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The Week's Doings in Hartford and Vicinity

FUNERAL PARTY WAS SNOWBOUND FOR HOURS

One of the most pitiable circumstances in connection with the railroad blockade of last week was the plight of a funeral party, snowbound at the Pere Marquette depot in this village for over 48 hours.

quette being entirely out of commission, the party was obliged to remain here all day Tuesday and most of the day Wednesday, finally reaching their destination at Covert by sleigh after an exceedingly difficult trip and intense suffering from the cold.

HE HAD A GUN

And Two Hartford Men Made a Rather Hasty Retreat.

A warrant was issued from Justice Chandler's court this morning for the arrest of S. J. Jones, colored, who lives on the Van Camp farm in the "pinery," on a charge of assault. H. D. Van Camp and Seymour Jennings went to the Jones home yesterday to serve a notice to vacate a piece of property which the former had sold to Jones on a contract.

Hartford Woman's Club.

The afternoon devoted to art, Friday, February 17, at the Methodist church was a very enjoyable one. The pulpit and sides of the church were almost entirely covered with reproductions of some of the most noted works of the great masters.

Mrs. Phillips, chairman of the art committee of the state federation had spent some time abroad last year studying the originals of these wonderful pictures and gave an interpretation of them in a very instructive as well as interesting manner.

At the regular meeting yesterday the following program was rendered:

- PATRIOTIC DAY
EMMA OCOBOCK—LEADER
Vocal Duet—Evangeline Lepper, Harriet Simpson
Roll Call—Patriotic Sentiment
Paper—What Constitutes Patriotism?

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a favor by settling their accounts at once, as I have a large amount of money to raise. 1541. E. J. ROOT

The Sunday School Convention.

One of the most interesting township conventions of the Sunday school was held in Hartford Tuesday and drew a good attendance.

Statistics given regarding the number of schools and pupils show there are 20,000 in the county who do not attend Sunday school.

Mrs. W. H. Hauke of Bangor gave a comprehensive talk on the home department work, appointing superintendents in the churches here.

Rev. Q. Walker of Lawrence directed a discussion in the morning session on "During the Hour," and in the afternoon gave a short address on the "The Qualifications of the Teacher," which was well handled.

Mrs. Fox, of Grand Rapids, gave a pleasing talk and many suggestions in primary work and the cradle roll.

Through the able direction of Mr. F. Washburne, of Benton Harbor, a thorough discussion was given on practical, up-to-date features of Sunday school work.

Mr. Allen proves himself a capable director, with Miss Allen and Mrs. Shannon pleasing and ardent workers. The freewill offering was two dollars, and eleven dollars was given to the Sunday school work. The convention was deemed a success.

BRIEF MENTION

Village caucuses March 4. Remember the auction sale on the O. S. McGowan farm next Friday.

Remember the dance given by the Hartford Dancing Club on February 24.

The rural carriers from the Hartford postoffice covered their entire routes on Monday for the first time in nearly a week.

The postponed auction sale on the Stanton I. Thomas farm, southwest of town, last Monday was well attended and the property brought fair prices.

A basket ball game is scheduled for the town hall tonight between the All Stars of St. Joseph and the Hartford high school team. Admission 15 cents.

E. D. Goodwin, the hardware man, announces a special sale of crockery ware for Saturday next, and offers a discount of 25 per cent. Read his new ad.

A load of six local Maccabees visited the lodge at Watervliet last Thursday evening, and incidentally enjoyed a somewhat perilous trip over the snow drifted here.

Remember the Washington ball at the Academy of Music next Friday evening, given by the Hartford dancing club. Null's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Teitworth & Gleason have a new ad this week announcing a special land excursion to the Pecos valley. They quote a very cheap rate from Chicago. Better read what they say.

The barn on the farm belonging to Mr. Devans, near Shafer lake, burned to the ground last Sunday morning together with most of the contents. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

A. D. Robinson, the general merchant of Keeler, announces a special sale for ten days, commencing last Monday, and offers some great reductions in prices. His quarter page ad in this issue will give you particulars. Better read it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn of South Haven, who are caring for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Unrath during their absence visiting friends in the state of Georgia were gladdened Monday evening by the addition of a young daughter to their family.

Two Pottawattamie Indians who imbibed too freely of firewater, created some excitement on Main street Monday evening. The village police finally succeeded in loading them into a sleigh, however, and started them on their homeward way rejoicing.

Today is Washington's birthday, and the rural mail carriers are enjoying one of the holidays accorded them by the postoffice department. It is a well earned rest after the strenuous efforts they have made to cover their routes over the snow blocked roads of the past two weeks.

