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### Societies.

**MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M.**  
Met at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 19, 1904. Visiting brethren were: FRANK WEAVER, W. M. and E. Root, Secretary.

**AMERICAN CHAPTER NO. 48, R. A. M.**  
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**ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24, R. A. M.**  
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**MANCHESTER CAMP NO. 536, M. W. of A.**  
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**ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN**  
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**MANCHESTER TENT NO. 141, K. O. T. 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 Opliner, 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 hospital or at home, are resting easily.

Both the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. and the D. T. R. people have begun investigations to find out exactly where the blame lies for the accident that has cost two of Detroit's homes into mourning and the inmates 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 gateman being both detained at police headquarters. Fred Dally and his fiancée were soon to have been married and the young man is almost prostrated by the shock of seeing his fiancée, Miss Gould, killed before his eyes. There is a prospect of many damage suits and the fixing of the responsibility of great moment to the railroad company and the street car corporation.

### Duty 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 prison on Monday afternoon and died next morning in the post hospital. In consultation with Warren, Prisoner Arthur Richardson attempted to escape, but was recaptured after a fist fight with Sgt. Webster, and returned to the guardhouse in shackles. Under command of J. H. Gordon, 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 5309 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 \$16.911515 per \$100 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 last week.

The total assessed valuation of the real estate of Michigan was found to be \$1,187,387,028, of the personal property, \$349,908,710, an aggregate of \$1,537,295,738. The aggregate of all taxes assessed in the state last year was \$25,669,017.83. 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 \$227,306,000, of the express companies' property, \$1,890,240; of car loading companies, \$1,253,000; aggregate, \$230,449,240. The total tax to be paid this year by railroads is \$3,886,797.

The aggregate valuation as fixed by the assessors last year was \$219,985,600. As the result of the hearings on review this was reduced to about \$196,000,000.

Five former city officials of Grand Rapids acknowledged in the superior court Saturday that they took money for a corrupt deal, telling how the money was paid them. One of them related how he had corrupted two others, and others told how the serpent of temptation crept across their official paths. Ex-Ald. Bloom, McLaughlin, Donovan and Glynn, as well as Corey P. Bissell, former commissioner of public works, all of whom pleaded guilty several weeks ago, testified in the case of Ald. Jacob Kohn, who is making a fight. All of them men substantiated the story of Ald. Kohn, in the most important particular, which was that they had taken money that came from the wage deal fund.

**Doused Her Children.**  
Mrs. Douglas, of Menominee, saved her three small children from being burned to death by the use of a clothesline. When she discovered that the house was burning she was on the second floor with her children. She found that escape by the stairs was cut off, seized a clothesline and tying one end of it around the baby, she lowered the little one to the ground from the window. A child and it was then hauled up by the mother and the other children lowered. The mother escaped by a ladder, which the fire company raised to her.

**A Terror at Leno.**  
Chas. Snyder, the youthful desperado, escaped from Jackson Jail Thursday night and is still at large. He was awaiting removal to Leno, where he had been sentenced to from seven to ten years for highway robbery and burglary. During the night he removed the top bar of his cell and then walked through the unlocked doors into the basement and out into the street. Snyder, although only 19, has terrorized farmers in the community.

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### Taking the Place Barren.

The Black River Stock Farm Co. has filed articles of association, capital stock \$75000. The company will have a stock raising in Alcona county. During the past few months several similar companies have been formed, all of which will use the lands in the northern part of the lower peninsula for grazing. Men who have investigated conditions there express the belief that in a few years all the "pine barrens" will be utilized for stock raising.

**The Pupils Properly Trained.**  
An explosion of the furnace in Vine street school, Kalamazoo, Monday, set fire to and totally destroyed the building, causing a loss of \$25,000. About 500 pupils were in the building at the time, but, having been trained to fire drill, they all escaped without injury. Miss Bertha Winn, a teacher, was forced by the flames to jump from a second-story window, after seeing that her children were all out, and sustained no fatal injuries.

**Gain the Appropriation.**  
Gen. Gillespie, one of the chief engineers of the war department, has submitted a report to congress, contending that it is not advisable to improve Manitowish harbor to the extent of \$402,000, as recommended by the engineer of the surveyor's department. He submitted as a substitute plan for an improvement that can be carried out at an expense not to exceed \$270,000.

**STATE NEWS NOTES.**  
Minister took \$17,000 fine.  
Ann Arbor boy killed while coasting.  
Spring Lake is to have a big pickle factory.  
Stanton may have now jail and sheriff's residence.  
Zach Chandler club banquet to be held at Massillon, Pa.

Seven-year-old boy at the Sag nearly killed by a pack of dogs.  
Burglars broke up postoffice safe at Almont and secured only \$15.  
Berrien County reports say that cold spell has not injured peach buds.

Convicts extorted big fine in state prison at Marquette. Loss, \$900,000.  
Milo Conroy, flushing young man 25 years of age, killed by a freight train.  
The village of Frankenmuth has been granted incorporation privileges.

Three Rivers school board hires rooms for grades turned out by high school fire.  
Owosso city council still in deadlock over Loda & Owosso electric railway franchise.  
Okemos hotelkeepers have been fined \$200 and costs for violation of the liquor law.

Italian laborer at Battle Creek deposits letter in police call box and kills lover.  
Judge Guy M. Chester, of Hillsdale, announces himself a candidate for the supreme bench.

South Haven fruit growers propose to organize for the purpose of shipping fruit to Europe.  
An Owosso couple has been separated by the circuit court after living together 50 years.

New management of Phelps Sanatorium gives banquet to Battle Creek newspaper men.  
Business portion of village of Omer destroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Benton Harbor is trying to secure the next meeting of the State Horticultural society.  
William J. J. formerly president of Hillsdale College is dead at Ocean Park, Me., aged 71.

The celebrated Chester will case will be put on trial in the circuit court at Jackson February 16.  
Stewarsses board of supervisors refuse to pay physicians' fancy prices in contagious disease case.

Melville Chase, Eckford farmer, severely burned while rescuing little daughter from burning home.  
School Commissioner Foster introduces uniform daily program of classes into Washtenaw county schools.

Kent county car behind nearly 500,000 last year. The office of county commissioners may be established.  
Commercial traveler arrested at Kalamazoo charged with attempting to steal a wife of dry goods merchant.

Adam Macdonald, 22 years old, was crushed to death by a falling tree while working in the woods near Fredonia.  
Hugh McGinnis, of Petoskey, pleaded guilty to obtaining \$350 by forging his father's name to checks, and is under arrest.

A. C. Smith, the 73-year-old street commissioner of Jackson, was presented with a diamond stud by the city officials.  
The Kent county board of supervisors turned down a resolution for the expenditure of a big sum of money on good roads.

Charles Berier, of Stuckbridge, was found with both feet frozen in his room, where he had been for three days without heat. The feet were amputated.  
Hugh Norton Miller, of Richmond, Va., a noted southern orator, and Jas. J. Sheridan, of Chicago, will be the orators at the McKinley club banquet at Loda Jan. 20.

Michigan deaths reported in December numbered 2,941, 318 more than in November. There was the usual seasonal increase in deaths from pneumonia and influenza.

Because neighbors gaped as to the cause of her husband's death, Mrs. Frank Beach, of Sand Lake, shot herself below the heart and then tried to take poison. The bullet inflicted a wound which will probably result fatally.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidelbottom, of Lapeer, are at present missionaries in Korea, where an uprising is threatened.

