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...TO OUR

Numerous Patrons

AND THE PUBLIC
IN GENERAL

We extend our compliments of the season and best wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We also wish to remind you that in the future as in the past, our aim will be to cater to your wants, and our store will always contain everything usually found in a strictly up-to-date Dry Goods and Clothing establishment. We shall also aim to make our store the place for you to do your dealing, and trust you will kindly favor us with a share of your patronage.

Thanking you very kindly for past favors shown and soliciting a continuance of same we are

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS....

We thank you all for the kind and liberal patronage extended us during our first year's business, with you and hope that we have merited a continuance of the same by courteous treatment and reliable goods at the right prices. Wishing you all

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Your Christmas Turkey



should be fat, juicy, tender and succulent, and unjoint at the first touch of the knife. A war with Turkey can be avoided if you choose your bird from the choice lot that are being fattened for our market. We will have them in all sizes, and nurtured like Spain's wassling King, till we are ready for them. A turkey from our stock means a feast.

ORR BROS. and CO.

Manistique Buys an Engine.

At an adjourned meeting of the village council held Wednesday it was decided to purchase a steam fire engine of the Waterloo Engine Co. of St. Paul, the price for the engine and heater to be \$2,200. A portion of the amount, it is proposed, is to be paid about May 15th and the remainder some time later, the time to be decided by the fire committee.

Prices from the LaFrance and the Manchester Works were submitted, but none came anywhere near those given by the Waterloo people.

The engine purchased is known as No. 3, double pump with a capacity of 150 gallons of water per minute. The chief in cities where the engine are used claim no engine manufactured equal those manufactured by the Waterloo company. It is to be ready for delivery and test in 60 days. The company gives an iron-rod guarantee and if the steamer is not as represented it need not be kept.

The resolution to arrange for the purchase of the steamer was offered by Trustee Rose and supported by Trustee Johnson and was followed.

Resolved that the fire committee be authorized to arrange with the Waterloo Engine Works Co. for the test of the fire engine proposed by it to be sold this village and if found to be satisfactory to purchase the same for the sum of \$2,200 in accordance with the proposal now on file with the village clerk.

The vote on the resolution was as follows: Yes—Middlebrook, Johnson, Ahlstrom, Rose and Klages. 5. President J. Ericsson and Trustee Blumrosen were not in attendance at the meeting.

Killed Sunday Night.

P. M. Carlson, a well known west side resident, was struck by Sunday night's west bound passenger at Riverdale and was almost instantly killed. He and two friends, were near the railroad track and deceased at the moment to cross the train when he was struck by the locomotive and thrown a considerable distance. His skull was crushed.

Deceased had lived here for several years and was 55 years of age. Three sons live here and at Hunt's Spruce and he leaves a wife and son in Sweden.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Anderson & Co. and prepared for burial. They were interred Tuesday afternoon. No inquest was held.

Mrs. Blumrosen Entertains.

Mrs. M. Blumrosen royally entertained a number of young people last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ada Raines, teacher, Sault Ste. Marie. There was dancing and refreshments. The following attended: Misses Fouché, Tucker, Goldman, Brown, Baker, Orr, Schulman, Coffey, Jacob and Miss Camp; Dill, Sault Ste. Marie; Messrs. Orr, L. Due, Ekstrom, McEwen, Shiner and Tuover.

A. H. Johnson, one of Doyle township's progressive farmers, was a Manistique visitor this morning. He was a patronizing caller at this office.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Walter Thomas Mills said to have embezzled \$600.

