

BEST RIDE OF ALL

Was the One Given the News-boys by Sackett.

FOUR GREAT SLEIGH LOADS

Of Jolly Youngsters Paraded the Town, and Afterward Loaded Up With Oysters and Other Edibles.

"My gawd, they've got bells, too," said "Yankee" Sackett last night as he poked his nose out of a door opening on Campus square. Sackett was giving his annual sleigh-ride to the newsboys. It wasn't safe for him to get more than his nose out. If he had he would have been carried triumphantly on the shoulders of 200 newsboys.

MISS SISSON'S PARTY.

Given in Honor of Her Friend, Miss Edith Fawcett.

- Miss Edith Fawcett of Kansas, who was the guest of honor at the party given in her honor last evening in the Sisson residence on State street, in honor of her friend, Miss Edith Fawcett of Kansas.

HE DIED WHILE DRUNK.

Excessive Drinking Proved Too Much for Geert Stiel.

Mrs. Cummings' Death.

Mrs. Mary Cummings died yesterday morning at her home, corner of Third and Frank streets. Deceased was 59 years of age. Her death was sudden and was caused apoplexy. The funeral will be held from St. James' church at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Surprised a Deacon.

Deacon G. W. Osborn and wife were happily surprised on Monday evening, the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by members of the Calvary Baptist church and of the Old Folios order. They were invited to the home of H. B. Webster

Established Headquarters.

A part of the old county building was rented yesterday by C. W. Garfield, president of the Michigan forestry exhibit, at the world's fair. Mr. Garfield and F. E. Skeels, his assistant, will occupy it as headquarters during the preparation of their exhibits. Mr. Garfield will have charge of preparing the manufactured articles and Mr. Skeels the raw materials.

Death of John Himes.

John Himes, of the firm of Probst & Himes, proprietors of the Central Boiler works, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, No. 209 South Division street. Deceased was 49 years and 7 months of age. He had been a resident of the city for several years. The funeral will be held from the family residence, No. 209 South Division street.

County Clerk Eddy closes the clerk's office promptly at 4 o'clock, but keeps his office open from 4 o'clock a. m. until closing time. There were numerous knocks at the door after 5 o'clock last night by those who did not know of the new arrangement.

Bay City Office Seekers.

Bay City, Jan. 3.—During the last month the number of candidates for the Bay City postmasterhip has not been argued. But three names are prominently mentioned at present in connection with the office, those of Thomas Burton, Archibald McMillan and Albert Sweet. Of the trio, Mr. Burton is the popular favorite among the active element of his party, while McMillan has the support of less partisan democrats.

on La Belle avenue, where over seventy friends had assembled. The Rev. Mr. Shashall made an address on behalf of the church and Mr. Turner spoke for the Old Folios, after which the couple were presented with a handsome silver fruit dish.

City News in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Elliott of No. 653 Wealthy avenue gave a very enjoyable party at their residence on Monday night. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. S. Reeves and W. H. Leckie; the consolation prizes to Mrs. S. A. Morman and C. E. Block. After light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the guests departed, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Major Long of the Soldiers' home went to Lansing yesterday on business connected with the home. The meeting of the committee on claims and accounts has been postponed until January 19, in order to complete the work for 1904.

At the annual meeting of the Park Congregational church, held last evening, N. L. Avery, Joseph I. Martin and C. W. Coit were elected directors to succeed themselves. After the meeting the annual rental of pews was held.

At the meeting of the staff of St. Mark's hospital, last evening the charges of unprofessional conduct, which Dr. D. Emmett Welsh has made against Dr. C. M. Kelly, were laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Larry Thompson, instructor in chemistry in the Traverse City high school, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from a vacation trip. He was accompanied by his wife. Harry L. Jewell, register of probate; H. W. Stebbins, deputy treasurer; C. H. Chaffer, deputy sheriff; Charles E. Ward, assistant prosecuting attorney, filed their oaths of office yesterday.

