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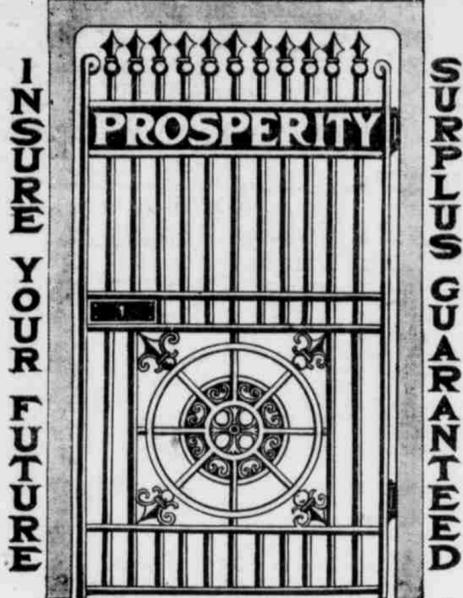
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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, December 23, 1915

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## OBITUARY.

He still prepared for death and death or life shall thereby be the sweeter.  
—Shakespeare.

Archibald M. Wright, who for the past 20 years has been engaged in the boiler manufacturing business in Port Huron, passed away suddenly Thursday night, Dec. 16th. Deceased was born in London, Ont., August 25, 1854. He came to Port Huron with his parents in 1877. On May 24, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Stanley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley of Yale. Mr. Wright was an Oddfellow and Mason and a man of many friends. He will be remembered by the older residents of this city and vicinity. A widow, one daughter and five sons survive. The funeral was held from the family residence in Port Huron Sunday afternoon last and was largely attended. Rev. John Munday was the pastor in charge.

The late Michael Keifer, who passed away in Port Huron Dec. 5, was born in the township of Vassar, county of York, Canada, on Oct. 21, 1834. He was 81 years of age at the time of his death. A widow and the following children remain to mourn his loss: Mrs. S. Stafford, of Kenosha; Albert Keifer, of Brown City; Hannah M. Keifer, Mrs. E. Perkins and Frank Keifer, of Port Huron; Mrs. H. Collins, of Lynn; Stephen Keifer of Chicago; Miss Ida Keifer of Detroit. The deceased is also survived by eleven grandchildren. The remains were interred at Avoca.

William Teets, aged 66 years, died at the home of his son James in Greenwood township, 7 miles east of Yale on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, 1915. Death was caused from pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. VanDoren officiating, and interment will be made in the Crosswell cemetery.

Deceased was a widower and leaves a family of grown-up children, besides a lot of other relatives and friends to mourn. He was an old pioneer of Greenwood township.

Word has been received in Yale of the death of Mrs. Hiram T. Manning, which occurred Friday, Dec. 17th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Martyn in Howell, Mich. The deceased was a resident of Yale many years ago and with her husband moved to Port Huron where Mr. Manning died a few years ago. Two daughters survive: Mrs. A. T. Martyn of Howell and Mrs. William McDonald of Transcona, Ont. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter in Howell.

George M. Carter, aged 81, a retired farmer and pioneer of Armada, died Monday morning at the home of his son Charles near Armada. Mrs. W. C. Bottomley also of Armada is a daughter. The funeral services were held on Wednesday.

### Committed Suicide

Malcolm McKellar, aged 63, a farm laborer, took his own life by drinking carbolic acid Saturday evening, Dec. 18, 1915, at 6:30, at the Paisley Hotel. An inquest was held before Justice John H. Merrill in the undertaking rooms of Davis & Son, the verdict being found that deceased came to his death from a dose of carbolic acid, administered by his own hand.

Mr. McKellar had worked on farms around Yale for several years, the last place he was employed being on the farm of David Welch. The old gentleman was a quiet, good natured person and those acquainted with him are at a loss to know why he would commit such a deed as they never heard him brood over any troubles.

C. J. McKellar of Detroit, a nephew came here Tuesday and took charge of the remains, burying them in Elmwood cemetery.

### M. P. Church Notes

REV. CHAS. BRAGO, PASTOR  
The W. W. class will give the Cantata, "The Sign in the Sky," on Xmas Eve. A tree will be decorated to please the little folks.

The prayer service, which was led by Wm. Palmer last week was instructive and enjoyed by all.

Owing to the Christmas exercises of the "Coke" being given on Thursday night, there will be no prayer meeting this week. The Ladies' Aid is dropped for the week also.

The Sunday school is being well attended. Such fine classes of little folks. The W. W. class is certainly growing, twenty-one of them being present. We hope to have a larger attendance this coming year than ever before. Let us all work with this purpose in view.

### Sacred Concert

The sacred concert given in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening by the choir was enjoyed by a large audience. The different numbers on the program were appropriate to the season, filled with the Christmas spirit and sung in splendid harmony.

