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APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFTS...

can be found in every department of our Mammoth Store.

Nothing can be more useful than an elegant Cloth or Fur Cape, Collarette, Beaver, Kersey or Boucle Jacket. You can find the very noblest and newest designs in our Mammoth Cloak Department.

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we are now offering in our Shoe Department will be duly appreciated by every one in need of good serviceable and stylish footwear. No matter how particular you may be you will find just what your requirements may be in our shoe department.

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MANISTIQUE,

MICHIGAN.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

HEADQUARTERS FOR
SCHOOL BOOKS
AND
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

A. S. PUTNAM & CO.,

THE DRUGGISTS.

Grand Special Offering.

We will, for the next 10 days, offer extra inducements on all our Brand New Fall and Winter Jackets, Capes and Collarettes, all of this season's creations, nothing old to offer you. Below is a few of our many inducements:

A Fine Plush Cape Trimmed with Beaded Trimming, large sweep, silk lined, worth \$10.00, our special price only.....	\$4.19
A Fine Beaver Cape Extra Large, elegantly trimmed, our special price only.....	2.97
A Fine Boucle CAPE Made in the latest of fashions, extra large sweep, well worth \$6.00, our special sale price.....	4.93
A Fine Boucle Jacket New Length, and sleeves any size, our special sale price only.....	3.98
An Elegant Jacket Made of Chequer Cloth, well worth \$10.00, our special sale price only.....	3.25
A Fine English Kersey Jacket Elegantly made, worth \$10.00, our special sale price only.....	6.48
A Good Beaver Jacket Well worth \$8.00.....	4.63

In fact we are quoting special prices on every article in our Cloak Department. Call, even if you do not wish to purchase.

L. Rosenthal & Co.,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery.

THE NEW STORE. Next to Schoolcraft Bank.

ENORMOUS APPETITES

...TO FIT

There must be, judging by the proportions our orders have assumed as Fall approaches. We are always busy, because people in this city that know what good meals are know where to find them at a low price. We will send you home a steak, roast or chop fit for the most fastidious critic, if you leave your order.

ORRBROS. and CO.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAIR

Fair Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society. Fancy Articles Will be offered for Sale - Supper and Entertainment Each Evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a fair, the 8th, 9th and 10th of December, at the Star Opera House.

The four seasons will be represented by different booths. Useful and fancy articles in embroidery and lace, dolls and Christmas toys, etc., for sale from the various booths.

Supper will be served each evening from 5 to 7 o'clock for 25 cents.

Attractive entertainments, such as singing, for which will be charged the small sum of 10 cents.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A musical program will be rendered Thursday evening. The program follows:

Part 1..... Selected
Mrs. Kofauer, Mrs. Bowen
Messes, Weber and Kofauer
Part 2..... Selected
Misses Maude and Emily Coedick,
219
Mrs. Kofauer.

Part 3..... Little Leaves
The Little Girls

Part 4..... Selected
Messes Kofauer and Patterson.

Part 5..... Selected

FRIDAY EVENING.

On Friday, the second night of the fair, Bartlett's beautiful flag drill, will be given by eighteen young ladies dressed in costumes representing the national colors.

All the foot movements are in accordance with the U. S. military tactics. Many different and beautiful figures will be represented, such as forming the square, cross, serpent, oblique drill, etc., closing with a silent flag drill, in which all the flag movements will be given by the company without any command. It will form a very attractive entertainment.

SATURDAY EVENING - TABLEAU.

May Day.
Maud Muller.
The Guardian Angel.

Our Country, the Super Centennial, Past, Present and Future.

The menu for the three evenings are as follows:

THURSDAY - Roast Beef, Baked Beans, Escalloped Potatoes, Cold Slaw, White and Brown Bread, Fields, Pumpkin and Mince Pie, Cheese, Doughnuts and Coffee.

FRIDAY - A Chicken Supper Fried Chicken, Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, Olives, Jelly, White Bread, Cake, Tea and Coffee.
SATURDAY - Chicken Supper, Chicken, Jelly, Olives, Biscuits, Potato Chips, Cold Ham, Salad, Cake, Coffee and Tea.

Seven in Three Years.

