

# THE MANISTIQUE COURIER.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

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## TO MARKET

OUR MR. M. BLUMROSEN departed Wednesday for New York City and Eastern Manufacturing centres to select a mammoth stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC. for Spring and Summer trade. The stock to be bought will be the best the market and buying as he does, in large quantities, they can sell cheap. Watch for the new stock.

Yours to please,

BLUMROSEN BROS.



**LOWNEY'S**  
CHOCOLATE  
BON BONS  
For Sale By

**A. S. PUTNAM & CO.,**  
DRUGGISTS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

TO MY MANY FRIENDS  
AND PUBLIC AT LARGE:

HAVING resigned my position as manager of Blumrosen Bros.' Store, I have decided to embark in business here for myself and have rented the vacant store in the Blumrosen Block next to the Schoolcraft County Bank, where I will open up with a complete new line of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, and everything necessary in an up-to-date store.

Thanking you all for the liberal favors extended me in the past and hoping to be favored with the same in the future if courteous treatment and the best goods for the least money will do so.

Yours respectfully,

L. ROSENTHAL.

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.

## WITH A ROPE.

JAMES A. BYERS THIRDS OF LIFE AND HANGS HIMSELF.

Deceased Came to Schoolcraft County over Fifteen Years ago.

James A. Byers, an old and quite well-to-do resident of Haverhill township, ended his life by hanging Monday afternoon last. For some time he talked of ending his life but none supposed that he would. He had been despondent at times but never had attempted to take his life.

On Monday last he had done chores as usual and a part of the forenoon had been splitting wood near the barn, which is about twenty-five rods from the dwelling, several times during the day and his actions led his wife and her sister to watch him closely. When he was leaving the house and when about half the distance to the barn, he looked back several times, but not seeing any one hastened on. Shortly after he had gotten inside the barn Mrs. Byers followed him and on opening the door saw the body hanging from a rope attached to a rafter. She at once returned to the house and informed her sister of the deed and soon afterwards the hall of Perry Temple, who was passing by, informing him of the strange sight. Mr. Temple informed Justice F. C. Dodge and others of the terrible deed and they repaired to the scene of the hanging.

Investigation showed that the deed was quite carefully planned, the rope a 1 1/2 inch one, being tied over a rafter and a noose made in the end and the slipknot being made more secure by many turns of the end. He had placed a ladder to the rafter and after securing the rope about his neck stepped off and without doubt death came to him without a struggle. The ladder remained when it was placed only about a foot from the body. The body was cut down.

Coroner Sattler was notified of the suicide but from the information received that an inquest was unnecessary.

The remains were buried in the Haverhill cemetery Wednesday forenoon, funeral services being held at No. 3 school building, Rev. Smith officiating. The funeral was largely attended, many going out from this city.

Byers was at one time a member of Geo. F. Fuller Post of this city.

### OBITUARY.

James A. Byers, son of David and Mary Byers, was born in Harrison, township Preble, Ohio, May 2, 1828. He remained with his parents until some two years of age and then went to reside with his uncle David Abbott in Indiana. In 1850 he was joined in marriage to Miss Mahaley Culliver, at Kosciusko, Indiana. They remained there until 1862 and then took up their abode in South Haven, Mich. In September, 1864, there being a call for volunteers to fight for the flag, he enlisted as a volunteer in Co. L, 13th Regt. Mich. Vol. Infantry to remain so long as the war continued. The war closed soon thereafter and he was discharged from the service June 1, 1865. He returned home and in 1867 came to this county and located on their present farm, about twelve miles north of this city. By faithful toil and frugality, deceased and his estimable wife lived on a home which today is the best in that vicinity. The homestead contains eighty acres, much of it cleared. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him and the many friends of the family deplore the sad ending of his life and console with the wife and relatives in this their hour of trouble.

The deceased leaves wife and three children, Elvira Kepler, John C. Byers and Mary Coda, also two brothers Isaac and A. S. Byers and sister Katie Bantz.

### New Postmasters.

On Thursday last, among the newly appointed fourth class Michigan postmasters, two of this county, one at Cooks and the other at Saffay. At the former place David Speltzhauser is removed and Capt. E. A. Tichen, one of Schoedden's staunchest and most enthusiastic Republican, has been appointed, and John L. Belline had the honor of being chosen as Seney's P. M. vice W. H. Hargrave, removed. Mr. Belline of Seney, is highly popular as a Republican, has done much for party and is liked by all who are acquainted with him. Both appointments are satisfactory to the Republicans generally.

