

## OBITUARY.

Sarah Jane Moore, daughter of Hugh J. and Elsie B. Moore, was born in Prospect township, Marion county, Ohio, February 25, 1856; died at her home in Prospect March 3, 1907, aged 51 years and three days.

She was educated in the public school at the old high school at Prospect. After finishing the course at school she was engaged as teacher in the common schools of the neighborhood in which she lived up to the time of her marriage to Cloise E. Henry in 1881, to which union were born seven children, two sons and five daughters. With the exception of a brief residence at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, all her life was spent in or near Prospect.

She was happily converted and joined the M. E. church under the preaching of Rev. John Kibler at a meeting held in the school house at Casterville during the winter of 1873 and 1874, since which time she has lived a loyal Christian life at all times putting her trust in the great Redeemer, the one who was her solace during the dark hour of death.

She was a kind neighbor, a loving wife and affectionate mother, always trying to brighten the lives of those around her. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, two sons, five daughters, four brothers and one sister.

Although grief stricken we cannot but bow in reverence to the will of the One who doeth all things well, as our earthly loss is her eternal gain.

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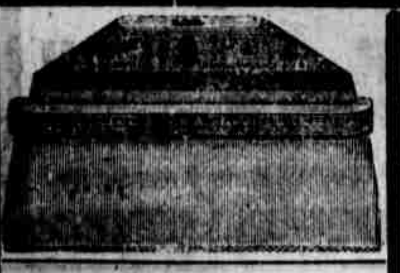
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## FIRES FROM LIGHTENING

In Ohio Alone Cost About \$283,544

## GOOD LIGHTNING RODS

Would Prevent Many Buildings From Burning

Reports Show Losses From Lightning for 1905 Two-Thirds as Much as From all Other Causes

During last summer 213 buildings were burned by lightning in Ohio; in 1905 there were 190 and in 1904 there were 123. The property loss in 1906 was \$283,544.

Clippings from about one-third of the newspapers of the state showed only five barns struck without being fired, while 85 houses were struck and not fired. The thunderbolt seemed to prefer, where it is convenient, to destroy life rather than property.

"Why should the farmer go to the expense of putting up a lightning rod when insurance will protect him from loss by fire from lightning?"

There are two reasons. First: Insurance will protect him for 80 per cent. of the possible loss, and in barns the loss is nearly always total. So the farmer can have no insurance protection on 20 per cent. of the value of the building. He usually carries \$100 to \$200 on grain and hay, but takes out no short term policy to protect his newly garnered crop at the time at which sweating hay is coaling lightning to the full barn.

Second: What the farmer gets from insurance comes out of the premiums or assessments his neighbors pay. If a rod saves the barn the only loss is that of Providence who was long charged with all lightning accidents.

Another thing, a rod will protect other premium payers near by for a house in burning from lightning may fire the buildings of neighbors. The greatest authority on insurance, Mr. F. C. Moore, says: "Lightning causes many fires which could be prevented by good lightning rods."

**A LOSING BUSINESS.**—During last year no fire insurance company doing a large farm business in Ohio got enough premiums on barns to pay losses on them. Reports of this state for 1905 show that their property loss from lightning was two-thirds as much as from all other causes combined.

In reply to an inquiry about a lightning fire the secretary of a mutual company having \$5,233,000 at risk said: "In my seven years' connection with this association as an officer we have not had one loss to a rodless building by lightning."

An insurance company which ranks in the first half dozen in amount of insurance carried on farm buildings in Ohio in a circular to agents says, that losses from lightning in the United States have increased five per cent. a year for the last 10 years; that it is unfair to insure barns at the rate for dwellings; that higher rates on barns and stock are a necessity; that a proper rod or conductor will reduce if not prevent loss from electricity; that rates on country buildings not so protected will be advanced and the time is not far distant when all companies will charge a higher rate on unrodded property.

**BARN RATES HIGHER.**—In another circular to agents a joint-stock company states that in its last 500 lightning losses not one was rodless.

The United States agent of one of the three largest foreign companies doing farm business says, "The day of the old fashioned lightning rod man has passed. Science, as now developed, clearly indicates how property and lives may be safely and inexpensively protected against

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lightning discharges, and doubtless there will be a general revival of the application of lightning conductors. It is absolutely important that the work be entrusted to those fully competent. Each installation is a problem in itself."

The manager of another foreign company suggests that companies charge for the absence of protection from lightning.

**THE FARM MUTUALS.**—The Iowa mutual organization, embracing 111 associations, finds that 75 per cent. of farm building losses are from lightning.

"At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Union of Indiana," says an insurance publication, "one of the leading papers was 'A Plan by which Mutual Insurance Companies May Assess Property Rodless Buildings at a Less Rate Than Those not Rodless.' The discussion which followed showed that the farmers of the state quite generally place an abiding faith on the lightning rod."

A committee of the Nebraska State Association reported that buildings properly rodless were never struck or injured by lightning.

D. S. CREAMER,  
State Fire Marshal.

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Oyster Supper at the Y. M. C. A., 5 to 7 p. m.

## MARION HIGH IS DEFEATED

Mansfield Lads Romp Away with Game

## HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

Goes to the Visitors by Score of 26 to 21

Fouls Come Thick and Fast, Rough Work Resorted to by Members of Both Teams

Before a large number of enthusiastic rooters at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, the Marion High School basketball team was defeated by Mansfield High in an interesting game by a score of 26 to 21.

The Mansfield aggregation won the victory in handy style and despite the almost desperate work of Marion's guards, the visitors dropped the ball in the basket frequently, keeping the score just far enough ahead to make victory look hopeful and tempting to the Marion five.

