



Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before each full moon. Visiting members are invited. **FRED E. SPAFFORD, W. M.** **Ed. E. Root, Secretary.**

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before each full moon. Visiting members are invited. **FRED E. SPAFFORD, W. M.** **Ed. E. Root, Secretary.**

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MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 626, L. O. T. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before each full moon. Visiting members are invited. **Mrs. H. J. STRINGHAM, W. M.** **Mrs. J. Schmitt, L. Rec. Keeper.**

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PENINSULARITES.

NEWSY NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS OF MICHIGAN.

Lightning and Cloudbursts Cause Loss of Life and Property in Various Sections—Fire at L'Anse Destroyed Over Half the Town Leaving Many Families Homeless.

Waterspout and Lightning. There was a cloudburst three miles south of Tecumseh along the track of the Lake Shore railway. For one-half mile the bed of the railroad was completely washed out, and rail fences were carried about like feathers. People who witnessed it say they never saw anything like it before in Michigan. Water lay in the road four feet deep, and two miles south there was no rain at all.

A heavy electrical and rain storm made Traverse City a costly visit. Lightning struck in at least nine different places. A barn at the Northern Michigan Insane asylum was demolished with a loss of \$1,800. Lightning went down the chimney of Dr. E. L. Ashton's house, setting fire to a bed which had been occupied five minutes before. The doctor's son sleeping three feet away was uninjured. The Occidental hotel, Frank Stephens's meat market, and M. C. Oviatt's and George Lackey's homes were slightly damaged. At Sieder's saloon the frisky lightning knocked the spitout out of a beer barrel to the great astonishment of the bartender, who was about to draw a glass of beer. The electric fluid ran up his sleeve giving him a shock. The Boardman River Electric Light & Power Co.'s plant was disabled nearly all day.

Otto Springman, aged 60, was driving a disc harrow on land belonging to the South Detroit Improvement Co., near Wyandotte, during a storm and was instantly killed by lightning.

Many Niles cellars were flooded with between four and five feet of water as a result of heavy rains. Fruit trees were badly damaged by hail.

Heavy rains in the southern part of Berrien county badly damaged cropland and washed out the Big Four tracks so that all trains were delayed half a day.

A waterspout shot up from the lake near St. Joseph, and traveled several miles with lightning rapidly till it finally broke. It was the largest ever seen by local sailors.

Lightning struck and killed three horses driven by Geo. Ball while plowing near Cassopolis.

The Town of L'Anse Burned. Fire started at the L'Anse Lumber Co.'s sawmill with the wind blowing strong from the southwest and in 10 minutes the fire was beyond control. It jumped to the sawmill, then it burned the lumber stacks and about 3,000,000 feet of dry lumber. Smith's store and warehouse went next, followed by Gitzon's, Cullen's and Menges' stores and tenement, Rupp's warehouse and store, Seifert's saloon, the old and new Lloyd hotels, Western Union telegraph office, Wallace's livery stable and residence, William's hardware store, the town hall, opera house, Sentinel printing office, and two score or more of homes.

The Baraga house company responded promptly, and saved what is left of the town. The loss will reach \$300,000, with about one-quarter insurance. Very little was saved, as the fire ran so fast that the people had scarcely time to realize it. No lives are reported as lost. The water works supplied plenty of water, but there was a scarcity of hose.

Citizens meetings were held at Marquette and Houghton and relief was at once sent to the homeless people at L'Anse.

Maintaining Threatened by Forest Fires. Destructive forest fires are reported from several portions of the upper peninsula. The worst so far is reported from Ontonagon county, where several lumber camps have been destroyed, and great quantities of cut and standing timber damaged. From Munising, the new town in Alger county, comes report that the entire populace is fighting fire to save the town.

A dispatch from Newberry says Munising was in danger of being entirely consumed by forest fires, but later it began raining. The authorities telegraphed Marquette and Negaunee for fire engines.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

There are 500 cases of measles in Kalamazoo.

Saloons in Osceola county are now a thing of the past.

The Linwood schools have been closed two weeks on account of measles.

Corunna is wet again, the council having approved three liquor bonds.

Louis Krohn, aged 12, was drowned while bathing in the river at Saginaw.

Over 1,200 carpenters have gone on a strike at Detroit for an eight-hour day.

E. M. Hoyt, an aged farmer near Mason, attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

The drill house of the Riets Salt & Lumber Co., at Manistee, burned to the ground. The loss is \$6,000, fully insured.

The German Lutheran Trinity church of Lansing celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and dedicated a fine new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Preston, aged 74 and 72, celebrated their golden wedding in Armada. The children and grand children and about 60 friends and neighbors were present.

