

The season of navigation on the interior waterways will soon end, and it will be a record breaker. Particularly is this true of the great lakes and the transactions on the Soo L. Ste. Marie canals. The figures for October showed that 14,000 tons of freight had passed through that canal, and at that time, a quantity largely in excess of any preceding year. The November returns will bring the total to 30,000,000 tons, which will be a gain of more than 13 per cent. over 1903. The bulk of the business is done by the American lines, and the largest part of the shipments is made up of iron and the Lake Superior beds. These shipments are certain to increase rapidly and indefinitely, for the development of the ore regions is going on at a prodigious rate, says the Troy News, in announcing that the new transhipment facilities of the state of New York in an appropriate manner to "enhance" its canals is regarded as a great step toward improved water facilities, but the west will never be content until it has a ship canal, and that is why the effort is now being directed toward getting congressional approval and national aid for the deep waterways from Chicago to the Mississippi.

The Value of Publicity. Nearly every month somebody cites the danger of arresting Justice through publicity. The best detective, however, is the honest newspaperman.

The journal is the most dangerous factor, as a rule, you may safely trust intelligent men to decide the evidence. The effort to prevent publicity from invading the mind is like the effort to prevent the sun from rising.

Unfortunate, tries the case beforehand and hangs somebody before conviction, it makes friends for the accused. If a man is accused before trial, he should be granted, for unwariness, a trial.

A successful man who says that he is chiefly indebted for his success to his stupid enemies, whose ample rope gets about their own necks. This world is promoted, by its martyrs. The innocent can best afford full publicity, says the Law.

Prejudice and misrepresentation are eliminated by turning on the light.

The Slavery of Superstition.

There is no form of mental slavery

so torturing as the slavery of superstition, says Lillian Bell in Delight.

We are fond of relegating believers in

to the unenlightened, but few are

the men and women today who are

perfectly free from it. We should

not be afraid that it does a man's

heart fear of disappointment or

disaster. We spend our lives in the

shadow of a great fear. I feel no

scorn for the victims of superstitions

of whatever sort cherished, any more

than I do the slaves of the like.

It is the slaves who are

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Manchester Enterprise

By MATTHEW FREEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, owners of the new office of Manchester, published every Thursday afternoon, Office in Manchester, back east side of the river. Business office on the ground floor.

Long Distance Bell Telephone No. 44.

Birth, Marriage, Death notices, free.

Obituary notices, free.

Card of thanks five cents a line.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements, must get the copy to us so the work can be done as early as Tuesday, also it will be set after the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Write or 'phone the Enterprise any News or Orders for Job Work or Advertising. Residence phone No. 61.

Those doing business at the Probate Court, please remember to register. The Judge or his Deputy to send the advertising for the estate to the Enterprise office.

Address, MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, Manchester, Mich.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906

We are sure that the monument in favor of Chas. E. Townsend for U. S. senator from Michigan is steadily increasing.

One of our subscribers, writing to the Enterprise says: "I like the paper, it is an old friend, but most of all I like it because of its kindness. It gives the news without holding up the dark and unpleasant things that are best unknown or forgotten."

A great many who have formerly lived in Manchester or surrounding country, and are interested in knowing what is going on here, will be pleased to receive the Enterprise during the coming year and you could not give them anything as a Christmas gift that would be more appreciated than a year's subscription. It costs only \$1.25, a very moderate price when you take into consideration the satisfaction it will bring week by week.

We presume that every senator or representative is being besieged by certain ones who wish to have some bill passed or some law changed by the coming legislature. No doubt there is plenty of cause for it, but if the legislature would only pass some laws or fix the old ones so they could be enforced, people would be better off. It seems as if the recent laws had been passed without due consideration, or they have been so constructed that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to tell what the makers really intended it to be.

Uncle Sam is looking for a new location for his post-office. E. B. Clarkson of Jackson, who owns the building in which the office is now located, has raised the rent \$50.00 a year. The post master says that certain repairs are needed, but Mr. Clarkson seems unwilling to make them and is reported to have said, "If they don't like it, move out." Several sites have been investigated but all seem to be well rented at present and the owners are loath to ask tenants to vacate. In fact, it appears that private individuals are willing to pay about the same price Uncle Sam thinks he can relinquish for rent. Since the above was put in type the government has leased of Dr. Conklin the room now occupied by Chas. Youngman, for 10 years from next March.

Occasionally a subscriber informs us that they "failed to get the last paper" and request that another copy be forwarded. We want all to get their papers regularly and, when possible, we always send a copy to supply the one gone astray. But often we have no papers left over and we cannot comply with the request. Some weeks, people who wish to buy a few extra copies, come in after the paper is printed, thinking they can get any number they desire, and are disappointed. If there is to be something in the paper that you wish your friends to see, order extra copies on Monday or early Tuesday morning, as the first forms go to press Tuesday and, after the first forms are printed, of course, it is impossible to always furnish extra copies of a complete paper. Please bear this in mind, as it is a disappointment to us, as well as to you, not to be able to supply the paper.

Jackson County.

The Jackson masonic fraternity has let the contract for building a temple to cost \$45,900.00.

Among the jurors drawn for the January term of circuit court are: Wm. Hall and Parker DeLand of Napoleon; James Oberlee, Norwell; Byron Every, Columbia; Sumner Fiske, Grass Lake.

About 150 teachers attended the teachers' institute, held under the direction of Commissioner Sattler at Jackson last Friday. H. R. Patterson of Lansing was present and gave a talk on "Inspire or expire". Prof. Jones of Ypsilanti also spoke on "Eminent Teachers I have known".

At the good roads convention held Friday at Jackson, 11 of 19 townships of the county were represented, among them W. E. Randall of Columbia, and Wm. Robison of Grass Lake. "Deputy State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers of Lansing presided over the gathering and addressed the commissioners on road building. It was an instructive talk regarding the state roads and law and its progress in making better highways throughout the state. This law has been in effect only one and a half years. During that time 154 applications for road help have been received by the state and roads have been started in 34 counties, a few in the upper peninsula. Under this law from \$250 to \$1,000 per mile can be furnished by the state in making roads, but not more than two miles of road can receive such assistance in any one year."

