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This Organization has risen to high position in Fraternal Insurance through the hearty co-operation of its members and has built up to the management of its officers, a reserve of over eight million dollars.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees was founded in Michigan by Michigan women in 1892; the cornerstone of its own building, laid in Port Huron, October 22, 1915, being the first woman's benefit association in the world to erect its own building.

Your loved ones are protected by our death benefits; we will see that you have proper burial with our burial benefits. We will take care of you when sick through sick benefits and hospital service.

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We want a competent woman to act as organizer in this locality. For further information write Mrs. Alberta V. Draelle, Great Commander for Michigan, 411 St. Aubin Ave. Detroit, Mich.

First School For the Blind.
The deplorable exhibition of blind men in the streets of Paris in 1784 led to the establishment of the first training school for the afflicted of this class. It is related that a Parisian knacker found a new attraction for a street fair took five blind men, arrayed them in grotesque habiliments, furnished them with discordant musical instruments and bade the people come, see and laugh. The pitiful spectacle touched the heart of an onlooker, who established a school whereby the sightless might be educated.—Argonaut.

Frightful Record of Waste.
It is estimated that one-third of the gold and silver of the great Comstock lode was thrown away, and only a little can be recovered. Some authorities, doubtless pessimists, declare that for every five tons of coal used in industry in this country, two tons are wasted at or near the mine, lost in mining. Some of the finest natural gas wells on the continent "blew" their treasures into the air for days, weeks or even months before being capped.

Agricultural land, rightly used, renews its fertility year after year, and produces as good crops after 40 centuries as when first put under the plow. The mine has only one crop. All the more need that this crop should not be wasted.

Coffin Made for Darwin Not Used.
The funeral took place at Downe churchyard, near Bromley (Kent), of John Lewis, aged eighty-one, carpenter, who made the coffin in which it was intended that Charles Darwin should be buried. It was afterward decided, says the London Daily Mail, to bury Darwin in Westminster abbey, and the coffin was not used, being subsequently exhibited in the district as a curiosity. Mr. Lewis twenty-five years ago made coffins for himself and his wife, and these were kept in their

Try an "ad"—it will bring results.

Preacher Was Laid Up
Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in the kidneys and back which at times laid me up entirely. I used 1½ bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and all the pain disappeared. I feel as if 20 years had been added to my life." Relieves rheumatism, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints. For sale by T. H. McGee.

Local News

J. J. Webster is building a new barn.

Mrs. Charles Geisler, of Clarenceville, is sick with heart trouble.

Ed Conroy had the misfortune to fracture a rib while at work last week.

Frank McDermott is building an addition to the porch on his residence.

Leon Green has purchased a Ford car through the agency of the Park Garage.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. B. Peterson, Thursday, November 4th.

Herman Voss has the road south of town repaired and in pretty good shape again.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Way spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Place at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauline and Miss Viola Owen visited with relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Bickling will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finch at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thayer and son, Howard, spent last week with Mrs. Thayer's parents at Novi.

The little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seeley, aged 7 and 2 years, are both sick with typhoid fever.

The Eastern Star have "set the ball rolling" for their annual ball New Year's eve. Turner's orchestra, of Northville, has been engaged.

W. P. Payne has some ripe strawberries in T. H. McGee's show case, picked from his patch Wednesday. They are nice large berries.

Miss Letta Sprague and friend, Miss Margaret Elster of Detroit, spent the week end with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague.

Mrs. Jennie Tabor, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity since September 11th, left Wednesday for her home in Castile, N. Y.

Dr. E. F. Holcomb and family and sister-in-law, Miss Emma Sherman, of Detroit, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Axford, at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lytle and Mesdames James Hogle, C. M. Doherty, Clyde Seeley and E. F. Holcomb are attending the O. E. S. County Convention at Orion.

An automobile accident occurred last Friday night when the automobile owned by Reed Hambleton collided with another auto near Smith's crossing. Wm. Chamberlin, who was with Mr. Hambleton received several severe cuts about the head.

The Misses Alma Ely, Norene Hogle, Nettie Dickerson, Mildred Adams, Mona Gow, Ernestine Pierce, Eleanor Boyle are enjoying a few days' vacation from the Vysilanti normal, while the teachers are attending the M. S. T. A. at Saginaw.

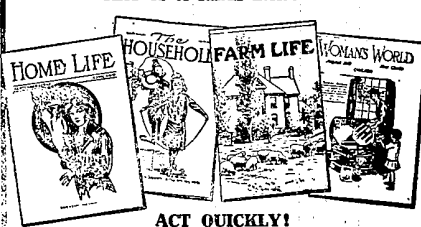
Mrs. Alice Way, Miss Locell Osmus, Miss Sarie Pickett, Miss Ida Nelson and Mrs. E. R. Steven son will attend the county Sunday school convention at Pontiac next week as delegates from the M. E. church. They will be accompanied by Mesdames M. B. Pierce and M. A. Truscott.

Mrs. Frank Walters left Thursday for Ann Arbor, where she will undergo an operation at the Homeopathic hospital in that city. The many friends of the family hope the same will prove beneficial and that she will be able to return to her home at an early date. Mrs. Walters was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schaupter.

Hiram White, who has been in charge of the C. F. White store, during the time the latter has been confined to his home by illness, was taken sick the latter part of last week and went to his home in Owosso Tuesday, where his wife is also on the sick list. Norman and Walter Lee are in charge of the store at present.

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