

IS IN ASHES TODAY

\$100,000 Worth of Valuable Property at Ludington Swept Away in the Flames

The Butters & Peters Salt and Lumber Company's Plant Almost Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Ludington, May 8.—About 11 o'clock today fire broke out in the mill of the Butters & Peters salt and lumber company at Ludington, just across Pere Marquette lake from this city. Under a strong north wind the fire soon spread, and having no power for their excellent system of water works except that in the mill the immense plant was at the mercy of the flames. The great salt block, one of the finest and most extensive in the state, was fortunately a short distance from the mill, and the wind took the flames away from it, and though one end was badly burned it was finally saved. The fire rapidly spread, and the three-story store and office building, with its \$25,000 stock, was soon wrapped in flames. The water-house and surrounding buildings followed, with several cottages. Tonight at least \$100,000 worth of property lies in smoking ruins, and not less than 300 men are thrown out of employment. As the company has still several years' lumber cut, it is thought that without doubt the mill will be rebuilt.

REMARKABLE CAREER

Of an Ionia County Woman Recalled by a Verdict. Ionia, May 8.—Mrs. Orisham Jones, who has secured a verdict for \$300 against the village of Portland in circuit court, is one of the most noted women in a way, in the United States. She served during the late war as a hospital nurse and for heroic and meritorious work in the smallpox wards she was made a member of the Grand Army of the Republic through the efforts of Gen. John A. Logan, an honor conferred on but few women of the nation, one of whom is Mrs. John A. Logan. Mrs. Jones' husband was an officer in the Union army, and being taken prisoner, was stricken with the dread disease and died. By stratagem she made her way through the quarantine lines and attended him until his death, afterwards marrying the Union picket who allowed her to pass the lines.

Articles of Incorporation.

LANSING, May 8.—The following corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state: Relding Street Railway and Improvement company, holding \$20,000; Neagunee & Improvement company, Neagunee, (consolidation), \$120,000; Kurtz Paper Box company, Detroit, \$10,000; Sagnaw Combination Lumber company, Sagnaw, \$15,000; Carver Windmill company, Marshall, \$10,000.

Varied Coming to Michigan.

LANSING, May 8.—The state board of health has received notification that on the steamer Westernland, which has arrived in New York, and which was infected with varioloid, were about fifty passengers bound for different points in Michigan. As there is no provision for the detention of this class of immigrants at the seaboard they were permitted to pursue their way to Michigan.

Black Measles at Sagnaw.

SAGNAW, May 8.—Soon after a family by the name of Lux arrived in this country from Germany the state board of health notified the authorities that a child in the family had black measles and that the family was heading for Sagnaw, yesterday the death of the child was reported from the west side, where the family settled.

Probably Fatal Stabbing.

SAGNAW, May 8.—Last night Paul Moultrie and Nelson and Isaac Merrow quarreled in a saloon. Knives were used. Nelson Merrow and Moultrie were badly cut, the latter perhaps fatally. It is thought that Moultrie was stabbed by Nelson Merrow, but nothing positive is known, as all the men had been drinking freely.

Was Injured \$3000 Worth.

BAY CITY, May 8.—A jury in the circuit court has returned a verdict of \$5000 damages in the case of Edward McCallum against James Davidson. McCallum was injured by a car being shoved upon him by Davidson's shipyard employes. The case will be appealed.

The Huron Mine Sold.

HURON, May 8.—The Huron mine was sold at sheriff sale for \$32,607.13 to James Strick, trustee for the local creditors. The personal property was sold to the same parties on Wednesday for \$12,900.

Fatal Accident.

NIDAUNE, May 8.—C. H. Kirkwood, a prominent druggist here and at Lansing, fell off an electric car yesterday, and was instantly killed.

A \$7000 Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 8.—R. Weeks' laundry was burned to the ground yesterday. Loss, \$7000.

Items of State News.