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Lawyer Fred Freeman was in Clinton on business last Friday.

Frank Kuhl of Jackson was in town Monday visiting his mother.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Waters went to Jackson Monday on business.

Stephen Cebulski drove over from Ann Arbor Sunday to visit relatives.

Henry Reno is sick and Will Kern is attending to his milk customers.

Warren Kimble Jr. went to Tecumseh Tuesday night to attend a dance.

James Bason traded his farm, west of town, for a steam laundry in Indiana.

Mr. A. C. Freeman and sister, Elizabeth Kimble, visited in Tecumseh yesterday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank English came down from Brooklyn this morning to spend the day.

E. S. Haganan and Martin McMahon were at the county seat Monday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Haganan went to Tecumseh Friday afternoon to visit Dr. & Mrs. Taft.

George E. Greene of Brooklyn has finished wiring T. J. Farrell's residence for electric lights.

Mr. & Mrs. Z. T. Kimble came down from Norwell Monday to visit Warren Kimble and family.

Holiday clerk: Laura Reno at Root's, Alice Case at Stelukoh's, and, Marie Hascible at Klink's.

Miss Lellah Wuerthner, who is attending Brown's business college at Adrian, came home last night.

Mrs. Fred Faubhaber and little daughter of Freedom were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Kern, Wednesday.

Medames J. A. Goodyear, George Schaefer, and George Keck went to Jackson Monday on business.

Carl Wuerthner returned Saturday from a successful business trip to the northern part of the state.

Albert Kiebler and Mrs. Thomas Hesley went to Owosso Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ben Kiebler.

Howard Macomber, who travels for a wholesale shoe firm, came here Friday. He is about closing his year's work.

Dr. B. F. Snyder of Tecumseh was a pleasant call at the Enterprise office yesterday while in town on business.

Mrs. Schmidt, secretary of the M. B. A. received a check this morning for \$1,000 on the claim of Mrs. Robert Hildinger.

We learn through the Herald that Mrs. George Nisle of Tecumseh is a member of the Witterell orchestra of that village.

Mrs. Wm. Burttless and Misses Julia Cinklak and Myra Spafard attended the episcopal church fair at Clinton Saturday.

It is not Mrs. Elfring of Dexter that is ill, but Mrs. Graf of this village and last week Tuesday she underwent an operation and is doing well.

Miss Hazel Burttless entertained a company of young ladies and gentlemen Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Wilson of Tecumseh.

Bert Graves, who was butter maker at the Manchester creamery, has decided to go to California to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

It has just leaked out that Wm. Pfeiffer and Miss Katie Lehman of this village were married in Canada last April. They both work in the hotel.

Will Kramer expects to return to Ada, Ohio, after the holidays to continue his work in voice culture at the college there. He has been a teacher the past year.

Miss Maude Goodell, who is teaching in the Manistique schools, will come home Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation. Her mother will meet her at Jackson.

We learn that Mr. & Mrs. George Nisle who lately went to Pasadena, Cal., have rented a cottage and gone to housekeeping and that their daughter Kathryn is living with them.

Mrs. Minnie Donaldson entertained a company of young ladies Monday evening in honor of Miss Goodenough of Bowling Green, Ohio, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Klopstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Fisk, who had been at Jackson keeping house for Harlow Howard, returned home last Friday. Mrs. Joseph Howard will keep house for her son until the first of January, when he is to have a housekeeper.

We learn that Mrs. Harriet Patterson of Remington of Owosso was killed by the cars last week. She lived in Manchester in her early life and married Lewis Gleason, a butcher. After his death she married a man named Remington.

A. J. Waters went to Jackson yesterday for papers and an officer to replace a horse belonging to Frank Trost, who had traded with Vern Des Ermas of Norwell township on Sunday. Trost was dissatisfied with the horse he got, claiming that it was not as represented. He secured the horse.

Justice Haganan may soon be hanging out his shingle with attorney painted on it. A week ago he went to Brooklyn and defended a farmer from whom Jim Lee sought to wrest a number of solid planks, and his skill in handling the case, his knowledge of the law, and the eloquent and convincing manner in which he made his plea to the jury won the case. Jim Lee plead his own case but he was not in it with Justice Haganan.

Pay Taxes.

I will receive Township Taxes at the store every day except Saturday and Christmas until after Christmas.

G. A. WUERTHNER, Treasurer.

WANTED — Pumpkin Seeds and "Acorn" or Top Onion Sets. Send samples and state quantity for sale.

S. M. ISBELL CO., Seedsmen, Jackson, Mich.

Poultry Wanted.

We are in the market to pay the highest price for Live Poultry. Bring in your chickens and ducks or 'phone us any day.

B. G. LOVEJOY & CO.

Hunters Take Notice.

No hunting allowed on our farms under penalty.

MICHAEL SCHIABLE, FRED SCHIABLE, ADAM SCHIABLE, THOMAS LAMMING.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for help and sympathy at the time of the death and funeral of our wife and mother; also to those who furnished flowers and to the choir for the beautiful songs which they sang.

CHARLES BUSS AND CHILDREN

The annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the People's bank in Manchester on Saturday, Dec 29, 1906, at one o'clock p. m. Two directors are to be elected and without doubt an assessment will be ordered. Every stockholder is interested and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

HENRY R. PALMER, Secretary.

Farmers, Dairymen.

We will pay you 29 cents per pound for the butterfat in your cream from any good hand separator until further notice. You are only required to deliver your cream at your nearest station, we pay all charges and wash and return your cans free.

Mr. Henry Luckhardt is our representative for Manchester and vicinity, see him for further particulars.

HILLSDALE ELGIN CREAMERY CO., Hillsdale, Mich.

School Officers Take Notice.

A large amount of money has come into the hands of the school boards throughout the county this year, the primary money being larger by far than any previous year. This money cannot be used for any other purpose than to pay teachers' salaries, this fund must be kept separate from all other moneys. The treasurers cannot loan it and if they receive interest from bank deposit on this money the interest must be placed to the credit of the district, not the treasurer.

See Sec. 239 Gen'l School Laws of 1905. The State Superintendent may investigate at any time and punish by law any officer guilty of misusing the fund.

COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS.

Remember the 5 and 10c counters.

Many Useful

Klink's Bazaar has a new advertisement this week.

Smoke White Eagle cigars during the holidays. The best on the market.

The regular meeting of the star chapter occurs on Friday evening, the 28th.

Meridian chapter R. A. M. has its election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec 26.

The annual election of officers of Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. occurs Dec 24, Christmas eve.

Be sure to send a list of your Christmas visitors to the ENTERPRISE and get them in early.

There will be a special communication of Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. Friday evening for work in the 1st degree.

LOST — A plain gold brooch, ornate with a bunch of grapes and leaves. Finder return to MRS. WARD GREGG.

Having moved into town, I shall be here to receive orders for Page and Lyon fence. My phone is No. 1515.

LLOYD CONKLIN

Order the ENTERPRISE sent to your friend for 1907; it will be to him or her like receiving a letter from home 52 times a year.

Wuerthner & Sons show a varied line of Gent's Furnishings in their front window, which is handsomely trimmed for Christmas.

The ENTERPRISE to new subscribers from now until January, 1908 at the yearly rate. The sooner you subscribe the more papers you get.

Many Useful and Ornamental CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS Gifts at Klinks Bazaar

Bargain Store of Manchester

Remember the 5 and 10c counters.

A New Line

Of Goods for the

Holiday Trade

Watches and Chains

Clocks, Silverware,

Fancy Combs,

Hat Pins

Jewelry

In General.

E. H. Gosmer

The Jeweler

COME NOW!

And see our large line of

Fancy China

Dolls and Games

Books and Bibles

Brush & Comb Sets

Ladies' Pocket Books

Fine Candy

10c per lb. for

Christmas Boxes

G. J. HAUSSLER

UNDERTAKER

10c per lb. for

Christmas Boxes

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1906

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There will be Christmas exercises at the Spafard school Friday afternoon.

The boys had Romeo out again Tuesday night but—no pumpin, no equite.

There is good skating on the ponds and the young people are enjoying it hugely.

The publisher of the ENTERPRISE wishes his patrons, great and small, a very merry Christmas.

The methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the church Christmas eve.

As Christmas comes next Tuesday, we shall have to ask the correspondents and advertisers to get copy to us Monday.

Yocum, Marx, & Co. have a Christmas advertisement that might assist you in selecting a gift for your family or friends.

Lonier & Hoffer are unable to get cars enough to ship their hay. Only about five cars a week are they able to ship.

In the new postoffice we are to have new drawers with automatic locks, the latest pattern. You close the drawer and it locks itself.

They took the counters out of the bowling alley and stored them in Martin's barn in order to give room for another pool table.

Manchester now has another regularly established church, making five, viz., the methodist, catholic, Emanuel's, evangelist and universal.

Reva, Koehler and Frye of the Evangelical church are soliciting funds of the merchants and others to carry on their church and are meeting with very good success.

It is quite unusual for merchants to have a special discount sale as early in the season, but this is an exceptional year and our readers can have the benefit of the low prices.

The family of Robert Mahre has recovered from scarlet fever, the house has been fumigated, and those who were for several weeks denied admittance to the house, have been established in their pleasant home.

The methodist ladies' fair and supper was a fine success in every way. A large assortment of articles made by the ladies was sold and the chicken-pie supper Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people. The receipts were upwards of \$175.00.

The scholars in the Spafard district gave their teacher, Miss Catherine Hause, a surprise at the residence of John Spafard, Tuesday evening and had a jolly time. They presented her with a copy of Whittier's poems and a check book of New Years wishes.

Knowing the superior quality of the Bissell "cyco" bearing carpet sweeper, our east side hardware dealer, Fred Houck, has bought a quantity and in another column is advertising them as suitable Christmas gifts. The ladies all want them and Christmas is a good time to make them happy.

Martin McMahon had Chris Holley arrested, claiming that Chris walked into his house and assaulted him. He showed a bad looking face and Justice Hagaman gave him a warrant. The trial was to have taken place yesterday before Justice Hagaman but Holley plead guilty and paid his fine, \$2, and costs \$2.50.

The revival meetings at the church of the evangelical association, which have been progressing for the past three weeks, came to a close last Sunday evening. They were quite successful. Services next Sunday as follows: sermons at 10:30 and 7:30, Sunday school after morning sermon and opening devotional service for evening at 7 p.m.

The newly elected officers of the Modern Woodmen are:

President—L. A. Wolff
Advisor—Art G. Kief
Clerk—Louis Lonsler
Banker—Ed. Dresselhouse
Escort—Ed. Brighton
Physician—W. A. Klopsteg
Watchman—Joseph Lamb
Sentry—Moses Stalarky
Board of Managers—Otto Davidter

At the council meeting last night, "Romeo" was reported out of commission. The steamer has been a failure from the first and proves that the council and the committee that purchased it were easily duped. The best way is to consign it to the scrap heap, and keep the hand engine and Babcocks in order for immediate use. Merchants and property owners should purchase fire extinguishers and place them where they can be used promptly at the breaking out of a fire. Be cautious about fires and where you dump your ashes.

Manchester grange No. 1173 elected the following officers for 1907:

Master—Wm. Martin
Overseer—Frank Sosford
Lecturer—Mrs. Webb Legas
Secretary—Webb Legas
Assistant Steward—Hiram Parr
Chaplain—Mrs. C. B. Carr
Treasurer—C. B. Carr
Secretary—J. D. Lamb
Gate Keeper—T. J. Thorn
Caves—Mrs. Hiram Parr
Flora—Miss Almeda Walworth
Lady Aunt Steward—Mrs. Homer Hall

At the meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. Nellie Stringham
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ann E. Meier
V. Pres.—Mrs. Mary B. Kuhl
Treas.—Mrs. F. Z. Vining
Conductor—Mrs. Mary Hoxie
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Fannie Howard
Guard—Mrs. Ida Colman
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Estella Jaynes
1st Color Bearer—Mrs. Mary Teeter
2nd Color Bearer—Mrs. Clara Sherwood
4th Color Bearer—Mrs. Carrie Miller
Mrs. Emma Cole of Jackson will install the officers on New Years night. It will be a joint installation of post and corps.