The Rev. Jabez Shashall of Calvary Baptist church has consented to preach at the Rev. Isaiah Butterfield's church in Paris township every Sunday afternoon for the present.

The P. S. S. has changed their week day meetings from Thursday to Wednesday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Mediums' meetings will be held each week in Eik's hall.

General Passenger Agent Lockwood of the G. R. & L. said yesterday that the holiday traffic on the road had been better this year than during the previous years.

Nathaniel P. Rouse returned yesterday from a three weeks' tour in Canada, where he has had favorable mention by the press as an actor and elocutionist.

E. C. Pearce, general manager of the Western Beef company, has presented each of the firemen who did duty at the fire Sunday night with a fine beef roast.

Ex-County Clerk Harvey presented the board of supervisors with some elegant large engravings, which were hung in the supervisors' room yesterday.

Hebron Temple and Malta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will give a masquerade ball at Patriarchal Circle hall on Lyon street tomorrow evening.

P. S. O'Rourke, superintendent of the southern division of the G. R. & L., was in town yesterday making his weekly report to his superior.

Twenty-one delegates will represent seven local furniture trades unions at a conference to be held at Central Labor Union hall January 20.

Mrs. E. P. Fuller furnished those newboys who had not good wraps and mittens with both before they started on the electric last night.

George G. Steketee and wife entertained a large company of friends by a party at their home, No. 69 La-grave street, last evening.

A party will be given by Leck-lider council, Order of Chosen Friends, at the hall on Waterloo street this evening at 8 o'clock.

David E. Burns, formerly with F. E. Stace, is the prosecuting attorney's assistant who will attend to justice court business.

Bernard J. McCarthy gave a bill of sale of his saloon stock to his wife yesterday, the consideration was \$2,000.

Myrtle, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Winegar, left yesterday for the Academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart.

W. McKelvey of Sarnia, Ont., who has been visiting friends in the city, left last night for home.

Y. Berg, of Leonard's wholesale department, and family, leave tomorrow for a visit in Europe.

The Marguerite Social club will give a sleighing party to Cascade Springs Thursday evening.

The Cavalry and Berean Baptist churches are celebrating this week as a week of prayer.

D. M. Russell has returned from Stargis, where he has been spending the holidays.

Dr. A. Robinson and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a girl baby in their home.

The thermometer at Reed City stood at 9° below zero at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

A case of books was received in the custom house yesterday for Thomas Baxter.

The Custer Guard is having its dressing rooms fitted out with new lockers.

Organized a Congress.

The meeting to organize a Y. M. C. A. congress was held last evening and resulted in the election of the following officers: speaker, W. R. Seybold; vice speaker, F. L. Perkins; clerk, J. R. Cox; assistant clerk, W. J. Smittson; sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Taylor; chaplain, C. P. Benedict; executive committee, C. S. Wood, A. J. Watkins, James M. Kilbrat. The meeting adjourned to Thursday evening.

Betrayed His Brother.

SAGINAW, Jan. 3.—Rumors, unsubstantiated so far, are now afloat, that the killing of Fred Foote by his brother George was not the result of a political quarrel. It is claimed by many that jealousy was the cause of the trouble. Mrs. Foote is said to have kissed George when he was led away by the officers, and this has revived the rumors that jealousy brought about the murder.

"Bull" Hill Arrested.

BAY CITY, Jan. 3.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of "Bull" Hill, the man who last week shot Mrs. Curmire, near Auburn. Hill claims the shooting was accidental, but there are some who charge it was intentional. Hill has figured in various criminal proceedings at Bay City.

Recovered Two Bodies.

TRAVERSE CITY, Jan. 3.—The tug Onward of Northport, Captain Vannatter, brought into this port today the bodies of Bullgeer and Williams, lost with the steamer Gilcher, near Fox Island in October. The bodies are en route for Marine City, Canada.

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