

# MANISTIQUE DEMOCRAT

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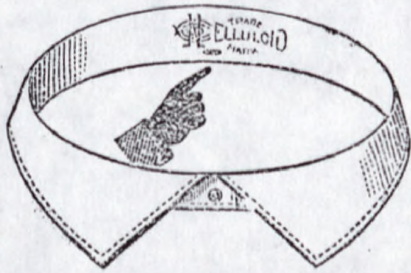
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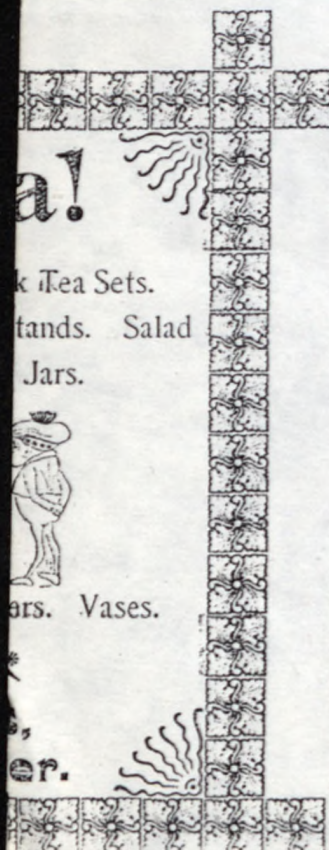
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Presented With a Star.  
At an informal gathering at Seney last Friday evening deputy-sheriff Thos. McCann was pleasantly surprised by being made the recipient of a handsome solid gold star with his name and that of his office neatly engraved on it. The following address was read by Dr. F. P. Bohn:

SENAY, MICH., Jan. 25, 1895.  
To Mr. Thomas McCann, deputy sheriff:

Dear Sir—Your many friends in Seney desirous of showing their appreciation of your worth as a citizen and an officer, present you with this emblem of office, trusting you will discharge your official duties in the future as faithfully as you have in the past. Signed,

DR. F. P. BOHN,  
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A correspondent of the Menominee Democrat tells of a remarkable pine tree recently cut in that vicinity, as follows: There has been recently discovered near the Spalding Lumber Co's. camp 10, a remarkable pine tree. It was four feet and eight inches in diameter on the stump and cut twenty-three perfect sixteen-foot logs besides two others which were broken. Its contents scaled over 10,000 feet board measure. This is remarkable in itself, but one of the crew supplied us with the following surprising facts after examining and measuring it. The bark, he estimated, would amount to four and one-half cords and would weigh almost two tons. The slabs would make over two cords. The sawdust would amount to almost twenty-five bushels. The tree was estimated to be over 387 years old, and he estimated that the cones contained seeds enough to plant over thirty acres, or enough to support a squirrel over 100 days, allowing it to tear up the cones at the rate of one pound a day. He also estimates that if the tree was subjected to destructive distillation it would produce over half a barrel of tar, over five tons of charcoal, and if the smoke was condensed it would produce over 150 pounds of

the Wisconsin territory of the League of American Wheelman, as the advantages which will follow will be of mutual importance to the wheelman of both sections. By natural law the commerce of the upper peninsula is closely connected with that of Wisconsin, and the natural division between the upper and lower peninsulas will also prove a great barrier between any social organization of the two parts. In ecclesiastical organizations this fact is recognized and the upper peninsula furthers its interests by union with Wisconsin. To enjoy the greatest advantages, the wheelman of that section must either detach themselves wholly from the lower peninsula, and exist independently or else attach themselves to Wisconsin. The former is better than union with the lower peninsula, while attaching to Wisconsin secures all the advantages of independence and many additional advantages of very great moment.

The coming national meet to be held at Marinette in August, is a matter that will prove a great inducement to the union. This seems to be appreciated by wheelman quite extensively, judging from the expressions received by N. E. Lindquist, of Marinette, who has the matter in hand and has for some weeks been busily engaged in the promotion of the union. Any one interested in the matter should correspond with him soon, as the preliminary matters are soon to close, and petitions to the National Assembly L. A. W., will be forwarded soon after Feb. 10th.

