

FIRE MARSHALL SAYS PARENTS SHOULD MAKE SANE FOURTH

State Fire Marshal John T. Winship is issuing a warning to the citizens of the state regarding the coming Fourth of July. He urges a safe and sane Fourth.

Mr. Winship says that statistics show the following:

1910—20 sane cities; killed and injured, 5,307 persons.

1911—91 sane cities; killed and injured, 2,923 persons.

1912—161 sane cities; killed and injured, 1,603 persons.

1913—203 sane cities; killed and injured, 1,168 persons.

Parents are urged to back up to the fullest extent possible all efforts of authorities to lessen the dangers to life and property. Especially are they urged to use the utmost care in their purchases and afterward in the use of these "joys" of the youthful heart.

Marshal Winship recommends that attention be given to these points:

1. SAFETY FIRST.

2. Don't buy the dangerous kind of fireworks.

3. Under no circumstances allow children to handle fireworks.

4. Don't allow your boy to have a "gas-pipe" cannon.

5. Toy pistols, blank cartridges, large or dynamite firecrackers or torpedo canes are dangerous and prohibited by law.

6. Many thousands of dollars worth of property is destroyed each year because of balloons. The type of balloon which requires a fire underneath to propel is dangerous.

Try to find some sane way, says Mr. Winship, to celebrate the day. Basket and picnic dinners may be held in the parks or woods. Good speakers and sports of all kinds may be used with splendid results and without having accidents to report as a result of the day's activities.

SAYS WANT ADS PAY

Another evidence of the success the people are having with Banner want ads was shown by the results obtained by Clyde Cooper recently. Mr. Cooper inserted a For Sale ad in the want column for one week telling that he had a sow and six pigs for sale. The advertisement cost him fifteen cents and he received almost fifty replies from the one insertion. The sow and pigs were sold at a figure wholly satisfactory to Mr. Cooper and at a minimum cost. He got in touch with all of the people in the country that were interested in what he had to offer.

It is said that the best times of day to see forest fires from lookout stations are just after daylight and just before sunset.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES IN RECENT FIELD MEET

Following are the individual scores in the grades athletic meet at the high school grounds. Lack of space prevented the publication of these scores last week:

60-80 Pound Class
50 yard dash—Martin Williams, 6 3-5; second, Lynn Greenop, Fuller Dorr, 6 4-5; third, Paul Harrington, 7 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Theodore Barlow, 6 ft. 9 in.; second, Howard Wells, 6 ft. 4 in.; third, Martin Williams, Fuller Dorr, 6 ft. 3 1-4 in.

Running broad jump—First, Howard Wells, 12 ft. 7 in.; second, Martin Williams, 12 ft. 2 1/2 in.; third, Paul Harrington, Lynn Greenop, 12 ft. 2 in.

Base ball throw—Howard Wells, 161 ft.; second, Frank King, 160 ft.; third, Paul Williams, 158 ft.

81-95 Class
75 yard dash—First, Robert Howard, 9 4-5 seconds; second, Carlton Wheeler, Elmer Tuinstra, 10 1-5 seconds; third, S. D. Goodman, 10 2-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—First, John Greenop, 7 ft. 11 in.; second, Elmer Tuinstra, 7 ft. 2 in.; third, Geo. Skellenger, 6 ft. 10 in.

Running broad jump—Elmer Tuinstra, 12 ft. 5 in.; Geo. Skellenger, 12 ft. 1 in.; third, John Greenop, 12 ft.

Base ball throw—First, Elmer Tuinstra, 175 ft.; second, Joe Rumley, 170 ft.; third, Geo. Skellenger, 164 ft.

96-110 Class
100 yard dash—Geo. Whitney, Robt. Armstrong, 13 seconds; second, Ray Forman, 13 1-5 seconds; third, Irwin Hanson, Maurice Thorne, 13 2-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—First, Robt. Armstrong, 7 ft. 6 in.; second, Geo. Whitney, 7 ft. 4 1/2 in.; third, Ray Forman, 7 ft. 2 in.

Running broad jump—First, Robt. Armstrong, Maurice Thorne, 14 ft.; second, Irwin Hanson, 13 ft. 5 in.; third, Merrill Cobb, 13 ft. 2 in.

Base ball throw—First, Ray Forman, Maurice Thorne, 195 ft.; second, Leo Burt, 184 ft.; third, Robt. Armstrong, 175 ft.

Running high jump—Ray Forman, 4 ft. 4 in.

111-125 Class
100 yard dash—Clarence Altenburg, 12 seconds; second, Herbert Hudnut, 13 seconds; third, Dallas McDuffee, 13 2-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—First, Clarence Altenburg, 8 ft. 2 in.; second, Herbert Hudnut, Edwin Waite, Dallas McDuffee, 7 ft. 4 in.; third, Harmon Palmetter, 7 ft. 3 in.

Running broad jump—First, Clarence Altenburg, 16 ft.; second, Herbert Hudnut, 14 ft. 10 in.; third, Edwin Waite, Dallas McDuffee, 14 ft. 4 in.

Base ball throw—First, Orly Wallace, Herbert Hudnut, Harmon Pal-

metter, 161 ft.; second, Dallas McDuffee, 151 ft.; third, Dallas McDuffee, 151 ft.

Running high jump—Clarence Altenburg, 4 ft. 5 in.