School Notes.

The last meeting of the Alpha Sigma society for the fall term was held at the high school Monday evening with a fair attendance. Laurence Wurster was appointed critic and gave an excellent report at the close of the meeting. Officers for the winter term were elected and reports of the financial condition of the society were read by the secretary and treasurer and approved by the society and showed a balance in the treasury of over \$26. Monday being Whittier's birthday, the recitations by Bertha Jeldahl and Leliah Blythe were from Whittier's poems and the ninth grade gave a Whittier exercise, consisting of the biography of this poet and short selections from a few of his works. Emma Lehr read an essay about the way in which they celebrate Christmas in southern India. The subject, "Resolved that country life is preferable to city life," debated by Will Steinbohl and Elbert Lewis on the affirmative and Will Reno and Amanda Feldkamp on the negative, was decided by the judges, Walter Lahn, Catherine Hause and Bertha Neyer in favor of the affirmative. The song by the sixth and seventh grades and the piano duet by Louise Lehr and Julius Wuertherer were much appreciated and both numbers were responded to by an encore. Miss Besie Torrey played a piano solo, which was much enjoyed by those present. Following are the officers elected:

President—Erwin Bancroft
Vice President—Ruth Rawson
Secretary—Mama Frey
Treasurer—Florence Emery
Marshal—Will Steinbohl
Captain—Emma Dresselhouse

The high school girls gave a reception to the boys and their teachers at the high school last night. The rooms were decorated with plants and Christmas wreaths and bells and the following program was given: General songs; address of welcome, Ruth Rawson; piano duet, Amanda Jenter and Laura Rauschenberger; select reading, Sophie Vogelbacher; vocal solo, Linda Knorr; piano solo, Louise Goodyear; select reading, Mama Frey; piano solo, Florence Emery; general song. Refreshments were served.

There will be Christmas exercises Friday afternoon in all the rooms.

Man With No Authority Claims to Have Had Right to Sign Burial Permits.

Coroner Burchfield has started an investigation regarding the death of Mrs. Byron Kuhl, who committed suicide a week ago and whose death was not reported to the coroner or so far as yet been determined to any of the proper authorities.

No blame rests with the family as they supposed the proper steps had been taken to comply with the law.

In this case none of the proper officials were notified and the township clerk, Bert Gillhouse, had heard nothing of the matter but claimed to the coroner that Ernest C. Jenter, an undertaker of Manchester, told him he was especially empowered by the state to sign burial permits. As Mr. Jenter is neither a physician nor coroner and as he resides in another township, this position is absurd. Mr. Gillhouse claims that Jenter had been in the habit of signing these permits and then bringing them to him to make the return to the county.

Coroner Burchfield has written the secretary of state and placed the matter before him and it is more than probable there will be trouble for some of those self-appointed officials who assume an authority for convenience sake, before the matter is finished.—Ann Arbor News.

Mr. Burchfield might have saved himself considerable expense and trouble and the public from being led to believe that a great wrong had been done, had he taken the pains to inquire into Mr. Jenter's authority. He is a licensed embalmer and sub registrar and is given authority by the state to sign his own burial permits. Mr. Kuhl telephoned to Lawyer Winters, we understand, before he engaged Mr. Jenter and was advised that there was no need of an inquest, so Mr. Burchfield, or any justice's services as coroner were not deemed necessary. If the coroner will investigate, he will find Jenter all right.

Following is a letter from Mr. Burchfield:

ANN ARBOR, MICH., 12-19-06.
Ernest C. Jenter.
Manchester, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—I still believe there was an irregularity in the proceedings accompanying the death of Mrs. Byron Kuhl.

There should have been some one called in there, in other words Dr. Wallace of Saline as the law states positively so in regard to deaths of this kind. But I find that you had a perfect right to issue your permit. There was no malice whatever in regard to you nor was there any intended by the "News" and I will proceed to rectify anything that you believe detrimental to you.

Very truly yours,
BURCHFIELD.

SHARON.

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Walker were Jackacorn visitors last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Lough N. S. 1-pst \$6 day with relatives here.

The school at Row's Corners will have Christmas exercises Friday.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the center church, Sunday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Smith of Three Rivers and Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Ford of Brooklyn will spend Christmas with Mr. & Mrs. A. F. and Mrs. H. E. Gillette.

The German insurance company has allowed Gustave Kolander \$97.25 for loss of hay and straw stacks by fire, and Nicholas Sand \$60.00 for loss of straw and corn stalks by fire.

Mr. & Mrs. Spaulding drove from Ann Arbor Sunday and returned Monday, taking with them their daughter, Nora, who has been with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Hebrew Fellows for some time.

Last Thursday Mrs. Charles Bus, living north of Manchester, went to North Sharon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Dorr, and had been there but a short time when she had a paralytic stroke and died suddenly. The news of the sad affair has caused much regret, as she was a woman highly respected. She leaves a husband, three daughters and five sons. The funeral was held at Emanuel's church in Manchester on Sunday forenoon and was attended by a large number of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

John Watson is a great sufferer.

Clarence Ingraham has been very ill the past two weeks.

Dan Boomer and family have moved back to the John Waters place for the winter.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hardcastle have closed their summer resort and moved back to their farm west of the lake.

IRON CREEK.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Weasy visited in Jackson Saturday.

Lynn Weaver visited relatives in Jackson Friday from until Monday.

Leon Stauts is from Adrian business college troubled with tonsillitis.

The following pupils of district No. 9 have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month of school: Alma Gause, Lydia Gause, Herman Gause, Louise Gause, Cora Grossman, and Erwin Grossman.

It may be of interest to some to know that Rev. I. E. Buffum, who was pastor here a few years ago, is located at Sparta and will fill the pulpit that Elder Maynard occupied for 30 consecutive years. Mr. Maynard will be remembered by some.

BROOKLYN.

Mrs. E. H. Schmeden of Wampler's Lake was Brooklyn's visitor Saturday afternoon.

There will be exercises and a Christmas tree at the baptist church Monday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Mose McCrary and children visited Mr. & Mrs. John Knight on Sunday.

Chas. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. O'Leary and Mrs. George E. Green attended Ben Hur at Jackson last week.

