A NARROW ESCAPE

OF THREE FIREMEN AT A SUNDAY FIRE IN CORUNNA.

BURGLARS MAKE NOCTURNAL VISITS AT MUSKEGON RESIDENCES.

SIXTY-EIGHT MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT ST. JOSEPH.

A Corunna, Mich., August 6.—Fire broke out in Haynes' bakery at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and, spreading to three other wooden buildings, soon destroyed $5,000 worth of property. A heavy wind was blowing at the time and it was feared three other brick blocks would be destroyed. Assistance was called from Owosso and on the arrival of the department the flames were checked. The buildings destroyed were owned by W. R. Chapell, J. D. Foster, William Ely and Floyd Burnett. Nearly all the goods were saved. Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldred were overcome by smoke and heat and are still in a serious condition this afternoon.

Firemen James Wilson, John Graham and Harry Shuttleworth narrowly escaped suffocation and were carried out of the Ely building unconscious.

Burglars at Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich., August 6.—Burglars early Sunday morning entered the residence of J. E. Montgomery, R. K. Mann and J. M. Sharp, three of Muskegon's most prominent business men. Small sums of money were taken from the Montgomery and Sharp houses. Mr. Mann was awakened by a noise and called out to the burglars getting a cheery reply of "Good morning." When he started downstairs one of the burglars told him not to come or he would shoot him full of holes. There is no clue.

Still They Come.

St. Joseph, Mich., August 6.—County Clerk Needham makes a report of sixty-eight marriage licenses issued for Sunday. Couples from Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois were among those made happy. The number of visitors to-day in and surrounding the two cities is estimated at 15,000. Several thousand of them arriving from Indiana points via the Big Four and three I road and hundreds via the Pere Marquette from points north in Michigan. The Graham & Morton steamers were crowded to their utmost capacity. Among the parties granted licenses to day were Edward J. Corcoran, deputy clerk of Cook county, and Miss Mollie Nelson. Mr. Corcoran is also clerk of Cook county Circuit Court. They brought a bridal party of friends from Chicago with them.

New Michigan Corporations

Lansing, Mich., August 6.—The Michigan Heater Company, of Detroit, has increased its capital stock $35,000, and the Michigan Malleable Iron Company has filed notice of an increase of $100,000. The following new corporations have field articles of incorporation with the secretary of state during the past week: Oxford Mining Company, Ishpeming, $100,000; Willow Creek Creamery Company, Charlotte, $5,000; The Spellman Studio, Detroit, $5,000; Detroit Leather Goods Mfg. Company, Detroit, $10,000; National Telephone Equipment Company, Detroit, $100,000; Sebewaing Creamery Company, Sebewaing, $4,950; Michigan & Ohio Electric Railway Co., Detroit, $200,000; The Florence Crittenton Mission, Detroit; G. H. Munger Company, Kalamazoo, $5,000; First Church of Christ, Scientist, Alma; Grand Rapids Furniture Record Company, Grand Rapids, $10,000; Lansing & Northern Railway Company, Lansing, $60,000.

They Won't Talk.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 6.—Horace Johnson, of Merrill, but formerly of this city, was assaulted Saturday night in that village by two men. Early in the evening two men, one of whom represented himself as a Detroit manufacturer, called at Mr. Johnson's house for the alleged purpose of purchasing a buggy. He conducted the men to his store and when in rear of the place they suddenly assaulted him. He defended himself and assistance arrived before his assailants overpowered him. The two men were brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. They gave their names as Edward Sloan and Samuel Miller, both claiming to reside in Detroit. They are charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. They will not talk.

Will Investigate His Son's Death

Laporte, Ind., August 6.—David Reed, of Adamsville, Mich., will leave this week for Seattle, Wash., where he will institute an investigation into the tragedy in which his son, John Reed, of Cass county, lost his life. Reed will collect the insurance his son carried on his life and will devote it to an effort to bring the murderers to justice. Detectives will be detailed on the mystery.

Bodies Recovered.

Muskegon, Mich., August 6.—Wm. Vietenheimer, while fishing Sunday in Muskegon lake, made a gruesome catch, the hooks at the end of his trolling line catching in the body of Charles Erickson, one of the three young people drowned last Tuesday night and bringing it to the surface. The bodies of John Mortivedt and Selma Tellefson also came to the surface Sunday and were recovered.

Run Over by Rapid Railway Car.

Port Huron, Mich., August 6.—John McKinney, a farmer, was on his way home Saturday evening and was run down by a Rapid Railway car at the Bunce Creek and tossed into the ditch. He was brought to the city hospital suffering from the shock and concussion, also a bad scalp wound, but no bones broken. He will be released from the hospital to-morrow.

RAILROAD CHARTERS.