Gov. Bliss has received from the national government \$2,553.95, 5 per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of government lands in Michigan during the past year.

The first returns from the state taxes collected were made to the auditor general Wednesday. Newaygo, Leelanau and Crawford counties came first with their reports.

Oscar Vary, secretary treasurer of the Niles Typographical union, has disappeared. Officers of the union declare the book with him, the proceeds from a prize masquerade ball.

Representative Benson, of Michigan, has introduced a bill allowing every member of the house a private secretary at \$1,500 a year, in keeping with the methods followed by the senate.

A large number of wild cats, lynx and bears are being killed in Arenac, Ogemaw, Roscommon and other northern counties this winter. They are very bold in carrying off pigs and sheep.

Mayor Webb, of Battle Creek, has ordered eight men to the down town public hall closed until they comply with the fire ordinance. The owners of the hall are asked to provide ample fire escapes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Atwater and their week-old babe were driven into a snowstorm by the burning of their house, two and a half miles east of White Pigeon. They found refuge with a neighbor.

Samuel, who carried William Slinger, Grand Rapids, to a Bar City hotel, when he dropped in the street with heart trouble, robbed him of \$47 and got away before he was recovered from the attack.

The family of Joseph Sherwood, who live in Blue Lake township, has been stricken with diphtheria. When a physician called he found one of the eight children dead, and the father and mother also suffering from the disease.

John P. Hood was tried on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to jail for sixty-five days by Justice A. R. Treat, of Adrian, who sat propped up in his bed for the purpose of administering justice.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Noah Wiley, of Cadillac, decided that she died as a result of taking strychnine, some of which was found on her bureau with other medicines. Despondency is given as the cause of suicide.

The building and plant of the Morley & Merston (Co.) Saginaw, makers of portable houses, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, \$120,000, mostly in manufactured goods. Merston, Schuchman, owned the building, valued at \$1,500.

The 1902 production of the Lake Superior copper mines looked but a trifle better than 1901.  
More than 25,000,000 pounds of ore of more than 1902, which in turn was about 15,000,000 pounds greater than that of 1901.

John Slaters, of Muskegon, slipped under the moving wheels of a Per Marquette freight on which he is broken down, some of which he injured but saved his life by supporting himself on the boxing of a wheel till the train was stopped.

The Owosso common council has finally passed an ordinance granting the Loda & Owosso Electric Railway Co. a franchise through the city. There are strings to the franchise, however, and it is thought the company will not accept it.

The pardon board has declined to recommend clemency for Winifred E. Conner, of Huron county, convicted of burglary; August Bolla, of Grafton county, convicted of criminal assault; and Frank Link, of Ogemaw, convicted of resisting an officer.

Philip Brushard, of Burlington, who followed the shoemaker's trade up to 15 years ago, has reached the age of 80. Mr. Brushard has been twice married and is the father of 12 children. He attributes his advanced age to his cheerful disposition.

Representative Lacking, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to provide a duplicate of the gold medal presented by congress to Capt. John Horn, of Detroit, for gallantry in saving a number of persons from drowning. The original was stolen from him in 1901.

The name of Mrs. Lillian Wycken-sham, of Grand Rapids, will be added to the list of Iroquois fire victims. Her son has been severely injured in Chicago for her since the disaster, and believes her body was buried by others.

Sheriff Schaefer is in Galesburg, Ill., after A. B. Fisher, of many aliases, who is sought to have arrested Grand Rapids a farmer, near St. Johns, to the extent of \$500 in a card game in September. Fisher is also wanted on a charge of forging a \$3,000 deed in Marshall.

Five Chalmers boarded a Detroit, Monroe & Toledo car at Rockwood, the northern terminus of the road, Thursday afternoon, and went to Toledo, As Rockwood is only three miles from Amherstburg, Ont., and the Detroit river is frozen over, Monroettes are suspicious.

Barney Engleton, who is on trial in Grand Rapids, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Jack London, was released after the trial. Search resulted in the discovery of George and Henry Sheriff Sims, of Grand Rapids, who were in charge of him in a saloon. Barker is now looking for another job.

The supreme court will review the decision of Judge Snow in the case brought by the Saginaw supervisors to compel the township of Frankenmuth to spread its territory. Judge Snow ruled under the provisions of the township road act upon the roll of the township. The township refused on the plea that it was working under the town road act.

W. A. Thomas, of Holton township, two months ago feared he was going crazy, but was reported sane by a train of physicians, who examined him. Now he has become violently insane, and is in jail pending commitment to the Traverse City asylum.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### War in Russia.

War between Russia and Japan is now believed in the best diplomatic circles in London to be but a question of days. The bloody conflict, long delayed is all but begun. The mask of friendliness worn by the great white bear is too flimsy to deceive. Behind it are seen thousands of troops and great guns being massed on the frontier; warships and torpedo boats being hurried to the eastern coast; Japan has her great army fully equipped; the decks of her vessels have been cleared for action. The remarkable spectacle is presented of two nations standing with uplifted hands waiting to strike, and in the brief interval straining to the utmost to add to the war array.

With Russia is now inevitable, but so united are my fellow countrymen, and so thorough have been our preparations, that it can have only one result—the complete defeat of Russia.

This is the opinion of M. Otagawa, the Japanese copper king, who arrived in New York Saturday night to confer with a number of New York financiers. M. Otagawa, in addition to being one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Japan, has been a close student of world politics since his graduation at an American university.

### No Money for Colombia.

It can be stated by authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the treasury of the United States to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before the Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated that the administration is of the opinion that to do either of these things would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.

On the other hand, it is again announced that the United States government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama.

Mr. Hale offered a resolution in the senate to the effect that the president be requested to tender his best offices toward the peaceful adjustment of all controversies that have arisen, may arise, between the republic of Colombia and the republic of Panama.

### Illness Train Is Dead.

George Francis Train died of heart disease Monday night in Mills hotel, New York, where he had made his home for some time. Heart disease from which he died, followed an attack of acute nephritis. The famous credit mollifier and the Union Pacific railroad were the results of his efforts; he built the first steel railway of England; made a trip around the world in eighty days; he was one of the organizers of the French commune; nominated himself for the presidency; suggested rubber erasers on lead pencils; stopped at a hotel that did not suit him, and had one built across the street that did; he was on bottles and steps on carriages; suggested perforations on sheets of postage stamps. He was known all over the world as "Citizen" Train.

The Iroquois victims.  
A human hand and some money and jewels have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theater, Chicago. The hand was that of a man and it apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As nobody was found from which a hand had been taken the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire. The police find representatives of the Iroquois found \$20 in bills concealed in a clam-shell skin bag and also a five-karat opal among the fragments of broken glass and charred wood. Relatives of victims of the Iroquois theater fire and survivors of the disaster, over 100 in number, have met and taken action looking to the perpetuity of an organization to be known as the Iroquois Memorial association.

### Japan's Warning.

A Detroit firm has received a rush order from the Japanese government for 30,000 tons of smokeless coal. The order was received through the American representatives of the Oriental Fuel company and the coal is to be delivered at the mines in 10,000 tons within the next 30 days. The local firm does not know to what ports the coal is going, but it will be shipped from West Virginia, where the mines are located, if the price quoted is satisfactory to Japan, and no hint on this score is anticipated.