With a fine compliment Rev. Geach of the M. E. church and many of his people spent this evening with the Presbyterians and were also appreciative listeners.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, thus allowing the congregation to attend the Song Service in the M. E. church.

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### Handy Brothers Here

About one hundred business men, citizens and farmers met at the Council Chamber in Yale Tuesday afternoon to meet and greet the Handy Brothers, of Bay City, who came here to talk over the question of extending the Detroit, Bay City & Western R. R. south from Peck and see how our people felt towards another railroad for Yale.

A very hearty and cordial greeting was given the party consisting of Thos. L. Handy, President and Gen'l Manager, Chas. Handy, C. S. Rottlie, Gen'l Supt., Gen'l Fgt. & Pass. Agt., and Wm. N. Boyd, Chief Engineer.

Thos. E. Beavis presided as chairman of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Thos. L. Handy, who informed those present that it was not the intention to make Peck the terminal of the D. B. C. & W., but would continue the road either to Port Huron or Detroit. He stated that he was very much pleased with the interest shown by the business men and citizens of Yale, and believed by the big turnout to the meeting on such short notice given, that they were anxious for another railroad. Short talks were made by Chas. W. Handy and C. S. Rottlie. Mr. Beavis called on several of our citizens who expressed themselves as being not only hearty in favor of the Handy Bros' proposition, but would give their mite and work hard to bring the railroad to our city.

A committee composed of George McIntyre, W. C. Ernest, Ed Andrae, N. B. Herbert and Fred T. Palmer was appointed to make a plat of Yale, showing the location of the streets, factories, mills, lumber yards, elevators, railroad tracks and sidings, coal and hay sheds, and gather statistics as to the amount of farm produce, livestock, manufactured goods, etc., shipped out and what shipped in, the report to be given at a time when Handy Brothers would come to Yale and meet the committee.

Yale people should all put their shoulders to the wheel and help secure another railroad which we believe they will all do.

After the adjournment our guests and others were invited to visit the Woolen Mills, which trip was very much appreciated.

### Regarding Fire Insurance.

The following letter received from the mayor of Kalamazoo by Mayor McIntyre regarding discrimination in fire insurance rates has valuable information to those who hold policies. Mr. McIntyre will thank those who hold fire insurance policies to report to him any discrimination in rates charged that he may send the information to headquarters.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I am inclosing you a copy of the Fire Insurance Anti-Discrimination Act which went into effect August 24, 1915. The information as furnished by the Insurance Department of the State of Michigan shows that fire losses during the past fiscal year have been somewhat unusual, showing a loss of 66 percent of their earnings in Michigan. This condition might be considered as extraordinary, as the losses heretofore for a number of years have been on the average, as I understand, from 52 to 64 percent.

Since the first of September, I understand that there has been a general advance of the insurance rate here in the city of Kalamazoo amounting to a substantial sum, and I am interested to know the condition in your city with reference to fire insurance rates since the first of September.

If these conditions are general, would you not consider it advisable to call a meeting of the Mayors of the cities throughout the State for the purpose of investigating the matter and taking steps to have this law so amended that its operation will be for the benefit of the insured instead of being used for the interest of the insurance companies.

It occurs to me that if the advance is general throughout Michigan, then it is time to take prompt action and to that end, I am writing to the Mayors of the different cities in the lower peninsula to find out what the conditions are in their cities and with a view of taking steps to correct them.

Requesting that you answer me promptly, I am

Yours sincerely,

Jas. B. Balch, Mayor.

### New Michigan Postmasters

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president today made the following postoffice nominations for Michigan: John O'Keefe, Escanaba; Carl Pickett, Arcadia; Roy P. Hallock, Almont; Stephen B. Coddington, Capac; Frank D. McCarron, Carsonville; David R. Brown; Deckerville; Charles H. Hudkins, East Jordan; A. F. Skarrett, Edmore; Archie D. Humberg, Hesperia; Charles Hunter, Marlette; Coleman F. Moran, Montrose; E. W. Richter, Niles; Edson C. Brown, Tawas; Charles L. Bennett, Thompsonville; Fred Gibbs, White Cloud.

David R. Brown, who received the appointment for Deckerville, is an old Yale boy, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that the Expressor and his friends here learn of his landing such a nice plum. Here's hoping, Dave.

### Please Call and Settle

I have a number of accounts outstanding and would like to have them settled as early as possible. Please call at my store before Jan. 1st, and make settlement. J. I. Rosenthal, Clothier.

HONEY—I have a quantity of extracted honey for sale. For price inquire of Spencer Newlove, Melvin, r1 38-2  
WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. T. J. Minnie, Yale Market Co. 37-2

### The High School Tattler

NEIL MUIR, Editor

GRADE NOTES

The 6th, 7th and 8th grades are having an art exhibit.

