

Grand Traverse Herald  
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## **SOUTH MANITOU**

Herald Correspondence

Mrs. Oswald Forest is in Chicago.

Mrs. August Beck is improving slowly.

C. Ankerson and Joseph Hayes are preparing for the summer season's fishing.

George Hutzler has moved himself and family from the island and is living in Empire at present.

John J. Gunn and B. C. Green have formed a co-partnership and gone into the hemlock bark business.

L. F. Sheridan has been buying potatoes on the island. He bought several hundred bushels, paying 25 cents per bushel.

The Govt. light house officers are troubled with a good deal of fog this spring, and the citizens are troubled, not by the fog in particular, but more especially by the noisy fog signal.

Louis Hutzler has two fine tame eagles which he will sell. One is a bald and the other a gray eagle. He has also caught several foxes during the past winter.

Game is scarce here. There are no red, black, gray nor fox squirrels, no partridges, but the deficiency seems to be supplied by the well-known little ground squirrel or chipmunk.

## **EMPIRE**

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Mrs. Robert Patterson is keeping boarding house in the village of Empire.

Mrs. Philip Sullivan has returned from Manistee, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Egan.

George Hutzler has moved over from South Manitou island, and is going to work the Aylesworth farm this summer.

Otto LaCore found a beautiful stone pipe; one, no doubt, that his ancestors smoked before the flood. His brother John turned it up from under the surface while plowing.

We have all got the harbor craze here, and if the government don't hustle around and keep up with the times, the prospect is that the government will get left.

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