Putting 8 pound shot—Herbert Hudnut, 27 ft.; second, Edwin Waite, Dallas McDuffee, 24 ft. 2 in.; third, Clarence Altenburg, 23 ft. 9 in.

125 Pound and up
100 yard dash—First, Leroy Francisco, 12 1-5 seconds; second, Leonard Wood, 13 1-5 seconds.

Standing broad jump—First, Francisco, 7 ft. 11 in.; Wood, 7 ft.

Running broad jump—First, Francisco, 16 ft. 5 in.; second, Wood, 14 ft. 6 in.

Base ball throw—First, Francisco, 260 ft.; second, Wood, 222 ft.

Running high jump—First, Francisco, 4 ft. 6 in.

Putting 8 pound shot—First, Francisco, 27 ft. 4 in.; Wood, 21 ft. 1 in.

171 Chicks from 192 Eggs.
Mrs. William Foss claims to have a flock of hens that have broken the record in hatching eggs. Recently she set thirteen hens on a total of 192 eggs. From the hatch she took 171 chicks.

Mrs. Foss thinks the old hen is good enough for her. The results of her efforts seem to bear her out in the claim that she holds the hatching record. If any one can show a better average, details of the fact will be gladly received.

**INFORMATION ON
OUR ENEMY, THE FLY**

Health Officer Little has given the Banner some interesting literature on the fly question. Here are some extracts.

Fly Don'ts
Don't allow flies in your house.
Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.
Don't buy foodstuff where flies are tolerated.

Don't have feeding places where flies can load themselves with defecations from typhoid or dysenteric patients.

Don't allow your fruits and confections to be exposed to the swarms of flies.

Don't let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.

Fly Poison
One of the best fly poisons is formalin mixed with sugar water in about five per cent strength, exposed in a shallow dish. The flies will drink it and die. Professor R. L. Smith of the North Carolina Experiment station recommends one tablespoon of commercial formalin to a half-pint cup of half milk and half water, placed on a shallow plate, with a slice of bread in the liquid. The bread gives a surface upon which the flies may light.

Hen Lays Two Eggs a Day.
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Test such stories are told by those who have used Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known all over the United States. It clears the digestive tract of mucous accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers with stomach ailments, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of its wonderful success there are many imitations, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to any drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know about—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, M.D., Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

Of Course

after a man once knows the splendid satisfaction of wearing our clothes, it is easy to sell him a new suit each season.

It is simply a question of what style, or fabric or color. He knows we watch the quality and present for his inspection only the newest models.

You can enjoy the same certain clothes satisfaction at this store too.



\$12.50 \$15.00
\$17.00
\$20.00 \$25.00

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PROFITS WERE \$2730 ON EIGHTY
FOUR SHARES—BORROWING
AT LOW RATE

Series No. 35 of Belding Building and Loan Association, containing 84 shares matured June 1, 1914. \$8,400 was paid out to stockholders.

Installments paid in were \$5670 and the profits were \$2730. The total paid out was \$8400.

This is a splendid record and our citizens can well be proud of our local institution, which ranks as one of the best in the state.

The subscribers in this series were paid as follows:

Augustus Gaffield.....\$700
Velma Warren.....\$500
D. E. Baty.....\$100
Clara Demorest.....\$100
O. F. Webster.....\$600
Leonard L. Belding of Philadelphia.....\$2000
A. Howard Hopping of New York.....\$1000
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A. T. Welsh of Cincinnati.....\$1000
Sarah A. Robinson of Buffalo.....\$500

Most of the stock in this series was held by outside people. They appreciate the fact that this Association is a good place to invest their money, and more of our local people should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Loan Association is not only a good place to invest money, but it also offers to the people of this community a good way to pay for their homes on small monthly payments. On account of the good profits that are earned on the stock the net rate of interest to the borrower is considerable less than 6 per cent.

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Are You Insured Against Cyclones, Tornadoes and Windstorms?

Last week a cyclone swept through the country around Freeport, destroying several barns and buildings, uprooting orchards, leveling large forest trees and causing many hundreds of dollars of loss.

Only a little more than one year ago a cyclone swept through the country, all around this vicinity, resulting in many thousands of dollars of damage.

This only confirms the FACT that Cyclones and Windstorms are becoming more frequent as the country becomes cleared up. No one can tell WHERE those whirling monsters will strike, or WHEN.

YOU are just as apt to be the next one to suffer as anyone else. There is no way to "dodge" and every piece of property in the path of one of these storms is sure to be destroyed or greatly damaged. The ONLY WAY in which you can PROTECT YOURSELF is to INSURE AGAINST THEM.

The Cost of a Policy

In this Company is so Small That no Property Owner can Afford to be Without One

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This is the OLDEST, LARGEST and STRONGEST Windstorm Insurance Company in Michigan, and one of the very largest and strongest in the world. We have been doing business for almost 30 YEARS; we have paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars in LOSSES; and WE HAVE PAID EVERY LOSS FULLY and PROMPTLY. Back of EVERY POLICY is a membership of about 60,000, and an assessable capital of One Hundred and Twenty Millions of Dollars. A policy in this company is therefore as Safe and Sound as a Government Bond. This company is growing faster to-day than ever before, because people all over Michigan KNOW that it is most careful and conservative in its management and honorable in its settlements. That's why we have grown from 159 members and \$163,710 insurance in 1885 to 60,000 members and \$120,000,000.00 insurance in 1914.

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