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Societies.

ADHOCAR. COUNCIL NO. 24 R. & S. M. met at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, after each full moon. All visiting comrades invited. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN met in their hall over Huesner's store at second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. **Geo. J. Huesner, T. M. W. J. B. B. Recorder.**

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352 G. A. R. met first and third Tuesday evening of each month at their hall over G. D. Farnes store. All comrades invited. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

COMSTOCK W. R. C. NO. 230 met first and third Tuesday evening of each month at their hall over G. D. Farnes store. All comrades invited. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 143 F. & A. M. met at Masonic hall, Monday evening, before each full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 48 R. A. M. met at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, before each full moon. Companions cordially welcome. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101 O. E. S. met at Masonic hall, Friday evening, before each full moon. Visiting members are invited. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 626 L. O. T. M. met in Masonic hall, second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting ladies invited. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

MANCHESTER TENT NO. 141 K. O. T. M. met at Masonic hall, second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting members are invited. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 64 FRATER-NAAL ALLIANCE met first and third Thursday evening of each month at their hall over G. D. Farnes store. All comrades invited. **M. M. KINGSLAY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Recorder.**

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ICE FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES.

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.
The hoop skirt, pantie, has struck us once again.

Good manners will tend to make anyone attractive.

Three things to be careful of: Reputation, money.

One of the highest compliments a man can pay a woman is to ask her advice.

To prevent sunstroke hats should be lined with red or orange colored material.

It is a great thing to have ability, but it is no small thing to have opportunity.

Whistling, it is said, is one of the best methods of preventing wrinkles about the mouth.

Opportunities sometimes serve the man, but more often the man must serve the opportunities.

"Inefficiency," meaning incapability of limitation, has been admitted into the newest dictionary.

It is a foolish woman who packs a bottle of shoeblackening in the same compartment with her best white petticoat.

The most trying people in the world are those that have seen better days and are determined that you shall never forget it.

BUNCOED, POUNDED, ROBBED

Was a Wealthy Well-Known Branch County Farmer.

EXPERIENCE COST HIM \$5,000.

The Secretary of the State Board of Health Warns and Advises the Public About the Prevalence of Typhoid Fever During the Present Month.

Branch County Farmer Buncoed.

Wm. E. Nivison, a wealthy and well-known farmer living 4 1/2 miles from Coldwater, was buncoed, assaulted and robbed of \$5,000 on the 28th. Three miles from that place on one of the most public roads leading into the village. The game was worked by a stranger appearing at Mr. Nivison's home and introducing himself as a banker from Jacksonville, who desired to buy Mr. Nivison's farm, providing the farm adjoining his could be purchased. Mr. Nivison assured him that it could, and in order to finish the deal the farmer decided he would purchase his neighbor's farm and deal direct with the would-be buyer. Likewise the two went to Coldwater and Mr. Nivison drew \$5,000 from the bank and started home to buy his neighbor's farm. As they reached the bridge that spans the Coldwater river they were accosted by another man who inquired the way to Coldwater. Nivison saw his position in a moment and tried to escape, but two against one was too much for the farmer, and after being pounded into almost insensibility the farmer was forced to give up his hard earned savings. Mr. Nivison says he can identify his assailants if he ever gets the opportunity.

Some Laws Being Obeied.

In his monthly report filed with Secretary of State, Stearns on the 1st, Game Warden Morse says that there were fewer violations of the game and fish laws last month than in any previous month during the year, and many of the complaints investigated proved to be groundless. Most of the complaints were for violations of the game laws—the illegal shooting of quail, partridge, etc. As a result of the investigations made, 31 arrests were reported, 23 being for violations of the game laws and 8 for violations of the fish laws. These resulted in 21 convictions, 2 acquittals, 3 dismissals and 5 cases are still pending. The total amount of fines and costs imposed was \$1,885. Seven seizures of property of the aggregate value of \$165 were made.

Decapitated by a Switch Engine.

In the shadows of the Home of the Aged, almost in the presence of one of the good sisters, an old man hurried himself into the engine on the 20th. He knelt beside the track, and placing his neck, wrinkled with age, upon the hot rail, he closed his eyes and the ponderous wheels on a switch engine decapitated him cut off the head as smooth as if it were done by the blade of a guillotine. The head rolled to the inside of the farther rail; the eyes opened and shut, the body twitched convulsively and the soul of the old man passed into eternity. Such was the death of John Hoetger, aged 62. His wife and the fact that he had recently lost his home through the foreclosure of a mortgage prompted the deed.

Runaway Freight Destroyed a Depot.

A freight train on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, escaped from the control of the crew while descending L'Anse hill, where there is a grade of 1.300 feet in 10 miles. The brakesmen jumped, but the engine and locomotive stuck to the locomotive. The train jumped the track at a curve by the depot building, completely demolishing the structure and setting fire to the wreckage. Station employees fled in time to save their lives. The fireman and engineer were badly bruised and burned, but both will recover. This is the third depot building at L'Anse completely destroyed by runaway trains.

