

WAS LET DOWN HARD

Failure of the California State Investment Company.

BAD FOR INSURANCE AGENTS

Commissioner McGill Examined the Company's Books and Pronounced It Solid—Bankrupt Two Years.

There is considerable excitement among the insurance men of the state over the failure of the State Investment & Insurance company of California.

The work of repairing the old Orwash boat house on the shore of Lake Michigan has been completed.

John J. Kenning has gone to Wichita, Kansas, to act as arbitrator for J. Friedman & Co. of Chicago in an insurance case.

John Barrett has returned from Hart with his family.

Mr. Robert Nelson of Bay City is visiting her son, L. H. Nelson.

Miss Anna Burnham of Kalamazoo is visiting Miss Ethel Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Osburn have taken rooms in the Hermitage.

John P. Tower of New York is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Manton Lewis left yesterday for Fryeburg, Maine.

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Gustave Wolf is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. McGill's term of office will soon expire, said Gerald Fitzgerald yesterday.

Among the clearances at the custom house yesterday were thirteen cases of plate mirror glass for the Owasco.

The report shows 179 births, of which 8 were in St. Mark's home, and 163 deaths, of which 40 came from St. Mark's.

Deputy Sheriff Merritt of Byron bought Ed Robinson, a Byron farmer, to the jail last night, charged with having stolen a new harness valued at \$30 from William Allen.

A game of indoor base ball between the regular team of the Y. M. C. A. and a picked nine of the evening class resulted in a score of 2 to 3 in favor of the regular team.

Fred A. Maynard has bought fifty feet front on Lonia street, just north of the New church, known as the Deacon Smith property, for \$7,300.

The G. A. R. committee appointed to secure a hall, in which to hold Memorial Day services, engaged Hartman's hall yesterday for the occasion.

The Ottawa Beach association has not yet found a landlord for its summer resort hotel, and may decide to manage the hotel this season.

Elihu Smith, father of Horace G. Smith of No. 422 Crescent avenue, died in Oranjestad, Fla. May 11. He was 71 years old.

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What is the Question? Ah! That is the question hard to answer. You can see it almost any warm day out on the country road.

Do You Want Any? Owing to the large increase in their isolated lighting and other electric business the Heyman company has decided to discontinue their fixture department.

The Thistle is Naughty. It is naughty because it brings pain to those that handle it. It blooms, though, and has pretty flowers. It has prickles, though, and it makes the thistle unpleasant to handle.

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Another Letter to Women. May 25, '92, Syracuse, N. Y. "Dear Madam: I want to tell you what your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done for me."

Ship Aboy, Capt. C. Hillner and A. Kachel, Der Schmeergericht, church choir; Souada From Home, two violins, cello and piano, Miss T. Echterbach, Miss M. Greiner, Dr. Rivicko and D. Greiner, piano; vocal quartet, Scotch violin and piano, W. G. G. and D. Greiner; The Trumpeter, bass solo, C. Hillner, a farwell song, male choir; serenade, flute, violin and piano, Miss Meyer, G. Meyer and D. Greiner; evening song, church choir.

Traveling Men's Social Session. Post E. Knights of the Grip, will hold a social session May 27, which will be entirely novel and unlike anything ever before undertaken by the traveling men of the city.

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