



## Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

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## Feeling Cuban Mind.

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### BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

The star chapter will meet next week Friday evening.

Davidler & Dreselhouse have bought a span of mules.

Louier & Hoffer are shipping two carloads of hay this week.

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Wm. Lehr is having some repairs made on his billiard table.

Mike Gauss is again working in the Freeman house barbershop for J. J. Briegel.

Meridian chapter R. A. M. will hold its regular convocation next Wednesday evening and elect officers.

The annual communication and election of officers of Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. will be held next Monday evening.

John Mariot has returned to his home in Rose, N. Y. after carrying on a successful business in the apple evaporator here.

That eagle that Harvey Raby shot a short time ago, was mounted by Ed. Kief and can now be seen at the Freeman house barbershop.

At a general meeting at the baptist church Saturday afternoon they will present a service which they will retain for Kansan as pastor of N.O.

Mrs. Neale Taylor and Paul Tresser raised \$300 by subscription, to pay balance on baptist minister's salary etc. and did it in a very short time too.

If you don't think there is plenty of room in the country read the statements of the people's and union savings' banks of this village, in another column.

Jeter & Reichenberger are out with a Christmas advertisement. They are advertising a special of a spool of cheery now, in connection with the furniture business.

Galing & Lewis, the largest furniture dealers in Michigan, outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids, are offering special inducements for the holidays. Read their advertisement this week.

The dance given at shelter hall last Thursday evening was very well attended and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The last number of the series will be given Friday evening, Dec. 12.

Foster & Wunder Bros. & Co. are out with a new advertisement of holiday furniture. They have a large and varied assortment of goods to show their patrons and are making exceptionally low prices.

Christmas will soon be here and our merchants have begun to display goods suitable for presents. Now day's papers are being used as articles, something that will last and be an easy day reminder of the generous gift.

The number of pieces of mail handled by the post office in the month of November was 21,150 of which T. J. Farrel of route No. 2 carried 11,423, T. J. Thorn of route No. 2 carried 7,509 and Herbert Ruskey of route No. 3 carried 4,918.

Mrs. Mary Hagg having rented her farm to Wm. Haag, will have an auction on Monday noon, Dec. 5, on the place six miles west of Manchester to sell her horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, corn, oats and barley, farm implements and tools, traps, traps, gun barrels, etc. F. D. Methuen, auctioneer.

Our stores are considered wide, yet it seems that they are not wide enough to serve the public's needs. The stores are looking in the wrong direction. Mrs. E. M. Conkin was out driving Monday when three vehicles attempted to pass. She saw her danger but did not call out in time to prevent a collision which damaged her carriage but did her no injury.

The work train on the Ypsilanti branch has filled in the culvert near Mr. Schewell in Bridgewater and is now filling up at each end of the bridge across the Silver River. They intend to continue putting in large iron plates to carry the water through the culverts and by this time the bridge will be in good and safe road over and one that will not need repairing. Next season they will gravel the road and we presume that in 1925, when the St. Louis fair is in the town, the road will be used as a through line between Detroit and St. Louis.

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Frank Mahle was down from Manchester last week repairing the engine in the local office. Mr. Blanchard will have him over his automobile next spring.

We learn that Chicago parties are traveling about the country taking orders for groceries. With the experience our farmers have had with outside concerns we wonder if they are not taking in the wrong direction. If the fact is true, our readers, if our farmer friends would buy in such quantities of our home merchants and pay cash, they would just as good if not better goods and get them just as cheap as