Robbery Cost \$10,000 at Centerville.

Safe blowers looted Wolf Bros. bank at Centerville, on the night of the 27th, cracked the safe and took \$10,000. The thieves pried the double front doors apart, thus gaining an entrance. The money tray was found outside the bank the following morning and when the door was opened a strong smell of gunpowder issued forth. The bank was insured against burglaries, carrying two \$5,000 policies in the Bankers Mutual Casualty Co., of Des Moines, Ia.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

The postmaster at Fruitport, a village about seven miles southeast of Muskegon, was knocked unconscious and robbed at nine o'clock on the evening of the 1st. The robbers secured \$223 of the postoffice's funds. The victim had left the postoffice, and was on his way home, when the highwaymen attacked him.

Memphis is to have a new public hall.

The tax commission has increased assessments of personal property in Marquette county over \$7,000,000.

A 16-year-old deaf and dumb boy, whose home is in Wrentham, O., was killed by a Rapid Railway car near Mt. Clemens on the 26th.

According to a report from Detroit's sanitary department there were 38 cases of diphtheria and 15 of scarlet fever in that city on the 26th.

Engene Wagner, of Lee township, Calhoun county, while dragging in wheat on the 26th, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck him on the shoulder and tore his clothes from his body, rendering him unconscious for some time. He will recover, but his legs were instantly killed.

How to Avoid Typhoid Fever.

In view of the fact that typhoid fever is more prevalent during October than any other month, and as this disease is prevented by the destruction or avoidance of the germs of the disease, the office of the state board of health is just now redoubling its efforts to warn the public of the presence of this dangerous communicable disease, which might easily be restricted, but which still annually destroys in Michigan about 1,000 lives. In addition, to the weekly bulletin, "Showing the prevalence of this and other diseases, a unique map has been prepared and sent to local health officers and others. This shows the places in the state at which typhoid fever has recently been reported prevalent. Secretary Baker has requested recipients of this map to post it conspicuously for the inspection of persons interested, and thus bring the facts graphically to the attention of as many persons as possible. The Baker advises that care should be taken regarding the disposal of the excreta of a typhoid patient. He also says all drinking water should be boiled.

Sugar Bounty Law Dead.

In a unanimous opinion, written by Justice Long, the supreme court on the 2d declared the sugar bounty law of 1897 unconstitutional and void. The opinion, which covers nine type-written pages, first quotes extensively from the act of 1897, which offered a bounty of one cent per pound for seven years, and then from the act of 1899, for which it was claimed that while it does not in terms provide for an appropriation of any moneys to pay bounty on sugar, yet that it was the intent of the legislature to provide for the same. Inasmuch as a committee of the legislature caused a statement to be made showing the different amounts necessary to be raised, which statement included an estimate of \$2,714 for an excess of bounty over the tax previously raised, and a further estimate of \$20,000 and \$150,000 for the years 1899 and 1900 respectively.

Officers Shy of Nerve.

A couple of officers went to arrest a famous named Carpenter in Cedar township, Osceola county, and were about to take him away with them when Carpenter's wife handed him a revolver. With it he compelled the officers to throw up their hands while he took their guns and handcuffs away from them, and then he gave them 10 seconds to vamoose. Having great respect for their own skins, and a corresponding desire to keep them whole, they acceded to the request without delay and so far have not been back to see whether Carpenter has changed his mind about coming with them to jail.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Holland raised over \$1,000 for the Texas sufferers.

The merchants of Port Huron are agitating the cash system.

Supplies have raised over \$1,500 for the Galveston flood sufferers.

The Marquette county fair was the largest given in several years.

The grand total registration at the U. of M. has already reached 3,120.

On Nov. 8, 2,000 acres of swamp land will be offered for sale by the state.

Sugar beets are arriving at the Bay City factories at the rate of 100 wagon loads a day.

The grand jury cases will be called November 12 and the jury has been excused until that date.

The pickle factory at Bloomington has closed, after an exceptionally profitable season for both the owners and the farmers.

The safe in the postoffice at Nashville was blown to pieces by the use of dynamite on the 2d, and \$243 in cash and stamps stolen.

Lost among a farmer living near Chesaning plant and bushel of beans, and this fall he sold the beans raised from that seed for \$200.

The October term of the supreme court convened on the 3d. The docket is an exceptionally large one, containing some 65 cases more than last year.

Wm. Kellogg, collector for the Citizens Telephone Co. at Holland, was chloroformed and robbed of between \$75 and \$100 during the night of the 24th.

31 live valuable cows belonging to a Forest Hill farmer came in contact with some paint, and the owner has since been kicking himself for his carelessness.

Isaac Russell, who abducted a 12-year-old girl and was captured in Oceana county, has pleaded guilty to criminal assault and is awaiting sentence, which will be a heavy one.

