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MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896.

TERMS, \$1.80 A YEAR

Manistique Bank

Capital \$50,000—Surplus \$22,000—Interest Paid on Deposits—Money to Loan on Approved Security—Drafts and Checks Cash—Drafts Paid on European Cities and Money Forwarded to any address.

Insurance Department

Representing the following Companies: National, Connecticut, Fireman's Fund, German American, W. H. HILL, M. H. QUIGLEY, R. W. CLARK.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Office over City Drug Store, River Street—Manistique, Mich.

M. O. C. BOWEN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Office in McKinstry block, Manistique, Mich.

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Residence and Office, Corner Third and Lake Streets—Manistique, Mich.

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No Lottery

Something For Nothing! That's All. I have an exhibition of Gold Watches and fine Grand Clocks.

...Currie

COUPON: I ESTIMATE THE WATCH WILL STOP AT Bring this Coupon with you.

Schoolcraft County Bank

Money to Loan on Satisfactory Securities. Liberal Interest Allowed on Deposits. FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE.

How About that Suit?

You Promised Yourself One this Winter? We have spent considerable time looking up desirable clothing for the Winter season.

A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE

now on in all departments. Everything reduced in price, making our store the Bargain hunter's paradise.

CASPER BROTHERS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery. A Good Resolution.

No Limit

Cubana cigars manufactured by W. A. LeDUC and sold by all dealers.

WE'D LIKE TO SEE

you at our store—you who think that fine dress goods cannot be found in this city.

Holiday Shoppers

will do well to call on us before making Christmas purchases as we will show novelties that will take your fancy.

Lewis & Mills

The Ladies' Outfitters. A Rag Doll.

Anderson & Co.

People's Furniture Store. PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Mufflers, Bow Ties, Four-in-hands,

Handkerchiefs, Collars and Ties, Gloves, Etc. We are showing a fine line of Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Julius Peterson

Merchant Tailor, Oak St. The Perairy Gates... WE AIM TO BUY AND SELL GOOD MEAT.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Fox Rest—Houses. Apply at this office. Jud. Agr. was down from his farm on Monday.

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Emil Thompson, Oak St. Market. A Package of clothes at the store of Julius Peterson (that as yet are without an owner).

Prof. S. O. Shaught, practical and scientific optician of twenty years experience, is at the American Home.

The people here are justly proud of our schools and they may be justly proud of each department as being managed by the proper person.

The Leader and Trade agents made by P. Zimmerman are not excelled by any brand. Particular smokers are buying the above brands.

Christmas Gift. To appreciate our line you must visit our show room.

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this office on Friday evening next. The office for the coming year will be located at that time.

On Tuesday the wife of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley was reported feebly with scarlet fever.

Hon. S. M. Stephenson has reintroduced his bill providing for the erection of a government building at Manistique, the cost of the building and site to be about \$250,000.

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noticed had gained considerable fire-... Mr. Holmstrom started a fire in the heater early in the evening and went to the west door on a visit and had learned nothing of the fire until when returning after the building had burned down.

The fire department made good time in getting out but had trouble setting the engine.

Disputable Items. The Literary Society met last evening, Miss Louisa Woodruff acting as secretary.

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Equal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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A Hymn for Thanksgiving.

WE raise our hearts in thankfulness on this our thankful day,
To God, the Lord of earth and heaven,
Whom praise we on our way;
For goodly fruit of tree and vine;
For grace throughout our land;
For health and wealth most happiness—
All come from His dear hand.
He sends the bounty of the year;
His clouds with rain are full.
He waves the shabbling fields of grain;
He gives us more than food.
From His bare hand, food, and friends,
And joy and length of days;
For all we do, we have to be,
We owe up our praise.

He sends other things to us—
Sorrow, and grief, and pain;
He takes from us what we love most,
He buys for us the time of years;
He writes one secret in our souls:
He bids us to His love.
Yet will we ever see our leader thanks
To Him that bleedeth out,
Dear Lord, we pray Thy blessing still
On all Thy people here,
That we may ever good behold
In gladness or in weal.
And so, for all Thy great love,
And all Thou hast given,
We lift our hearts in thankfulness,
On this our thankful day.

The Coming Woman.

When the coming woman arrives at her destination, when she is successful in the achievement of her expressed desires in the line of what she deems to be advancement, when she has reached the pinnacle beyond which it is an impossibility for her to go—when she must stop for lack of a foundation which her body corporate must have for support, that is to say, when she has attained to her idea of perfection in the line of so-called advancement and is firmly of the opinion that this state of affairs is unchangeable, and she can rule and govern this mundane sphere and courageous enough to undertake it, when she has thoroughly and completely understood herself—when the woman of the past will only be a sweet and tender memory? What result will follow, what the ending, what the effect upon those who from time immemorial have loved, received comfort from, cherished and protected women? for good lead or judgment all women have at some period of their existence been able to inquire and win the love of one or more of their fellow creatures, and while the advance of coming woman will not be able to do.