Commission Has Done Nothing Toward Their Forfeiture.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 7.—The last legislature passed a law providing for a commission to negotiate for the surrender of the special charters of certain Michigan railroads, notably the Michigan Central. Although several meetings of the commission have been held nothing definite has been accomplished, and if the report is made to the next legislature, as the law contemplates, the commissioners will have to do some work.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has been an active figure in the negotiations and he secured Monday a promise from President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central, to meet the commission some time within the next thirty days, when it is expected the railroad company will name the terms upon which it will forfeit its charter.

Heretofore President Ledyard has intimated that the state would have to pay $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 to secure a forfeiture of the Michigan Central's chartered rights.

"We have the most valuable charter, not only in Michigan, but in the world," said Mr. Ledyard to the commissioners at a meeting last spring.

One of the queer features of the case is that when the state sold the railroad to the Michigan Central company years ago it was considered that the railroad company then got the worst of the bargain, but the development of Michigan and the enterprise of the company has made it one of the most valuable railroad properties of the world.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Peter Gross, Unionville, $8; John C. Casner, Shepherd, $10; Nathan L. McDonald, Woodville, $6. Additional—Hiram O. Wood, Soldiers' Home, Kent, $12. Supplemental—Joseph W. Kline, Rodney, $6. Increase.—Henry W. Fretter, Sturgis, $8; Lehmanouski R. Willard, Clio, $12; Alroy E. Peck, Litchfield, $12. Widows—Minor of Theodore Lampman, Grand Rapids, $14; minor of Andrew J. Sumner, Flint, $2. Supplemental and increase—Isador T. Moyer, Saginaw, $8; Lurany R. Kibby, South Frankfort, $12.

Inhaled Gas.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 7.—Andrew McCorkle and Homer Baker were tapping a main Monday afternoon when they were overcome by inhaling gas. They were taken from the sewer by Charles Wolcott in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned, who did everything possible to resuscitate them. At 10 o'clock the unfortunate fellows showed but little signs of life.

Forest Fires.

Whittemore, Mich., Aug. 7.—Forest fires are raging on all sides of Whittemore, doing inestimable damage to property in this locality. Monday three farmers were burned out, losing not only their buildings and fences, but their crops. The fires are beyond control, and it is feared that the worst is yet to come, unless there is a heavy fall of rain soon.

STATE SPECIALS.

John Ashmore has been appointed postmaster at Rescue, Huron Co., vice John McVicar, resigned.

Saginaw was paralyzed with the heat Sunday and Monday, the temperature ranging from 92 to 102 in the shade.

Charles J. Fleck, 20 years a resident of Saginaw, was stricken with apoplexy and died soon after on Saturday afternoon.

Lyman Herrick, one of Holly's oldest and most respected citizens, died Sunday night after a lingering illness, aged 77 years.

The annual reunion of the surviving members of the Tenth Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry will be held at Lexington, August 8.

There is a 5-day-old baby at the university hospital which possesses four teeth. Two of them appeared when the baby was but three days old.

There is a movement on foot among a number of Bay City people to form a stock company for the purpose of building a club house on Saginaw bay near Linwood beach.

Forest fires are burning farms and destroying barns, hay and crops. Sunday the fires were within half a mile of the west side of East Tawas. No danger to the city.

Up to date 1,616 dog licenses have been issued by the Saginaw dog warden, but not over one-half of the canine population in the city has paid the tax. Forty dogs were slaughtered last week.

Maj. Lawson A. Duncan, who was for many years editor of the Niles Republican, died Monday, aged about 70 years. He was a prominent politician and was widely known throughout the state.

The Vernon Cooperage Co.'s building and engineer's room was destroyed by fire Monday evening. They employed about 25 men. Loss about $5,000. It was owned and operated by Bay City parties.

The July report of State Salt inspector Caswell is as follows: Manistee county, 225,650 barrels; Mason, 78,235; Saginaw, 55,257; St. Clair, 47,507; Bay, 35,958; Wayne, 32,118; Midland, 2,225; total, 476,950.

Owing to the planking being done, the city engineer of Saginaw, has decided Genesee avenue bridge unsafe for travel. No steps have been taken to close the bridge and one or two accidents have been narrowly averted.

Sunday afternoon the "mother" of the Haskell orphans' home, of Battle Creek, Miss Long, with several of the teachers, took 20 of the boys out to St. Mary's lake for a picnic. About 4:30 o'clock the youngsters went in bathing and one of their number, Roy Rounds, was drowned.

The nursery of John Irvine & Sons on the Tuscola stone road, near Bay City, was robbed early Saturday morning of $150 worth of plants, mostly fine carnations. The thieves used a one-horse wagon in taking their plunder away. There is reason to suspect certain parties and arrests are soon to be made.