Some of the best known traveling salesmen for shoe houses in Chicago, have died during the past three years. They had been on the road a long time and their territory covered the upper peninsula and portions of northern Wisconsin. They had each built up large trades for their respective houses and were very popular drummers. The following is the list:

John Telling of the firm of the Guttman, Carpenter & Telling, Geo. Sterling, with M. D. Wells & Co. Ira G. Whitney, with Smith, Wilhois & Co. John Harris, with C. M. Henderson & Co. & J. McIntyre, with Richardson Shoe Co. of Menominee; Mr. French with Sedz, Schwab Co. and Lastly Chas. W. Poor, formerly with South Wallace Shoe company, who is believed to have committed suicide by jumping into the lake at Chicago last fall. He had been found near the spot where he had been seen. His immediate friends believe he had drowned himself. Mr. Poor was 41 years of age, and was well known in this section of the northwest.

It is remarkable that so many popular salesmen should have dropped out of the small list of traveling men in one branch of business, and for that reason we make mention of the fact. All were good men and true, and probably John Telling was as well known and popular as any on the list. Mr. McIntyre was also an old timer, and in early days was a noted shoe dealer in Chicago. Peace to their ashes - Meritino Herald.

Messes, Telling, Whitney, McIntyre and Poor were well known to the trade in this city.

Want Game Laws changed.

Bay county sportsmen will endeavor to induce the next legislature to change some of the game laws. They ask that the prohibition of spring shooting of ducks be withdrawn and that the open season for quail and partridge be changed from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, to Oct. 15 to Dec. 15. The sportsmen say that the prohibition of spring shooting has increased the number of ducks as expected, but claim that ducks have been fewer this fall than in 15 years. With regard to the other change, they say that Oct. 1 is too early for quail inasmuch as the birds are not full grown.



..Visions in Shoes..

That will make the foot look trim and handsome, as well as comfortable, are floating through the mind of the Man and Woman that would be well dressed for the Winter.

Our Easy Fitting, Stylish and during PLINGREE & SMITH Shoe in French and Russian Cut, Kangaroo and Vici are the acme of beauty and aristocratic style in Footwear.

..Ladies' Shoes..

They not only bestow the greatest amount of comfort to the foot, but the greatest amount of satisfaction in price to our patrons. For house and street wear they are indispensable.

C. L. Co's Store.

I. S. PHIPPENY, Mgr.



'GARLAND'

Perfect satisfaction and a saving of time and trouble when you use a 'GARLAND' Range or Cook Stoves.

NO FRET OR WORRY.

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PRICES RIGHT.

C. L. HARDWARE, A. M. LeROY, Manager

NEXT MONDAY.

(DECEMBER 5th)

ONLY 20 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.

ON above date our New Stock will be ready for your inspection and we have some great surprises for all, in the way of up-to-date creations and latest fash. Do not make up your mind before or you will have to change it.

We have also added a fine line of

Kuhn's Confections In Boxes.

which surpasses all attempts regarding Purity, Wholesomeness and Elegance.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Michigan's 8th Convention at Saginaw—
How to Dynamite the Grease Jail—
Supreme Court Denounces Bogotta—
Appointment of Postmasters.

Michigan Sunday School Association.
The 34th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School association was held at Saginaw and the attendance of delegates was large. Three days were spent in hearing addresses, holding conferences, and religious services.

State Secretary Reynolds, of Onondaga, reported that at present there are 4,500 soldiers, 20,000 officers and teachers, and a total membership of 40,400. The gain in the past three years has been 300 schools, 5,700 officers and teachers and 34,000 in membership.

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STATE GOSSIP.

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NEWSY GENERALITIES.

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

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THE PHILIPPINES A STICKLER.

The Peace Negotiations Almost Thought to Standstill.

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TIME TO STOP BICKERING.

American Peace Commissioners Will Give the Spanish an Ultimatum.

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NEWSPY BREVITIES.

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Edward E. Strauss & Co's Famous Custom Tailored Suits and Overcoats

With an insouciant guarantee thrown in free.

IT WILL PAY YOU to examine this line and have your order for one of those handsome garments.

CALL ON Blumrosen Bros.

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School shoes for boys and girls at A. Riara's, City Shoe Store. We have a large line to select from. For fine, fresh Havana cigars go to Peter Zimmerman's cigar store. He also carries a fine line of tobacco, pipes, and smokers supplies.

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WAGNER'S METHOD. TONS AND TONS OF GOLD.