Mr. W. A. Engle died at her home on North Center street last Thursday evening after a very protracted illness, aged 65 years. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and burial took place at Maple Hill. An extended obituary notice appears in another column.

The Arion Quartet furnished the last number of the high school lecture course at the Academy of Music last evening, and was pronounced one of the very best of the entire course. The work of Emma B. Smith, reader, was especially highly commended. The company did not arrive until the late evening train, and it was nearly ten o'clock before the entertainment commenced.

The farmers in the vicinity of Hartford have turned out and performed efficient work in breaking the roads after the heavy falls of snow during the past two weeks. In some instances they have constructed drags out of rough timbers, and with six horse teams have made fairly good roads out of drifted and impassable places. It has proven a valuable aid in the rural delivery of mail, and has been thoroughly appreciated by all others who have had occasion to use the rural highways.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ed. Hastings is quite ill. E. M. Zuver was in Coloma Sunday. Earl Lepper had business in Coloma yesterday.

Mrs. James Peters is seriously ill with erysipelas. H. H. Hilliard had business in Berlamont yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Druellinger has been quite ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Heald have been on the sick list this week.

Ralph Hubbard and Allie McIntosh spent Sunday in Lawrence. Chas. B. Aspin and Prof. L. H. Metras were in Watervliet Sunday.

David Joy, of Bloomingdale, is a guest of S. M. Carpp and family. Charles Spaulding and A. H. Tuttle had business in Paw Paw Monday.

Mrs. Luella Vanderlin visited in Benton Harbor yesterday and today. It is reported that A. L. Pixley, formerly of Hartford, is dead at Hebron, Ill.

W. H. Dunbar has been confined to the house by illness a part of the past week. George Bennett has been at home from his position at Lansing this week.

Carl Easton, of Benton Harbor, is spending the week with Hartford friends. Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Coloma, has been the guest of Miss Nela Stowell the past week.

Humphrey Grey, of Benton Harbor, was an over Sunday guest of his uncle, H. M. Olney and family.

Mrs. Nettie McMannon, of Haslett, Mich., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Olds, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. George Fernham, of Dowagiac, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuver and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Merriman entertain the J. J. club at the home of the latter this evening. Miss Faye Teitworth returned to her college work in Chicago Monday morning, having fully recovered from her recent illness.

Cora Vanderlin is enjoying a two weeks vacation from the F. F. Warren store, and is visiting friends at Lowell and White Cloud.

Mrs. E. A. Ingraham, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Frank Ingraham, in Otsego, is reported as convalescing.

Oscar Ulrath has returned from an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Hilda Hansen, of Britt, Iowa, and speaks highly of the hospitality of the western people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merriman left Monday for California, where they expect to spend six weeks enjoying the luxuries of the summer climate of the golden state.

George Brown, who has been visiting in Paw Paw the past two weeks, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. C. W. Brown in Hartford, returning to his home in Jamestown, N. D., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson were in Grand Rapids last Friday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Mabel Schram. They experienced considerable difficulty in reaching home again owing to the snow blockade on the Pere Marquette.

Carl Healy, Oral Challans and A. C. Stanley went to Bangor last Thursday evening, returning on the 2:27 train Friday morning. No that's a mistake—they fell victims to the snow blockade and came straggling back to their several places of employment Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burlingame entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Gale Burlingame and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burlingame over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burlingame left Tuesday for Indianapolis where they will make their future home. They were accompanied as far as Elkhart by Mrs. Ray Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, of Paw Paw, A. Van Auken and Mrs. Ketchum of Kalamazoo, Bessie Van Auken of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsley of Huntington, Ind., were called here last Saturday by the death of Mrs. W. A. Engle. The latter three were snow bound in nearby towns, however, and failed to arrive here until after the funeral services.

Our Diamond White Pine with Tar quickly cures a cough or cold. Try it. W. A. ENGLE.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My house and five acres in the north part of Hartford village for sale or exchange for house and lot in town.

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FOR SALE—House and lot. -14. 2 H. O. HATCH.

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FOR SALE—Good new eight-room house with barn; good size lot. A bargain. Kibble 'phone. 1741. FRANK H. BROWN.

Dr. R. W. Gaker, optician, of Benton Harbor, will be at the Wolcott House the second Tuesday of each month. Glass fitting warranted. 2 3mo.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand single buggy. ROY HINKLEY. 32-ft.

WANTED—BRIGHT BUSINESS WOMAN (home work) to distribute sample magazines and to compile an official census of magazines and subscribers for steady employment. Salary at least \$100 per week. Experience unnecessary, but good references required. Address: SPENGLER WHOLESALE CO., MAGAZINE DEPT., 270 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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Hartford, Michigan

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