### St. Vincent Election.

The Ladies of St. Vincent De Paul Society, met at the home of Mrs. Minnie McNeil on the 19th inst., to elect officers for a term of six months. The following are the names of the new officers: Pres., Mrs. N. Cunningham. Vice-pres., Mrs. John Cook. Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Austin.

Amount of cash on hand \$30 and several articles in the treasury. A val. of things were tendered retiring officers.

Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, Pres.  
Mrs. COOK, Secy.  
Mrs. AUSTIN, Treas.

## The Chicago Lumbering Company of Michigan, MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN.

GENERAL STORE,  
C. P. HILL, Manager.

New Goods Arriving Daily

Dry Goods, Hats, Caps

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Furnishing Goods

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

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Always Carrying in Stock  
a Large Assortment of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

Stove, Tinware,

Lumbermen's Supplies,

Cedar Maker's Tools, Etc.

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ALL SIZES, ALL PRICES

CALL AND SEE THE STOCK.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

John Green on Trial for Murdering Eugene Sunbury was Acquitted. Other Cases.

The January session of circuit court, which opened on the 15th of last week, finished work yesterday and Judge J. B. Sisson departed for his home at South St. Marie this morning. Stenographer France completed his work and left for home early in the week.

In the last issue of THE COURIER we gave the result of the cases tried up to Thursday and the following completes the catalogue:

The trial of John Green for the murder of Eugene Sunbury was one of the interesting features of the recent term of circuit court. Sunbury, a shiftless, active, but quick-spirited, and disreputable, became offended at quite a number of his neighbors and on Christmas day, with his partner, Haveran, went to town with the avowed purpose of getting revenge. He showed up at the store of Supervisor McDaniel and announced his intention to whip McDaniel or any of his friends and made a violent assault on Young Mackey. After considerable turmoil he was quieted by his friend Haveran and took up the matter and expressed his intention to do up Green. The defendant, Green, had been sitting quietly by without taking any part or having anything to say in the matter when Haveran suddenly jerked off his coat and rushed upon Green, clutching the table on which he was sitting and started to retreat, seeing retreat to be impossible he grasped a billiard-ball which lay on the table behind him and as Haveran rushed upon him he dealt a heavy blow, falling Haveran to the floor. Haveran had the blow from Green struck when Sunbury threw off his coat and rushed upon Green who struck him with the one and drove him back against the wall, when Haveran again rushed upon Green who again knocked him to earth. Haveran picked him up and again rushed to the assault, throwing Green and jumped upon him when he was pulled off by the bystanders. Sunbury who received on his forehead a blow for a moment against the wall, walked out of the room and went home. The following day he was found unconscious remaining in this condition 3 days when he died. Green remained at Green's and was arrested on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff McCann and brought here to await trial. Pres. Atty. Farley handled the case for The People and Attorney C. W. Dunton was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner. The result of the case adds further honor to Mr. Dunton as an attorney.

Blumrosen Bros. vs. Abel & Bach Co., appears on the docket.

The township of Harrison vs. The Township of Inwood, on account of adding a portion of the former township to the latter for the county board of supervisors, is on the docket. The case will be taken to supreme court at once.

Chicago Lumber Co. vs. Daniel W. Powell (et al.) bill to quiet title, continued.

John N. Whit vs. Manistique Marble Co. et al., bill to quiet title, decree granted.

The Lansing Iron Works vs. John C. Cook et al., foreclosure, settled.

Wilhelmina Rosenberg vs. John Porz, et al., divorce, decree granted.

Dolla Benschor vs. Alfred Benschor, divorce, decree granted.

Allen Stuart vs. Joseph Weintrauer, bill to quiet title, decision held for 30 days.

Adelle Van Dusen vs. Peter Lawson, divorce, decree granted.

Agnes Dupont vs. Frank Gregory et al., bill to quiet title, taken under consideration by court.

Edith Garvin vs. James Garvin, divorce, default and set aside.

In the matter of the petition of the audit or general of the state of Michigan for the sale of certain lands for the tax assessed thereon, the suits containing highway money, highway labor and school tax set aside by court.

Yesterday, Patrick Cahalan alias Patrick Walsh, who pled guilty to the charge of forgery, having forged the name of G. E. Ross, a check, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the branch prison at Marquette.

### Officers Installed.

The newly elected officers of Dulles Tent K. O. T. M. were installed Tuesday night by Dep. G. C. Emms. The following are the names of the new officers:

Com. J. W. Scott,  
Lieut. Com. C. O. Moore,  
R. K. Geo. Matiever,  
P. K. John Duran,  
Captain, Geo. Adkins,  
Sergeant, John Creighton,  
Physician, Dr. Burdick,  
M. at A. Elias Graham.