When the world is with a poetic idea, it makes it in music. Wagner's method is a method of writing Wagner tells us that he never felt any musical inspiration unless a dramatic idea had taken complete possession of him. Writing Wagner's part Chamberlain Opera, in the last of Wagner's dramatic works, Wagner writes his own "How the Gold was found." "When this was the case, the different persons would, one after another, describe upon his fancy, gaining gradually in reality, the scene, the all of a sudden, in the desk of evening, one of these creatures of his fancy would rise up before him, gazing at him with eyes wide open. He would almost tremble, Wagner would remain with eyes fixed on those of his guest from dawn till dusk. But, in the shadow of his face, there is neither words nor song. It is a supernatural language, but the poet understands it, and it remains ringing in his ears when the apparition has vanished. This is the poetic moment. He writes upon all sorts of circumstances—time, health, etc. "When, then, is the essential thing to remember—that Wagner never composed a single note driven to do so by a post ad idea, perceptually demanding the language of music for its full and adequate expression, and that the poet's mind dominated the choir and permanently ingrained in his mind, it 'lacked'—if I may so say—the music, which came of it. If, whenever the music could find time for the business of writing 'out the score.'"

THE SIX HUNDRED.

Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved—fearful, heroic, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the twenty-fourth lance who was heard to shout, just as they marched in on the plains, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there to would ask more men from England?"

DECAPITATION.

The distance from Dover to Paris is about 1,000 miles. The main part of the habitable globe is there a region continuously and enormously rich in gold as the territory described, and yet, notwithstanding this fact, the progress of Yankee has scarcely made a start in opening and developing those riches, which have been estimated for millions of years, and which will remain so unexploited until we make an appreciation of the fact that the states of Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California bear within their bosoms more wealth than ever was dreamed of by Croesus.

Farming in Golden Times.

The Romans were the first people to practice plowing by the use of the wheel and axle. The idea was suggested in a singular manner. A wealthy trader, having raised a section of land at the base of the Alps, endeavored to destroy the growing crops by plowing them up, but instead it was found that the rows actually yielded two to three times as much as those that were not. The harrow or hoe used by the Chinese farmer is of the most construction. The plow is usually drawn by women of the lowest classes. Two hundred and fifty years ago, when the corn stolen from the Indians by our Puritan ancestors was planted in the soil of Europe, the only instrument used was a ponderous and ill shaped Dutch hoe, which required a heavy man to handle it all. Our first progress was not much in advance of those of the barbarians of central Europe. Today we number several hundred tools, from the most delicate to the splendid specimen of the combined reaper and thrasher, which cuts, threshes, winnows and bags grain at the rate of hundreds of bushels per day.

English as Written in Spanish.

Here is a good specimen of English as she is written abroad. We find it in St. Martin's Grand, the postoffice magazine.

"The hotel for tourists on Turquetto (owner, Mr. Igar Obano), is having by the foot of the summit 'Saguenay' for tourists. The best leaders are to be had. It is the best place for country layers. Different interesting places for summer trips. Nearest stopping place for steamers—Skjolden. Recommendations for passage to Long-Gaule." "Organizers," as a description of the climbing fraternity, is decidedly good. But what is a "country layer?"—London News.

"Sherrif" remarked the condemned murderer, as the executioner proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sun, sure, of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hapless wretch went to his doom.—Chicago Tribune.

"A doctor has had a consultation yesterday. "What was the result?" "I understand that the family lawyers are now in secret session."—Brooklyn Life.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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900 DROPS

A Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Digestion and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mercury. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Banboo grows very luxuriantly in California bottom lands, and is found to be a very useful plant. The seed of many species resembles rice, and is almost as valuable for food. The stalk may be used in the building of bridges, fences and tarred in the manufacture of water pipes, furniture and boxes.

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WILL LEAVE ST. JOHNS every Wednesday 7:30 a. m. Saturday 2:00 p. m.

For Detroit, Pt. Huron, Sand Beach, Okeoch, Alpena, and all points East and South.

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Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will not strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little back-sore cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when you expect the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

You first notice that you cough more. The greenness of the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by cleaning out

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Write us freely. We will send you our pamphlet, and also the best medicine you can possibly receive. We will also send you a prospectus of our medicines. DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Caution. "What is your opinion of the popularity of the present time?" asked a woman woman. "Oh," replied William W. Fishman, "I guess I'm the most popular man at that point. I enjoy you, but I don't like to own up to the fact in the presence of my musical friends."—Brooklyn Leader.

