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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet in their hall over Hamilton's store...

MANCHESTER LODGE No. 148, F. & A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Monday evening...

MERIDIAN CHAPTER No. 46, R. A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening...

DONORIAN COUNCIL No. 24, R. A. S. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening...

MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S. meet at Masonic Hall, Friday evening...

MANCHESTER HIVE No. 626, L. O. T. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Monday evening...

CONSTITUTION POST No. 352, G. A. R. meet at their hall on Wednesday evening...

MANCHESTER TENT No. 141, K. O. T. M. meet in hall over J. Roller & Co's store...

CONSTITUTION W. R. C. No. 230 meet first and third Tuesday afternoon of month at their hall over J. Braun's store...

Business Cards. A. F. & F. M. FREEMAN, ATTORNEYS.

A. J. WATERS, ATTORNEY. And Counselor at Law, Office over Union Savings Bank.

DR. J. F. OHLINGER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Youngmans' Barber Shop.

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KIEBLER & LANDWEHR, CENTRAL MEAT MARKET. Steam Sausage makers. Fresh, salt and smoked meats.

ENTERPRISE POULTRY YARDS. White and Banded Plymouth Rock fowls and eggs for sale.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, CAPITAL, \$25,000.

Its money is protected from fire and burglary by the best safe-door burglar-proof vault safe made.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Alpena Man Fires Four Bullets into the Body of His Defenseless Wife—Collision Caused by an Engineer's Forgetfulness—Railroad Comes to Terms

Shot His Wife Four Times. Maurice E. Casey went to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Sheridan, at Alpena and shot his wife, four bullets taking effect.

W. F. Davidson, manager of the Excelsior Electric Light Co., had started for Detroit, and at Lenox was notified by telegraph of the burning of the plant.

Engineer Forgot His Orders. A west bound passenger train and an extra freight, consisting of 10 cars and a caboose, collided near Wilderville station on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad.

Gov. Pingree's Asphalt Deal Falls. News has been received from Caracas, Venezuela, that the deal for the sale of the Pedernales asphalt mine, near the mouth of the Orinoco river, to Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, has fallen through.

Knights of the Grip Victorious. The traveling men of Michigan through their organization, the Knights of the Grip, have won a victory in the fight they have been pursuing for three years for a satisfactory interchangeable mileage book, and the Michigan roads almost as an entirety have decided to issue the book they have been demanding.

Extensive Prospecting for Coal. The J. H. Somers Fuel Co., of Cleveland, has secured coal leases on an additional 1,000 acres of land in Kawkwaw township, Bay Co., Mich., and are sinking test holes in search of coal.

Mining Waterworks Reservoir Burst. The waterworks reservoir at Manistig, Mich., gave way with a noise like the roar of Niagara. It had just been completed by the Shaw-Kimball Engineering Co., of Toledo, and the council had appointed a committee to inspect the job.

Iron ore in large quantities have been discovered near Munising. A bonus of \$3,000 is being raised at Monroe to secure a flax and excelsior mill.

The fifth annual meeting of the association of the judges of Michigan will be held at Lansing commencing Dec. 28.

The postoffice at Laurium will be raised to the presidential class on Jan. 1, the salary of the postmaster to be \$1,000 per annum.

Saginaw and Bay City are receiving many inquiries from factories seeking locations, since the recent discovery of coal in that district.

Electrical Works Burn at Port Huron. The Excelsior electric works at Port Huron, burned at an estimated loss of \$150,000.

Mrs. Michael Haltmann, a farmer's wife near Saginaw, was trying out lard, when her clothes caught fire. She rolled in the wet grass, but was so badly burned she will probably die.

Wm. Morose, aged 85, of Lisbon, has married his adopted daughter, aged 16, who is pretty. She was born to his housekeeper and she adopted the girl after her mother's death.

Fred Muntz, aged 26, employed by the Michigan Wood Pulp Co., at Niles, met death while oiling a paper machine. When in front of some gearing he slipped and fell, his left leg being caught in the rapidly revolving wheels.

Essexville, a suburb of Bay City, was visited by a destructive fire which originated in the general store of John Tennant and spread rapidly.

Chicago parties offered Peter English \$25,000 for his mineral water find at Benton Harbor.

Grand Rapids' library has outgrown its quarters in the city hall and will have a new building.

A number of residents of Arenac county are making preparations to go to the Klondike in the spring.