### Ex-Governor Bushnell Dead.

Former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, died in Columbus Friday morning after an illness of several days. He was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday night at the railroad station, whether he went to take a train for his home in Springfield, after attending the inauguration of Gov. Myron T. Herrick. Bushnell's death makes the second ex-governor Ohio has lost within a week, ex-Gov. Foster dying on the 10th inst.

### Hanna Calls Convention.

Senator Hanna was a very much sought after individual when he returned to Washington Saturday and one of the first things he did was to put a stop to some of the speculation that has been going the rounds by issuing the call for the Republican national convention to assemble in Chicago at noon June 21, 1904.

After three years Floyd Preckham, aged 22, has been arrested near Cranecville, Pa. for the murder of his father, who was known to be cruel to his family.

### Congress.

While the senate is debating the canal question the house does a little business to keep things moving. Representative Robinson has introduced a bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory into the union as the state of Oklahoma.

The house committee on labor has passed February 4 as the date to begin hearings on the eight-hour bill. The bill introduced by Representative Hitt will be the measure considered. It is practically the eight-hour measure as amended and reported to the senate in the last congress.

The senate committee on military affairs has directed a favorable report on the bill providing for the advancement of engineers and artillery chaplains of the army to the grade, pay and allowances of major. The total number promoted is not to exceed 13 at any one time.

The nomination of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee to be lieutenant-general was confirmed by the senate.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$29,711,700. The house restored the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission.

### Democratic Convention Called.

The Democratic national committee has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, as the time and place for holding the Democratic national convention. Chairman Jones has announced the personnel of the committee on arrangements for the convention and has called a meeting of that committee for February 2 at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. The membership of the committee is as follows: James K. Jones, chairman; ex-officio, Wm. C. Stone







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THURSDAY, JANUARY, 21 1904.

Mr. Granger informs the ENTERPRISE that he will no doubt secure more acreage for sugar beets in this vicinity than they expected to. The more the farmers investigate the matter the more willing are they to take it up.

We have received a copy of the annual edition of the West Coast Trade, an independent journal of commerce, published every Thursday at Tacoma, Washington, by Ormo Strong. It gives a comprehensive view of the commercial and industrial progress and development of the great north-west.

Detroit Free Press, 2. A Clinton woman has written a "card of thanks" for publication in which she expresses a feeling of gratitude for all those who administered to my husband in his fatal sickness, and especially to the accident insurance agent, who assures me that congestion of the stomach comes under the head of accidents.

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Who ever knew of such a winter as this has been? We have had good sleighing for over six weeks with not a bare spot in the road, for three weeks there were no snowbanks. The oldest inhabitant has not reported a winter like this. Farmers are improving the opportunity to haul heavy loads, those who are fortunate enough to have logs, are getting them to the mill.

There must be a great shortage of feed in the west, the way stock is being hustled east. Some lots of sheep that have arrived in Michigan are decidedly tough looking and show abundant evidences of having been very hungry on the way. There is lots of feed for stock in this neck of woods and our farmers know how to use it to the best advantage. With a shortage in the west Michigan farmers will stand a good show of getting good prices throughout the winter and coming spring.

Discussing the subject of fire escapes, a friend called our attention to the condition of the union savings bank building particularly of the third floor which is occupied by the masonic fraternity.

What means of escape is there, should a fire occur when a meeting, especially a social, which is frequently held there, what means of escape is there? Only the one stair way. He is right. The matter of fire escapes perhaps never was thought of by the building committee, and there may never be anything done towards providing them, but, every public building should have them. There is no doubt about it. Human lives are too precious to be sacrificed because of carelessness and neglect.

The grand council of royal and select masters of Michigan met in annual session at Lansing on Monday evening. It was a meeting of more than ordinary interest to Manchester masons as their worthy brother and companion John H. Kingsley was the presiding officer. Six years ago, at Grand Rapids, when our former townman, Charles M. Norton was grand master, Mr. Kingsley was elected to an office and has advanced step by step until at the last annual session he was elected to the highest office attained by members of fraternal masonry in the state of Michigan. This office, it is our proud privilege to state, has been filled by our illustrious citizen in a manner that has met with hearty approval by all. At the session on Tuesday morning as he retired from office he was presented with a past grand master's jewel, a beautiful and costly work of art, by our former townman, Byron C. Hill of Jackson who is also past grand master. It was a pleasant duty for our friend Hill to do this for the grand council, as he and Mr. Kingsley have been friends and brothers for many years. Mr. Hill surprised us by his eloquent language and the earnestness with which he performed this important mission and he was heartily applauded and complimented by members of the grand council. Henry C. Calhoun and the editor of the ENTERPRISE were present and joined in extending greetings to both the companions.

When on our way to Lansing last Saturday our trip failed to connect at Jackson, and as we had several hours time to kill, in company with Mr. Granger, we visited the state's prison. We found Warden Vincent a very pleasant gentleman, a good entertainer, and we should judge, from what we saw about the institution, that he is giving close attention to the details of the prison management.

As we arrived there at the noon hour we had the satisfaction of seeing about half of the prison population seated at the tables and satisfying their appetites with a dinner, which, we venture to say, was better than the average laboring man is able to partake of. We do not wish to be understood as criticizing the management on the quantity or quality, though we are informed that there has been a marked improvement in this respect the past few years, at a slight increase in cost, because it was believed that if you expect to get the best of a man's ability to labor, he should be well fed. The management believes it economy to purchase and provide good meats, vegetables, etc., and by contracting with reputable dealers, they escape the otherwise too frequent occasion of being obliged to accept inferior goods. No diseased meats, unground potatoes, apples, etc. are accepted and the butter and milk are of the very best.

They are now occupying their new dining hall, capable of seating upwards of 800 persons. It is supplied with ample facilities for cooking and baking, has its own ice making machine, cooling rooms, store rooms, etc. The work of course is mostly performed by picked men and we dare say that they take as much interest in doing their work well, and exercise as much care, as the average servant.

We visited the various shops and watched the men at work, but Saturday afternoon is not the best time to visit there. We were shown the old cell block which is soon to be torn down and a new one of the latest pattern of steel construction, put in its place.

We were fortunate in having for our guide, John G. Trimble, the efficient engineer, who explained everything to us so pleasantly and thoroughly that our visit was indeed a profitable one. Before leaving he handed us a copy of "Broaden-Out," a paper published by the men in the institution and of which we shall have more to say in the future.

Washenaw County.

The Saline Stars give a "swap social" Friday night.

Mrs. Ira Wood lies critically ill from a long standing attack of appendicitis. Dr. Darling and Herndon with Dr. Unterkircher removed the appendix Tuesday. Mrs. Wood's recovery seems quite doubtful. —Saline Observer.

Real estate transfers:

John Kohler Jr., adm'r to John Hind erer, lot 16 with church shed on Sec. 1 Bridgewater, \$30.

Sarah A. Warner to Jesse Warner, S 1 of S 1 of N E 1 and E 1 of W 1 of N W 1 of Sec 16, Bridgewater, \$1,950.

John Engel, the wood and coal dealer at Ypsilanti, met with an accident last week that may cost him the loss of one eye. While assisting the men fill his ice house, a large old-fashioned cut spike was in the way and he ordered it removed. The man struck it with a hammer and as it broke it glanced to one side and struck John in the white of the eye making an ugly wound about three inches in length. —Times. John is well known in Manchester, having lived here before moving to Ypsilanti, and his friends will hope that the injury will not prove serious.