Latest Poisons: Original—John Fenn, Thomas Gorman, Henry Foreman, Levi O. Salisbury, Joseph E. Mett, Thomson C. Sebring, Aaron Oberlin, Jacob Osman, Riley O. Webster, Charles R. Grant, George Minar, James Pascoe, Harkness Green, William Brown, David K. Smith, George S. Brown, Edwin C. Burgham, Sextus N. Vanhorn, Levi Strunk, Frank Flay, Edwin K. Doane, Cornelius Kamholt, Joseph Hamerick, Alonzo Kickenland, Jesse Vancamp, Sr., Henry Born, Albert L. Coyell, George Walker, George Ambers, Milton Chase, John S. Greenway, Charles F. Woodman, Burton H. Spear, Hiram Calgrove, Joseph J. Harvey. Additional—Anthony Marshall, David M. Wray, Harmon L. Curtis, Adolph Heath, Andrew Wall, Edmund Davis, Restoration, remand and increase—James H. Mosher, Supplemental—James K. Gilbert, Increase—Albert Nichols, Walter A. Viles, John Britton, Charles R. Walters, Chester Nash, Wallace C. Kelley, Harley O. Fannock (deceased), William Chazy, Thomas Herles, Original, widows, etc.—Michael Wright (mother), minors of Elijah Michael. Chairman McMillan of the republican state central committee has appointed W. H. Bates, secretary, and

Charles Wright, treasurer. L. M. Miller, late secretary of the state senate, has been engaged by the committee and has established headquarters at 28 Crawford street.—Detroit Times, May 7.

The people of Sebewaing are working hard to boom their town. The coal mines are doing considerable to develop the place, and some day the little village on the bay will blossom into a large city. About 200 tons of coal per day are being taken out of the mines. Clarence Brockway, a bachelor farmer living near Flint, has joined his relatives in the unknown world, via the morphine route. Before starting he dressed himself in his best Sunday clothes. He had been dead several days before his body was discovered. Will Brown of Kalamazoo went sunning for a barking dog. Other night, catching his foot in a root he took a header, discharging the gun and sending a bullet through his foot. The cause of the hole was not the only sound which disturbed the stillness then. Grace Hinton, the wicked little girl who caused a scene in the Sagnaw town square a few days ago, has again run away from home, and her poor old father is searching for her. This time she is thought to be secreted in a Detroit resort. A contest between two rival shifts at the Lake Shaft mine, Ishpeming, resulted in a record of 493 lamps being sent up by one night force of miners. This beats the record. A skip contains a net average of one and one-tenth tons. St. Ignace business men complain that insurance rates are prohibitory, or nearly so, in some cases ranging from five to seven per cent, and that property protected by water system carrying a seventy-pound pressure. A Kalamazoo girl who was evidently long on beard dismissed an ardent admirer because he left his horse unblanketed in front of the house, giving as a reason that a man who will neglect his horse would neglect his wife. Isaac Updike of Custer was seized with a violent fit while fishing in Cedar Creek, and fell into the water. His brother pulled him out, but not knowing how to treat him the unfortunate man died of strangulation. The republican students of the normal school have organized a republican club. Republicans are largely in the majority among the normal students. The club will attend the banquet at Ann Arbor on the 17th. A movement is on foot among the ministers of Saginaw to secure Justice Grant of the supreme court to deliver a lecture on the legal aspects of certain questions of moral reform which are now under consideration. Charles Chambers is in jail at Jackson for threatening to kill his wife. He has ill-used her for a long time, but woman like she didn't say anything about it until he threatened to perforate her with his revolver. Lewis Maxwell knocked a man down at Detroit and robbed him of \$5. He was arrested last night by the police in the section of the Jackson prison. He could have earned a good many honest dollars in sixty months. Z. Ross, arrested on a charge of arson, in connection with the great fire at Chase, has been bound over to the circuit court, with bonds fixed at \$1000. Some very damaging testimony was given by one witness. If 100,000,000 feet of lumber can be shown in the eastern part of Muskegon county, the Harrison branch of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad company will be extended through the county. An Angeline, near Ishpeming, is to be pumped dry, a centrifugal machine for that purpose having been constructed with a capacity of 24,000 gallons per minute, or 15,000,000 per day. David Ward has commenced to ship 1,200,000 feet of lumber from his vast timber tract lying in Oscego, Crawford, Kalamazoo and Antrim counties, to Bay City on the Michigan Central. A sanctimonious young man, representing himself to be an impetuous theological student, has been working kind-hearted clergymen for money with which to complete his education. Mrs. Ann Eliza Young-Dennis, famous Brigham Young's nineteenth wife, ran bills aggregating \$1000 at Manistee last week before Lumberman Benjamin ordered stockholders not to trust her. Hiram Gunn of Merceci became enraged at his horse in Adrain Saturday and beat it with a club until the animal died. He was promptly arrested, but escaped from the officer. A. P. Newton wants the Muskegon council to pass an ordinance prohibiting ladies from bicycling. It jars his superstitious sensibilities to see lovely women astride a bike. Mrs. John Mahan of Grand Haven, who recently went to the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor to undergo a surgical operation, will return soon completely restored. The esteemed wife of Nicholas Hayes, a respected citizen of Brockway, is dead. Five daughters, four sons and her husband, with many friends, mourn her demise. The locomotives of the Michigan Central railroad, including all branches, traveled during the month of April, 1,500,000 miles, as determined by an accurate record. Mrs. Isabella McDonald of Detroit, 85 years old and the mother of seven children, asks the state supreme court to compel them to support her. Miss Nellie Campau, of Crosswell, was killed by a car. Her mother, Mrs. P. Fillbeck's little boy, has mother, strangled by giving Miss Nellie a fever drug.

