







Manchester Enterprise  
By MAT D. BLOSSER  
The nearly 40 years of the Manchester Enterprise and its history are being commemorated by the publication of a special issue...

PERSONAL MENTION  
Fred Dwilg went to Tecumseh today on business.  
B. E. Paul of Detroit visited Bert Kross over Sunday.  
Mrs. R. G. English has been seriously ill but recovering rapidly.

The East Side Store  
is the place to order your Groceries  
Our trade has been good ever since we started but we want you and all your neighbors to patronize us.  
Phone orders will be given prompt attention.

THE FAIR, Gosmer's  
5-quart Preserving Kettle, 10c  
First quality Granite Basins, all sizes, 10c  
First quality Granite Pie Tins, all sizes, 10c  
First quality Granite Cake Tins, all sizes, 10c  
10-quart Galvanized Pail, 10c  
8-quart IC Tin Pail, 8c  
New England Canner, 6 cans for 25c  
Naphtha Washing Powder, 5 packages for 25c  
3 rolls Toilet Paper, 10c  
No. 1 Lamp Burners, 5c  
Good Glass Tumblers, 2 for 5c  
Glass Sand Bowls, 5c  
Celery Dips, 3 for 5c  
7-piece Glass Berry Sets, 35c

Among those from away who attended the funeral of Mrs. George Verzman at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Smith in this village, Wednesday, were: Mr. Sam. John Thomas of Toledo, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Green and Mr. & Mrs. Willis Green of Clinton, Mrs. C. O. Young of St. Paul, Minn., Miss G. L. Warriman and Mrs. Farnon of Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Martin of Grand Rapids, Napoleon, Foster Gayland of Ann Arbor.

Green Case Dismissed  
Judge Kline this morning signed an order dismissing the indictment against Charles M. Green and Hattie Greene of Bridgewater, and dismissing the case brought against them by Mr. Green's brother, Florence, of Adrian.  
Florence Greene filed a bill of complaint to have a deed of Mr. Green to his second wife, Hattie, set aside in 1910. She asked the probate court to appoint a receiver for her property, although the case was mentally incompetent, but this Judge Leard refused to do so. She then appeared to the circuit court and a jury sent January decreed the old man was incompetent. The probate court then appointed James Kelly of Manchester guardian, but Mr. Green followed shortly afterwards with a request to have him dismissed on the ground that a guardianship was unnecessary and Judge Leard granted. An appeal from this decision has now been filed in the circuit court, but in the mean time Judge Kline has disposed of the original case by ordering the bill of complaint dismissed.

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Saturday, Jan. 6th

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Men's and Young Men's	\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.88
20.00	"	15.00
18.00	"	13.50
15.00	"	11.25
12.50	"	9.00
10.00	"	7.50
Boys and Children's		
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$7.50	
7.50	"	5.63
6.00	"	4.50
5.00	"	3.75
4.00	"	3.00
3.00	"	2.25
Overcoats		
\$6.00 value	\$4.50	\$5.00 value \$3.75
4.00	"	3.00 " 2.63
3.00	"	2.25 " 1.88
Mackinaw Goods and Lined Jackets		
\$8.00 Men's Leather Coats	\$4.50	
3.00 Men's Mackinaw Coats	2.25	
2.50	"	1.88
2.00	"	1.50
Children's Knee Trousers		
\$1.50 Assortment	\$1.13	\$1.00 Assortment \$ .75
.75	"	.50 " .39
Sweater Coats		
\$7.00 Bradley	\$5.25	\$6.00 Bradley \$4.50
5.00	"	3.75 4.00 3.00
3.00	"	2.25 2.50 2.00
All other kinds and prices same Reduction.		
Underwear		
Boys Youth's and Men's Union and 2-piece Goods		
\$5.00 Union's	\$3.75	\$4.00 Union's \$3.00
3.00	"	2.25 2.00 " 1.50
1.00	"	.75 " .50
Youth's and Boys' 2-piece goods in all sizes same REDUCTION		
Fur Caps, Gloves and Mittens		
\$4.00 Caps	\$3.00	\$5.00 Caps \$3.75
2.00	"	1.50 \$5.00 Kind \$3.25
2.00	"	Kind 3.00 3.00 " 2.25
1.00	"	1.50 1.00 " .75
20 per cent off on Fur Coats		
20 per cent Reduction on Shoes		
Clinton Clothing Co.		
Clinton, Michigan		



BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The snow windows have been badly frosted over the past week.

The railroad train have been late on account of the cold weather and storms.

Howard Clark has made an estimate on the cost of repairing the damage made to the roof of the Manchester house by the late fire.

The rural mail carriers encountered some snow drifts Tuesday morning but cleared the same without accident or much delay.

The cold winter of 1911 succeeded by a cold wave for 1912. The coldest weather experienced here in years was recorded last week.

The subscribers are having special sales on our advertising space in the Manchester Enterprise.

James Hanes of Clinton was here last week and assisted Louis Kuebler in going some plumbing in Wm. Burns residence.

All Kiebler's men began scraping the snow of the upper pond, Tuesday morning to allow the men to mark it off and begin outfit to store his ice house and refrigerator.

There was a just installation of G. A. B. and W. R. C. officers last Saturday afternoon followed by refreshment.

M. H. Hough acted as installing officer. The meeting was held at the home of the first and third Saturday afternoons in each month.

The new Catholic church which has been under construction here during the past year is nearly finished.

The stockholders of the People's Bank met Tuesday to annual session and heard the report of the cashier for the past year which showed a very flattering gain in business and successful conduct.

Everybody who has given a party is expected to bring away to the poultry show. Bring them in Tuesday, Jan. 16 when they are arranged properly.

Charles Britton's sheep dog, Jack, bit the Washburns' Golden Fawn last Wednesday afternoon for home and on Thursday morning Goldie Boller followed him out to a fence corner with a black wood on his hind legs.

Frederick Townsend Martin, the sextant of the "City Star" made a speech at a literary dinner in New York under modern management.

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Yuan "Showers" the Bowers. An incident of the Boxer rebellion when Yuan Shi-Kai, now in supreme command of China's army and navy, was victorious of the British.

Scientific Recognition. Data have been gathered in Germany as to the accuracy of the distance at which persons may be recognized by their faces and figures.

The Felks From Maine. The governor of Maine was at the school and was giving the school the people of different states.

Hard One on William. William Foster, one of the Western Range men, is not quite as bold as he can be, but that, he is not displaying what might be called a "big game" spirit.

Why are our eyes less dilated by the sun toward sunset than just after sunrise? The answer is that the sun is really brighter than the later afternoon sun.

The Cure is San-Jak. Aching and enfeebled muscles should remain relaxed and free from strain.

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PROGRESSIVE RALLY

Arbeiter Hall, Manchester Monday, January 15th

at 8 P. M. Mr. PETER A. MILLER, president of the University Progressive League, will address the meeting on

Canadian Reciprocity

and coming political issues. Good Music Will Be On Hand

Meeting held under Auspices of the Manchester Grange EVERYBODY WELCOME

A. J. WATERS, Chairman

YOU HAVE A Monument or Memorial

at Big Reduction Do Not Put It Off Any Longer

at the late fire in our store will be Continued This Month

John Wuerthner & Sons

EVERY MONUMENT OR MARKER ERECTED BY US ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED TO BE THE BEST QUALITY OF MATERIAL AND OF WORKMANSHIP.

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THE CAREY-MORAN GRANITE CO.

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