Candidly expressing it, Marion was outplayed at every stage of the game and were fortunate in holding down the visitors to the score made. Mansfield played rather rough, but this feature characterized the play of both teams and scores of fouls were called.

At the close of the first half, the score stood 12 to 10 in favor of Marion and the game took on a hopeful aspect for a local victory. In the second half, however, Mansfield came back with a rush, and by throwing a half dozen field baskets within about six minutes of play, clinched the game and Marion's hopes of victory went glimmering.

Throughout the game, the referee and umpire called fouls. A foul was called for trivial things, a little misdemeanor which might perhaps, if interpreted, in one way be ruled against in Spaulding's little book of rules. It was a case of where the referee and umpire simply spoiled the game, they robbed it of its life and disgusted the spectators.

There was a great deal of rough playing and some very disgraceful work done on the part of both teams. But instead of disqualifying the players, the officials simply doubled and tripled fouls.

The Mansfield five brought with them a small company of rooters. Though few in numbers, they were mighty in yelling consequence and loudly cheered their team on to victory. Marion rooters were quite enthusiastic and it was very evident that it wasn't their fault that the local team didn't win.

Marion at times showed good team work, but their many chances at basket were unimproved. Mouser and Grills did the feature work for Marion as did Dill and Williams for Mansfield.

The lineup:  
Mansfield—Dill, r. f.; Griesinger, l. f.; Williams, c; Toppan, r. g.; Palmer, l. g.  
Marion—Sells, r. f.; Strelitz, l. f.; Grills, c; Mouser, r. g.; Ross, l. g. Time of halves, twenty minutes. Referee, Carpenter of Mansfield and Douditt, of Marion, alternating. Attendance 390.

Take supper at Y. M. C. A. tonight.

## SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

Of the O. P. League Hard at Work at Akron.

Akron, O., March 16.—The only definite statement as to the arrangement of the schedule that could be obtained from the committee of the O and P. league was made by President Charles Morton Friday afternoon when he gave out that the season will begin May 1. The committee began its labors Thursday and worked until midnight. All day Friday was taken up with the work but it was not expected that the task would be fully completed until today, although President Morton stated that he believed the committee would practically complete the schedule Friday night.

It will not be given out before two weeks or after it is adopted at a meeting of the league which will be held in Cleveland. The

members of the committee in session are W. E. Gray, Lancaster; A. C. Hyde, Newcastle; Al Cook, Youngstown; T. E. Rutledge, Newark; W. E. Palmer, Akron.

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## PROSPECT NEWS

Prospect, Ohio, March 15.—Jacob Fox and wife returned home last Saturday from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Illinois. Enroute on their way home they stopped at Mooresville, Indiana, where they visited with T. P. Grimes and family; also witnessed the sad death and burial of Mrs. Grimes, who was a sister of Mrs. Fox.

Misses Edna and Mabel Graham of Richwood and Miss Leda Moore of Prospect, spent Sunday with Lewis Uery and family.

The D. of L. club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Court. Mrs. T. B. Bolander will entertain the club next.

R. L. Watkins came home from New York to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knachel.

The C. D. & M. trolley broke near Troy about ten o'clock Tuesday evening, putting the cars out of business the rest of the night between Marion and Delaware.

Rev. J. H. Moore spent a few days of this week with Prospect friends.

Clifford Leffler spent Sunday at Newmans.

Mrs. J. B. Paulling of East St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dildine.

J. W. Humphrey, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out once again.

Miss Hazel Wottring of Marion visited with Prospect friends over Sunday.

Last Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Northrup.

Chauncey Ashbrook has gone to Lowmes, Tennessee, where he has obtained work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Petty, while engaged in her household duties, slipped and fell Monday morning in such a manner as to dislocate her left shoulder. The shoulder was reset and the lady is getting along nicely.

Ben Fox shipped a load of cattle to Buffalo last Friday and Monday they were sold at the top price.

Mrs. R. W. Herberster and children have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in North Lewisburg.

Ralph McPherson left Monday for New York city, with two car loads of horses for the eastern market.

Mrs. Allan Tindall, nurse at the Massillon hospital, was called home on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Robert Thomas.

Elmer Schmeltzer will about April 1 move from near Marion to the Mat Snyder farm east of Prospect.

Mrs. J. W. Petty nicely entertained the Larkin club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Niles gave a party to her neighbors at her home near Woodland Thursday night.

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## Merely Personal

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Iberia, is visiting at the home of her son, Lloyd Thomas, of Blaine Avenue.

Mr. George Dutton was attending the funeral of a deceased relative in Agosta today.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen is looking after business in Columbus today.

Miss Agnes Crowe, of Crestline, is a guest of Miss Marie Custer of Oak street.

Miss Mary Pixley left this morning for Columbus, where she will spend a few days as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Lilly Wingo of North State street has been called to Bellefontaine on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. G. W. Lowe of North State street is spending a few days with her daughter in St. Paris, O.

Mrs. R. Balmer and Ernest Balmer left Thursday for a visit at Delaware, Marion and Bellefontaine. —Gallon Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan and daughters Josephine and Elmore left this morning for San Francisco, California, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Van Liew, of Port Huron, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook, of Railroad street. Mr. Van Liew is a Marine boiler inspector and a prominent Mason. —Gallon inquirer.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Of Caledonia M. E. Church Pleasantly Entertained.

The Epworth League of the Caledonia M. E. church held its regular monthly social meeting at the home of Miss Estelle Melster in that village Friday night. A company numbering about seventy-five attended the affair.

The evening was spent at music.

games and various social diversions. A special feature of the occasion was an elegant three course luncheon.

The funeral service of John Watzinger will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Pleasant Hill church, Rev. George Bender officiating. Interment will be made at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

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