M. at G. Peter Christianson,  
S. at G. Daniel Dupuis,  
Scentiff, Asker Eng.,  
Picket, William Lundhart.

After installation D. G. C. Emms gave a short and interesting talk on the work, the excellent way the tent was being run and the rank it takes in membership with other tents in cities of the same size. Sir Knight Scott, the newly installed commander, made a short address which was well received. The membership of the tent is about 180.

### Masquerade Carnival.

Messrs. Ekstrom Bros., managers of the live duck, have arranged for a grand masquerade carnival on the evening of Thursday, January 25th. The Manistique band will furnish music (given for the occasion. Prizes will be given as follows: Best dressed lady, silver plated set and piece; gentleman's costume, pair skates; gentleman's best costume, season ticket. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Tomorrow afternoon, skating for children; admission 5 cents. Skating as usual at night.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned extend thanks to all who assisted at the time of the preparation for burial and at the funeral of her late husband, James A. Byers. Such tokens of kindness can never be forgotten.

Mrs. JAMES A. BYERS.

Blumrosen Rosenthal Wedding.

J. Rosenthal and Miss Mae Blumrosen, sister of Messrs. M. and B. Blumrosen, will be wed on Tuesday next at the home of the bride's parents in Detroit. They will go east on a wedding tour and expect to return here early in February. They will reside in a handsome new residence on Lake street.

### The United Revival Meetings.

Union revival meetings have continued all the week, with noonday meetings conducted by Rev. Moody and afternoon meetings, a short prayer meeting in the evening and a public general service at 7:30.

Next Sunday, each church will have preaching services in the morning. Rev. Moody will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. J. M. Shank at the First Baptist church. Sunday School will meet as usual.

At 10 a. m. Rev. Moody will hold a public service at the opera house. Admission to this will be by ticket. These can be had free at E. N. Orr and Paterson Bros. Stores, or by committee.

"The Key to Mystery," will be the subject discussed. Both men and women can attend. In the evening the public service will be at the Baptist church at 7:30.

Music will be furnished at Sunday afternoon meeting by a double male quartette and it is expected that the Swedish Quartette club will be singing. These meetings will continue during a part of next week.

On or about February 15th, L. Rosenthal & Co. will open a store in the Blumrosen block, adjoining the Schoolcraft County Bank and will carry a full line of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, shoes and men's furnishings. Mr. R. states they will carry the highest line in the city.

Something like seven years ago Mr. Rosenthal came to this city from Syracuse, N. Y., and from that time until last summer was head clerk in the Blumrosen Bros. store when he was installed as manager of the store. As a clerk he was well liked by the trade and as manager, having a thorough knowledge of all branches of business, he filled the position with satisfaction to the bustling proprietors and himself. He is a tradesman, a pleasant gentleman to meet and we bespeak for L. Rosenthal & Co. a good trade. A New York party is associated with Mr. Rosenthal in business.

On Monday morning Mr. R. left here for Detroit where he is to visit Miss Rae Blumrosen next Tuesday and before his return here he will purchase a large portion of his new stock.

M. Blumrosen, of the bustling firm of Blumrosen Bros., who has been in this city for the past two days, left for N. Y. Wednesday to purchase spring and summer dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. Mr. B. enjoys coming to Manistique, where he has friends of the sexes, and, having this, we wouldn't be at all surprised if he should make up his mind to return here to reside in the spring.

Bart Hamilton, who has been employed in the office of the C. L. Co. for some months, has resigned his position and will leave for Toledo early in February. Mr. H. is a pleasant young gentleman and in his short stay here has made a host of friends among our young people.

Messrs. Rosenthal & Co., who are to open a store in the Blumrosen block, will carry an up-to-date line of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc. The stock will be new and complete in all lines. It will pay you to wait for the opening if you contemplate buying anything in that line and want the latest.







**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**W. DUNTON,**  
ATTORNEY.  
Office on Walnut street.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,** MICHIGAN.

**ARGIL I. HIXSON,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office over Orr Bros. & Co's Market.

**WALSH, GEO. E. PARDEE,**  
**WALSH & PARDEE,**  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,  
and Solicitors in Chancery.  
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**H. PETERS,**  
LAWYER.  
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**THE MANISTIQUE HOSPITAL,**  
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Old...**

and on with the new is the  
fashion's whimsical style. But  
she can't beat us on lightning  
changes. We are watching every  
mood of the fickle dame, and bob  
up serenely in all the seasons  
with the newest and most cor-  
rect styles, and the best and  
handsomest fabrics for our  
patrons' selection. We will  
make you a suit of clothes that  
you will be proud to begin the  
new year on.

