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SOUTH MANITOU

Herald Correspondence

Snow about two feet deep on the level.

Business lively in Justice Knudsen's office now-a-days.

Cutting and hauling cordwood is the business of the day here.

The prospect is now favorable that we will again cross to the mainland upon the ice.

From February 30th to Jan 21st [sic] we were without mail, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Nearly all who own timbered lands here are busy. A lively winter makes a lively summer.

On the morning of January 22d the mercury stood at zero, that being the coldest of the season.

One cold, windy evening a few nights ago, the merry jingle of sleigh-bells was heard upon the highway. It proved to be a party of youngsters out for an enjoyable time. I guess they had it too.

John Haas, son of Geo. Haas, Sr., has returned home from Muskegon, where he has been living. He proposes remaining home some time.

(transcript)