Sewall Middleton spelled down the 6th grade last week.

Eleven pupils from the 7th and 8th grades are absent on account of sickness.

Thirty new additions have been added especially for grade boys and girls.

School will close Thursday, Dec. 23, for Christmas vacation and will be closed until Jan. 10th.

The 2nd and 3rd grades will have their exercises together; also the 4th and 5th. Everybody invited.

Miss Pierce, our former kindergarten teacher, who is attending Art School in Chicago, visited us this week.

Misses Pettit and Buck will spend Thursday night with Mrs. St. Clair in Marine City and then return to their homes respectively in Dundee and Trenton.

Miss Pettit's Xmas tree Thursday morning. The children act as toys. Of course the exercises will be clever, as the kindergarten people do their parts well.

The teachers are glad to welcome Xmas vacation. They all go home for the holidays, Miss Hubbell to Crosswell; Miss Pickett, Leslie; Miss Greenwald, Owosso; Miss Whitmer, Colon; Miss Pettit, Dundee; Miss Ritchie, Harrisburg; Miss Buck, Trenton; Miss Wood, Petoskey; Mrs. St. Clair, Marine City; Miss Chase, Riverdale and Mr. Reynolds, Jonesville.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Some one please tell Thelma when Sunday begins.

Bernie objects to "Lucile" because she is so large.

Mr. Ryan spent the week end in Yale, and attended the Senior play.

About one-third of the High School are absent, being sick with the gripe.

Art Clyde, who is attending college at Ypsilanti visited school Thursday morning.

Hilton says he would rather apologize to Miss Pettit than anyone else he knows.

Juniors, please answer: Merlie B. wants to know if there will be a dance after the "Junior Hop."

The Seniors are grateful for the large attendance at their play; also for the appreciation shown their efforts.

The boys of the athletic club are going to give a big minstrel show after the Christmas holidays. Don't miss it.

Florence Newell of Detroit, who attended school here last year, but now goes to Northwestern High, visited us this week.

It is rumored that the Juniors have decided to charge Frank D. an extra quarter for admitting his feet to the "Junior Hop."

Rex Holden, Frank D. Beadle, Frank L. Beadle and Neil Muir attended the play, "A Rustie Romeo," given in Melvin last Wednesday night. They report a good time.

To those who object so strenuously to foot ball, we wish to call attention to the fact that, in contrast to eleven men killed in that game this fall, there were fifty-nine killed in base ball and fifty-nine in hunting, according to statistics in a recent issue of the Detroit Times.

### Senior Play.

The Seniors fulfilled the expectations of themselves and also of all interested in giving their play. "At the End of the Rainbow," last Friday evening in Central hall.

The cast of characters was a large one, about twenty taking part, making it much harder to bring the play to perfection, but it was done excellently well and the immense audience was highly appreciative from beginning to end.

The scenes were college laid and wild enthusiasm was shown in the foot ball team. A love romance and all the troubles and joys incident thereto, runs along through the play and finally everything is brought happily to the climax. The parts were all well taken and each elicited well-merited applause.

A charming attraction between acts was the drill and song, "Tulip Time," by a dozen young girls, dressed in dutch style. This brought rounds of clapping.

Hutton's orchestra furnished the always fine music.

After the play many stayed for an hour's dancing.

Proceeds of the evening one hundred dollars.

### Election of Officers.

At the regular communication of Brookway Lodge, No. 316, F. & A. M., held in Masonic hall, Yale, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, the following officers were elected for 1916:

W. M.—N. B. Herbert  
S. W.—James Shaw  
J. W.—Clifford Halsey  
Treas.—H. E. Beard  
Sec.—Henry Pearce  
S. D.—Elmer H. Rose  
J. D.—Milton Edgborough  
Stewards—Geo. Barth, Wm. Sayles  
Tyler—A. J. Harnden  
Trustee, 3 years—Geo. McIntyre  
Installation of newly-elected officers will be held next Monday evening.

A memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Walden Gesch in the M. E. church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, standard time. Members and visiting brethren are requested to meet promptly at 9:30 standard time, at Masonic hall and go in a body to the church. All cordially invited.



## GET ACQUAINTED

DON'T feel a bit backward about coming in and looking around, or asking for advice.

We welcome men and women with small accounts. It gives us a better opportunity of showing what we can do for them—how we can serve them.

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## \* The Yale Bazaar \*

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In preparing for the Christmas Festivities, choice Groceries take an important part. Our business is selling "Quality Groceries" and we guarantee satisfaction. We can supply your wants in the vegetable line also. In fruits we have Oranges; Bananas, Grapes, Lemons, Grape Fruits, Apples, Etc.

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