**Julius Petersen,**  
Merchant Tailor.

**ARE THEY DROPPING BRYAN.**

When it was known the morning af-  
ter election that William J. Bryan was  
defeated, the surprise to many men  
could scarcely believe it possible. Con-  
fident that the 50-cent dollar would com-  
mend itself to a vast number of people,  
whose personal interests for the time  
being lay in re-election, the first cry of  
the 16 to 1 men was "Bryan in 1900."  
Mr. Bryan since that fatal day has per-  
sisted and prepared himself for 1900. Any-  
thing that would prejudice the chances  
of the coming nomination he guarded  
against with thoughtful care. He de-  
clined an offer to serve as the attorney  
for a department store; he abandoned a  
lecturing tour; he declined a nomina-  
tion to congress, believing that the dig-  
nity of a possible president, if not the  
risk of discovery that his measure in  
congress would fall below the stature  
accorded him by his followers, would  
throw him out of the nomination in the  
days to come. He clings, however, to  
16 to 1. Not for a single speech, and he  
has made many since the campaign  
was closed, has he omitted the expres-  
sion of his faith in 16 to 1 as the great  
panacea for all the ills of this nation.

Gradually the conviction has come  
over the despised people, who for a time  
believe in Bryan, that 16 to 1 is far  
from having merit as a financial mes-  
sure; that, in fact, it is quite the reverse.  
They were told so by Democrats of wis-  
dom, who repudiated the Chicago plat-  
form, but they refused to listen to the  
gospel that those men preached. Ex-  
perience has taught them better, and  
the lesson has come home to them. The  
standard of honor, established by the  
election of McKinley, has brought with  
it the damning of better times, and with  
it down goes the false gold and the false  
doctrine.

Most significant is the declaration  
made by the New York Journal of op-  
position to Bryan, and the avowal  
that it cannot support Mr. Bryan, hav-  
ing lost confidence entirely in 16 to 1,  
which is Bryan's principal article of  
political faith. The New York Journal  
was the only metropolitan newspaper  
in the country that supported Mr. Bryan  
in 1896. All the other Democratic news-  
papers of standing, reputation and in-  
fluence, disavowed Bryan, 16 to 1, and  
the Chicago platform. As a consequence,  
the New York Journal at once acquired  
standing and circulation all over the  
country as the Bryan organ. Its pub-  
lisher opened a branch office in Chicago  
and flooded the west with copies of the  
paper. The national committee pruned  
patronage to it as the chief exponent of  
the 16 to 1 delusion. It has for its  
readers the mass of people who at one  
time considered 16 to 1 the only policy  
that might be followed on for the  
salvation of the country. The declara-  
tion of the New York Journal, against  
Bryan and 16 to 1 is, therefore, the most  
killing blow that could be struck against  
the boy orator of the Platte, and his  
shallow tenets.

Quite so significant are the signs in  
the east. Richard Croker and Tam-  
many, which means the New York  
Democracy, are against Bryan. It is  
the same in New Jersey, Connecticut,  
Massachusetts and even in Maine, the  
home of Sewall. David B. Hill who  
though open and active against Bryan  
and the platform when the Chicago con-  
vention sat, but remained quiet and in-  
active during the campaign, except to  
entertain Bryan on a brief visit made to  
Albany—is now at work to reform the  
New York Democracy in opposition to  
Bryan. Perry Belmont, Senator Gor-  
man—all the eastern Democrats of note,  
are firmly arrayed with Hill and Croker.  
Senator Jones of Arkansas is still for  
Bryan, but views with alarm the fight  
that has opened against him. Senator  
Teller, whose disappointment was most  
severe when he failed of the expected  
nomination, which went to Bryan, is no  
doubt of the same mind against that in-  
dividual, but Teller still hangs on to 16  
to 1. It's the only plank that will float  
him.

The west is responsive to the east in  
this matter. Carter Harrison, the  
mayor of Chicago, who went with the  
Cook County marching club to New  
York in the fervent days of the cam-  
paign to help rally Tammany for Bry-  
an and 16 to 1, is now as energetically  
fighting the Nelsonism.

