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THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

MARION DESTROYED.

The Business Portion of the Town and Twenty-three Residences. Fire has wiped out the entire west side of the town of Marion, the loss being estimated at \$100,000.

HEAVY LOSS.

Sunday Fire in Battle Creek Causes Loss of \$100,000. Fire wrought loss of \$100,000 to Battle Creek's business district Sunday.

After the Storm.

Ernest Cook, a farmer of Mattawan, has been very persistent in wooing his divorced wife, who was separated from him five years ago.

Boy Needs Correcting.

Bertha Wolfe, 14-year-old daughter of David Wolfe, residing south east of Niles, was shot in the face by a boy.

The Smith's Creek Shooting.

Under Sheriff Davidson has returned from Smith's Creek, where he has been searching for a man who had been seen in the neighborhood.

It Was Pitiable.

Mrs. Alvera Edgin, an aged woman of Niles, died under pitiable circumstances. She was housekeeper for Jas. Farrel, a street sweeper.

Better Beets: More Sugar.

The work at the experiment station this year on increasing the percentage of sugar in beets has been very successful.

Reading Bank Robbed.

The State bank of Reading was burglarized early Saturday morning, the robbers blowing open the door of the vault and securing about \$1,000 in silver.

How Mr. Phelps.

E. J. Hooper and J. L. Marble, the epithetizer and the expressman of Battle Creek, who have maintained from the start of the Phelps mystery that they saw N. S. Phelps in Battle Creek on Tuesday—two days after his supposed disappearance.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The first snow in the lower counties came last year about the middle of October. While Elmer Powers, of Waverly, was cutting a log the tree fell on him, killing him instantly.

NARROW ESCAPE.

President Roosevelt's Horse Gave Him a Serious Fall. President Roosevelt, in one of his wild cross country rides Sunday, the 2nd inst., was thrown violently over the head of his horse and lay unconscious for some moments on a country road five or six miles out in Maryland.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain, Etc. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Market 50c to 75c lower than last week.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Nov. 12. LYCEUM THEATRE.—'Pala' Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

SWISS, AMERICAN AND GERMAN BAKERS.

Swiss, American and German bakers will exhibit 1,749 varieties of sausage in Berne in 1905.

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DERELICTS ON THE SEA

Some interesting information regarding the number of half-sunken vessels that float the ocean, their remarkable voyages and on methods of destroying these ocean wanderers are given in a recent paper by H. H. Lewis. The statistics collected so far state that the average number of derelicts annually sighted in the Atlantic is 232. The year 1893 was the most prolific, 418 floating derelicts of every degree being reported to the bureau.

Take the remarkable case of the *Fannie E. Woolston*. Left by her crew off the American coast in 1891, she drifted for three years and six days, covering in that time more than 10,000 miles. In the course of her wandering she followed the gulf stream over to England, then took a jaunt down the Egyptian coast, and finally, true to her country, returned by devious ways over the equator back to America, where she was wrecked three degrees north of the spot where she started drift.

A BIG TREE'S CENTURIES OF LIFE.

Remarkable Recuperative Power Shown by Monarch of the Forest—Healthy Growth Covers Wound by Fire.

A remarkable recuperative power following an injury was found after examination of the Sequoias of the Converse Basin. The effects of certain tremendous forest fires occurring centuries ago are registered in the trunks of these trees and the record completely concealed by subsequent healthy growth. Among a number of similar cases the most instructive record of these ancient forest fires was observed in a tree of moderate size—about fifteen feet in diameter—five feet from the ground. It was 270 feet in height and 2371 years old.

This tree when felled had an enormous surface-burn on one side thirty feet in height and occupying eighteen feet of the circumference of the tree; this was found to have been due to a fire occurring A. D. 1797. The tree, when cut in 1900, had already occupied itself for 103 years in its efforts to repair this injury, its method being the ingrowing of the new tissue from each margin of the great black wound. When the tree was cut the records of the three fires were revealed. The history of the tree was as follows:

271 B. C. it began its existence. The first year of the Christian era it was about four feet in diameter above the base.

245 A. D. at 516 years of age, occurred a burning on the trunk three feet wide. One hundred and five years were occupied in covering this wound with new tissue. For 1,196 years no further injuries were registered.