Lenaue County.

Propped in bed, being injured by a fall last Thursday, Justice A. B. Treat of Adrian held a short session of court in his bed room Monday and sent John P. Hood to jail for 65 days on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is wanted in Owosso on similar charge.

In speaking of the small pox scare which occurred at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Ampoker in Clinton last week Saturday, the Local says: "Dr. C. F. Kapp of Manchester, who has had more experience with small pox than any physician in Southern Michigan, came down and decided that although the rash and the development of the case closely resembled small pox, it was not the genuine article." In such cases one desires a physician who has had much experience rather than one who is not well acquainted with the disease.

Jackson County.

Charles H. Neary, of this city may justly be called a veteran baggage-master. The Adrian branch of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana—now Lake Shore & Michigan Southern—was completed to Jackson in 1858, and shortly after that time Mr. Neary was employed on that branch as brakeman, being promoted to a baggage car shortly after, and he has held down that position ever since making daily trips to Adrian—a service of 45 years with one employer. Few can beat this record. —Jackson Patriot.

I want a good man and wife to go to Hilldale county to work a stock farm—a German preferred. I want a man who can bring good references and has a standing. Will pay good wages.

GEO. W. BLANK, 407-49 Spitzer, Toledo, Ohio.

Order extra copies now of the ENTERPRISE of Feb. 4 containing picture of the new cement plant.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Ed. Gomer spent Sunday in Norvell.

"Nibs" Sloate is moving into his new house today.

C. Nauman of Jackson was in town this morning.

L. L. James spent Sunday with his family in Dexter.

Gust Wuerthner has recovered from his sore throat.

Miss Estella Case visited her cousins in Clinton last Saturday.

Wm. Reufus of Ann Arbor was in town last Friday on business.

Miss Minnie Mc Adam spent last Saturday with friends in Clinton.

George Miller went to Jackson last Saturday to visit his daughters.

Enoch Silkworth is sick with a gripe and Will Holt is driving the bus.

Miss Frances Carey of Adrian visited at Mrs. Wm. Brighton's over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Smith will go to Swanton, Ohio tomorrow to visit friends.

H. C. Calhoun went to Lansing Monday to the meeting of the grand chapter.

Mrs. Fred Briegel and Mrs. W. A. Klopfeinstern were in Tecumseh last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Richardson of Napoleon came here last Friday to see LaMar Brown.

Miss Helen Watson and James Noon of Clinton, visited at George Miller's Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Lockwood returned from her visit in Highland Park and Chelsea, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Holzhauser and daughter of Bridgewater station visited in town Tuesday.

John Iveson and daughter Corah of Tecumseh called on friends in town Monday.

Couple Stegmiller went to Jackson Saturday night and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Kern is sick with neuralgia. Florence, Olga and Roy Kern had the gripe last week.

Miss Lizzie Emir and Miss Wahlig of Adrian spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Neebing.

T. J. Thorn has been unable to go over his route the past few days on account of a hard cold.

Ed. Blythe and son Claire went to Detroit last Friday to visit relatives, returning Tuesday.

Fred Keuster went to Brooklyn yesterday to see his brother, Charles. He found him somewhat better.

J. H. Kingsley and Mat D. Blosser attended the masonic grand council and grand chapter at Lansing this week.

E. H. Deming of Wampler's lake was in town last Friday and had bills printed at the ENTERPRISE office for an auction on the 27th.

Mrs. Frank Sloate went to Clinton last Thursday and visited at Mr. & Mrs. W. Sherwood's until Sunday when Frank drove down after her.

Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Barton of Toledo have come here to take care of Mrs. Jacquemine. Mrs. Wickham will return to Seguin tomorrow.

Joseph Brighton, who has been visiting his brother, Ernest, left this afternoon for Sandwich, Ont., to resume his studies. —Adrian Times.

Mrs. Myron Green of Sanilac county, who has been visiting here, went to Dundee last Thursday afternoon to visit her sister and other relatives.

Three sleighloads containing 19 people from here went to Clinton Tuesday evening where they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Harmon Clark has been quite ill the past few days with a gripe. Her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Welling of Detroit came here Tuesday night to take care of her.

Ralph Eaton, who has been visiting at Ed. Blythe's for several weeks, left Monday for his home in Central Lake. He will visit in Detroit a few days on his way.

Rev. Fr. D. J. McLaughlin was called to Wyandotte last Friday on account of the death of his mother. The funeral was held Monday morning. Rev. Fr. Rosemond of Detroit preached here Sunday.

Among those from here who attended the dance at Clinton last Friday evening were: Mr. & Mrs. Roy Cooklin, Misses Marjorie Kingsley, Bernice Holmes, Emma Niele, Alma and Louise Schmid, Edith Tracy and Martha Spencer and Robert Merithew, Walter Lehn, Elmer Clark, Charles Burdless, Arthur Bailey and Bert Lowery.

Farmers are being convinced that it pays to raise sugar beets and are signing contracts readily. On Saturday the local agents for the company at Manchester and Clinton will accompany Mr. Granger, the general agent, to Lansing to inspect the plant and get information regarding the business. Those from here are C. E. Lewis, Dan Gage, Paul Kross.

Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm of 130 acres, one mile east of Manchester village, half a mile from good creamery. Good buildings and farm under good cultivation.

WM. REHFUS, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The star social will be next week Thursday night.

Luna, new cigar just out.

Teachers, Take Due Notice.

Examinations for this year at the Court House, Ann Arbor, as arranged by Commissioner Foster:

TIME.—READING BASED UPON March 10 11, Lady of the Lake, Canto V June 16 17, Cotta's Saturday Night August 11-12, Julius Caesar, Act III October 20 21, Iphigenia, Bryant, Theory and Art will be based upon

Witte's Theory and Art of Teaching and "The State Course of Study."

Civil Government will be based upon James and Sanford's "Government in State and Nation." These two books may be had from this office or any book store. Price \$1.50

The Board of School Examiners think, inasmuch as they have notified the applicants for examination just what they are expected to look up on Reading, Theory and Art, and Civics, that it is no more than fair to mark closely on these subjects.

Cement Plant Items.

The steel men have finished the riveting on the bulidings.

The carpenters at the plant had to stop work Saturday on account of the wind storm.

To RENT.—Front room in ENTERPRISE block, suitable for office.

MAT D. BLOSSER.

The Luna cigar is Union make.

Stock Food

Will hasten the Fattening process for market in considerably less time. Don't waste Grain by not using STOCK FOOD in connection with grain

Hess & Clark's

Constantly on hand, in any quantity. X INTERNATIONAL & PRATT'S to close out. X X X

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C. H. Gainsley opens up an entire new line of Importer

CHINA WARE

and hand decorated OPAL Ware The finest collection of Holiday Specialties. We shall display them as well as many other Novelties on our

5c, 10c, and 25c,

Bargain Counters. We show an entire new line of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Underwear.

Special Bargains

We can and will save you money.

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Everybody Likes the Pictures

The Enterprise Likes to Please Its Readers.

The Cement Plant

On THURSDAY Feb. 4

We shall give another illustration of how the great buildings look.

THE STEEL FRAMEWORK IS FINISHED

Send Orders for Copies at Once

Only 5 Cents

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

Mr. Man or Mrs. Woman.