Bryan's doom is settled: that is plain.  
Senator Gorman of Maryland is being  
held out as a candidate, in distinct op-  
position to the 16 to 1 notion, and Car-  
ter H. Harrison is to be his running  
mate. The shrewdly prognoses the dis-  
solution of 16 to 1: there is no more vir-  
tue in it as a rallying cry. The truth  
has come home to the Democracy. Never-  
theless, there will be a pretty fight be-  
fore the matter is settled, but there is  
no doubt of the outcome.—Detroit Jour-  
nal.

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT**

for the year ending December 31 A. D. 1897, of the coalition and affairs of

**THE**  
**Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co.**  
located at Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, organized under the laws of  
the State of Michigan and doing business in the Counties of Schoolcraft,  
Delta and Menominee, is said to be  
**GEORGE W. BOUSCHOR, President.** **D. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.**  
P. O. Address: Manistique, Mich.

**MEMBERSHIPS.**

1. Number of members December 31st. of previous year.....	130
2. Number of members added during the present year.....	21
3. Total.....	151
4. Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise.....	7
5. Summar of members now belonging to company.....	144

**RISKS.**

1. Amount of property at risk December 31st. of previous year.....	\$108,505
2. Amount of risks added during present year.....	6,900
3. Total.....	207,705
4. Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....	6,000
5. Net amount now at risk by company.....	\$115,715

**RESOURCES.**

1. Whole amount of premium or deposit notes belonging to the com- pany (carried inside).....	.....
2. Retention of above assessments during the year.....	.....
3. Unassessed portion of said notes belonging to company.....	.....
4. Cash on hand.....	50.00
5. Assessments of past year uncollected (carried inside).....	94.00
6. Assessments of prior years uncollected (carried inside).....	401.20
7. Nature and amount of all other resources.....	.....
8. Total available resources.....	\$115.07

**LIABILITIES.**

1. For losses due and payable.....	\$753.92
2. For losses not matured, E. N. Thompson, Sec'y.....	.....
3. Due or to become due for borrowed money.....	.....
4. Nature and amount of all other claims.....	.....
5. Total liabilities.....	\$753.92

**RECEIPTS.**

1. Premium or deposit notes taken during the year (carried inside).....	.....
2. Cash premiums received during the year.....	2,524.21
3. Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....	92.04
4. Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....	70.00
5. Cash from increased or decreased insurance.....	.....
6. Cash from increased or decreased insurance.....	.....
7. Cash income from other sources.....	.....
8. Total cash receipts.....	\$2,756.25
9. Add cash balance at close of preceding year.....	29.07
10. Total receipts.....	\$415.18

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

1. Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$..... occurred in 1897 year).....	\$60.00
2. Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (Schedule A).....	101.55
3. Fees retained for omitted to assure by agents or collectors.....	.....
4. Amount of premium or deposit notes returned to members whose policies were discontinued or canceled (carried inside).....	.....
5. Assessment charged off as uncollectible (carried inside).....	95.00
6. All other disbursements (Schedule B).....	.....
7. Total expenses actually paid during the year.....	\$115.21

**SCHEDULE A.** **SCHEDULE B.**

Name of officer or director to whom paid. D. W. Thompson, Sec'y. Traveling Exp.....	.....
D. W. Thompson, Sec'y.....	.....
J. W. Phipps, Director.....	.....
Nell Bennett.....	.....
John Sexton.....	.....
Total Schedule A.....	\$115.25
Total Schedule B.....	95.00

**Miscellaneous Questions.**

1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. 100.
2. What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Ans. \$28.21.
3. What is the rate per cent of such assessments on the property insured? Ans. two mills per cent.
4. What is the rate per cent of such assessments on the premium of deposit notes? Ans. 200.
5. What amount was assessed for assessments that were not paid? Ans. \$22.21.
6. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. None.
7. Does the company in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? If so, how much? Ans. One mill per cent.
8. What is the approximate valuation of real property insured by the company? Ans. \$61,235.
9. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans. two-thirds.
10. What is the approximate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Ans. \$61,235.
11. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans. two-thirds.

**Statistics of Loss.**  
Feb. 1, 1897, Dwelling House and 100 lbs. Sugar. Supposed to be from a match. \$116.28 \$72.22.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
**COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT.**  
Geo. W. Bouschor, President, and D. W. Thompson, Secretary of said Company, do hereby  
each for himself both depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know  
the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1898.  
Notary Public, Schoolcraft County, Mich.

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lished in Michigan.

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MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The man killed by the collapse of a large fire house at Whitmore Lake... A large lumber fire at Saginaw... Pension Commissioner Denounced

See House Collapsed—Two Men Dead.

A man and a woman being crushed by the Toledo Ice Co. at Whitmore Lake, Mich., suddenly collapsed while over 15 men were at work on it...