1441 A. D. at 1,712 years of age, the tree was burned a second time in two long grooves one and two feet wide, respectively. Each had its own system of repair.

One hundred and thirty-nine years of growth followed, including the time occupied by covering the wounds.

1580 A. D. at 1,851 years of age, occurred another fire, causing a burn on the trunk two feet wide, which took fifty-six years to cover with new tissue.

Two hundred and seventeen years of growth followed this burn.

1797 A. D., when the tree was 2,068 years old, a tremendous fire attacked it, burning the great scar eighteen feet wide.

One hundred and three years, between 1797 and 1900, had enabled the tree to reduce the exposed area of the burn to about fourteen feet in width. It is to be noted that in each of the three older burns there was a thin cavity occupied by the charcoal of burned surface, but the wounds were finally fully covered and the new tissue above was full.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VII, NOVEMBER 13.

GOLDEN TEXT—We will not forsake the house of our God. Num. 33:55.

1. The Work to Be Done by the New King.—In our last lesson we considered the great religious decline which had come upon the kingdom of Judah, through the influence of the idol-worshipping Jezebel and her daughter, Athaliah, the queen grandmother of Josiah. Bad-worship had come to pass. There was need of a great spiritual revival and moral reformation; and this was the work which presented itself before the young king, aided by his uncle Jehoiada, the aged high priest.

II. The Solemn Covenant and Self-Consecration.—2 Kings 23:1-7; 2 Chron. 29:10. With a few faithful men, Jehoiada saw that the first step in any true and lasting reformation was to lead the people to a consecration of their hearts and lives to the Lord God of their fathers. Accordingly, at the time of the coronation Jehoiada took the opportunity of the great gathering in the temple, and the general exaltation of feeling produced by the event of the day, to bind the people afresh to God by a solemn league and covenant, so that "the joyous festival of homage to the young king became on this occasion identical with that of renewed allegiance to Jehoiada."

III. The People Set to Work for the Lord.—Destroying the Evil.—2 Kings 23:18-20; 2 Chron. 29:17. Jehoiada well knew what the latest psychology was teaching today, that the way to deeper and stronger religious feelings, and to make it a part of the life and character, is to express the feeling in action. Immediately following the new consecration was a popular outburst against Baalim, the arch enemy of true religion.

IV. The Restoration and Reorganization of the Ministers of Religion.—2 Chron. 23:18. The next step in the revival was of necessity, the restoration of the religious services of the temple. The priests and Levites were recalled to their appointed work, and reorganized according to the plan of David, as written in the law of Moses, "with rejoicing and with singing."

V. Contributions for the Repair of the Temple. A Failure.—Vs. 4-8. After Josiah was firmly settled on his throne, he was minded to restore the house of Jehovah (2 Chron. 24:1).

4. "And Jehoiada," another form of Josiah, "said to the priests, 'whom he had gathered together in a public meeting (2 Chron. 24:5). He directed them how to obtain money for repairing the temple. 'All the money,' he said, 'which you have taken at that time. The gold and silver rings or incense were used by weight.' 'Money of the dedicated things.' All the money of the holy gifts; the money consecrated to religious uses. Three kinds of money are here designated: (1) 'Money of every one that passeth the account.' The money of persons numbered in the census. This was properly a poll-tax, the half-shekel required in the law (Ex. 30:13) to be paid by every one above twenty years of age when he passed the numbering. (2) 'Money that every man is set at.' 'All the assessments for various fines and cows.' (3) 'Money that cometh into any man's hand, to bring.' That is, free gifts for this purpose, which would be large.

5. "Every man of his acquaintance." In 2 Chron. 24:4, we are told that this collection was to be made not only at Jerusalem, but in all the cities of Judah. "Let them," with this money, "repair the breaches. Years of neglect had allowed the walls to crumble and crack, and the beams to decay.

6. In the three and twentieth year of king Josiah, who was therefore 30 years old. "The priests had not repaired." They were dilatory and neglectful and had not completed the work, or entered heartily into it.

