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Manchester Enterprise
By: MAT D. BLOSSER.

Societies.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24, R. & S. M.
met at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening for their full moon. All visiting comrades invited. H. KINLEY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN
met in their hall over the corner of Second and Fourth Tuesday evening of each month. J. H. KINLEY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Secretary.

COMSTOCK POST, NO. 352, G. A. R.
met first and third Tuesday evening of each month at hall over the corner of Second and Fourth Tuesday evening of each month. J. H. KINLEY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Secretary.

COMSTOCK W. R. C. NO. 230
met first and third Tuesday afternoon of month at hall over the corner of Second and Fourth Tuesday evening of each month. J. H. KINLEY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Secretary.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M.
met at Masonic Hall Monday evening of each month. J. H. KINLEY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER, NO. 48, R. A. M.
met at Masonic Hall Monday evening of each month. J. H. KINLEY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Secretary.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S.
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MANCHESTER HIVE, NO. 626, L. O. T. M.
met at Masonic Hall Monday evening of each month. J. H. KINLEY, T. M. MAY D. BLOSSER, Secretary.

MANCHESTER TENT, NO. 41, K. O. T. M.
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Will be in Manchester every Wednesday and Thursday to practice in all his branches at reasonable prices. Office over Union Savings Bank.

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Manchester Mich. Sales in Village or country will be promptly attended to reasonable terms. Dates can be made at the Enterprise Office.

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ICE FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES.

People who are so awfully forbearing abroad, are generally for bearing the members of their own family.

That which you know to be true is your conscience—that on which you are a little shaky is your religious faith.

The man who talks bloodshed in a spirit of revenge, is a murderer at heart, though he be a ten-thousand-dollar-a-year divine.

If a great many of our so-called demons in human form got three square meals a day there would be room to spare in our prisons.

Before the government does more for the common people than tax them, the common people must learn to do more than whop at the election.

Some scholars claim the human mind the "spiritual part of man." However, common sense that carnal vegetable called brain and the human mind ceases.

Our faces resemble the face of some animal. The human family takes in the whole animal kingdom. A few of our statements look like a snail, even including the brain.

One thing corporations are teaching the superstitious is that calamity does not follow the man who works on Sunday. In ten years more corporations will wipe out this traditional fear.

Nature prepares men for death, even when the minister is off to conference. Flannery Finckle in Pennsylvania. Grit.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

A Very Mysterious Death In St. Joseph.

A SUIT FOR FIVE MILLIONS.

Congressman Corbin on Cuban Sugar.

Must Stay in House of Correction—A Child Wife Indeed—Matters of Note From all Points.

Suit for \$5,000,000.

Suit has been filed in Toledo by Austin B. Fletcher, of New York, on behalf of the creditors and stockholders of the Ann Arbor railroad, against Wellington L. Burt, of Saginaw, president of the road, asking judgment for \$5,000,000. The petition avers that Burt, as receiver of the road, mismanaged the property, concealing the amounts of money that he paid for improvements with the intention of depreciating the price of the property in the market in order that he and his associates might buy the same at a low price. In consequence of his representations it is claimed that Burt and his associates bought it in for \$2,627,000. They immediately issued \$7,000,000 of bonds against it and \$7,250,000 of stock. Plaintiff seeks to recover in his own behalf and in behalf of all the creditors and stockholders the amount of their damage by the sale of the property.

Small Rural Schools.

Among the papers read before the State Teachers' Association in Grand Rapids was one by Superintendent of Public Instruction Delos Fall in which he stated that: "Last year eighty-three schools in the state had an average attendance of three or less; over 400, an average of seven or less; and nearly 1,000 an average attendance of less than ten. In 1904 schools containing an enrollment of fifteen pupils the average cost per pupil per month was \$4.16. While the average cost per pupil per month in city schools varies, but in no case have we found it more than \$1.94."

A St. Joseph Mystery.

Great mystery surrounds the sudden death of James Hildle, in St. Joseph Sunday. He was local representative of a machine company and was collecting for a new school building. A few minutes later he started toward home and died a few hours later. He was not suffering any disease likely to cause sudden death. This morning Dr. Gowdy, city physician, refused to issue a death certificate before holding a post mortem. Both outside and inside theories are held, a number of suspicious circumstances backing up each theory.

Corbin on Free Sugar.

Congressman Corbin, at a gathering of his committee in Detroit on Saturday night, said regarding free raw sugar: "I believe that the barrier against Cuban sugar will remain until such time as Cuba will say that she wants to become part of this country. If the present law is allowed to remain, I believe that the American farmer and the American manufacturer will produce all the sugar needed in this country. By the time that Cuba is ready to become part of this country it is in condition to take care of themselves."

A Child Wife.

The printed reports of the child wedded at Port Huron have disclosed the fact that the couple can go the youthful couple one better. On June 20 last, Martin B. Rickett, aged 19 years, wedded Miss Anna Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark, who was, according to the testimony of friends, about 12-13 years old. The couple have been living together happily since the facts having been ascertained owing to the general esteem in which the young lady's family has been held.

Delayed the Passenger.

An axle on the last car of a Pere Marquette freight gave way near Trowbridge, and the car, swinging from side to side, was dragged into Lansing at a merry clip, the conductor and brakemen unable to give an alarm, as they were stalled in the car. The car was left where the break occurred. Cattle guards, switches and the new interlocking system in Lansing were partially wrecked. The wreckage from Tonia wrecked the damage, but the freight train due at 7:30 had to stay at Trowbridge until midnight.

Rocheater, N. Y., Wants Him.

Chief Clerk, of Rochester, N. Y., has been notified by Sheriff Little, of Frankfort, Kentucky, that a man named Frank McNamee, alias McNamee, had been arrested. He is charged with being the third and last of a gang of robbers who were active in the department of law in Rochester, last October, horribly beat Mrs. French and her sister, Mrs. Alicia Gardner, and robbed them of diamonds valued at \$3,000.

Must Have Sobered Him.

A drunken Highlander nearly killed himself to death in the Red Jacket village jail. A night watchman was attracted by his yelling and screaming, and investigation revealed the fact that the man was unable to give an account of himself. After several minutes' work by the fire department, the flames were extinguished and the drunken man rescued. It is thought that he set fire to the jail in his efforts to escape. The fire nearly consumed the building and himself.

More Homestead Lands.

And/or General Powers is now deciding to the state land commissioner the delinquent tax lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties, of which it is estimated there are 75,000 acres. These lands will eventually be subject to homestead entry.

Camden now has a volunteer fire department to work the village's recently purchased fire engine.

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway Co. could not get coal, so used cords of wood to keep the power house fire going.

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