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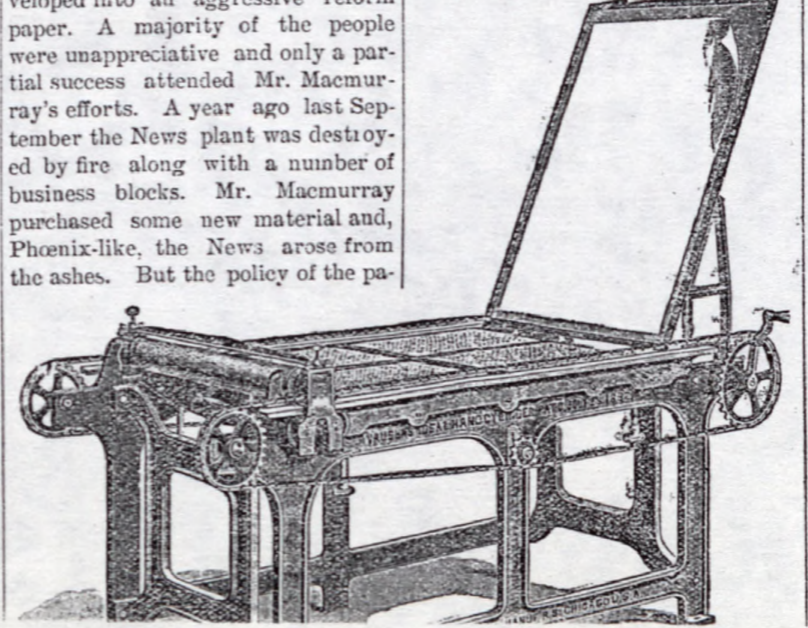
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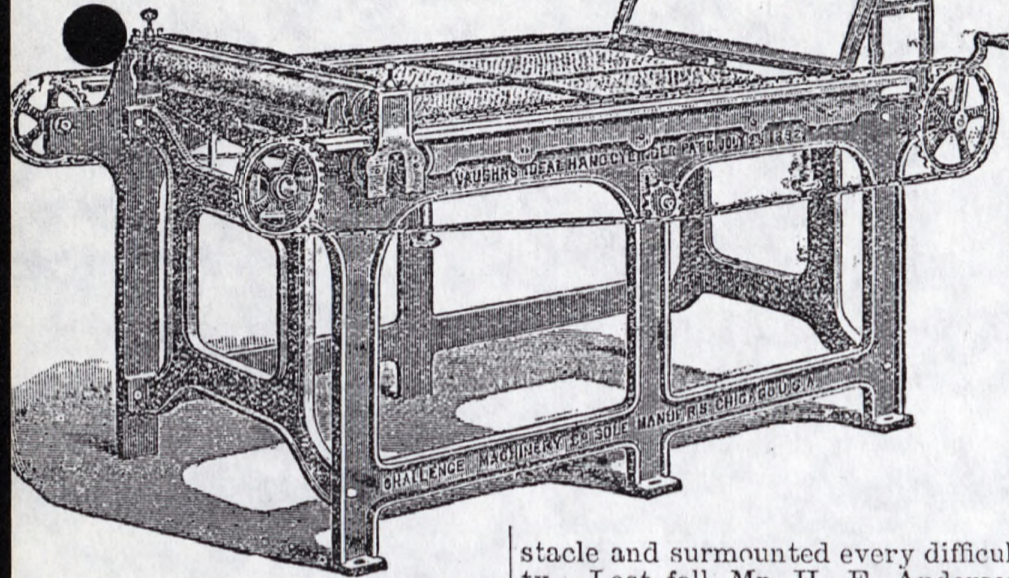
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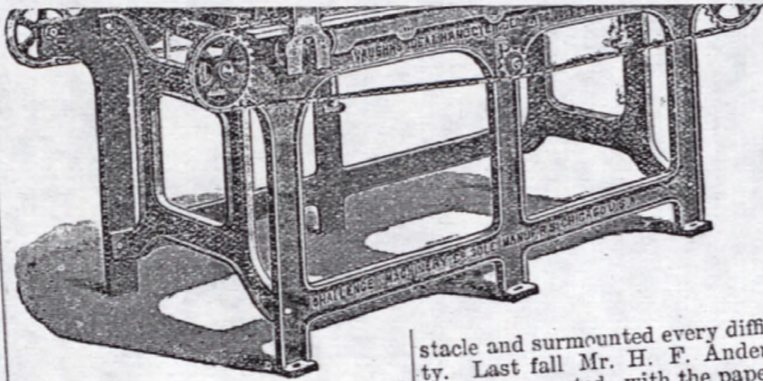
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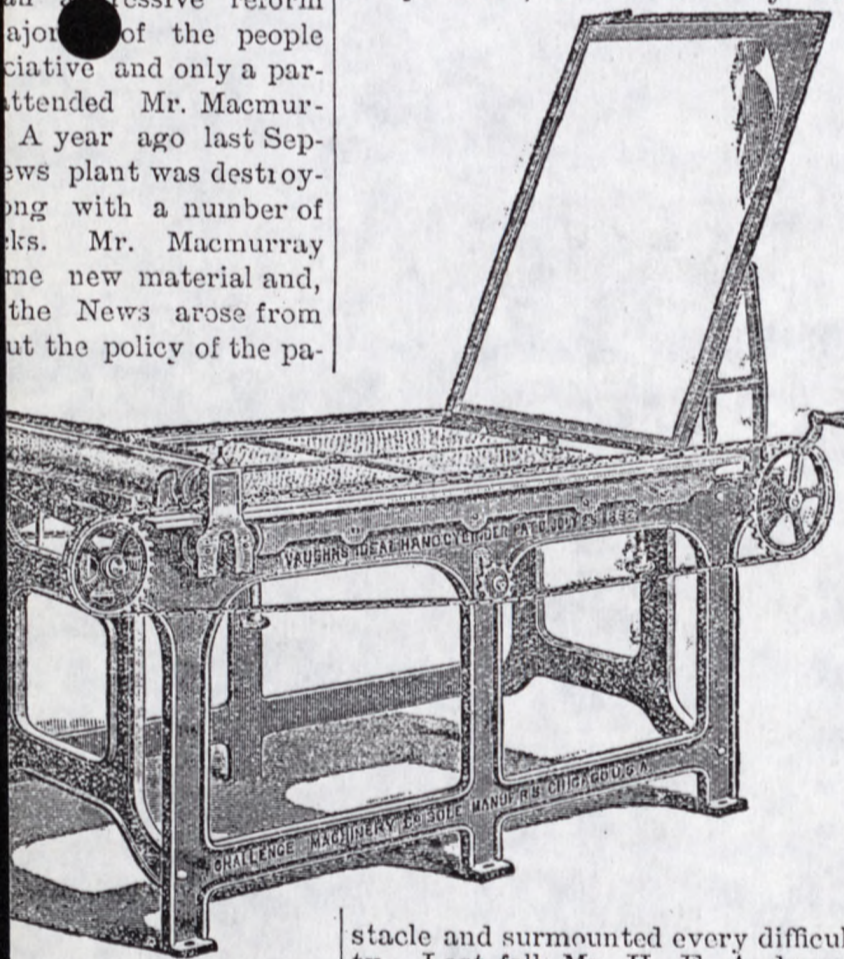


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