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210,000 Lumber Burned.

On the docks of the Saginaw Salt & Lumber Co. at Fox Island, three million shooks the larger from Saginaw, 8,000,000 feet of lumber were burned...

On the morning of the fatal explosion at the national fisheries congress at Tampa, Fla., Jan. 10... Mrs. Marshall Hill, of Caro, had her hand blown off by the discharge of an outdoor gun...

James Moss served three months to one in both persons owing to him as the new law regulating dog time of first, second and third terms... The governor recently decided to name John Sinclair as Detroit, ex-chairman of the Michigan education...

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Important Events Related in a Brief Manner... Election Ticket Meeting at London... After a warm election at London...

After a warm election at London... A large crowd gathered in the street without warning and fully 100 persons were trampled...

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

Friday, Jan. 14	39 above	12 above
Saturday, Jan. 15	27	14
Sunday, "	18	22
Monday, "	17	20
Tuesday, "	18	31
Wednesday, "	19	33
Thursday, "	30	34

Melting snow 12.  
Last year same time 2.29.  
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**LOCAL BREVITIES**

Subscribe for THE COURIER.  
Go to Costello's for the cigars.  
Heavy white frost Monday night.  
Bargains in groceries at Costello.  
Mr. William Wolf is quite seriously ill.

When will Manistique's new P. M. be appointed?  
Buy your fine kettle rendered lard from Quinlan & Co.  
Ceresota flour, the earth's best, at Costello's.  
Mrs. Lockwood is home from a visit to Saint Ste. Marie.

Fine dairy and creamery butter at Costello's.  
Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson, a girl.  
The Delta Lumber Co. is receiving two train loads of lumber daily.  
Bigger-size of tobacco and pipes in the city, at Costello's.  
J. D. Kepler of Hiawatha was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Will S. Putnam is collecting electric light bills for J. A. McAllister.  
Neil McIntyre of Gladstone was a Manistique visitor, Wednesday.  
The White Marble Lumber Co. mill at Whitefish is soon to commence work.  
Mr. M. F. Cameron of St. Louis is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Foley.

Dep. U. S. Comm. Emery of the K. O. T. M. arrived here on an official visit Tuesday.  
199 Engraved Visiting Cards and copper plate \$1.50. Leave orders at Tito Gottschalk's.  
D. E. Soller, veterinary surgeon, left this morning to visit the lumber camp in the north woods.

Chas. H. Harrington, with Devoe & Belonga at Gould City, was a Manistique visitor, Tuesday.  
J. A. McAllister expects soon to furnish lights all night. An all-night system is what is needed.  
The jury room in the court house is far too small and arrangements should be made to enlarge it.

The six-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson died yesterday. Funeral this afternoon.  
When you want a good roast of beef, veal or anything in the great line call on John Quinlan & Co.  
Will J. Crane, the drug salesman, is again with his old home, Lond. Owen & Co. He was here yesterday.

The new officers of Evergreen Lodge, K. of P. were installed, Thursday night, by D. G. C. C., A. D. McNair.  
Attorney E. C. Chapin, of Lansing, was in the city Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the circuit court.

Watch for the opening of L. Rosenthal & Co's new store in the Blumrosen block about the 29th of February.  
Dr. Winn has been laid up with grippe for the past ten days. He is again attending to his dental work.  
Tad Lockwood is to go to the lumber camps along the M. & N. W. tomorrow to take views of camps and wood scenes.

The Manistique Democrat, Ed. Jones' new paper, made its appearance Wednesday morning. It is an eight-column folio.  
Painters are at work repainting the Blumrosen block. They are now working on the interior of Blumrosen block store.  
W. L. Orr returned from a business trip to Minneapolis, Wednesday morning. He says the twin Cities are lively.

Thos. R. Fyell visited Manquette, Ishpeming and other points on the D. S. & A. last week, and returned home Monday.  
John P. Macdonald, foreman of the Green Line dock at Gladstone, was a guest of Asst. McEwen of the Ann Arbor line on Sunday.  
Duncan G. Currie has found a lucrative position with a Minneapolis telephone construction company and is now at Montreal.

The White Marble Lumber Co. has distributed among its patrons handsome calendars for 1908. They are beautiful and expensive.  
Deputy State Land Com. French of the American House. He is in this vicinity looking over state lands.  
John Looe, Peter Zimmerman, A. Bestman and C. R. McEwen drove over to Gladstone Wednesday, returning the following day.

