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By MAT D. BLOSSER

Societies.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M. met at Mason Hall, Monday evening, and were full house. Visiting brothers are invited. FRED J. LEAVEN, W. M. Co. E. Root, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 46, R. A. M. met at Mason Hall, Wednesday evening, and were full house. Visiting brothers are cordially welcome. MAT D. BLOSSER, H. P. Co. E. Root, Secretary.

A. DONOVAN COUNCIL NO. 24, R. A. S. M. met at Mason Hall, Tuesday evening, after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. J. H. KINGSLY, T. M. MAT D. BLOSSER, Recorder.

MANCHESTER COUNCIL NO. 101, O. C. S. M. met at Mason Hall, Tuesday evening, or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. MRS. SARAH HENDERSON, W. M. Mrs. SOPHIA GLOVER, Secretary.

MANCHESTER CAMP NO. 553, M. M. of A. met in Woodman hall every Friday evening. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. A. SMITH, V. C.

A. ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN met at their hall over Haeseler's store on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. FELDKAMP, H. W. Ed. Wirtz, Recorder.

MANCHESTER TENT NO. 141, K. O. T. M. met in Mason Hall, third Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting Knights invited. H. E. HARRIS, Com. W. J. HOPPER, Record Keeper.

MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 584, L. O. T. M. met at Macabees Hall second and fourth Tuesdays of month. Visiting ladies invited. MRS. SOPHIA GLOVER, Com. MRS. JOHANNA SCHMID, E. Record Keeper.

CORNSTOCK POST NO. 355, G. A. R. met at the hall over Haeseler's store, each month, at half over Haeseler's store. Com. G. B. PUTMAN, Com. G. B. SHAWWICH, Adjutant.

CORNSTOCK W. R. C. NO. 230, met first and third Tuesday afternoon of month over Haeseler's store. Visiting members invited. MELISSA HALL, Pres. NELLIE TAYLOR, Secretary.

Business Cards.

A. J. WATERS,
ATTORNEY
And Counselor at Law. Office over Citizens
Savings Bank
MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

A. F. & F. M. FREEMAN,
ATTORNEYS
And Counselors at Law. Office over People's
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E. M. CONKLIN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Hours: 1 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.
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W. A. KLOPFENSTEIN,
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Office and residence over Yeomen, Marx & Co's
store. Hours: 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 1 p. m.

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Michigan Happenings

The Dead and Injured.

As a result of the terrible grade crossing accident in Detroit, Friday night, when a Grand Trunk train struck a loaded street car, two people, Miss Ethel Gould and Frederick Ophelius, are dead, and about 45 are injured. Nine of these are seriously hurt. Several of the others received scratches and bruises. Most of those whose injuries are so severe as to confine them to their beds either in the hospitals or at home, are resting easily.

Both the Grand Trunk Railroad Co.

and the D. U. R. people have been investigating to find just exactly where the blame lies for the accident that has cast two of Detroit's homes into mourning and the humors of a score of others into pain and agony.

The prosecuting attorney is

also making a rigid investigation,

the conductor of the street car and the railway gatekeeper being both detained at police headquarters. Fred Dally and his financee were soon to have been married and the young man is almost prostrated by the shock of seeing his fiancee, Miss Gould, killed before his eyes. There is a prospect of many damage suits and the fixing of the responsibility is of great moment to the railroad company and the street car corporation.

Death or Murder.

Independently of the military authorities, United States District Attorney William D. Gordon is conducting an investigation into the death of C. L. Warren, a Fort Wayne (Detroit) prisoner, who was shot in the back by Guard David Stanford while attempting to escape from the fort yesterday afternoon and died next morning in the post hospital. In confusion with Warren, Prisoner Arthur Richardson attempted to escape, but was recaptured after a fist fight with Sergt. Webster, and returned to the guardhouse in shackles. Under command of Col. Duggan, Guard Stanford, who fired the fatal shot, is again on regular duty. Col. Duggan says that the guard in killing his fellow soldier simply did his duty. "If after our investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Warren, we find it necessary for a warrant to issue, Guard Stanford will probably be charged with murder," said Assistant U. S. District Attorney J. V. D. Wilcox. "According to section 339 of the United States revised statutes, the penalty for murder within the fort reservation is death."

State Taxes Go Up.

Taxes were given another boost by the state board of assessors when they computed the average rate Thursday, and announced it to be \$10,911,515 per \$1,000 of valuation for the state.

The people will be interested in knowing that this is 36 cents higher than the rate established last year. This is the rate that the railroad companies will be required to pay on the valuation of their property as determined by the board this week.

The total valuation of the real estate of Michigan was found to be \$1,187,387,028 of the personal property, \$30,908,710, an aggregate of \$1,218,295,738. The aggregate of all taxes assessed in the state last year was \$25,009,017.81. The average rate was found by dividing the total assessment by the total valuation.

The total valuation of railroad property, as determined by the state board this year, is \$27,306,000 of the express company property, \$1,392,240 of car loading companies, \$1,253,600 aggregate, \$23,428,840. The total tax to be paid this year by railroads is \$3,805,707.

The aggregate valuation as fixed by the assessors last year was \$213,985,600. As the result of the hearings on review this was reduced to about \$196,000.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Read Gallup & Lewis' new advertisement this week.

Lanier & Hoffer will ship a carload of flour tomorrow.

George Haeseler has a new advertisement about stock feed this week.

The 20th century club meets with Mrs. A. W. Spencer Saturday evening.

The L. O. T. M. will have public installation of officers Friday evening.

The Monday night club will meet with Mrs. Marshall Fisk next Monday evening.

Dan Gage and little son Taylor have been ill the past few days but are able to eat now.

"Nite" Sloat is having his bowling alley fitted out with new balls, pins, backstop, etc.