Dr. Le Grande Wheeler, of Muskegon, has been arrested on the charge of committing a criminal operation on Miss Trumbull, the Twin Lakes girl who charges her father, Ira, and brother, Dyke Trumbull, with a terrible crime.

Lewis Aiken, of Kingsland, aged 72, was bound over charged with criminally assaulting his 10-year-old granddaughter.

While climbing a tree at one of Cheesbrough's camps near Newberry John Ashland, a cook, fell and broke his neck.

The Detroit & Mackinac has 200 men at work on its Bay City extension. One mile of grading has been completed south of Omer.

Quail & Son's elevator at Crosswell was badly damaged by fire. The grain and other contents were soaked with water. Insured.

Lightning struck Geo. Clements' house and barn at Lawrence and both were entirely consumed. Loss, \$3,000; partially insured.

Jeremiah Kilmartin and wife, of Portland, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He is 82 and the wife 50 years of age.

Twenty union tailors, comprising the entire working force of their craft at Adrian, walked out because of trouble over the scale of prices.

Thirteen deaths have occurred in Menominee since the typhoid fever epidemic began. Artesian wells will be sunk for a purer water supply.

Rudolph Bartholomew, aged 63, a wealthy farmer, drowned himself in the Kalamazoo river at Marshall. He was seen to walk deliberately into the water.

The shores of Barren lake near Niles are covered with dead fish, killed by dynamite and fishing has about been ruined. The game warden is investigating.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of F.N. Brith, comprising the states of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, was held at Kalamazoo.

Burglars looted two stores in Whitehall and Montague and got \$200 worth of plunder. They held up a dressmaker and robbed her of all of her money—seven cents.

The Holland fire department was called upon to assist the village of Zeeland at a fire which threatened that town. The flames were, however, confined to the carriage factory of Depree & Ellenbaas, which is a total loss of \$25,000, with no insurance.

Prof. John Kost, of Lansing, wants \$20,000 damages from the Lake Shore railway. He says many geological specimens were badly damaged while being shipped from Tiffin, O., to Lansing. The damage on a skeleton of a mastodon he places at \$10,000.

The organization of a \$10,000 stock company known as the Spring Beach Resort association has been perfected at Traverse City. The principal stockholders are Indianapolis doctors, who will build a sanitarium and hotel on the Grand Traverse bay-shore.

The headquarters of the American committee of pharmaceutical research have been established at Ann Arbor. Dr. A. B. Prescott, dean of the university school of pharmacy, has been made chairman. The committee aims to bring about a co-operation of chemical workers in all the colleges.

Mrs. Henry Lettz, a German woman, whose clothing took fire from a kerosene lamp explosion at Benton Harbor died later from her injuries. Her mother-in-law became temporarily deranged from the terrible shock and attempted suicide. A 15-year-old daughter was badly burned while assisting her father in extinguishing the fire.

The state board of auditors have awarded the contract for doing the state printing for two years from July 1 to D. C. Page, an ex-clerk of the board, as the lowest bidder. He is not a printer and has no plant, but he assured the board that it was his intention to do the work himself. He will be required to give a bond conditioned on the faithful performance of the contract.

Hose cart No. 1 at Muskegon was called to the Thayer mill to a fire. A tramway, over which it was going from one mill to the other, gave way and let the cart into eight feet of water below.

The driver, James Cowan, saved himself by jumping. He swam to the horses' heads, cut the harness and guided the horses to shore. As the water was full of logs it was a narrow escape for all.

Atty.-Gen. Maynard has notified Acting Lieut.-Gov. McLaughlin that in his opinion he is not entitled to take part in the proceedings of the state board of equalization. This will leave Detroit and Wayne county without representation on the board. The state attorney will, however, reserve his final consideration in the matter until he has given consideration to the arguments to be submitted on behalf of the claims of Senator McLaughlin.

St. Stanislaus Polish parish at Bay City was the scene of a disgraceful riot. It was attacked by Bishop Richter and Fr. Matkowski, the deposed priest, would be on hand to celebrate mass at the church and when they stepped from a carriage and made their way toward the door of the high edifice they were set upon by a mob of Fr. Trusk's sympathizers, and for a few moments there was a lively scene. The reverend gentlemen's clothing was somewhat torn, but they escaped without serious injury.

Only the sudden turning of the wind saved the mills and lumber yard of the Diamond Match Co., at Ontonagon. The boarding house was burned to the ground. The lumber yard, John Mercer's warehouse and the Paul house were slightly damaged. Six boarders were the first named lost everything, and four firemen were carried away unconscious. They will all recover.