Erastus Ferguson and daughter Phoebe will leave Monday for Cleveland to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Rev. Sidebottom, the new pastor at the presbyterian church, arrived here last week from the west and has fitted up rooms in the parsonage.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

W. B. Ewing shipped two carloads of lumber to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Della Vollmer, who has been visiting Detroit friends, has returned home.

Messengers Michael Teufel and George Nisale visited Manchester friends last week Tuesday.

Chas. Hildinger shipped a carload of baled hay to Newark, New Jersey last Saturday.

Fred Wackenbute and sister, Miss Mary, spent one day last week with friends in Ann Arbor.

W. B. Ewing and family have moved into the Klaeger house lately vacated by A. L. Van Fossen.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mrs. Will Martin went to Jackson Monday to do trading.

Charles Crane is recovering from his recent illness. He was able to sit up on Tuesday for the first.

E. O. Allen and H. R. Palmer were in Ann Arbor on Monday. Mr. Allen is administrator of the Wm. Judd estate.

Hiram Martin is expecting his daughter Julie, who is teaching in the Normal at Mt. Pleasant, home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Remember that you can get a cup of hot coffee, Tea, Cocos and Beef Tea any time of day at the Manchester City Bakery.

NORTH SHARON.

Miles Esther and Lydia Koebbe spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Orinda Gray of Manchester called on friends in the vicinity Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. DeSart Teeples of Francisco visited at Frank Elliot's last week.

Master George Lawrence visited friends and in relatives Manchester last week.

Master Forest Lemm of Clinton is a guest at the home of his uncle, J. R. Lemm.

The L. H. M. S. was entertained Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Holden.

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Mc Mahon and daughter of Iron Creek were guests of relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hayes have the sympathy of their host of friends in the death of their little son, Waldo.

Mr. & Mrs. Lays Cooper of Detroit have returned to their home after a visit of several days with their uncle, A. G. Cooper and family.

GRASS LAKE.

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Hall have returned from Sharon.

Minnie Houck of Sharon visited friends here Saturday.

W. A. Shelley has recovered and returned to Jackson Monday.

The Methodist ladies cleared about \$16 giving meals last Friday.

Miss Mae Parks returned from Ann Arbor Sunday where she went for an operation.

Rev. E. P. Smalldige and Ralph left for Battle Creek Sunday. Mr. Smalldige went Monday.

The frame that held the schoolhouse bell gave way last Thursday morning and the bell crashed through the ceiling, but no great damage was done. Luckily no one was injured.

CHELSEA.

Lawyer Witherell was in Ann Arbor Saturday on business.

J. H. Hollis, who was injured in the railroad accident at Otter Lake, is able to be about.

John B. Bunciman of Sylvan, brother of Mrs. Calvin Cooklin of this village, died Monday, aged 52 years. He leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter.

Fred Samp of Lima broke his leg while getting out of his buggy here last Saturday. The same leg was broken three years ago and had not thoroughly healed.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Herman Bertke is able to sit up after a lingering illness.

John B. Laedwehr had two boys killed by lightning and the German insurance company will pay him \$16.95 for his loss.

The change in weather that was so much desired came Saturday and now it looks as if we might have winter weather on Christmas. We hope so, for it does not seem like old fashioned times without snow during the holidays. We are not thinking of ourselves as much as of the children who always associate old Santa Claus and the sleigh and reindeer together. But perhaps in this 20th century children had rather see Santa riding in a monstrous auto car. We are not particular as long as the children are made happy.

Born.

SCULLY.—In Manchester on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1906, to Mr. & Mrs. James Scully, a son.

Married.

DAFT—BROWN.—In Grass Lake on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1906, by Justice W. H. Curtis, Mr. Stewart Daft of Grass Lake and Miss Hannah Brown of Jackson.

Died.

Manchester Enterprise

By Fred Wuerthner

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906

We are sure that the sentiment in favor of Chas. E. Townsend for U. S. Senator from Michigan is steadily increasing.

One of our subscribers writing to the ENTERPRISE says: "I like the paper, it is an old friend, but most of all I like it because of its kindness. It gives the news without holding up the dark and unpleasant things that are best known or forgotten."

A great many who have formerly lived in Manchester or surrounding country, and are interested in knowing what is going on here, will be pleased to receive the ENTERPRISE during the coming year and you could not give them anything as a Christmas gift that would be more appreciated than a year's subscription. It costs only \$1.25, a very moderate price when you take into consideration the satisfaction it will bring week by week.

We presume that every senator or representative is being besieged by certain ones who wish to have some bill passed or some law changed by the coming legislature. No doubt there is plenty of cause for it, but if the legislature would only pass some laws or fix the old ones so they could be enforced, people would be better off. It seems as if the recent laws had been passed without due consideration, or they have been so constructed that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to tell what the makers really intended it to be.

Uncle Sam is looking for a new location for his post office. E. B. Clarkson of Jackson, who owns the building in which the office is now located, has raised the rent \$50.00 a year. The post master says that certain repairs are needed, but Mr. Clarkson seems unwilling to make them and is reported to have said, "If they don't like it, move out."

Several sites have been investigated but all seem to be well rented at present and the owners are loath to ask tenants to vacate. In fact, it appears that private individuals are willing to pay about the same price Uncle Sam thinks he can relinquish for rent. Since the above was put in type the government has leased of Dr. Cooklin the room now occupied by Chas. Younghans, for 10 years from next March.

Occasionally a subscriber informs us that they "failed to get the last paper" and request that another copy be forwarded. We want all to get their papers regularly and, when possible, we always send a copy to supply the one gone astray. But often we have no papers left over and we cannot comply with the request. Some weeks, people who wish to buy a few extra copies come in after the paper is printed, thinking they can get any number they desire, and are disappointed. If there is to be something in the paper that you wish your friends to see, order extra copies on Monday or early Tuesday morning, as the first forms go to press Tuesday and, after the first forms are printed, of course, it is impossible to always furnish extra copies of a complete paper. Please bear this in mind, as it is a disappointment to us, as well as to you, not to be able to supply the paper.

Jackson County.

The Jackson masonic fraternity has let the contract for building a temple to cost \$45,900.00.