If the line of action proposed, by which the woman of the past and to a large extent the present, is to be magnified, when this is accomplished, and we work out the result of the radical changes that under the conditions must occur in woman, to the logical conclusion, we find one fact evident, in truth a fixed fact, namely: the beginning of the saddest ending that can ever come to the human race—an ending that makes one shudder to contemplate—this severance, the abandonment, the dissolution, the complete obliteration of the home and home life. Home is the comfort, the treasure of happiness, the necessity, the very sustenance of the life and the excuse for earthly existence; the ineffable beauty and glory of which has been set up as a holy standard for emulation, and exemplified by artists of the brush and chisel and song and story ever since written words were used to make our thoughts visible and transmissible.

Without the home many of the dearest and sweetest words in our language would become obsolete. Wife there could be no wives, for it would be an impossibility for man to endure the life of a woman and she would have become so changed as to labor and despair. Mother? The very highest and most exalted title ever conferred upon woman could be attained only in dishonor. Sister? An impossibility. No sweethearts by reason of the mutual disgust engendered between the sexes; the natural affinity and affection born within us smothered, crushed and extinguished. The world would then be in a more deplorable condition than it was just after the deluge, for at that period, we know, wisdom provided means by which their mutual enmity could be obeyed.

When woman has so perfect (2) or advanced herself that she will be able to live without the love and esteem of, be independent of, be contented and be happy without that intimate association and contact with man that the Great Creator implanted within her at birth, when she can afford to ignore and disobey the divine law and not will then will the Coming Woman be successful in her standpoint assumed by her, having only for a loss, a foundation and support and continuance of that success, pure unadorned and extremely unattractive legal selfishness.

One more thought: The Coming Woman successful, we would be forever thereafter deprived of an enjoyment heavily appreciated in our youthful days and frequently by those who have advanced in years, if not in distinction, namely: good old fashioned "spooning!"

Earth's noblest thing, a woman perfect!

LAYDE.

A prominent Chicago lumber buyer speaking to a Grand Rapids reporter recently said: "There are more maple trees standing in Michigan to-day than ever had of pine and they will bring more money to the state than pine ever did. No other state in the union has so much of such fine maple timber. It makes the finest flooring in the world, and the trade has just found it out. One yard in Chicago with mills in northern Michigan can handle 20,000,000 feet of Michigan maple this year. They have 12 machines running on maple flooring and cannot supply the demand."

No useful man has time to go back and out his unfortunate name on the list.

33 1/3 Off

Our entire stock of Winter Millinery and Ladies' Jackets at 1-3 off the Price.

In Short Words

\$100 worth of goods for 66 2-3c. Do not be SLOW ABOUT IT; they will not last long at such Low Prices.

ROSE BROTHERS,

Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.

papers each week for the price usually charged for a weekly paper.

To Tax Payers of Hallowell Township, Michigan, will be at his place of business, Friday of each week from the 1st day of December, 1895, to the 15th day of January, 1896, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. All interested are invited to call between those dates.

W. L. MIDDLEBROOK, Township Treasurer.

Buy a Home for \$100 a Day. Two of the best lots in Lakeside for sale at 20c per day or \$6.00 per month. Enquire of C. P. HILL, 420 North 2nd St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

List of Advertiser's Letters, published in the Post-Office at Hallowell Mich. the week ending Dec. 21st, 1895.

From J. A. Mott, Hallowell, Me., to J. J. Smith, Hallowell, Me. 1 letter.

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Useful Holiday Goods

The more sensible buyers are looking for an article that's useful as well as ornamental. We have made it our winning point to satisfy the most fastidious. Look over our Dry Goods. It will pay you.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER."

A new line of Fascinators in Ice wool and wool in all the daintiest weaves at prices that would astonish the closest purchaser. Our Children's Headgear is Dreamland itself.

Dainty Decorated China Ware.

Our display of delicate Crochery in all designs is the most complete ever shown.

W. L. CO.'S STORE,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc.

Colonel E. C. Benton, one of the prominent republicans of Massachusetts, said recently: "I have been in twenty-four States since last June. I have found the sentiment for the President poor. He is the first choice in many States; second choice in more than a majority of the States, and not strongly opposed in any. He will, I predict, be nominated on the fourth ballot. I earnestly hope that the democrats will nominate Cleveland for a third term."

Last Sunday a Peahigh, Wis., man called upon a young lady that had repeatedly refused to marry him, and after a quarrel shot her with a pistol and it is doubtful about her recovery. He then shot himself three times and fell dead.