If we would walk up to you and hand you 10 dollars, how would you stare, you'd wonder what sort of a crank has got loose now. We are cranky enough now, and to be honest, with you we are very short of those 10 dollar pieces. We have, though, great big store buildings filled with good home furnishings. We have dozens and dozens of broken assortments and many many fine patterns which we can not get again. We have a spring stock already purchased and in a few weeks it will pour in upon us. We do some things every year right after the holiday trade "we clean house" we do it just as sure as the year comes. People help us do it, because we name prices on articles needed that compel them to come to our house cleaning. If you need a bedstead, a spring or a mattress just see what you can do. If you need an extension table, a set of chairs, a bookcase, sideboard or a couch—just get around in our store. If it's dinner, sets other crockery, glassware or any sort of table ware, just get to this sale because a dollar does wonders just now.

Truly yours,

GALLUP & LEWIS, Jackson

After Holiday Prices

On many Articles are lower than before. None are higher.

FURNITURE, PIANOS, LAMPS, CROCKERY,

In endless variety at our Store.

Jenter & Rauschenberger.

CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING

SANTA CLAUS has come to town and unloaded his presents at Steinkohl's

DRUG BOOK STORE

And if you don't believe it just step in and convince yourself.

There you can buy presents for everybody and anybody, near and distant, and for old and young.

Devices Storm Calendar

With every dollar purchase.

ONE WEEK MORE

-- OF --

SALE PRICES!

L. L. JAMES, Clothier.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 1904

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Read Gallup & Lewis' new advertisement this week.

Lozier & Hoffer will ship a carload of flour tomorrow.

George Hasenauer has a new advertisement about stock foodstuffs 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 go out now.

"Nibe" 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 indication 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. will 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 Norvell 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 Bridgewater last 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 clinders 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 Gibson Gari, Imperatorator, 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 bones 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 Washtenaw 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 such of their sheep and lambs as are fit for market. The prices are right and some are afraid that they 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. Deming, who lives at Wampler's lake, five miles east of Brooklyn had one mile west of Gray'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. Merrieth, auctioneer.

The young ladies' society of Emanuel's church held their yearly meeting at the home of the Misses Bada and Marie Kriehacker last Thursday evening. Three new members were taken in. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Jelle Schoutte  
Vice President—Ora Schlicht  
Secretary—Alma Schmid  
Treasurer—Mildred Grossman

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

Saturday evening a team hitched in front of the people's bank and belonging to George Feldkamp broke loose and ran west through main street leaving the blind hob and box in front of the Methodist church, the team with the front hob running between Dr. Lynch's and Mrs. Unterkircher's houses to 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. Burlington & Ampoker 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 associate 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.

The subject of the sermon at the universalist church next Sunday morning is "Universalism, a vital religion." In the evening there will be a short talk to the young people, subject, "God's message to Garcia." Young people's meeting at six o'clock. After the morning service Rev. Miss Young will organize a bible study class which will meet every Sunday at noon until the first of June to study the life and literature of the ancient Hebrews.

The progress of the cement plant is such that the ENTERPRISE feels that its readers would be interested in seeing another picture of it. We shall produce one and give some additional information regarding the plant, its officers, etc. on Thursday, Feb. 4. Those who wish extra copies should order them at once. We will furnish copies in wrappers for 5 cents each or we will mail them to any address at 5 cents each. Everybody ought to have a few copies to send to friends.

H. A. Steinbach, representative of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., has been here the past week working the subscription list in this village. He has completed arrangements with the Iron Creek party lines bringing them onto the switch board here. He also informs the ENTERPRISE that as soon as the list reaches the 150 mark we shall have night and Sunday service, which we hope will be a matter of only a few days. With the addition of Iron Creek phones and the prospective line from Sharon and the new subscribers in the village, the number is nearly sufficient to warrant this statement. List of new local phones subscribed for up-to-date are: Fred Widmayer, Hildinger & Bowler, Lewis Uphouse, H. B. Clark, W. B. Martin, Rev. H. Frye, Earl F. Chase, Dr. J. W. Ackerson, Dr. Geo. A. Servis, E. H. Gosmer, Douglas Baldwin, Eugene Kirchgessner, Henry Landwehr, Frank Engleish, Wm. Schaffer, F. Oebelskie, Mr. Martha Denison. This makes about 182 subscribers.

**NORVELL.**

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.

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

Walter Bancroft of Ann Arbor is visiting his uncle Charles Bancroft, this week.

Mrs. Joe Dean has been entertaining Mrs. Ed Dean of Napoleon for a few days.

Miss Mollie Atkinson has returned from a three weeks' visit with Grand Rapids friends.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Fish of Brooklyn were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Greene, Wednesday.

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

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

The Norvell baptist church held their annual church rally last Thursday. Rev. Lyons of Toledo delivered a fine address both forenoon and afternoon.

Herman Klager, who left for Washington, D. C. to enlist in the U. S. army, returned last Saturday on account of being unable to pass the required examination.

The Norvell 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 farmers' friends and enemies." Paper by A. R. Palmer.

**WAMPLER'S LAKE.**

The Carpenter family from Ogden are moving on the DeWitt farm.

E. H. Deming has nearly all his household goods moved to Adrian.

Mrs. Vern Des Ercie was an Osted visitor the fore part of the week.

E. H. Deming and Will Cole were Manchester visitors the latter part of last week.

Bert Owen is making plans to commence housekeeping in the Snyder house this spring.

Ralph Deming has rented Mrs. C. W. Akin's farm here and will work the same one year.

G. C. Dresser took home a fine string of fish a few days ago. He was fishing in Wampler's lake.

Elmer Owen has purchased the Geo. Cash jr. farm and will move his family there in the spring.

Mrs. Peter O'Leary and son Morris visited last week in Manchester at the home of Mr. & Mrs. F. M. English.

Jerry Boomer has moved his family to the D. & Fuller house and will work for Mr. Fuller the coming season.

Next week Thursday will be the day for the Wampler's lake aid society to meet at the home of Mrs. Vint Roberts.

E. H. Deming has bills out for an auction to be held on his farm here on Wednesday, Jan. 27. Frank Merrieth of Manchester is the auctioneer.

There is still good news regarding the prospects of the new electric road through from Toledo to Jackson. It is not yet decided which side of Wampler's lake it will go.

**CLINTON.**

Miss Agnes Riley spent Sunday with her parents in Tecumseh.

Mrs. A. E. Kishpaugh is the guest of Adrian friends this week.

Will Schmitt has gone to Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. S. M. Payne of Hillsdale is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eddy.

John Ambler of Brooklyn visited Frank Gray in his orchestra Friday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Van Tuyle and Miss Donna Woodward were Tecumseh visitors Friday.

Wittford Allen and Miss Lina Vee visited Mr. & Mrs. Merritt Martin in Adrian Sunday.

Eddie Martin went to Monroeville, Pa. Monday where he has a position with the Page Fence Co.

Lavern Larzelere and family came here from Adrian last Saturday. He will work in the woolen mill.

The musical given by the St. Ambrose society last Saturday evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

Miss Nellie Minger, a teacher in the Tecumseh schools, came here Friday night and visited friends over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. David Woodward visited in Jackson over Sunday. Mr. W. attended the masonic meetings at Lansing this week.