The Diamond Match Co. board losses are: Diamond Match Co., board house barn and lumber, \$27,000; J. Johnson, \$1,500; H. B. Dickinson, \$1,000; Robert Carroll, \$1,200.

Fred Cruise, a deaf mute, was killed by a Lake Shore train, at Three Rivers.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE.—121st day.—The bond resolutions passed, and thus, by the decisive vote of 51 to 6, the senate inaugurated an investigation, to be conducted by the senate committee on finance, into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of U. S. bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The final day of debate was very hot, involving an interesting set-to between Senators Palmer, of Illinois; Vest, of Missouri, and Cookrell, of Missouri. Mr. Palmer, a Republican candidate for the presidential nomination and was bitter against "snap" conventions to commit the Democracy to silver. Mr. Vest took a turn at President Cleveland's administration for alleged use of federal officials to control Democratic conventions, notably in Michigan. Mr. Hill also had a hand in the closing scene, opposing the resolution. The conference agreements reported on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, including the item of salaries for U. S. district attorneys and marshals, was agreed to. Several other minor matters were disposed of.

HOUSE.—The result of a three-and-a-half hours session was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals.

SENATE.—122d day.—The senate gave its attention to an accumulation of minor measures before going on with the river and harbor bill. The bill for the erection of a bridge across the Detroit river, at Detroit, was postponed until next session, on the request of Mr. Sherman and the assent of the Michigan senators. Mr. Sherman stated that there would be strong opposition.

HOUSE.—The members of the house voted themselves \$100 per month for clerk's hire during the recesses of congress. A number of minor bills were disposed of. An evening session was devoted to private pension bills.

SENATE.—123d day.—The senate gave most of the day to passing the accumulation of bills on the calendar and succeeded in disposing of a large number of them. Considerable progress was also made on the river and harbor bill.

HOUSE.—No session.

SENATE.—124th day.—In reporting the bankruptcy bill from the judiciary committee, Mr. Teller stated that it favored the substitution of the senate bankruptcy bill for that passed by the house. Mr. Mitchell added that the minority of the committee favored the house bill. The river and harbor bill was then taken up, the question being of the only remaining amendment for a deep water harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. Mr. Berry, Dem., Ark., a member of the commerce committee, spoke in opposition to the amendment, declaring that this proposed expenditure of \$3,000,000 was against the public interest and in the private interest of C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific. Senators Vest and Caffery took the ground that no appropriation should be made at present.

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THE FOUR QUARTERS.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

The Dispatches Captured by the Transvaal Government Shows the British in a Bad Light and President Kruger Says the Plotters Must be Punished.

Ticklish for the British. London: It is said that President Kruger, of the South African republic, has in his possession altogether 54 incriminating letters, of which he has so far only published a dozen. Many of these still unpublished will provide very striking revelations.

The critical character of the situation as between Great Britain and the Transvaal before President Kruger's mastery use of the captured cipher dispatches may be gauged from advice recently given by Sir Hercules Robinson to the imperial government, which had invited an opinion from him on the policy to be adopted. He replied that there were two courses open to the imperial government, either to sit still and wait Kruger's action to ward the U'landers or to take immediate "warlike measures. He favored the former policy, because it would take 50,000 men to conquer the Transvaal, to say nothing of the consequential troubles and complications it would entail.

A dispatch from Cape Town shows that the plot to overthrow the Transvaal had a very wide ramifications. All of the telegrams from the Chartered South Africa Co. in Cape Town bore the stamp "On the company's service." From copies of the letters which the Transvaal obtained from Dr. Jameson (upon his capture) it seems that orders had been given to prepare everything in Matabeleland for an invasion. A dispatch from Pretoria says President Kruger realizes the dilemma in which British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is placed and is exceedingly sorry for him, believing that he knew nothing of the conspiracy.

London: The South African troubles are the talk of the hour, and every other subject seems to have almost disappeared. Mr. Chamberlain, it is known, yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him by friends of the Chartered company, whose influential social and political, and it seems evident that the government has decided to shield Cecil Rhodes. Influential weekly papers protest against the government's leaning toward the Chartered company after the latter's complicity in the Jameson raid has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt. The Saturday Review, for instance, publishes six pages devoted to exposing the plot against the Transvaal and as further evidence of the guilt of Cecil Rhodes, declares that President Kruger has proofs that Dr. Jameson, under Rhodes' orders, intended to march upon Pretoria after the capture of Johannesburg should have overtaken the government