Samuel Pike, an old-time boot and shoe salesman, now representing Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago, was here calling on trade, Thursday.  
Messrs. H. Rosenthal & Co. will keep the latest line of the latest novelties over shown in this city. In agents' furnishings they intend to lead.  
John McCabe, who left here some six weeks ago, is now at Green Cove Springs, Fla. Whether he will remain there or not is not yet known.

Sheriff Andrew Ekstrom went to Manquette this morning with Patrick Callahan, alias Welch, who is to spend two years at Marquette prison for forgery.  
John Quinlan & Co., solicitor your patronage. They carry a complete line of

fresh and salt meats, sausage, etc. Market on Pearl street near the Armory.

Hay, oats and feed, cheap! Costello's. On the fifth page will be found the county correspondence.

All school taxes of Manistique and Hiawatha townships have been set aside by the court.  
County Treasurer and Mrs. Chappel and children returned yesterday from a visit to Washington, D. C.  
James Barnhart attended the funeral of his uncle, James A. Byers, at Hiawatha, Wednesday forenoon.

County Clerk Ashford was taken ill on Friday last and has since been at home and under the doctor's care.  
A wonderfully dense fog hung over this vicinity Monday night and a large portion of Tuesday and Wednesday night.  
Thos. Hilsard, a prominent citizen of Germantown township, spent last week here as juror and helped to decide two cases.

Attorney V. L. Hixon left today for Grand Rapids to attend the grand jury meeting of the F. & M. which convenes next week.  
Most of the stores of the city closed at 1:30 each evening this week on account of the union revival meetings at the First Baptist church.  
John Barlett has completed his logging job and has gone to Hunt's Spur where he is to haul the cedar cut of Joan Oberg and others.

Edmund Ashford, county clerk, who has been ill and under the doctor's care since last Friday, was out for the first time yesterday afternoon.  
Dr. W. W. French and wife of Seney, were in the city last week, the former in attendance at circuit court as witness in the Green murder case.

W. C. Branson returned from Grand Rapids this morning, where he went to attend the grand jury session of the Chapter, representing Manistique judges.  
Mrs. Patton, wife of Chief Clerk W. H. Patton at the Ann Arbor dock, arrived from Gladstone Saturday and will remain with Mr. Patton at the Oceanman house.  
Earle S. Hicks, who has charge of the office work at the McDonald Lumber mill, spent Sunday here. He states the mill is running full time and is turning out lots of shingles.

Mrs. Ephraim McMillan, Sr., brother of Mr. Austin Fyell, has been quite seriously ill at the home of the latter for the past ten days. She has somewhat improved.  
The M. & N. W. locomotive, which was undergoing repairs at the Escanaba shops, was returned here Tuesday and is now running between South Manistique and St. Scott's camp.

The trial number of the Gould City Journal, James L. A. Express news paper, made its appearance last week without looking paper and less progress appearance. Long may it live.  
Mrs. M. Farrell, of Manistique, Mich., was in the city Saturday on her way to Dulles Harbor to attend the Dulbon Spring meeting being a cousin of the bride, Sturgeon Bay Advocate.

A new M. & N. W. tin table was tested early this week. Trains going north now leave Manistique at 9:40, 6:20 and 9:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. arrive from north 10:45, 4:50 a. m. and 4:55 and 6:40 p. m.

With electric lights, two good journalistic lights in the Tribune and Courier and another paper on the way, Manistique ought to consider itself illuminated body and soul. Grand Marquette Herald.

Rev. J. C. Rooney, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been ill and confined to his room for the past ten days, is improving slowly and it is thought will attend his pastoral work as usual next week.  
Samuel Winkelmann, who is in business at Manistique, visited his brother, M. P. Winkelmann, Thursday. He says he is doing an excellent business, and that he employs nine clerks and keeps them hustling.

Geo. Mettine, residing between Thompson and Cooks, while following a horse on Tuesday was struck on the head with a link. He was insensible for some time but is improving. Dr. Ruffin was called.  
On account of an error in the report of the secretary of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. we republish the report with the correction. The error was in the printers this time, but it is one on the venerable secretary.

All those indebted to THE COURIER are requested to bring in or send their remittance by mail. The sums are small generally but all told they reach several hundred dollars. Be kind enough to attend to the matter at once.  
Mr. Gordon, in the employ of the Mason & Hamlin Co., Chicago, who spent ten days here tuning pianos and organs, left for Marquette Tuesday. He is without doubt the most skillful tuner that has ever visited this city.