Miss Jennie Beckwith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Bigman, returned Friday to her home at Seed lake.

The maccabee dance at the town hall last Friday evening was attended by a large number of people. Several were present from Manchester, Tecumseh, and Tipton.

**For Sale.**

House and Linn centrally located in village. Enquire at ENTERPRISE. Mrs. M. T. W. HUNT.

**For Sale.**

My 60-acre fruit farm, 1 1/2 miles west of the village. J. W. BAUCHENBERGER.

Win's 1904 and Lada, the best cigars in the market.

**IRON CREEK.**

Martin Henzie was in Adrian, Saturday.

Richard and Albert Sutton returned last Thursday from their visit to Kent county.

Henry Herman, who has been on jury duty at Ann Arbor, returned home Friday.

H. A. Steinbach of Dexter came here last Friday to be present at the telephone meeting.

We learn that C. J. VanValkenburg and family will move to Manchester in the spring.

Our mail carrier, T. J. Thorne, being sick the fore part of the week, John Schaffer has been taking his place.

Eugene Ferguson, who has been working S. A. Holmes' farm the past year has rented Allen Bartlett's farm in Bridgewater.

The women's mission society at its meeting last week selected the following officers:

President—Mrs. C. D. McMahon  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. D. English  
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. W. B. Rushton.

Considerable excitement was caused last Saturday evening by the burning out of a chimney at L. M. Baldwin's house. There was a very black wind but luckily the house did not catch fire.

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

**BROOKLYN.**

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

A gang of 14 teams are hauling wood from east of town to be sawed into stove wood here and shipped to Jackson.

A. C. Ennis of Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting his old home here this week and looking over the repairs on his brick blocks made necessary by the fire of a few weeks ago. He reports summer weather and flowers blooming when he left Aberdeen.

George W. Greene, the veteran hardware merchant, died early Sunday morning of heart disease, with which he had been troubled for two or three years. He was formerly manager of the Brooklyn foundry and machine shop but embarked in the hardware business in 1880. After the big fire in 1898 he built a fine brick block containing three stores occupying one of them himself. He leaves a widow and four sons.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance in my great bereavement.

MRS. F. LEHMAN.

The Luna cigar is not made by the trusts.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT**

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1903 of the condition and affairs of the

**Southern Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. CO.**

Located at Manchester, organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, and doing business in the county of Washtenaw in said state.

GEORGE S. RAWSON, President.

Post office address of President, Manchester.

HENRY R. PALMER, Secretary.

Post office address of Secretary, Clinton.

**MEMBERSHIPS.**

Number of members Dec. 31 of previous year.	366
Number of members added during present year.	15
Total.	381
Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year and policies canceled by reason of sale of other property.	13
Number of members now belonging to company	368

**RISKS.**

Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year.	\$896,400
Amount of risks added during the year.	48,970
Total.	\$945,370
Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.	\$81,200
Net amount now at risk by the company.	\$864,170.00

**RESOURCES.**

Assessments of past year uncollected. \$147.85 |

**LIABILITIES.**

Nature and amount of all other claims due Secretary. \$90.00 || Due directors on assessments. | \$21.00 |
| Due for loss unpaid. | 2.00 |

**RECEIPTS.**

Cash premiums received during the year.	\$46.85
Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.	2,345.50
Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.	21.25
Cash from membership or policy fees.	15.00
Total cash receipts.	\$2,428.60
Add cash balance at close on preceding year.	108.49
Total receipts.	\$2,537.09

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Losses actually paid during the year of which \$18.50 occurred in prior year.	\$1,404.26
Assessments charged off as uncollectable.	\$4.75
All other disbursements.	97.90
Total expenses actually paid during the year.	\$1,446.91

**STATE OF MICHIGAN.**

County of Washtenaw.

George S. Rawson, President and Henry R. Palmer, Secretary of said company, do, each for himself, and each of them, and they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and so believe and pronounce to be true.

GEO. S. RAWSON, President.

HENRY R. PALMER, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Manchester, in said State and County, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1904.

Washenaw County, Mich. Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan'y 11th, 1906.

**Notice to Stockholders.**

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TOLEDO PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY will hereby take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held on Wednesday January 27th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the law office of A. J. Warren, Union Street, East, Manchester, Michigan. That at said meeting a Board of Directors of said company will be elected by said stockholders and other business transacted as said stockholders deem proper.

DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

THE TOLEDO PORTLAND CEMENT CO.

By William Warren, president.

**Home Market.**

APPLES—25c @ 35¢ bushel.

BEANS—\$1.25 for 62½ pick.

BUTTER—Good demand at 15c lb.

BEEF—Best steers, 3.75 @ 4.25; heifers, 3.50 @ 4.00; cows, 3.25 @ 3.50; calves, 3.50 @ 4.00.

CABBAGE—4c a head.

CORN—20c @ 22¢ 20 bu.

DRIED APPLES—3c lb.

EGGS—Good demand at 26c doz cash or 25c.

HOGS—Best \$1.00 @ \$1.50. Pigs and Yorkers \$1.25 @ \$1.35.

HICKORY NUTS—Shellbarks, \$1.00 @ \$1.10.

HAY—In poor demand No. 1 Timothy \$6.00; mixed \$5.50 @ \$6.50.

OATS—Good demand at 34c @ 35c.

ONIONS—35c @ 40c per bushel.

POTATOS—40c @ 45c per bushel.

POTATOS—New 45c per bu.

RYE—50c @ 52c per bu.

STRAW—Wheat \$3; rye \$3.25 a ton.

SHEEP—Wethers and yearling, \$3.50 @ 4.25; fat ewes, 2.50 @ \$3.00; spring lambs, \$5.00 @ \$5.50.

WHEAT—Best 87c @ 88c low grade, 70c @ 76c.

**Died.**

**SILK WORTH.**—In this village, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1904, of jaundice, George Silkworth, aged 51 years.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock.

**LEHMAN.**—At Grace hospital, Detroit on Friday, Jan. 15, 1904, of peritonitis, Miss Anna Lehman, daughter of Mrs. F. Lehman of this village, aged 19 years.

The remains were brought here on Saturday and the funeral was held at Emanuel's church on Tuesday afternoon.

**AUSTIN.**—In Stockbridge, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1904, of paralysis, Mary L. Austin aged 88 years.

Mary L. Austin was born in Norvell township and was the oldest child of Aaron K. and Paulina Austin. This was her home until after the death of her father which occurred 18 years ago. Last September she went to Los Angeles, Cal. to live but soon after getting there was stricken with slow paralysis. She returned to Michigan and remained with her sister, Mrs. Mark Uphouse until her death.

She was a good christian woman and left a large circle of friends and was a member of the congregational church at Grass Lake, where she has lived for the past few years. She leaves three brothers, Norman of Charlevoix, Frank E. of Grass Lake and A. J. Austin of Norvell and a sister, Ann Ethna Uphouse of Stockbridge.

The funeral was held at the home of her brother A. J. Austin, the place of her birth, this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Slaybaugh conducting the services. By her request, the hymns "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Saviour, pilot me" were sung and Tennyson's poem "Crossing the Bar" was read. She was no doubt the oldest settler in the township.

The Luna cigar is made of imported stock.

**EVERYBODY**

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**THEMSELVES**

After looking over the

**JEWELRY STOCK**

—OF—

**E. H. GOSMER**

THE JEWELER.