Walter Thomas Mills, who was connected with the Hiawatha Colony some two years ago, is in trouble in Chicago and yesterday was to have had a hearing in Justice Underwood's court. The latter Ocean has the following to say of the case:

Walter Thomas Mills, a free-silver advocate, head of the People's university, and one-time prohibitionist, was in Justice Underwood's court yesterday to answer a charge of embezzling \$600 from Mrs. Phoebe Lillibridge. Attorney Joel M. Longenecker was in court as plaintiff, and said he was read on with the case. Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, who appeared for Mills, asked a continuance, as he had to attend an important business in another court, and the case went over until next Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Additional interest is given to the case from the fact that Mills' father in law, Frank Volk, is a witness against him. Mills recently married Volk's daughter against the wishes of her parents, it is said, on the same day that the court granted him a divorce from his first wife, and since then there has been bitter strife between the families. Volk was in court yesterday, and said he was ready to testify to witnessing a signature of the complaint to a paper which Mills had her sign. He did not know anything of what the paper contained, but Mrs. Lillibridge says that signature, given upon the representation that she was signing a power of attorney over her \$600.

Mrs. Lillibridge is 78 years old. She says that last May she gave Mills the power of attorney to go to Iowa and sell for her a piece of property. The property, she says, was sold by Mills for \$2,500 of which amount \$1,300 was paid in cash. When Mills returned he gave her \$300. The balance of \$800, she says, Mills has refused to give her, and she charges him with embezzlement. She says further, that she signed a paper under misrepresentations, giving \$300 to the People's university, Mills telling her that the paper was a power of attorney, the first document having been lost.

Clarence S. Darrow, who represents Mills, said:

"The money was to be invested for Mrs. Lillibridge, but she was not satisfied, and Mr. Mills was not satisfied, and Mr. Mills turned over \$300 of it. The balance, except \$500, which she gave to the People's university, is in my possession. We are ready to turn this over at any time."

Mrs. Lillibridge created a sensation at the People's university meeting last Sunday when she rose and denounced Mills. In the course of his talk the orator produced a clipping referring to the woman's charge against him. He said the charge was false, and that her action was inspired by malice. When he had finished speaking the old woman, who was in the audience, rose and said that Mills owed her the money, and that there was no malice about it in the case. "I never spoke in public before," said Mrs. Lillibridge, "but I just got up and told the audience the plain truth."

Mr. Mills had been a guest at Volk's home several times, and he fell in love with the only daughter, Hilda, who was 23 years old and a teacher in Pullman. His first wife Mary Wooster Mills had deserted him, but he had not yet secured a divorce. The young woman was not averse to marrying Mills after the formalities of securing a divorce from the first wife. The girl's parents, however, strenuously opposed the match.

In October Mrs. Volk went to visit some friends on Ashland avenue. There Mr. Mills met her, and the marriage was arranged. On October 1, Judge Dunne granted him a div. rev. and at 6 o'clock on that day the couple were married by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas. It was just one day after the twentieth anniversary of his marriage to his first wife. The parents of Mrs. Mills refuse to receive their daughter so long as she remains with Mills. They induced her to sign away \$2,000 worth of property to keep it from falling into the hands of her husband.

Entertained.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crane in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett, of Duluth, Wednesday evening, was largely attended, it being one of the most pleasing social functions of the year.

The rooms were elaborately decorated with wild smilax, holly and pink and white carnations.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Darrall, LeRoy, C. H. Orr, Rose, Morrison, Childs, Nicholson, Horton, Thomas, D. W. Bennett, Stektime, Clarke, Foster, Brown, Messrs. Culver, Pussan, Tucker, Messrs. Brown, Nicholson, Bennett, Orr, Tucker, Jacob, Messrs. Tucker, M. W. Orr, Lohse, McKee.

Rev. J. D. McCord, who was here two years ago, will begin evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church in this city, Sun by Jan. 8, to continue two or three weeks.

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Holiday

...Appropriation

of yours will go further if you come her to spend it. Bring your list now, while the stock is complete, or if you have not made a list come without one and you will see more different Useful Articles than ever thought of by anyone as appropriate for

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The Wonderful Moll of South Africa... Life in Siam--An Elephant's Teeth-- Can the Hyena Change Its Nature?-- On the Trooper.

On the Trooper. The red is meeting the river. The red is dying in the sky. The evening star begins to quiver.

By pine-woods where, when noon was sunny. The air with spicy balms flowed.

The forest walls across the river something came to be broken. It is not that he is wantonly irritable as some would make us believe.

The night glows over the purple slopes. The whirling winds divide the deep. Strange glimmers are in the air.