A freight wreck occurred on the F. & P. M. Ry. at Birch Run on the 27th, and several freight cars were demolished and the main line blocked for several hours. No lives were lost.

Wm. Sully, under sentence of one year at Ionia, and Wm. Davis, awaiting trial on a charge of house-breaking, escaped from the county jail at Port Huron on the morning of the 1st.

George Funk of Niles, and his son were bitten by a snake on the 23d which is thought to have been afflicted with hydrophobia. The animal died that same night, and his victims are on the anxious seat.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of West Unadilla, had been sick for several days, and the mother finally decided she would take it to a doctor's office in the village. When the doctor started to make an examination he found that the child was dead.

The new chimney recently completed by the Solway Process Co., of Delray, is one of the largest in the world. The chimney is 270 feet high, rests on a solid concrete bed 7 1/2 feet thick and 45x55 feet square. On a clear day it is possible to see 40, or 50 miles from the top of this mammoth chimney.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY

A Severed Head Found Tied in a Grain Bag.

TOOTHPLATE THE ONLY CLUE.

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Philippines Again Active Near Manila.

On the night of the 24th vigorous insurgent attacks were made upon the United States outposts in the district near Zapote bridge, Las Pintas, Baranag, Bacor and Imus, 13 miles south of Manila, the scene of the fighting last October. It is estimated that the rebels numbered 400, and they were armed with rifles. The inhabitants took refuge in the churches. The Americans have since energetically dispersed the enemy, killing and wounding 30. A party of scouts belonging to the 25th U. S. infantry landed on the island of Sainar, the inhabitants and insurgents fleeing to the mountains. They met with but slight resistance, and burned a town.

Heavy Hail in Rain Crops.

Owing to excessive rains hundreds of acres of grain in Chippewa county could not be harvested and rotted in the fields. Many of the farmers are now endeavoring to burn their crops in order to get the land in shape for plowing. The devastation wrought by the rains cannot be appreciated by persons who have not driven through the country, and the loss to farmers will amount to thousands of dollars. This is the worst disaster Chippewa county agriculturists have had to contend with for years.

Not so Much After All.

Regarding the contributions for the Galveston flood sufferers, Gov. Sayers on the 30th made the following statement: The amount of money received by me up to 12 o'clock noon of Sept. 30 for the benefit of the storm sufferers on the Texas coast is \$672,476.39. This sum includes \$2,892.50 that remained in my hands of the fund contributed for the relief of the Brazos river valley sufferers last year. It also includes all drafts and authorizations to draw and which are in transit and are uncollected.

No Ultimatum as Yet.

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Farose, Kas, Flooded.

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COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Italian Miners Clash at Barbortown—Three Wounded.

The first bloodshed which may be laid to the strike of the miners in the Lackawanna region was reported on the morning of the 26th from Libby, a mining settlement at the foot of the mountains in Old Forge township, about six miles from Scranton, Pa. Three men were wounded in the row, in which about 20 revolver shots were fired. The participants were all Italians, and were mostly men who had, before the strike began, been working in Jermyn No. 1 mine, near Rendham, as non-unionists, but who became members of the United Mine Workers two weeks ago. Previously there was bad blood between these men, and others of their own nationality who had been on strike at Jermyn's mine for six months, and several clashes occurred. The fight occurred on the roadway near Barbortown on the night of the 25th.

Hanna May Yet Win Out.

Operators at Scranton, Pa., admit that Mr. Hanna is the central figure in the negotiations for a settlement of the strike, and while they profess to be at sea as to the details, they are confident that he knows beforehand what will be acceptable to the miners, and whatever conditions he has exacted or is exacting from the coal men in New York will be nothing less than what will be fully satisfactory to the miners. This confidence is heightened by a generally credited story that the delay in issuing the strike order was to give President Mitchell time to instruct Senator Hanna in the efforts at effecting a settlement. Nothing would be given out by the local operators as to what transpired at the Wilkesbarre conference on the 27th further than that they discussed the proposed settlement. Action on their part is not called for, they say, and if they are considered in the matter at all it will only be out of courtesy.

Strikers Refuse a 10 Per Cent Raise.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, on the 1st said: "The strike is practically complete and there will be no resumption of work without there first being a convention representing every colliery in the anthracite field. The prediction that I made that no attention would be paid to the notices posted by the Reading company conceding a 10 per cent advance has proved true. Our reports from the Panther Creek valley indicate that this heretofore unrepentant portion of the anthracite region has declared its intention of suspending operations at once."

Strike Notes.

Vast Anthracite coal fields have been discovered in the Cascade mountain district of Washington. The quantity of coal in sight is estimated at 22,000,000 tons.

The United Mine Workers of Oak Hill, Jackson county, O., struck on the 20th for an increase in the scale from 60 cents per ton to 80 cents.

The output of the Reading Co.'s mines at Reading, Pa., fell to 450 cars on the 25th, which is about one-fourth the usual production.

The soldiers in the Shenandoah district will soon be withdrawn.