His shop is on Railroad street and he carries a good line of tin, galvanized iron etc., and can do your repairing or put up new work on short notice.

**WE WANT TO SHOW YOU**

OUR LINE OF

**DRESS GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, etc.**

Bring your Butter and Eggs to me and

**BUY YOUR GROCERIES OF ME**

My way of doing business, as well as my prices will please you.

**J. FRED SCHAIBLE.**

**ANNUAL CLEARING SALE**

We offer our entire Stock of

**WINTER GOODS**

Including Dress Goods, Flannels, Underwear, Shoes, Felts, and Rubbers, etc., at a discount of

**From 10 to 20 per cent.**

**For a Short Time Only.**

**ROLLER & BREITENWISCHER**

**A FEW JANUARY LEADERS**

Mishawaka Felts and guaranteed Rubbers,	\$2.19
Mishawaka Socks and guaranteed Rubbers,	2.49
Men's Best Leggings, regular 75c, ones	59
Men's canvas Leggings, regular, 50c, ones	39
Men's heavy fleeced-lined underwear, reg. 50c,	39
Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear, 50c value,	39
Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear, 25c value,	19
Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes	2.39
Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes	1.79
Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes	1.29
Men's \$3.50 Shoes	2.89
Men's \$3.00 Shoes	2.43
Men's \$2.50 Shoes	2.00

Come to the East Side Store, we have Bargains Galore.

**JAEGER & DIETLE.**

**LIVER TROUBLES**

"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. I cured my son after he had spent money in doctors. I had the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regular, go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught, and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

Used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Mass.

**THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**LADIES' AND GENTS' WATCHES, IN**

**ELEGANT SILVERWARE**

The finest line I ever had of latest patterns, just received, also

Fine Line of

**OPTICAL GOODS**

And my prices are reasonable.

**H. L. ROOT.**



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# THE GIRL AT THE HALF-WAY HOUSE

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

In the early morning of the next day, then, after a night of sleep, the girl, who had been so long in the Halfway House, was at last free to go. She was not, however, as free as she seemed to be. She was still under the influence of the strange power which had been working upon her since she had first seen the girl who had been so long in the Halfway House. She was still under the influence of the strange power which had been working upon her since she had first seen the girl who had been so long in the Halfway House.

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As for Edward Franklin himself, he could not in his moments of wildest emotion, when he was so long in the Halfway House, be so free as he seemed to be. He was still under the influence of the strange power which had been working upon him since he had first seen the girl who had been so long in the Halfway House.

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Of course, Mary Ellen would hear of this, and this was Franklin's sole consolation. He felt that he was still a Southerner—am still a rebel! He felt that he was still a Southerner—am still a rebel! He felt that he was still a Southerner—am still a rebel!

Against this overwhelming desire of an impetuous love there was raised but one barrier—the enduring resistance of a woman's will, alert, not strenuous, unprotesting, but unchangeable. To all this, however, the girl, who was so long in the Halfway House, was not, however, as free as she seemed to be. She was still under the influence of the strange power which had been working upon her since she had first seen the girl who had been so long in the Halfway House.

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# A JOURNEY AMONG THE INDIANS

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Ever since our arrival in Baltimore, Md., we had been hearing of the beauties of the country, and had at last, after many inquiries, succeeded in finding out that it was a very old and interesting place. It was a very old and interesting place. It was a very old and interesting place.

At last, at last, at last, we had found it. It was a very old and interesting place. It was a very old and interesting place. It was a very old and interesting place.

Paris Sleuths Were Sly. Convinced Russia's Emperor That They Were Awake and Active. The Paris correspondent of London writes that the Russian government has been very busy in the last few days.

What's the Bill Good For? Brooklyn Times-Sun Comment on a Recent Tender at the City Hall. It happened on the first morning of the new year that the city hall was very busy.

And Not Knowing What to Say, Stopped. A pretty young girl, who was so long in the Halfway House, was not, however, as free as she seemed to be. She was still under the influence of the strange power which had been working upon her since she had first seen the girl who had been so long in the Halfway House.

Not Particular. "I am still a Southerner—am still a rebel!" to the public, it was always discovered that the land and improvement company had already secured the best of the property in what was to be the business portion of the town.

Barred Out. The House of Representatives has been very busy in the last few days. It has been very busy in the last few days. It has been very busy in the last few days.

Pharaoh's Treasures. While the city of Thebes was being excavated, it was found that there were many treasures. It was found that there were many treasures. It was found that there were many treasures.

Trade Union Grow. The trade union in the United States has been growing very fast. It has been growing very fast. It has been growing very fast.

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did. I was a sufferer from uterine inflammation and ovaritis for many months. I was a sufferer from uterine inflammation and ovaritis for many months. I was a sufferer from uterine inflammation and ovaritis for many months.

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# THE WORLD'S GOLD.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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**The Manchester Roller Mills**

**New Arrivals:**

**Carload of Prime Cotton Seed Meal**

**Five Tons of Old Process Meal**

**Blatchford's Calf Meal**

**We have Plenty of Bran, Middlings, and**

**Ground Feed constantly on Hand**

**Get our Quotations on all Classes of Feeds**

**Carload Lots a Specialty**

**LONIER & HOFFER.**

**Proprietors.**

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Only a poverty-stricken office is compelled to seek the man.

Many a man's respect for our citizens at boarding house poultry.

Some candidates get there with both feet and others put both feet in it.

Most of the exclusions a man reaches theoretically are practically useless.

No man has the heart to say "No" when a girl asks if he really and truly loves her.

When some men give a social blow-out they never stop blowing about what they blew in on the affair.

The human race is probably so called to distinguish it from the horse race—which, as a rule, is inhuman—

ENTERPRISE

FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st. 1905. FOR \$1.00. \$1.00. \$1.00

To any address in the country. The quicker you subscribe the sooner you get the paper. Address,

**MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE,**  
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Chicago News.

**A JAILER'S PHILOSOPHY.**

You cannot make a man better by first degrading him.


To start a man on the road to improvement you must elevate him in his own estimation.

A man cannot be educated while he believes he is being oppressed.

A school in a penal institution cannot do successful work unless a strict set of rules any more than in a public school.

If a prisoner will not help through his own willingness you cannot compel him to learn.

Any form of instruction that is carried out under the same conditions which punishment is inflicted is bound to fail.



Originals are human and the things that appeal to us appeal to them. Efforts to improve them should not be accompanied by harsh or inhumane treatment.

**INFALLIBLE SIGNS.**

Don't break your leg on Friday unless you wish to regret it.

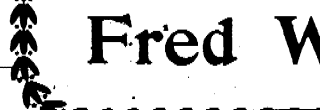
Your house destroyed by fire signifies a change of residence.

Being run over by a trolley car signifies withdrawal from business.

Throwing stones into the windows of a strange house brings misfortune.

Slipping on a banana-peel is bad luck if both feet are paved.

Your collar button rolling under a dresser is a sign of approaching danger.



**Fred Widmayer.**

OVER 10,000 specimens of birds have been secured for study by Bennett. Carson would propagate disease without vaccines and raters; owls, buzzards and other hawks prey upon weak rodents and venomous reptiles, but of all tribes the insectivores are the most numerous, their services the most valuable. Vermilion would destroy the grail in the West, the cotton in the South and the fruit wherever it grows, if birds were not man to defend them until they ripen.