It is hinted that a new cement plant will be started here as soon as this one is finished, possibly before.

Parties who ought to know, say that there is good indications that there is coal in the ground in this vicinity.

The young folks especially are enjoying the fine sleighing, and the old folks go out for a little fun occasionally.

Tomorrow evening the M. W. of A. initiate another class of about 10 candidates. A banquet will be held afterwards.

The Epworth league will enjoy a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Eben Horning in Norwell tomorrow evening.

Don't think that they have given up looking for oil. When summer comes again they will be sinking new wells east of town.

The Methodist social held at the parsonage yesterday afternoon and evening was very well attended although it was a stormy day.

A jolly load of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to the bridge over the river Friday evening where they attended a box social given at the town hall.

The thermometer says that the difference between coal and cold is all the way from 55° to 75° according to the amount of each on hand.

The Lake Shore work train has been hauling and dumping cinders in the "sink hole" east of town. They intend to raise the track several inches.

A number of people from town enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Pardee last Friday and spent a very pleasant evening at cards.

Won't someone start a brick yard here next spring. There will be calls for brick even though we intend to make 1,000 barrels of cement every day in the year.

The third number on the lecture course was given by Gideon Gari, impersonator, Monday evening. His readings were very good and all were pleased with the entertainment.

The number of jokes, puns, etc thrown at the saloon-keepers and the common council the past week would fill a large journal, but the two parties seemed to unite to better withstand the attacks made on them.

Our people are getting down to business and the old bums of our neighboring towns will not be allowed hereafter to come here any old time and fill up on beer, cider or booze. The officers will see that good order is maintained.

In another column will be found the annual statement of the Southern Washenaw farmer's mutual fire insurance company, and it will be seen that the company have had another successful year and the stockholders ought to be well satisfied.

Many of our farmers are disposing of much of their sheep and lambs as are fit for market. The prices are right and some are afraid that who would miss it to hold longer. Others believe it good policy to sell when the sheep are fit and the market good even though they might realize better prices a little later.

Some of our saloon keepers, at least appear to be satisfied with the order given out by the council, that all saloons must close on time and remain closed on Sundays and legal holidays. They say that even a saloon keeper wants time to rest and if all are made to respect the law, it will be better for them and for the town.

E. H. Denning, who lives at Wampler's lake, five miles east of Brooklyn and one mile west of Graw's landing, has sold his farm and will have an auction on Wednesday the 27th at 10 a. m., to dispose of his horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm machinery and tools, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, etc., besides corn, hay, household goods, etc. Don't forget the hot lunch at noon. F. D. Merithew, auctioneer.

The young ladies' society of Emanuel's church held their yearly meeting at the home of the Misses Bade and Marie Breitenwischer on Tuesday evening.

Three new members were taken in. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Julia Schobert.

Vice President—Clara Schlicht.

Secretary—Alma Gold.

Treasurer—Maudie Grossman.

After the meeting light refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all.

Saturday evening a team hitched in front of the people's back and belonging to George Feldkamp broke loose and ran west through main street leaving the bob and box in front of the Methodist church, the team with the front bob running between Dr. Lynch's and Mrs. Unterfischer's houses in the cross road where they were caught. A few broken straps was the only damage.

Last Friday was a great day for business here in Manchester. Burleson & Amspahr shipped two carloads of sheep, one of cattle and one of hogs to Buffalo and received 8 carloads of lambs and Lowery & Kiebler shipped one carload of sheep, one of hogs and one of cattle to Buffalo. The streets were crowded with teams and farmers were hustling around doing business with everybody.

We are now well settled in our own building, our office being on the ground floor, and we are prepared to execute all orders for printing from a visiting card to a poster or book, in first class style and at reasonable prices. We have a cheap power and can fill all orders promptly. Merchants, professional men and everybody needing printing of any kind are earnestly requested to call. Use the phone if you like, we will come and see you.

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Little Jennie Hay is quite ill.

A. J. Austin went to Cleveland last Friday.

B. F. Burgess made a business trip to Jackson last Friday.

Jewett Barlow made a flying trip to Petersburg Wednesday.

Mr. John Sauer of Jackson visited Mrs. Kate Coulson one day last week.

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We understand Fred Greene has bought the Sheffield property and expects to move there in the spring.

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Miss Julia Frey came home from Manchester Saturday accompanied by Misses Norma O'Neill and Florence Reno.

Willis Squire of Chicago and friend Miss Mable McCullum of Ypsilanti are guests of the former's parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Squire.

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In some way George Bowins' team got untied at the church sheds last Friday night and started home without waiting for the crew that expected to get a ride home. The team was found near Michael Hensie's with no further damage than a broken neck, broken whiffle trees and the blankets somewhat torn.

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The Norwell farmers' club will be entertained by Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Palmer on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 10:30 a. m. Roll call responded to with current events with summary by C. J. Harper. Selection read by Mrs. E. E. Ferguson. Recitation by Leah Palmer. Discussion upon "The farmer's friends and enemies." Paper by A. R. Palmer.

BROOKLYN.

A. H. Palmer and George W. Baltzer are in attendance at the grand chapter of royal arch masons at Lansing this week.

THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS

BY HENRY H. COOPER

CONTINUED

CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

It was a dark, current of memory that streaming up and down the cattle range, the reputation of the Halfway House was regarded far and near, for fifteen miles east and west, five hundred miles north and south, the beauty of the girl at the Halfway House was the chief attraction.

At the time there grew a sense of fear, for she was spoken of with awe from the Brazos to the Blue. Many a rude cowboy made long pilgrimages to the Halfway House in search of the personal beauty, the personal twos of nature, the personal kindness of heart, and yet the personal repulsion of the girl.

Franklin, too, had new fears.

His kinsman had not yet gained

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