There is a Class of People. Those injured by the use of coffee, usually there has been present in all the coffee stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, breaks the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without pain, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may take it with benefit. It is 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it for GRAIN-O.

Clintanet—Something a woman is continually working on her husband. The architect of his own fortune sees it in the planning extensions.

Lane's Family Medicine. Hones the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts fully on the liver and kidneys. Cures all headaches. Price 25 and 50c.

The fellow who shakes the tree doesn't always get the most fruit.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at your vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Never sick again. Doan's Ointment. Get it.

CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Dr. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope. Examination by a male physician is had trial to a delicately organized man. She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ailment. Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office who she has undergone a critical examination with an unpromising report, or has undergone an unnecessary operation.

This condition of the other parts of the body, and the effect of advice; and she grows weaker and weaker. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham, no hesitation need be felt, for she is told to a woman and is wholly dependent. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lowell, Mass., where the sick women can have without charge.

The intimate knowledge of women's ailments makes her letter of advice a source of hope and her wise experience and skill point the way to health. She suffered with ovarian trouble for three years, and no doctor knew the matter with her, until she had consulted Mrs. Pinkham, which would last for two days or more. She thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have since used bottles of it, and an entire cure.—MRS. JOHN FOREMAN, 29 Woodbury Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

But the better luck would be set for Log Jim. Another "small one" would follow, and then another. The plecton was generally persuaded to take his saddle off. Then he would decide to stop the night, and no farther on the road would he go; while the news spread quickly that Log Jim was "on the spree at Sullivan's."

On the afternoon in question the coach was expected on, and Sullivan had been several times to the door looking out anxiously for its coming. There was never any telling what profitable guests it might contain, so on most nights there was always a decent supper laid in a room away from the common herd in readiness for more distinguished company.

There's the dust of the coach at last," cried a man, who had also been engaged in watching the distant track. "It's two hours late; I expect they've had a smash."

It was nearly dusk when the coach pulled up at the door of the inn and discharged its cargo. Horses had to be changed, the fresh ones being arranged in waiting in the yard, and animals were allowed for the weary passengers to refresh themselves on lightning run.

Only one person among the twenty passengers got out with the evident intention of remaining at this stage. While the coach remained and the bar was thronged with customers there was a perfect babel of voices and general hubbub and confusion all round.

The stranger sat on a bench near the wooden counter. Presently the landlord came in. He had been taking a farewell glance at the departing mail, and was checking some loose coin in his trousers-pocket as if he were well satisfied with the profits of the last ten minutes.

The dirty horseman threw a dim light upon the interior of the inn, and Sullivan suddenly remembered the guest.

Pulling down his shirt-sleeves, which he usually rolls up in the elbow, he put on his most insinuating manner, as he preceded at a glance that he had no business to deal with. Unluckily, however, for the dignity of his department, Mr. Sullivan was so subtly intent upon scrutinizing his possible new prey, that he stumbled across a prostrate bottle in the doorway and fell flat upon his face.

"Are you here, doctor, lying about like that?" said he, cried indignantly, as he struggled to the feet. "Why, you are drunk! You ought to be ashamed of yourself, tripping up people in a disgraceful way. Out you go! Take your cooler outside if you don't know how to behave yourself!" and seizing the unresisting set by the shirt and trousers, he pitched him into the roadway.

Then turning to the new arrival in the most affable way, as if nothing unusual had occurred, he turned to his usual like some supper after his journey.

"Thank you," replied the stranger— "yes, I should like something to eat, and I don't mind if I had a drink, if you'll just get me the good of the house." As the man spoke, he showed signs of having had several drops of the "best" already.

Just then supper was announced, and Sullivan showed his guest the way into the best parlour.

"Now I wonder what lay he's on," he remarked upon returning to the bar. "New chum, I should say; don't look as if he had ever done any hard work to judge by his hands. Some relation of Mr. Hall's, perhaps, though he don't look quite the nob either. Hallo, is that you, Baynes?" he exclaimed, as at that moment Baynes entered the bar, followed by a large kangaroo-dog.