The bondsman of Hiram A. Waite, the ex-controller of Port Huron who is serving a term for embezzlement, has settled with the city for \$1,200. His shortage was \$2,400.

The pedicler's license law passed by the last legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The prison board has decided to discontinue the manufacture of bedroom suits at Jonia prison and to increase the output of wood novelties.

Everything now seems favorable to the proposed electric road from Hesperia, Newaygo county, to the lake shore in Oceana county.

While insane Leo Inderbitzer, a German painter, of Escanaba, suicided in the depot at Carlshend by blowing off the top of his head with a rifle.

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James Welch, sent to Jonia prison for 15 years from Mecosta county for burglary, has completed his sentence and was discharged.

WANT BRIC-A-BRAC. EUROPEAN POWERS GRABBING CHOICE BITS OF CHINA.

Germany's Occupation of Kiao-Chau the Beginning of the Partition of China Which Has Been Talked of for Many Years in Diplomatic Circles.

Following the occupation of Kiao-Chau and the surrounding Chinese territory by Germany comes the announcement that Russia has taken possession of Port Arthur, and now it is said that Great Britain's Asiatic squadron has sailed to make a grab of Quelpert island, which is 60 miles south of Korea.

President L. R. Fiske completes his work of directing Albion college Jan. 1, after 20 years of highly successful service. He was made professor of philosophy emeritus by the trustees at their recent meeting.

Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo county, is slated for the U. S. marshalship of the western district of Michigan if he wants it, so it is said.

Benj. Frankenstein, of Hillsdale, is a young Jew, who has repeatedly been in trouble for crooked work, was arrested at Saginaw for having obtained money by fraudulent means at Flint and Lapeer where he gave his name as Stein and professed to be a converted Jew collecting for a Jewish Christian band at Cleveland.

Hon. Spencer O. Fisher is in dead earnest in his efforts to secure the new government armor plate plant for Bay City. He says: "The site I intend to offer to give to the government is at the mouth of the Saginaw river. It is connected with all the railroads and the city electric road, and contains 360 acres. I intend interesting F. W. Wheeler & Co., in bidding for the erection of the buildings."

Dr. Wm. Miller, for years a well-to-do citizen of Lansing, a prominent prohibitionist and temperance worker, is in jail there suffering with such a severe attack of delirium tremens that he has to be strapped to his bed.

The stomach of Mrs. John Hartman, who recently died under suspicious circumstances near Laingsburg, was found to contain morphine in quantities sufficient to have caused death.

The annual meeting of the various state stock breeders' associations was held at Lansing. About 300 representative breeders from all sections of Michigan, and a few from other states and Canada were present.

After several years' discussion Grand Rapids decided by popular vote last spring to issue bonds to the amount of \$130,000 to build a municipal lighting plant. The bonds were issued and the money is now in the city treasury available for the purpose.

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Only 68 Lives Lost on the Lakes in '97. In navigating the Great Lakes during the season just closed only 68 sailors lost their lives.

A New Gun Boat for the Lakes. Senator McMillan's bill to place a modern gunboat on the Great Lakes instead of the antiquated Michigan, has been referred by the Senate committee on naval affairs to the senator himself to draft a favorable report.

Germany to Devour China "Bit by Bit." Germany's designs on China are outlined by a significant utterance of Emperor William while at Hamburg.

Alphonse Daudet, the famous French author, died very suddenly while dining with his family at Paris.

Theodore Durrant was sentenced at San Francisco to be hanged on Jan. 7 for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

One of the interesting items in the agricultural appropriation bill before congress is a provision for \$10,000 for an agricultural experiment station in Alaska.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly, famous throughout the country as a worker and writer for women's clubs, has been appointed an inspector of public schools in Greater New York.

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A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers. Secretary of War Alger was directed by the Senate to send relief to the Klondike miners.

A number of important nominations have been sent to the Senate by President McKinley, including the following: The present attorney-general, Joseph McKenna, of California, to be an associate justice of the U.S. supreme court.

At a hearing before the interstate commerce committee of the Senate Geo. M. McKenzie, representing the ticket brokers of the country, protested against the passage of the anti-scalping bill. He stated that 95 per cent of the tickets sold by brokers came from the railroads themselves.

Senator Wolcott, chairman of the international monetary commission, stated in the Senate that it is uncertain when a report would be made by the commission, as negotiations are still pending, but there was no intention of protracting effort beyond the point where reasonable hope for success should exist.