The baccalaureate sermon at the next commencement of Hope college will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. O. H. Mandeville of New York. The Grand Lodge council has decided that the public highways of the village shall not be used as a race course this season. George H. Segar died at Big Rapids Saturday of paralysis of the brain. He had just entered upon his duties as city recorder. The commissioner of labor is investigating the building trades and taking the mortgage statistics among the farmers. Charles N. Pease of Kalamazoo has sued the Michigan Central for \$25,000 damages for causing the death of his wife. H. J. Robinson of Walton, Eaton county, is dead. He was the first white child born in Leauwee county. Holland saloon keepers have petitioned the common council to reduce their license from \$1200 to \$100. The Sentinel is all worked up because some unregenerated men in Ionia shake dice for cigars. A brick machine capable of mixing clay in 2000 lbs per hour has been located at Clam. Mrs. Sidney Day and her son of Kalamazoo are pretty sick people. They are cannot meet. Gillies C. Fisher, superintendent of the Muskegon public schools, has resigned. Fire damaged the Hawkins House at

Upland Saturday to the extent of \$5000.

At the Muskegon school election yesterday a democrat secured a majority. A men's furnishing goods store at Leoniak would fill a noticeable void. A law and order league has sprung into existence at Lake Odessa. The Foster Buggy company will probably locate in Jackson. Ice has completely disappeared from the bay at Hancock. St. John's parish, Grand Haven, is free from debt.

The completion about June 15 of the NEW ROUTE.

extension from Traverse City to Petoskey and West View of the Chicago & West Michigan railway, will open a new and popular route to the northern Michigan summer resorts. The new line will be up to the high standard of the C. & W. M. and D. L. N. system, and with the excellent train service, which will be a special feature, it will speedily prove to be a favorite. It will be the scenic line of Michigan, running as it does along the shores of lakes and rivers for more than forty miles, passing through the towns of Barker Creek, Spencer Creek, Lisle, Central Lake, Ellsworth, and last, but by no means least, beautiful Charlevoix, then which the entire distance from Traverse to the panorama of beautiful scenery. Our new Summer Road, now ready, will be sent to any address on application, and much information may be obtained from it regarding the northern resorts, and the advantages in reaching them possessed by the C. & W. M. and D. L. N. lines. Through sleeping and parlor cars will be run during the summer between Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Petoskey, via Traverse City and Charlevoix.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED—A competent housemaid. Mrs. D. McCoy, No. 21 Paris avenue. 131 WANTED—A competent housemaid. Mrs. D. McCoy, No. 21 Paris avenue. 131 WANTED—A competent housemaid. Mrs. D. McCoy, No. 21 Paris avenue. 131

WANTED-AGENTS.

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