"I have come down for the mail bags. Is the coach in yet?" inquired Baynes. "Yes; been in an hour or more. There's the bags on the floor."

"Thank you," said Baynes, picking them up, and making for the door, as if he were about to go.

"What you aren't going off like that, Baynes? You'd not have a taste of something?"

"No, thank you all the same—I'd rather not."

"Well, I won't press you; married men—eh? What made you come down for the mail?"

"I'm better than I used to be, and take all the riding I can get."

"That's a fine dog," said Sullivan, putting the animal on the head; "where did you find him? I declare you are getting quite sporty. I hear you bought two horses too the other day—eh? That's true? Perhaps you'll be bringing the misous down some Sunday to have a look at us?"

"Perhaps."

"By-the-by, they're a gentleman here, just up by the coach for Redmont."

"For Redmont?" echoed Baynes.

"What's his name?"

"I don't know, but I'll soon find out."

While Sullivan was making the inquiry within, Tom Baynes threw the mail-bags across the saddle, and, unhooking his bridle from the post, remounted his horse.

CHAPTER X. The night was dark, and the low veranda prevented the dim light from within shining upon his features as he sat silently in his saddle.

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, that's a nuisance! I did not know you had friends out there, Tom."

"A sister, sir, lately out from home. She is very ill—indeed, is expected to die."

"Well, the coach will be going down in a few days."

"I'm afraid sir, I cannot wait; I must go tonight."

"Tonight? Nonsense, man! How do you propose to go?"

"On horseback, sir; I have two horses of my own."

"You would get them much faster by the mail."

"I'm going to take my wife along with me," said Baynes, in a faltering tone.

"Your wife? What next? Surely she is not in a fit condition for a six-hundred-mile ride!"

"We might catch the coach at Menzies, sir," said Baynes. "That would only be a hundred miles to ride; and I think she can manage that."

Mr. Hall looked very much surprised. Baynes, however, remained firm in his determination of leaving, and so at last the equator reluctantly gave his consent to his departure.

"It's the maddest thing I ever heard of!" he grumbled. "Taking his wife too, above all things; and I flattered myself we were all comfortably settled and everything was going on nicely! Well, it's always the way."

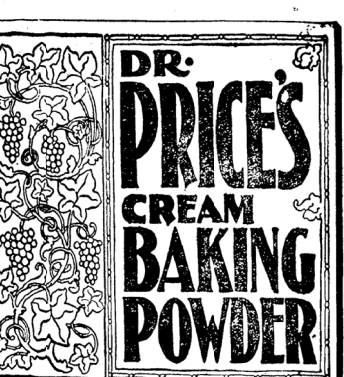
Having paid Baynes his wages and wished him good luck, Mr. Hall suggested the advisability of his leaving his wife in Sydney in some lodgings, and coming back as soon as he had settled his business.

"I suppose she will be off at daylight," he said.

"Yes, sir," replied Baynes.

"He is an energetic fellow, at any rate," thought Mr. Hall, "and ought to get on there. Plenty of pluck and energy, with a little common sense—the three elements of success."

The men at the station were by no means elated at the news of Baynes' departure. He had made himself pleasant to all, and his good cooking had added to his popularity.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. D. F. Williams, the American Consul at Manila, arrived in Manistique on Thanksgiving Day, and will remain here for a few days. He is a student under him at the Rochester University.
Capt. Atwood, with the Booth Park Co., shipped two of his new net traps to this recently, one going to a dusky and the other to Cleveland. One of them is being used and is doing satisfactory work. It is expected that many of them will be used on Lake Erie, inquiries being made regarding them.
Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Scott and two children returned from Denver, Tuesday morning. Mr. S. went on account of sickness some two months ago and returned fully recovered. He went to Jay Mills the following morning to accept his old position with Hall & Munson.
Miss Margaret Knight Jaffray, who was employed in the military department of Casper, Wyo., two years ago, was married at her home at Belleville, Ill., to Homer Brown Darnall, Nov. 24. They are to reside at Aurora, Ill. The brides many friends here extend congratulations.
Geo. H. Orr, general manager and C. E. Nelson, general freight agent of the M. & N.W. Ry., were at Manistique, Tuesday, conferring with the officials of the Ann Arbor line for through freight rates. It is the intention of the Ann Arbor Co. to have their ferries running to this point about the 15th.