Among the jurors drawn for the January term of circuit court are: Wm. Hall and Parker DeLand of Napoleon; James Oberlee, Norwell; Byron Every, Columbia; Sumner Fiske, Grass Lake.

About 150 teachers attended the teachers' institute, held under the direction of Commissioner Sattler at Jackson last Friday. H. R. Patterson of Lansing was present and gave a talk on "Inspire or expire". Prof. Jones of Ypsilanti also spoke on "Eminent teachers I have known".

At the good roads meeting held Friday at Jackson, 11 of 19 townships of the county were represented, among them W. E. Rendall of Columbia, and Wm. Robinson of Grass Lake. "Deputy State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers of Lansing presided over the gathering and addressed the commissioners on road building. It was an instructive talk regarding the state roads and law and its progress in making better highways throughout the state. This law has been in effect for over one and a half years. During that time 154 applications for road help have been received by the state and roads have been started in 34 counties, a few in the upper peninsula. Under this law from \$250 to \$1,000 per mile can be furnished by the state in making roads, but not more than two miles of road can receive such assistance in any one year."

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Lawyer Fred Freeman was in Clinton on business last Friday.

Frank Kuhl of Jackson was in town Monday visiting his mother.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Waters went to Jackson Monday on business.

Stephen Cebulski drove over from Ann Arbor Sunday to visit relatives.

Henry Reno is sick and Will Kern is attending to his milk customers.

Warren Kimble Jr. went to Tecumseh Tuesday night to attend a dance.

James Basom traded his farm, west of town, for a steam laundry in Indiana.

Mr. A. C. Freeman and sister, Elizabeth Kimble, visited in Tecumseh yesterday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank English came down from Brooklyn this morning to spend the day.

E. S. Hagaman and Martin Mc Mahon were at the county seat Monday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Hagaman went to Tecumseh Friday afternoon to visit Dr. & Mrs. Taft.

George E. Greene of Brooklyn has finished wiring T. J. Farrell's residence for electric lights.

Mr. & Mrs. Z. T. Kimble came down from Norwell Monday to visit Warren Kimble and family.

Holiday clerks: Laura Reno at Root's, Alice Case at Stelnkohle's, and Marie Haaschle at Klink's.

Miss Lella Wuerthner, who is attending Brown's business college at Adrian, came home last night.

Mrs. Fred Faubhaber and little daughter of Freedom were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Kern, Wednesday.

Medames J. A. Goodyear, George Schaffer, and George Keck went to Jackson Monday on business.

Carl Wuerthner returned Saturday from a successful business trip to the northern part of the state.

Albert Kiebler and Mrs. Thomas Eisley went to Owosso Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ben Kiebler.

Howard Macomber, who travels for a wholesale shoe firm, came here Friday. He is about closing his year's work.

Dr. B. F. Soyer of Tecumseh was a pleasant caller at the ENTERPRISE office yesterday while in town on business.

Mrs. Schmidt, secretary of the M. B. A. received a check this morning for \$1,000 on the claim of Mrs. Robert Hildinger.

We learn through the Herald that Mrs. George Niele of Tecumseh is a member of the Wetherill orchestra of that village.

Mrs. Wm. Burtless and Misses Julia Cunklin and Myra Spafard attended the episcopal church fair at Clinton Saturday.

It is not Mrs. Elfring of Dexter that is ill, but Mrs. Graf of this village and last week Tuesday she underwent an operation and is doing well.

Miss Hazel Burtless entertained a company of young ladies and gentlemen Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Wilson of Tecumseh.

Bert Graves, who was butter maker at the Manchester creamery, has decided to go to California to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

It has just leaked out that Wm. Pfeiffer and Miss Katie Lehman of this village were married in Canada last April. They both work in the hotel.

Will Kramer expects to return to Ada, Ohio, after the holidays to continue his work in voice culture at the college there. He has been a teacher the past year.

Miss Maude Goodell, who is teaching in the Manistie schools, will come home Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation. Her mother will meet her at Jackson.

We learn that Mr. & Mrs. George Niele who lately went to Pasadena, Cal., have rented a cottage and gone to housekeeping and that their daughter Kathryn is living with them.

Mrs. Minnie Donaldson entertained a company of young ladies Monday evening in honor of Miss Goodenough of Bowling Green, Ohio, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Klopstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Fisk, who had been at Jackson keeping house for Harlow Howard, returned home last Friday. Mrs. Joseph Howard will keep house for her son until the first of January, when he is to have a housekeeper.

We learn that Mrs. Harriet Patterson Remington of Owosso was killed by the cars last week. She lived in Manchester in her early life and married Lewis Glickman, a butcher. After his death she married a man named Remington.

J. A. Waters went to Jackson yesterday for papers and an officer to replevin a horse belonging to Frank Trost, who had traded with Vern Des Erails of Norwell township on Sunday. Trost was dissatisfied with the horse he got, claiming that it was not as represented. He secured the horse.

Justice Haganian may soon be hanging out his shingle with attorney general on it. A week ago he went to Brooklyn and defended a farmer from whom Jim Lee sought to wrest a number of solid planks, and his skill in handling the case, his knowledge of the law, and the eloquent and convincing manner in which he made his plea to the jury won the case. Jim Lee plead his own case but he was not in it with Justice Hagaman.

Pay Taxes.

I will receive Township Taxes at the store every day except Saturday and Christmas until after Christmas.

G. A. WUERTHNER, Treasurer.

WANTED — Pumpkin Seeds and "Agera" or Top Onion Sets. Send sample and state quantity for sale.

S. M. ISSELL CO., Seedsmen, Jackson, Mich.

Poultry Wanted.

We are in the market to pay the highest price for Live Poultry. Bring in your chickens and ducks or phone us any day.

B. G. LOVEJOY & CO.

Hunters Take Notice

No hunting allowed on our farms under penalty.

MICHAEL SCHIAFFE, FRED CHAIBLE, ADAM CHAIBLE, THOMAS LAMMING.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for help and sympathy at the time of the death and funeral of our wife and mother; also to those who furnished flowers and to the choir for the beautiful songs which they sang.

CHARLES BUSS AND CHILDREN.