DISASTROUS BLAZE

SEVERAL BLOCKS OF PROPERTY DESTROYED AT ALLEGAN.

A YOUNG BALLOONIST INSTANTLY KILLED AT HOLLAND.

EVIDENCE CONTRADICTORY IN THE TRIAL OF BEULAH FARM CASE.

Allegan, Mich., August 8.—Allegan was visited with a very destructive fire early Tuesday morning, when several blocks of property were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $25,000, with only $6,200 insurance. A brick building owned by Wm. G. Born and occupied by himself and father, E. B. Born, as a planing mill and wagon manufactory, together with a lot of seasoned lumber and expensive machinery, was a total loss, with only $2,500 insurance, this firm actually losing about $14,000. It is supposed some tramp was responsible for the fire. J. B. Streeter, Stephen Delano, Joseph Parkhurst, Wm. Partridge, J. Chadburne, Ira Chichester and Charles McDuffie are the other principal losers. The latter is owner of the Riverside kennel and lost a string of twenty-eight dogs, valued at $700, besides many other valuable articles in storage and a lot of swine. He had no insurance. The fire department labored until exhausted and only by heroic efforts saved the manufactories of the town from destruction. Burt Mende was overcome by hard work and the intense heat and was unconscious for several hours. David Montgomery was struck in the eye with a stream of water and badly injured.

Instantly Killed.

Holland, Mich., August 8.—A young Grand Rapids balloonist named John Drew was instantly killed at Macatawa Park late Tuesday afternoon. He made a beautiful ascent to about three or four hundred feet over Black lake, directly between the Hotels Macatawa and Ottawa, but when the parachute was cut loose it became entangled in some way and failed to open properly. Drew was snapped off the bar by the jerk and falling on his side in shallow water, was instantly killed. The body was recovered by the life saving crew.

Evidence Contradictory.

Jackson, Mich., August 8.—The examination of Hiram Lee Swift, manager of the Beulah Farm for Boys at Leoni, who is charged with a serious crime by Alfred B. Parry, his assistant, was taken up in Justice Gendbach's court Tuesday morning. Prosecuting Attorney Smith is conducting the case for the people and John M. Corbin, of Eaton Rapids, and Elmer Kirkby, of Jackson, appear for Swift. A number of boys from the home were examined and their testimony against Swift was somewhat contradictory. In most instances their previous statements were reiterated, however. Swift's attorneys, with a stenographer and Rev. Mr. Emery, of Leoni, on Monday obtained statements from a dozen boys at the home that their previous statements against Swift were false, and that they had given them because of threats of personal violence.

Michigan Pensions.

Washington, August 8.—Michigan patents were granted Tuesday as follows: John Bohlen, Big Rapids, cash holder; Sarah J. Cobeau, Royal Oak, detachable clamp or name plate; Reuben G. Collins, Dollar Bay, automatic casting machine; Willie O. Derry, Saganing, jack screw; Lee K. Forsythe, Battle Creek, fence post; David L. Gaver, Hart, pile truss; George J. Gnau, Detroit, calculator; Delore J. Lahay, Nareau, tire separator; Arntine G. Moekel, Detroit, railway switch; Orville M. Morse, Jackson, dust collector; John Mohn, Detroit, beer tap; Egbert J. Randall, Evart, shoe horn; William Simpson, Battle Creek, machine for blanching peanuts; George Stroh, Detroit, tap; George H. Treadgold, Port Huron, fountain spittoon; Charles W. Vaughan, Hillsdale, swivel pipe joint; Jerome B. Wilson, Lansing, wear tip for plow points.

War Loan Bonds Redeemed.

Lansing, Mich., August 7.—The first of the Michigan war loan bonds issued in 1898 was redeemed by the state treasurer Tuesday. The first of the bonds bear interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent and are considered a good investment. When the state recently advertised to retire some of the bonds there were only a few offers, and even then a good premium was demanded. To-day a farmer who had $200 of the bonds presented them for payment. He asked only the face value of the bonds and interest, and he was accommodated with the cash at once.

Company Won't Tell.

Ann Arbor, Mich., August 8.—The common council has bumped up against a brick wall in its efforts to ascertain the income of the water company. The city is looking to forcing the company to give cheaper rates, but the company absolutely refused to submit its figures on its income and expenditures. The common council will now employ a man to go about the state and get figures for comparison. It is likely that an ordinance regulating the rates will be passed, and this will be fought out in the courts.

A Terrible Fall.

Bay City August 8.—Christian Stevenson, employed on the steam barge Shenandoah, at Davirson's shipyard, fell from the deck into the hold of the vessel last evening and recivd injuries which resulted fatally. The unfortunate man fell only 16 feet, but struck squarely on his head, fracturing the skull and producing severe concussion of the brain from which he never recovered consciousness. He lived five hours after the accident. A widow and one child survive him.