Reasons for this delay. There is no reason to suppose that there was any embezzlement of the funds or dishonesty. "They hastened not," because they were not so deeply interested in the work as they ought to have been. It is not common for people to be very enthusiastic in spending for the public good the income they need themselves, when those for whom it is done will not give their part. If they had trusted God and the people, more, and repaired the temple, more income would have come in. People are not apt to give freely where all that is given is absorbed in the expenses of the collection. They must see visible results of their self-denial to stimulate their benevolence.

7. "Then king Josiah called for Jehoiada. He, being high priest, had chief charge of this work. 'Receive no more money.' That is, of that which belonged to the care and repair of the temple (v. 4). Hereafter that money should be kept separate from that which belonged to the priests.

8. "And the priests consented to the plan, and no longer took charge of the repairs, nor of the money given for that purpose.

VI. Contributions for the Repair of the Temple. Enthusiastic Giving on a New Plan.—Vs. 9-15. 9. "Jehoiada took a chest." At the king's command (2 Chron. 24:8). "It appears that the chest was locked, and had a hole bored in its lid only just large enough to admit pieces of silver. The contents therefore could not be

striven for, except by the royal officers who kept the key. It was thus evident to all that the priests could not tamper with the contributions, and that whatever was dropped into the box would be spent for the object for which it was destined. "So it be side the altar." In Chronicles it is said to be "without the gate." And the priests "put therein all the money." According to 2 Chron. 24:10, he did not content himself with placing the chest at the entrance, but had a proclamation made at the same time in Judah and Jerusalem to offer the tax of Moses for the repair of the temple. And all the chief men and all the people rejoiced thereat, and cast their gifts into the chest; that is, they offered their gifts with joy for the purpose that had been proclaimed.—Kall.

10. "The king's scribe (or secretary) and the high priest came up. Public account should be rendered of all money and gifts which are collected for religious or benevolent purposes, in order that it may be known that they are applied as was designed, and that the giver may be encouraged to further liberality.—Lange. "They put up in bags, and told the money." That is, weighed and marked the weight.

11. "Those that did the work." The overseers, or architects, who had charge of the work.

12. "Doubtless there were not male vessels." There is a curious verbal contradiction between this statement and that of 2 Chron. 24:14—"They brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada, whereof were made vessels." etc. But the two verses are not really opposed. The money contributed was given to the priests till they were completed. Only the surplus after all was finished, and what was brought in later was used for the temple vessels.

14. "And repaired therewith the house of the Lord." When men take hold in earnest, God's work will be done.

15. "They reckoned not with the men." For they trusted implicitly in their honesty. But this work has a strange ending.

The Heart of the Lesson. It is a sure sign of religious declension when the house of God is neglected and out of repair. The religious spirit is feeble when the private houses are beautiful and expensive, and the house of God is poor and dilapidated.

Each Christian soul is a temple of the Holy Ghost, and very often that temple is neglected, and needs to be restored; in spirit in holy aspiration, in love to God, in love to man, in the fruits of the Spirit, in the beauty of holiness (1 Cor. 6:19, 20; 2 Cor. 6:16). It must be built on a solid foundation, and of the most enduring material (1 Cor. 3:12).

Every spiritual temple, the church is sometimes neglected, and needs reformation (Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Pet. 2:5; Isa. 58:12; 61:4). That money and time and thought which should be devoted to religion and the spread of the gospel are transferred to the temple of Mammon, prayer and the reading of the Bible are neglected, in private and in the family; meetings are poorly attended; few are invited to Christ; worldliness prevails. There is need of new energy, new gifts, new labors, to make all mankind a part of the spiritual temple, and to transform government and civilization. It is a great advantage to give in connection with worship. Giving should be an act of worship. The minister was right who applied to giving the familiar notice formerly given at the communion service. "All who have been omitted in the passing of the contribution box will please to rise." The benevolent feelings are awakened by worship. Worship is made more effective, and its power is strengthened by expressing in action the feelings it awakens.