The Democratic members of the House held a caucus attended by 101 of the 425 Democratic members. The caucus decided to resist all efforts to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes and to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire has written a letter to the press in which he says: "If the secretary of the treasury and his single gold standard associates will cease their demand for impossible currency legislation congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills, probably take care of Hawaii and Cuba, there will not be a serious party division during the session, and there will be an adjournment in May."

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THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

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The dreaded San Jose scale has surely secured a foothold in the western Michigan fruit belt. Clinton D. Smith, of the Michigan Agricultural college, visited the orchard of a young farmer in Jamestown, Ottawa county, and found his apple trees so badly infested by the scale that the young man was ordered to cut down and burn 1,300 trees.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897.

A new zone, the temperate, is to be added to the list...

A naval expert declares that the only method of insuring the efficiency of torpedo-boats is to keep them in harbor...

It was a shrewd saying which the Archbishop of Canterbury quoted in a recent address to workmen...

A man once claimed that he was a Frenchman on the ground that he had an uncle who played the French horn...

Four men were killed in an attempt to settle an old feud in Louisiana the other day...

When Dr. Atchison of Illinois remarked, in the Methodist church congress at Pittsburg...

The reconcentrados, who are often mentioned in dispatches from Cuba, are non-combatants from the outlying country districts...

Much interest has been awakened in England by the discovery of a prehistoric lake village near Glastonbury...

Regarding the embarrassment of the finances of Spain, the London Statist says: "The financial embarrassments of Spain are naturally weighing heavily upon the Paris Bourse..."

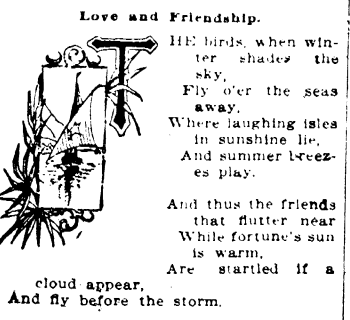
It is truly singular that the slaughter of a few hundred or thousand seals on and near the shores of far-away Alaska should get this and several other large nations into what looks much like a quarrel...

The newly published biography of Queen Victoria points out that within the past fifteen years she has taken singing lessons from Toft and drawing from Leitch...

If the famine in the Klondike region continues during the winter the correspondents up there can keep from starvation by eating some of their fat ribs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

A Gown of Gray Cashmere - A Becoming Skirt for a Tall Figure Women of the Orient Some Notes About Tea Gowns.



Love and Friendship. The birds, when winter shades the sky, fly over the sea away...

There is a wonderful fascination in a tea gown, and quite exquisite was one in a coarse-ribbed cream silk flounced and appliqued with lace...

A very smart tea or theater jacket is of green brocade, turned back in front to show a vest of cream satin finely tucked and crossed by frills...

The picture shows a gown of gray cashmere, having the ever present bloused front of the same material...

It is the details of finish and trimming that constitute the chief element of smartness in the new gowns...



able black skirt to wear with the fancy waist? It is perhaps more often asked than any other by the woman who makes one skirt answer for many occasions...

Women are often accused of becoming careless about their dress and style of hair-dressing after marriage...

too selfish to want any such notion to gain credence. The real reason, however, is jealousy. A friend of mine, when I asked him why he always wore the same necktie, told me that if he changed his tie or clothes or shirt, and often if he shaved himself, his wife thought it was because he wanted to look nice for some other woman's benefit...

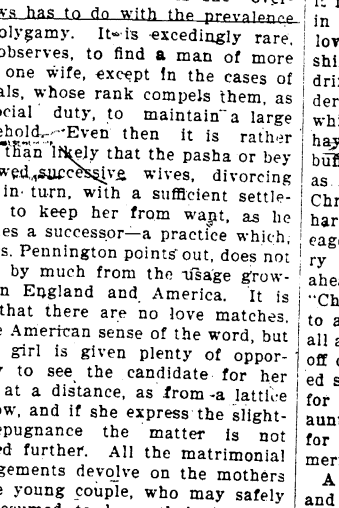
This model shows one of the newest and most becoming skirts of the season, and is designed for a tall figure. The cloth is one of the new blues, having a bodice of the cut-out or pierced work over white satin...

White wool and broad-cloth costumes are novelties for the winter, but in all instances are trimmed with dark colors, usually black or very dark brown...



When Santa Clause arrives. With a rub, And a dub, And a rub-a-dub dub...