When the ananias and sabbas were given. King the author of "The New Africa," says Mr. Moremi and his followers looked on with bulging eyes.

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Not thinking any harm, I walked toward the tree, where a crowd of two hundred men had collected.

"Then bring him out!" was the reply. "There was no help for it. Jacobs had to be fetched out, supported on my arm, but he started on the effects of the chloroform."

"Ho! We told you he was dead! You are only pretending that he walks!" shouted the king.

"It was three days before the king recovered from the shock of the wonderful multi-medicine."

Life in Siam. While Siam is an independent native state governed by its own king.

The official garment of the Buddhist priests is yellow, and as there are 10,000 of these priests in Bangkok.

The people of Siam are much addicted to living either on horseboats or in houses built on piles to keep them above the level of the annual inundations in the wet seasons.

The ordinary dwelling house in Siam consists of three rooms--the kitchen, the drawing room and the bedroom.

Native of European Nations. The Scots give the highest average stature among European nations.

place, for he knows quite well how long rice should be boiled or bananas steamed.

Compulsory chapel at the Oxford college chapels has often caused friction between the wilder and more careless undergraduates.

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A FELON'S LIFE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER XVII.

On the fourth morning the expedition began to enter a lovely country. In the far distance loomed the Gray Ranges.

Tracks of wild cattle and horses began to be observed, and small herds of kangaroos and flocks of emus fled in dismay from the unexpecting invasion.

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continue the trail, and, having at last picked it up, he led the way, followed at some little distance by the rest of the party.

Below him lay a long, narrow valley. Hills covered with thick scrub rose up on either side of it, while before, apparently only a few miles distant, could be seen plainly the long line of the Gray Ranges.

At the bottom of the gorge was a winding creek full of sand and huge boulders; but, from the luxuriant growth of the gum-trees which lined it, there could be no doubt but that an ample supply of water was to be found there.

Looking down upon these gums and water from that dizzy height, they seemed to be no larger than cabbage-plants, but Jack knew quite well that the plateau they were on was probably two thousand feet above the water-level upon which he gazed.

By-and-by, as his eyes became more accustomed to the scene, he fancied he detected a thin line of smoke issuing from the foliage below.

It was decided after a hurried discussion that one of the party should go down and reconnoiter.

CHAPTER XVIII. Jack Hall claimed that right, and leaving his men in charge of one of the troopers he hunted about to try to find some safe place where he could make the descent.

By careful maneuvering he arrived nearly at the bottom of the gully, and he managed to make sure that his revolver was in readiness.

At length the ground became less thickly timbered, and he felt sure that he was within reach of the top.

It was, as he surmised, no native encampment. There was a claimant at one end of it, which at once proclaimed the territory to be white men's.

Presently he heard voices. Then a woman came out, and walked towards a pile of firewood.

There can be no doubt about it--there she was. "I would not get up to Baynes' hut when it was searched, and so did not see what woman you told me a certain it was."

"Then the matter rests now entirely with you, sergeant," remarked Mr. Hall. "The woman gives no signs, and we will do our best to carry them off."

"Just so, sir," replied the trooper in command. "Then my orders are for you all to spread out. Get down the gully as quietly as well together as you can."

"The eight men then proceeded to tether their horses on the flat, and, having made them all safe, they each selected a spot at which to descend. They then disappeared amongst the scrub."

Some ten minutes elapsed. Then a cry broke the silence--it was the voice of Murray Luke.

Waits on appetite, or it should do so, but this can be only when the stomach is in a healthy condition.

Good Digestion

Two puffs of white smoke from between the sheets of bark which formed the walls of the hut, followed by sharp reports, were the only answers he received.

NOT MUCH OF A LOVE MATCH.

Queen Wilhelmina's Marriage Largely Governed by Reasons of State. It has been widely heralded that the engagement of Holland's young queen and the prince of Wales is one in which love cuts more of a figure than anything else.

Under the name of a foreign country might become also king of Holland. This might easily happen if the young queen should marry a prince of any European house.

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