Aside from the choir of gratitude we owe for their essential birds, which are our affliction as well as our blessing.

A needy person receiving a large inheritance will experience a change of fortune.

Regular exercise every day in all weathers, supplemented by many walks by refreshing movements by walking and climbing trees—British Medical Journal.

THINGS YOU NEVER SEE.

To-morrow.

Yesterday.

The end of your desire.

A young girl that hasn't a bottle full tears in her tank.

A youth of 16 who doesn't yearn for a mistress.

A man of 60 who isn't either a fool or a philosopher.

A man of 80 who has finished his life.

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## Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

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### Societies.

**MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 140 F. & A. M.**  
 met on before last evening. The Master, ex officio,  
 was **W. P. KEATY**, W. Secy.,  
 E. R. Hoot, Secretary.

**MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 48 R. & M.**  
 met on before last evening. The Master, ex officio,  
 was **W. P. KEATY**, W. Secy.,  
 E. R. Hoot, Secretary.

**ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24 R. & A. M.**  
 met on before last evening. The Master, ex officio,  
 was **W. P. KEATY**, W. Secy.,  
 E. R. Hoot, Secretary.

**MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 100 O. E. S.**  
 met on before last evening. The Master, ex officio,  
 was **W. P. KEATY**, W. Secy.,  
 E. R. Hoot, Secretary.

### The Daring Sisters Come.

Penance for disobeying their parents is thought to have been the cause of the extraordinary section of two daring sisters, the last of whom, Miss Susan, died in Philadelphia the other day at the age of 26. It is said that they passed their girlhood years in New York city, where they were so fond of gaiety as other girls, but that their parents were strictly opposed to dancing and such dissipation, the night when they were dressed to go to a ball their father came in and forbade their going, but they went away and when they returned they were dressed in the latest fashion.

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**G. E. KUHL,**  
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Will be in the  
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**State News.**  
The Quincy mail train is shut  
out again as a result of the  
the sneller is the only branch of  
the mine that is up. The  
Italian trammers are disposed to  
heavily and seriously bent one of their  
countrymen, who was killed. The  
miners will be not fear, fearing  
the influence of strikers with in-  
frank confidence. The  
ization and have presented no  
organism. The  
came from the introduction of under-  
ground electric traction, and the re-  
duction of wages to \$2.50 a week  
to \$2.50 monthly. The mine is much  
higher and the profits are shorter, low-  
er.

**The State Printing.**  
Plans for the State printing and bond  
commission for the term of two years  
commencing with July 1, 1905, have  
been ordered by the board of state auditors  
Wednesday. Three bids were  
received.

**Hubbards.**  
Jack Hubbard, who has been  
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of a railroad  
which, though  
last period  
been dismissed  
been dismissed  
and now is  
frank confidence  
that he is  
of Savannah  
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from a newspaper.

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Office over Union Savings Bank,  
at 14 Broadway.

**GEO. A. SERVIS, D. D. S.**  
Is permanently located at  
**DENTAL WORK**  
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Shaving, shampooing, haircutting, etc.,  
in first class barber  
shop, corner  
St. Louis and  
Main streets.

One by the Robert Smith Print-  
ing Co., the present contractors, the  
Wynkoop-Holbrook Company, the  
former printing contractors, and Chas.  
K. Peck, of Lancaster, who was one  
of the latter was unsuccessful in his  
bid. It was not considered. The gen-  
eral contractors, the Wynkoop-Hol-  
brook's transfer Co. are the low-  
est bidders on the printing contract,  
and the Robert Smith Printing Co.  
the building.

**Engineer's sudden death.**  
When the conductor of a steamboat  
Baker street (Detroit car) at 1 o'clock  
Friday morning stepped out upon the  
rear platform he was struck by a  
train and killed. The engineer him-  
self confronted by the white, sea-  
sick and sinking sea, and the dead man  
in a crouching position. The con-  
ductor, when he was struck, was on  
at twenty-third street, and the col-  
lision, after collecting the car, was  
quite sudden. The dead man was J. J.  
Beisch, an engineer on the Erie Ma-  
sonic road, who was on his way  
at the end of his day's run. He was a  
sturdy, middle-aged man, who had been  
with the road 14 years.

**ST. LOUIS.**  
Negroes.  
Niles, ex-  
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MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1904.

## Closings

Nineteen farmers round about Lake Odessa report an average of \$30 per acre for their sugar beet crop.

Orin Beckwith fell 30 feet while working on the Kalamazoo ice-houses in Sylvania, and landed in snow, and may recover.

Fred Foster, paroled from Jackson prison under condition that he should not drink, has been arrested in Jackson for drunkenness.

Winthrop's superior notes were jarr'd by the sheriff's bid of \$3.00 for feeding frames, and over the allowance from 26 to 35 cents per day.

"There is considerable night in Willow town over the discovery of large beds of mineral soil in making water. The coal varies from deep yellow.

Prof. Smith, alleged to have been expelled for forcing on a deistic religion, Miss N. H. Adams will give the Village of Oshtemo for \$50,000.

Out of the big graining corn produced in Shiawassee county in the past

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY PLACES

**Important News Gathered from Benefit of Our Readers**

### RESPONSIBILITY THERE.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, Scared by All He Has Done—The Greater Duty.

The editor's story, which for three weeks has been fishing in children's minds as to the fire in the Auditorium theatre, Chicago, resumed a venditor by all who follow the pen-and-ink habit, to switch the action of the grand jury against H. H. Harrison, master of Chicago.

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# WORLD NEWS

## WHOLE NUMBER 1948.

Cold in New York.

The severe cold in New York state on the 16th will likely be remembered. While the thermometer did register lower than zero in the great city, much lower temperatures are reported from various parts all over the cold strait across the continent where snow and ice have been reported to stop work and go home for brooding. Scores of people, men, women and children, forced to be in the biting wind during part of the day were made of less bodily fortitude. Many will feel from pneumonia. And a dozen persons were frozen to death in lapses of poverty.

Steel Trust Loses \$300,000.

The United States Steel Corporation sustained an irreparable loss by Wednesday night at the plant of the Shelby Co. steel tube Co. The tin started in one of the smaller stock

### INTEREST STATES

Around for the  
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AND HUNDRED HEADS.  
to find

of mining miners are being dead bodies and pockets of the remains of the Algonquin Confederation. As the result of terrible accidents. One efficient down into the mine and again, but was only one hundred feet from the surface.

The fire had been brought to  
ing. The rescued man was  
the fire department. He was  
for Eugene Taylor, who  
rescue party took his life.  
The cause of the fire can-  
be known, unless some-  
one found living who can

Tolson's Death.

Facing the most precarious  
has been known since 1867,  
and the death of the presi-  
dent.

Manure broke over  
Saturday and caused great  
damage to the crops.

It is made more serious by  
which has been formed at  
the mouth of the river, ob-  
structed at one minute to  
flow of water being carried  
down to the river.

will be at the mercy of

The fire in the Masonic Temple, Chi-  
cago, on Saturday caused a loss of  
about \$20,000. No one was injured the  
cause of the fire being so trifling  
preventing a disastrous panic.

Upon the management and builders  
of the temple, however, it was im-  
placed the responsibility for the fire  
horror in a report rendered to Mayor  
Richardson of Chicago, by Fire Chief  
Muelich.

Richt lives were lost in the wreck

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