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Work of a Maid of Honor. It is a great distinction to be chosen as one of Queen Victoria's maids of honor, but it entails obligations...

When the late Alexander Dumas was asked if he ever gave anything to the poor he replied: "Oh, yes, when I come across a bad piece of money I always give it to a blind man."



UNDER THE MISTLETOE! TO THEIR CHEEKS THE WARM BLOOD FLIES AS INTO HER EYES LOOK HIS, BUT—THERE ARE OTHER EYES.

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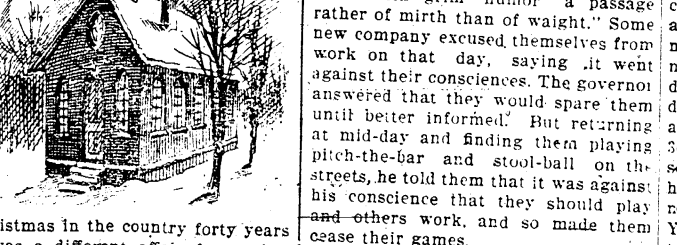
With a rub, And a dub, And a rub-a-dub dub, And a rub-a-dub dub on the drum, The boy comes a tramping...

With a whoot, And a toot, And a whoot-a-toot toot, And a whoot-a-toot on the horn...

With a whang, And a bang, And a whang-a-bang bang!!! And a whang-a-bang bang all around, Hurrah for the noise!

When Santa Clause comes to town!—Carl Currie.

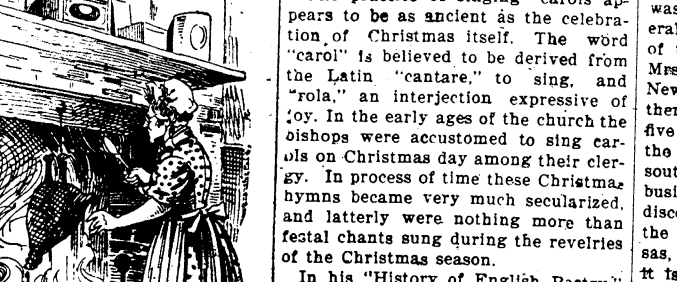
Christmas in the Country



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Some of the Puritans had grown to hate Christmas more and more. The very name smacked to them of idleness, staid and monkish jargon...

A bright fire burned in the fireplace, and there, suspended by a stout string from the ceiling, was a great turkey packed full of dressing...



A BRIGHT FIRE BURNED. and fragrant, while a long table covered with snowy linen (the work of grandma's own hands) stood at the further end of the long kitchen...

DIPHTHERIA IN WISCONSIN.

Fifty-Three Deaths in One Small Town in Less Than Four Weeks. A preventive and cure for diphtheria, croup, tonsillitis, quinsy and all throat troubles recently placed upon the market has achieved such marvelous success...

Grantsburg, Wisconsin, population less than four hundred, was visited by a terrible epidemic of diphtheria, during which fifty-three of its inhabitants died in less than four weeks...

We earnestly advise every mother to procure Mucro-Solvent and keep it in the house ready for prompt use for every ill, however slight...

They will upon application, send free a book of forty pages entitled "Chats with Mothers," which every mother should read...

ARTIFICIAL OYSTERS.

The Latest and Most Popular Gastronomic Delicacy in Paris. The very newest gastronomic delicacy is artificial oysters...

Mr. John Robinson of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble..."

IS A SUCCESSFUL DRUMMER.

A niece of General Beauregard and a cousin of General Albert Sidney Johnston of the confederate forces is a traveling salesman...

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee! Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee...

Try Grain-O!

Insist that your grocer give you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

Rheumatism

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Complete Relief, Also Cures Catarrh. "I was troubled with rheumatism and had running sores on my face. One of my friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. After taking six bottles I was cured..."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best—the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

"Degrading Fed."

Gov. Dan W. Jones of Arkansas has begun war on football. He says it's like prize-fighting and must go, like any other "degrading fad."

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong...

Cure's Cough Balm

Is the oldest and best. It will stop a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. 25¢.

There's nothing like the wedding

For children with colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other ailments, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know? This Means the Kidneys are Affected!

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or pushing, you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause?

Every mortal has a right to his own jaw, but he has no right to give it to other people.

Do You COUGH?

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Advertisement for Kemp's Cough Cure, featuring a large illustration of a man coughing and the text "DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMPS BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE".