H. W. Beatty, representing F. Cortez Wilson & Co., exhibited an acetylene gas lighting plant, here this week. He left yesterday afternoon for Marquette. During his stay here he conducted a trip in five plants, one each for Geo. H. Nicholson and E. S. Orr & Co., the druggists. The latter will supply the post office with light and will have in all about twenty five jets.
Mr. Whiteford, for nearly two years a resident of this county and during that time holding a responsible position with the DeWitt Lumber Co., departed Sunday evening for Washington where he hopes to add to his wealth. He is to stop at Tacoma and Spokane and then go to a point some 75 miles north to where his brother is located. His many friends hope he may make a fortune in his new home.
Geo. W. Beckett and **R. C. Young,** both prominent residents of Manistique, the former well known in this city, entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of their birthday anniversary. Both were presented with cigars and smoking chairs, and Mr. Beckett, so says the public, was also presented with another chair, which he says he has no use for at present.

George Pomphrey Tucker, private of Co. F, 34th Mich., returning from Hongkong, Wednesday, being in port about the new arrival of the company on Saturday last. Reminiscences of the Cuban war form a large part of the writing while away. Pen was given photographs of himself taken by a friend while at Santiago and Montauk, the last being taken when it was thought he was fast leaving his body. He had a fall aboard at the time which gave him a "Wavy Wrangles" appearance.
Mrs. Charles B. Mersman went to Escanaba Monday afternoon to attend the marriage of Miss Lizzie Stephenson and Mr. Charles C. Graham. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. C. E. Mersman of this city and also a cousin of the Elizabeth Stephenson who married the late ship Wisconsin at San Francisco on Saturday last. The groom is president of the Graham Silver Manufacturing Co., of New York. Many Manistiquians are numbered among the friends of the bride, who has visited here many times, and wish her congratulations.

The steamship Waverly, Capt. Pollock, owned by the Gibraltar Co., of Cleveland, lost her rudder off High Island, Monday night. She dropped anchor some time after off Wiggins' reef and remained there until Wednesday when she was towed to her destination, Green Bay, by the wrecking tug Maumee. The tug Evans went out to the Waverly Tuesday morning and brought in Capt. Pollock who telegraphed the owners and also for a tug to tow her to Green Bay.
TRUCK COMPANY is in receipt of a letter from Boyd Alverson, Tawasville, N. Y., who for a number of years was with Hall & Baell at South Manistique. At the present time he is in the employ of Uncle Sam as a member of the 3rd N. Y. Inf., being transferred into the service early in July. In about that time it is expected, his regiment will be transferred out. During this year, while not doing duty for Uncle Sam, he inspected lumber for the Shillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Co. Next spring will probably find Pollock back in the west and very likely will visit at Detroit. Mr. Alverson has a host of friends here who wish him prosperity wherever he may be.

COMMUNIST SUICIDE
Charles W. Peck, a commercial traveler who was killed in this city and through-out the peninsula, is missing and is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping into the lake at Chicago. His hat was found by the police on the lake shore. Poor succeeded H. C. Whittier, who shot himself in the Hongkong country. He was the representative for Smith, Wallack & Co.

C. P. Hill and **James W. Knowles** dissolved their partnership some time ago. Mr. Hill disposed of the stock to S. Shannon, the leading grocer of the city. Mr. Hill has since purchased the stock of W. G. Ingersoll at Houghton and has moved to that city.
New Coach for M. & N.W. Ry.
The new passenger coach for the M. & N.W. Ry. is expected to arrive from Chicago early next week. It is 50 ft. in length over platforms, has two compartments for passengers and one for baggage, is of the Italian-Palmer style, finished in cherry and upholstered with nice colored plush. The exterior is nicely painted and finished. The new coach will be known as No. 3.

Acetylene Gas.
Acetylene gas and the different methods of producing it was most interestingly explained by Mr. H. V. Beatty, representing F. Cortez Wilson & Co., of Chicago.
A working model was exhibited showing that the generator has no valves to get out of order. Its automatic action being gas and water pressure. Mr. Beatty demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of all the business men that the "wet" system is a far superior method of producing acetylene gas and that the "dry" or "sprinkling" system is impracticable and must produce an impure gas, causing smoke and a very disagreeable odor, besides polluting a great amount of water.
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