The annual meeting of the Southern Washenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the People's bank in Manchester on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906, at one o'clock p. m. Two directors are to be elected and without doubt an assessment will be ordered. Every stockholder is interested and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

HENRY R. PALMER, Secretary.

Farmers, Dairyman.

We will pay you 20 cents per pound for the butterfat in your cream from any good hand separator until further notice. You are only required to deliver your cream at your nearest station, we pay all charges and wash and return your case free.

Mr. Henry Luckhardt is our representative for Manchester and vicinity, see him for further particulars.

HILLSDALE ELGIN CREAMERY CO., Hillsdale, Mich.

School Officers Take Notice.

A large amount of money has come into the hands of the school boards throughout the county this year, the primary money being larger by far than any previous year. This money cannot be used for any other purpose than to pay teachers' salaries, this fund must be kept separate from all other moneys. The treasurers cannot loan it and if they receive interest from bank deposit on this money the interest must be placed to the credit of the district, not the treasurer See Sec. 239 Gen'l School Laws of 1905. The State Superintendent may investigate at any time and punish by law any officers guilty of misusing the fund.

COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS.

Remember the 5 and 10c counters.

Ornamental CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS Gifts at Klinks Bazaar

Bargain Store of Manchester

For Baking and Cooking

Candies, Nuts, Cereals, Fruits, Etc.

For Presents

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Cloths and Fancy Goods.

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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1906

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There will be Christmas exercises at the Spafard school Friday afternoon.

The boys had Romeo out again Tuesday night but—no pumpee, no squintie.

There is good skating on the ponds and the young people are enjoying it hugely.

The publisher of the ENTERPRISE wishes his patrons, great and small, a very merry Christmas.

The methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the church Christmas eve.

As Christmas comes next Tuesday, we shall have to ask the correspondents and advertisers to get copy to us Monday.

Yocum, Marx, & Co. have a Christmas advertisement that might assist you in selecting a gift for your family or friends.

Lonier & Hoffer are unable to get cars enough to ship their hay. Only about five cars a week is all they are able to ship.

In the new postoffice we are to have new drawers with automatic locks, the latest patterns. You close the drawer and it locks itself.

They took the counters out of the bowling alley and stored them in Martin's barn in order to give room for another pool table.

Manchester now has another regularly established church, making five, viz., the methodist, catholic, Emanuel's, evangelical and universal.

Eva Koehler and Faye of the Evangelical church are soliciting funds of the merchants and others to carry on their church and are meeting with very good success.

It is quite unusual for merchants to have a special discount sale so early in the season, but this is an exceptional year and our readers can have the benefit of the low prices.

The family of Robert Mabrie has recovered from scarlet fever, the house has been fumigated, and those who were for several weeks denied admittance to the house, have been established in their pleasant home.

The methodist ladies' fair and supper was a fine success in every way. A large assortment of articles made by the ladies was sold and the chicken-pie supper Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people. The receipts were upwards of \$176.00.

The scholars in the Spafard district gave their teacher, Miss Catherine Hensle, a surprise at the residence of John Spafard, Tuesday evening and had a jolly time. They presented her with a copy of Whittier's poems and a check book of New Year wishes.

Knowing the superior quality of the Bissell "cyclo" bearing carpet sweeper, our east side hardware dealer, Fred Houck, has bought a quantity and in another column is advertising them as suitable Christmas gifts. The ladies all want these and Christmas is a good time to make them happy.

Martin McMahon had Charles Holley arrested, claiming that Chris walked into his house and assaulted him. He showed a bad looking face and Justice Haganan gave him a warrant. The trial was to have taken place yesterday before Justice Haganan but Holley pled guilty and paid his fine, \$2, and costs \$2.50.

The revival meetings at the church of the evangelical association, which have been progressing for the past three weeks, came to a close last Sunday evening. They were quite successful. Services next Sunday as follows: sermons at 10:30 and 7:30, Sunday school after morning sermon and opening devotional service for evening at 7 p. m.

The newly elected officers of the Modern Woodmen are:

Council—L. A. Wolff
Advisory—Art G. Kiel
Clerk—Lewis Lonsler
Treasurer—Ed. Drechselhouse
Escort—Ed. Brighton
Phyloians—W. A. Kippestein
Watchman—Joseph Lamb
Secretary—Moses Stalnaker
Board of Managers—Otto Davidter

At the council meeting last night, "Romeo" was reported out of commission. The steamer has been a failure from the first and proves that the council and the committee that purchased it were easily duped. The best way is to consign it to the scrap heap, and keep the head engine and boiler for lumber for lumber, hardware and proper stores should purchase fire extinguishers and place them where they can be used promptly at the breaking out of a fire. Be cautious about fires and where you dump your ashes.

Manchester grange No. 1173 elected the following officers for 1907:

Master—Wm. Martin
Overseer—Frank Spafard
Lecturer—Mrs. Webb Logan
Steward—Wobb Logan
Assistant Steward—Hiram Parr
Chaplain—Mrs. C. B. Orr
Treasurer—C. B. Orr
Secretary—J. D. Lamb
Gate Keeper—T. J. Thorn
Pomona—Mrs. T. J. Thorn
Ceres—Mrs. Hiram Parr
Flora—Miss Almeda Walworth
Lady Ad's Steward—Mrs. Homer Hall

At the meeting of the W. R. C., Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. Nellie Stringham
Sr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ann R. E.
V. Pres.—Mrs. H. B. K.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. Z. V.
Chaplain—Mrs. A. R. R.
Conductor—Mrs. Mae Hoxie
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Fannie Howard
Guard—Mrs. Ida Coleman
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Lucretia Sherwood
1st Color Bearer—Mrs. Estella Jaynes
2nd Color Bearer—Mrs. Mary Teeter
3rd Color Bearer—Mrs. Clara Sherwood
4th Color Bearer—Mrs. Carrie Miller
Mrs. Emma Cole of Jackson will install the officers on New Year's night. It will be a joint installation of post and corps.

School Notes.