Giving for the work of God should be universal. All the people should have part in it. It is like dividing up the work into shares, so that each person, however small or poor, can hold some portion of it. It is a great privilege to have frequent collections and appeals—and opportunities of giving. It is the meager, and not the free givers, who complain of "so many calls."

God does not need the gifts. "The cattle upon a thousand hills are his." But this zealous, systematic giving was one of God's methods of training loyal and large-hearted men and women. It bound them to him with new interests and strong motives; it stopped their murmuring and gave them cheer; it gave them nobler objects, and led on to a more loving consecration.

A man's giving should flow from his heart like water from a fountain, hot and free, and not like water in a well, which must be pumped up.

Prayer the Consoler. In this life of ours, wherein the employments, the pleasures, the annoyances, the troubles, the griefs, the desires, and the successes or failures of men occupy all our attention and thought, there is nothing that so completely lifts a man out of his apparent surroundings in view of his real surroundings as prayer.

Strive for Peace. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee." There is music in these words of the old Hebrew prophet. Why can we not get the music into our lives? Why do we not all have this perfect peace in our hearts? Why do we lose the quiet and the calm of our spirits so easily in the world's distractions and troubles? Let us see if we cannot learn the secret of peace which lies in the prophet's words.

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Will Not Incorporate. Clarksville will not be incorporated as a village, the opponents of incorporation having won the fight before the supervisors.

Discontinue Burning Wood. Many people throughout the state are laying aside their wood stoves on account of the high price of wood for fuel. This is true chiefly among the farmers, who use wood almost altogether for heating their houses in the winter.

Wild Ducks Are Plentiful. Never in the history of Kalamazoo county has there been as many ducks among the marshes and lakes as this season. Hunters return every day loaded down with the fowl.

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Building Boom at Belding. Belding is evidently on the boom. Within the past few months numerous buildings have been going up, including a new \$15,000 M. E. church and several brick blocks, a number of fine residences.

Youngest Telegraph Operator. Mendon boasts of the youngest salaried telegraph operator in the county. Clyde Hinkle, 15 years old, studied telegraphy out of school hours at the G. R. & I. depot and passed his examination at 14.

Made Honors Even. Thomas G. Gaylord, a New York lawyer, was arrested, charged with speeding his automobile beyond the legal limit. He offered to bet the policeman who took him in charge that no fine would be imposed. The officer took the bet and told Magistrate Breech of the transaction. "The prisoner wins," said the court calmly, and Gaylord smiled triumphantly as he started to leave the court. "I shall hold him for trial in special sessions," added his honor. And then it was the policeman's turn to smile, even though he had lost the bet.

Her Hobby Anthropology. Mrs. W. S. Peabody, wife of the governor of Colorado, has been elected to membership in the Archaeological Institute of America. For years Mrs. Peabody has been interested in the study of anthropology, and was connected for some time with the bureau of ethnology at Washington.

Japs Want Locomotives. The Japanese government is in the market for a number of locomotives.

Kalamazoo's Rapid Growth. The city of Kalamazoo is growing so rapidly that the present force of twenty mail carriers is unable to cover the city, and Postmaster Golman has asked the department at Washington for authority to employ additional carriers.

Tyber Is Convicted. James Tyber was convicted at Muskegon of the attempted murder of Prosecuting Attorney H. B. Freeman on July 4 and sentenced to twenty to twenty-five years at Marquette.

Long Missionary in Alaska. Mrs. A. R. McFarland of Alva, Ok., was the first American missionary to Alaska, whither she went some thirty years ago as a representative of the Presbyterian church. It is thought she was also the first American woman to go there in any capacity. Mrs. McFarland remained in Alaska until her health gave way, some time ago. She has now returned to Oklahoma.

Honor To Be Given Morgan. J. Pierpont Morgan is likely to be elected president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art to succeed the late Frederick W. Rhinelander, at the annual meeting of the trustees on Nov. 21. It is said that Mr. Morgan, if elected, will accept the office. As the first vice president he is now acting as president of the museum.

Woman's Responsible Position. Miss Eliza Gordon Browning, the public librarian of Indianapolis, is said to be the only woman at the head of so large a library. She began as an assistant and served in almost every capacity.

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