the giving, What we need for holy living.

Do not vex her with dismay At the pains of yesterday, Nor disturb her heart in vain, With the hint of coming pain; For a fell, impending sorrow May be God's best gift tomorrow.

—D. Moore

ETHEL'S NEW YEAR'S CALLER. All day long Ethel wished and wished that she was a grown-up lady like the Sister Grace, so that she could have a New Year's caller. But the long, bright day went by and not a single call did she hear. After supper she went slowly up into the parlor and looked discontentedly out of the window.

"Right under the gaslight she saw a glaucous black cat. He took up first one paw and then the other out of the flaky snow and looked this way and that before staring on his journey once more. Then he ran along the window in front of Ethel's home and jumped quickly up the steps. "It's my caller!" exclaimed Ethel, breathlessly. "It truly is!" She opened the door and in walked the puss, over the far rug into the parlor and sat down in front of the fire. In a moment Ethel was beside him, hugging and petting him. "Pussy seemed to like it and curled himself up contentedly in Ethel's lap. He purred very low for a few minutes and then went to sleep. "It's my New Year's caller," explained Ethel. "He came his own self, mamma, and I'm going to keep his forever!" Pussy has never made any objection to that plan and so Ethel still has her caller, and she says her New Year's call was the very best one, for it has lasted nearly a whole year. —MARGORY DEANE.

A GREAT EXPENSE

A. H. Every on an Almost Helpless Fight.

ALL Wrote Last the Fight is Over.

Office of the Respective called at 321 Battle Street, the residence of S. L. Robinson, an interview with him brought following facts. Mr. Robinson will experience in a manner that

with his own words. He is an experienced man, and he has suffered during the last few years, the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. His condition continued to get worse until two weeks at a time suffering would ensue. He has doctors constantly, and I have paid out in doctor bills for her alone as much as \$200.00, and then he died only a few days ago. I am glad to be able to ground for a spell. Some times he felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as pain in the kidneys and back. I finally knew that I had to get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and administered their use. It was a surprise both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and also continued taking them with marked improvement, especially in the back. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and stiffness in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not thank the great good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me. I was always opposed to such medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has done much to change my opinion. If it were not for these pills, I should not have been able to be out this afternoon.

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