The last meeting of the Alpha Sigma society for the fall term was held at the high school Monday evening with a fair attendance. Laurence Wurster was appointed critic and gave an excellent report at the close of the meeting. Officers for the winter term were elected and reports of the financial condition of the society were read by the secretary and treasurer and approved by the society and showed a balance in the treasury of over \$26. Monday being Whittier's birthday, the recitations by Bertha Jephc and Lellah Blythe were from Whittier's poems and the ninth grade gave a Whittier exercise, consisting of the biography of this poet and short selections from a few of his works. Emma Lehr read an essay about the way in which they celebrate Christmas in southern India. The subject, "Resolved that country life is preferable to city life," debated by Will Stein-kohl and Elbert Lewis on the affirmative and Will Reno and Amanda Feldkamp on the negative, was decided by the judges, Walter Lehr, Catherine Hezle and Bertha Neyer in favor of the affirmative. The song by the piano duet by Louise Lehr and Julius Wuerthner were much appreciated and both numbers were responded to by an encore. Miss Bessie Torrey played a piano solo, which was much enjoyed by those present. Following are the officers elected:

President—Erwin Bancroft
Vice President—Ruth Rawson
Secretary—Mama Frey

Treasurer—Florence E. Avery
Marshal—Will Stein-kohl
Chaplain—Emma Dresselhouse

The high school girls gave a reception to the boys and their teachers at the high school last night. The rooms were decorated with plants and Christmas wreaths and bells and the following program was given: General song; address of welcome, Ruth Rawson; piano duet, Amanda Jenter and Laura Bauchensberger; select reading, Sophia Vogelbacher; vocal solo, Linda Knorpp; piano solo, Louise Goodyear; select reading, Mama Frey; piano solo, Florence Avery; general song. Refreshments were served.

There will be Christmas exercises Friday afternoon in all the rooms.

Man With No Authority Claims to Have Had Right to Sign Burial Permit.

Coroner Burchfield has started an investigation regarding the death of Mrs. Byron Kuhl, who committed suicide a week ago and whose death was not reported to the coroner or so far as yet been determined to any of the proper authorities.

No blame rests with the family as they supposed the proper steps had been taken to comply with the law.

In this case none of the proper officials were notified and the township clerk, Bert Gillhouse, had heard nothing of the matter but claimed to the coroner that Ernest C. Jenter, an undertaker of Manchester, told him he was especially empowered by the state to sign burial permits. As Mr. Jenter is neither a health officer nor coroner and as he resides in another township, this position is absurd. Mr. Gillhouse claims that Jenter had been in the habit of signing these permits and then bringing them to him to make the return to the county.

Coroner Burchfield has written the secretary of state and placed the matter before him and it is more than probable these will be trouble for some of these self-appointed officials who assume authority for convenience sake, before the matter is finished.—Ann Arbor News.

Mr. Burchfield might have saved himself considerable expense and trouble and the public from being led to believe that a great wrong had been done, had he taken the pains to inquire into Mr. Jenter's authority. He is a licensed embalmer and sub-registrar and is given authority by the state to sign his own permits. Mr. Kuhl telephoned to Lawyer Waters, we understand, before he engaged Mr. Jenter.

There is no need of an inquest, so Mr. Burchfield, or any justice's services as coroner were not deemed necessary. If the coroner will investigate, he will find Jenter all right.

Following is a letter from Mr. Burch-

field:

ANN ARBOR, MICH., 12-19-06.

Ernest C. Jenter,
Manchester, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—I still believe there was

an irregularity in the proceedings accom-

panying the death of Mrs. Byron Kuhl,

as there should have been some one

called in there, in other words Dr. Wal-

lace of Saline as the law states positively

so in regard to death of this kind. But

I find that you had a perfect right to

issue your permits. There was no malice

whatever in regard to you nor was

there any intended by the "News" and

I will proceed to rectify anything that

you believe detrimental to you.

Very truly yours,

BURCHFIELD.

SHARON.

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Walker were Jackson visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Tauch of New Haven was

day with relatives here.

The school at Row's Corners will have

Christmas exercises Friday.

The methodist Sunday school will have a

Christmas tree at the center church, Sun-

day evening.

Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Smith of Three Rivers

and Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Ford of Brooklyn

will spend Christmas with Mr. & Mrs. A.

F. & Mrs. H. E. Gillig.

The German insurance company has al-

lowed Gustave Kolander \$37.25 for loss of

hay and straw stacks by fire, and Nicholas

Sands \$60.00 for loss of straw and com-

stocks by fire.

Mr. & Mrs. Spaulding drove from Ann

Arbor Sunday and returned Monday, taking

with them their daughter, Nora, who has

been with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs.

Hebron Fellows for some time.

Last Thursday Mrs. Charles Bum, living

north of Manchester, went to North Sharon

to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carol Dorr, and

had been there but a short time when she

had a paralytic stroke and died suddenly.

The news of the sad affair has caused much

regret, as she was a woman highly respect-

ed. She leaves a husband, three daughters

and five sons. The funeral was held at

Emmanuel's church in Manchester on Sun-

day forenoon and was attended by a large

number of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

John Watson is a great sufferer.

Clarence Ingraham has been very ill the

past two weeks.

Dan Boomer and family have moved back

to the John Waters place for the winter.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hardcastle have

closed their summer resort and moved back

to their farm west of the lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Leeman Austin entertained

Miss Ione Lampon and Mr. & Mrs. Van-

der-Walke of Franklin a few days last week.

School closes Friday in the Wampler's

Lake district for the holiday vacation and

Harold Headshot, the teacher, will be at

his home in Brooklyn.

Vern Fuller was home from Cleveland,

Ohio, to see his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah

Jane Far, who is very sick at the home of

her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Fuller.

Mr. & Mrs. Leeman Austin visited

last Saturday at the home of Mr. & Mrs.

J. B. Main and attended the monthly con-

vent meeting at the baptist church.

IRON OKEEK.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Weyer visited in Jack-

son Saturday.

Lynne Weaver visited relatives in Jack-

son from Friday until Monday.

Leon Stauts is home from Adrian busi-

ness college troubled with tonsillitis.

The following pupils of district No. 9

have been neither absent nor tardy during

the third month of school: Alma Gau,

Lidia Gau, Herman Gau, Louise Gau,

Cora Grossman, and Erwin Grossman.

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