AT ISLAND LAKE.

Michigan's Soldier Boys Have Begun Their Annual Encampment.

Camp Withington, August 8.—The routine of camp began Tuesday evening. A more tired lot of soldiers never heard taps sounded, as they put in the busiest kind of an afternoon pitching tents, setting the mess quarters and incidentally perfecting the private commissary facilities. Making camp did not prove a very congenial task, owing to the hot weather, but the soldiers went at their work with a will, and at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the tented city was in full operation. The last "grub" call of the day found everyone waiting for something to eat, and the first meal in camp was stored away with a genuine relish.

As fast as the companies arrived they were mustered in by Inspector-General Green and his assistants and they were then marched to the company streets. Arms and equipments were stacked, orders were issued for the necessary tentage and in an incredibly short time the white tents began to dot the grounds. Nine hundred floors had been laid by the quartermaster-general's department and four men were allotted to each 9x9 tent. The officers enjoyed the luxury of cots, but straw ticks were the common lot of the high privates, and it is questionable whether the latter have not the best of the bargain.

None of the battalions arrived on schedule time, but the delays were unavoidable and caused no great inconvenience other than that the soldiers had to remain in the hot cars longer than they anticipated. It was afternoon before the first troop train arrived bringing the First Independent Battalion, consisting of two companies from Jackson and one each from Adrian and Mason. For the purposes of the camp Maj. Newell was ordered to report to the commanding officer of the First Regiment, making a regiment of sixteen companies. Part of the Third Regiment got in an hour later, but it was after 3 o'clock before the Grand Rapids special unloaded two battalions of the Second. At 4 o'clock Col. Bates arrived with the four upper peninsula companies. They came in style, the officers having a Pullman and the privates tourist sleepers, as they had to spend a night on the road. Judging from their husky looks the men did not suffer any.

The Detroit special carrying the regimental officers and the first and second battalions of the First Regiment was the last to arrive, about 4:30 o'clock. They stepped lively behind the band and had to hustle hard to get their camp in readiness.

CROP BULLETIN.

Prospects for Good Yields in Michigan Very Bright.

Lansing, Mich., August 8.—According to the weekly crop bulletin issued Tuesday crop prospects are bright. The report says the weather conditions of the past week have been generally favorable for crop growth and field work. With few exceptions the showers have been light and scattered and have not interfered with harvest, and the warmer weather has been very beneficial to corn, which is now making fine growth and earing heavily. Haying is about completed in the upper peninsula and the cut well secured. In the lower peninsula wheat and rye harvest has been quite generally completed, and oat harvest well advanced. There are a few complaints of rust and smut in oats, but generally the crop is very fine and heavy. It is being well secured, and in the southern counties its threshing is in progress. Late potatoes are doing finely, and their present condition is very promising. Beans vary somewhat, but for the most part are doing well. Sugar beets continue to make good growth, and remain promising. Pasturage is better than usual during August. In the southern counties plowing for fall wheat and rye is quite general, and correspondents report the soil in good condition. Peaches are ripening and are quite plentiful; plums and apples indicate a rather poor crop.

Thrashers' returns say that while wheat is a very short crop, it is generally of good quality; rye is a full good crop, and oats are heavier than usual.

Was Badly Battered.

Port Huron, August 8.—Edwin G. Shaw, a western division Chicago & Grand Trunk fireman, came here on train No. 6 this morning to take an eastern run. Upon reaching the upper yards he attempted to jump while the train was in motion, but he miscalculated its speed, lost its footing and struck his head on the corner of a tie. He also slid along the track for quite a distance, sustaining a bad concussion and numerous cuts and bruises. Shaw remained unconscious nearly all the forenoon, but in the evening was much better, resting easy at the city hospital. His injuries were at first considered considerably more dangerous than they are.

To License Bicycles.

Bay City, Mich., August 8.—The West Bay City council is considering a new ordinance which applies to bicycles and tandems and provides that any person riding them on the streets of the city shall pay a fee of fifty cents and receive a number, which is to be attached conspicuously to the front fork of the bicycle. The money thus collected is to be placed in a "good roads fund" and is to be used exclusively for improving the streets of said city and placing them, or the sides thereof in a condition suitable for bicycle riding.

Jumped From the Carriage.

St. Louis, Mich., August 8.—Miss Josie Taylor, of this city, was out for a ride Monday evening, when the horse became unmanageable. Miss Taylor jumped from the carriage, struck on her head and was rendered unconscious. She did not regain consciousness for twelve hours, and an examination showed that her skull was badly fractured. There are small hopes of her recovery.

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