Lieut. Col. Evans and his A. D. C. had charge of Monday night's meeting of the Salvation Army. They were listened to by a large concourse of people and all enjoyed the lecture by Col. Evans also the music by his A. D. C.  
Chas. E. Bunk again visited the U. S. S. S. informs us that during the past season months that his company has paid

forteen claims for benefits in this vicinity amounting to about \$29. No claims pending or rejected in that time.

Miller Rose was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Ekstrom last week and during the term of court was on duty about the court house. Miller will make a capital officer and whatever duties are assigned him will be done promptly and well.

John Junier, representing Friend Bros., Milwaukee, clothing manufacturer, was here over Sunday and solicited trade on Monday for his house. Mr. J. is an old-time resident of Menominee and has been in the clothing business there a number of years.

Read THE COURIER's special clubbing offer on the fifth page. We give THE COURIER and the Semi-Weekly Detroit Journal, by far the best Republican paper in the state, for the small sum of \$1.85. The price of the Journal is 10 cents per copy.

A daughter was added to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kambler, Tuesday. Three children, two boys and a girl, now answer to roll call. "Bob" is happy over the addition and in honor of the event distributed fine cigars among his friends.

Charles Egbert, nephew of Rev. J. M. Rogers who went to a private school near visiting at the home of his uncle, died at his home at Big Rapids on Monday last of consumption. He had many friends here who will be saddened to learn of his untimely death.

Misses James Norton, Eli Bailey, Frank O'Brien, a Miller, Fred Smith and A. L. Hill, members of the Y. M. C. B. Post of this city went out to the shore Wednesday to attend the funeral of their late comrade J. A. Byers. The above gentlemen with very few people were the pall bearers.

State Game Warden C. S. Johnson of Saint Ste. Marie, was in the city yesterday calling on friends and favored THE COURIER man with a short visit. His many friends hereabout hope he may be reappointed to the duties expected of him as he has been.

Earl Scott, who resides here Thompson, came here Saturday for treatment for a badly injured eye and is under the care of Dr. Satter. Mr. Scott was engaged in chopping down a tree and when it was falling it lodged in another tree, shattering the eye and striking the bulb on the pupil of his left eye. The pain was almost unbearable for a time but early in the week an improvement was noticeable.

Arrangements are being made for the removal of a large hotel building from St. Ignace to Mackinac Island, a distance of ten miles. It will be taken across the straits to the island on skids. There is no danger of the building going through the ice, as the ice is thick, the heavy steamers South Ste. Marie of the Benoit, South Ste. Marie and Atlantic which cross the straits twice daily, frequently having to break through six to seven feet of solid ice, while at a pinch the ferry can pass through thirty feet of window ice.

Card of Thanks.  
The jurors in the case of People vs. John Green wish to extend their hearty thanks to A. P. Ekstrom, the accoussing and officiating sheriff, for the courteous treatment received at his hands during the time they were on the case.  
GUY S. FELLER, Foreman

Death of Mrs. James C. Orr.  
Mrs. Abella Orr, wife of James C. Orr of Duland, Pa., died on Friday night, Jan. 7, aged 60 years. She had an attack of paralysis three years ago, and since then had been in feeble health, being unable much of the time to walk without help. She had a second shock of paralysis on Tuesday of last week and another from which she did not recover consciousness. She leaves two sons and a daughter, viz: Elmer and Melvin Orr, of Manistique. Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and Mrs. Gertrude Wright, wife of W. D. Wright, a stenographer in the P. D. Railway Company's office at Carling.

The maiden name of the deceased was Newman, and she was married to Mr. Orr in Wexford, St. Ignace County, in 1851. They resided in the town of Lindley until nearly three years ago, when they removed to Duland, Pa. Mrs. Orr was an excellent woman, and was highly respected. Her husband and children will have the sympathy of a large number of friends. Her son Melvin arrived yesterday from Manistique, leaving there as soon as he had taken leave of the very serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Orr was a life-long member of the Methodist church, Carling, Michigan.

Cash for Logs.  
The undersigned wishes to buy a large amount of pine and cedar shingles, stock delivered at the McDonald Lumber mill, near Gulliver. He will also purchase basswood, island chip logs, and other logs along "Soo" line. Full settlement for logs made by check monthly if  
A. E. L'ESTRANGE, Gulliver, Mich.

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WE have just finished our Annual Inventory and find a great many Remnants in all our departments, such as Woolen Dress Goods, Silks, Percales, Outing Flannels, Prints, Ginghams and Sheetings which we must close out before our Spring goods arrive. It will pay you to investigate.

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In all its branches skillfully and promptly done. I am now in a position to deliver goods on short notice and respectfully solicit your patronage.  
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