The lighthouse board has given notice that a fixed white light of the sixth order will be established in the tower recently erected on the outer end of the entrance to Grand Marais harbor of refuge on Lake Superior. The focal plane of the light will be 30 feet above mean lake level, and the light may be seen 13 miles in clear weather, and observer's eye 13 feet above the lake. The light will be shown from a black lantern surrounding a wooden skeleton tower with the upper part inclosed. As elevated walk extends shoreward along the pier 510 feet.

If you pull some people out of the ruts, they will run of the track.

Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for Washtenaw County.
Bentley and Company a partnership, complainant,
vs.
J. M. Fowler, William Bentley and W. W. Bark
Joint and Several Debtors.
Plaintiff vs. Defendants.
In Attachment.

The Five Lake Iron Company, a corporation, Defendant, vs. James G. DeWitt, Plaintiff, for September 1, 1895 a writ of attachment for the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars with fifty cents of the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, Michigan, at the suit of DeWitt and Company, a partnership, plaintiff, vs. DeWitt, a partnership, defendant, against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, money and effects of DeWitt, for one year a corporation, defendant, which said writ was returnable on the 5th day of November A. D. 1895.

C. W. BENTLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

House and Lot for Sale.
The undersigned desires to sell his residence, corner Arthur and Avenue and South St., Lakeside. A rare chance for a good bargain. Call on or address Ed. BARTY.

A SUGGESTION!

December 25th is Christmas, and you are looking for suitable presents. Jewelry—well yes, and a nice stock to select from. Many handsome articles in silver. Watches, Chains, Guards, Stick Pins, Lockets, Etc. Prices are right. Select early.

O. J. TONNESSEN,
JEWELER.

It is reported that on Sunday the temperature at North Bay was 30 degrees below zero and at the Soo 12 degrees below.

General Gonzalez the Cuban insurgent leader, after having been tried by court martial and convicted of taking up arms against the government has been sentenced to be shot.

The trouble in the "greenbacks," but is in doing a losing business. More money is daily paid out than is coming in. Any student of the pocket-book knows what that means.

The Governor of Kentucky is either a jockey or a full believer in the reform story portion of a woman. He pardoned a life-convicted convict "provided he would marry at once."

Belgium has refused to surrender Henry Russell, the postoffice robber and Ludlow street jailbreaker, because the crime of which he is charged is not mentioned in the extradition treaty.

The British steamer Principia, Capt. Stannard, from Shields for New York, was wrecked on one of the Feroe Islands twenty-seven of her crew and one passenger being drowned. The passenger's name was Jackson.

Wyoming wants the Indians and Indian reservations under the charge of the state. This would be bad for the Indians, who are the wards of the Nation, not of any state that is desirous of getting clear of them.

The average weight throughout the world, taking its population at 1,500 millions, is about \$239 per head according to present calculations. Russia, in spite of her natural resources, appears to be the poorest civilized-nation on the face of the globe.

Only the purest water is employed by the Chinese in washing the finer grades of silk. Ordinary well water in its natural state is unsuitable, and is purified by placing a quantity of molasses in it for a day. This purges any impure organic matter and acts as a filter.

Only two short years ago the Democratic members of Congress went to Washington to take their seats, 225 strong. Now the Republican members come to take their seats, 230 strong. The reason for this change has to be found in the tariff law which the last Congress enacted.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We Have What You Want...

For Mother, Father, Brother, Sister or somebody else Brother or Sister. The Biggest, Brightest and Best stock in the town. We don't know of a better way to please a lady than to give her a Fur Boa, Muff, Pattern Dress, Fine Slippers, Etc. For Gentlemen a fine Silk Muffler, Kid Gloves, Silk Mitts, Silk Umbrella, Fancy Slippers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Etc. For Children, a line of Christmas goods too numerous to mention.

There is not an article in the store that affords something that is from Ohio and desirable for those who buy suitable gifts.

BLUMROSEN BROS.



NEW 1896 BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY AT C. L. CO'S STORE.

'96 Bicycle

We have just received a New 1896 Bicycle with all the latest improvements, including the Automatic Cycle Seat (the easiest saddle made) which we will give away

Free for a Christmas Present

to the one making the nearest guess of the amount of our sales on the day before Christmas.

Tuesday, December 24th.

See the Bicycle in the store window and for rules governing the guessing apply to Manager C. P. Hill or clerks. Commencing on Monday, December 9th and closing Tuesday night, Dec. 24th.

C. L. Co's Store.

N. B.--Till Christmas we shall sell good Mixed and Stick Candy at 7c. per lb., best Mixed 10c. and Mixed Nuts 12 1-2c.

The Cost of an Education.

We offer you the opportunity of securing, at your own home, the equivalent of a college education. Our courses cover all desirable topics, History, Literature, Science, Journalism, Short-hand, Book-keeping, Commercial Law, Etc. THREE CENTS PER DAY covers the expense, including the necessary text-books. One-half hour each day will secure great results. Write for particulars.

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ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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