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DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT SANDY RIDGE

Jealous Lover Cruelly Shoots His Sweetheart and Flees

PURSUED COMMITS SUICIDE The Young Man Driven To The Mountains by Party of Brickmen—Fires Four Shots—Being Surrounded He Takes His Life.

Monday about the noon hour Sandy Ridge, a brick manufacturing centre, about four miles from Philipsburg, this county, was thrown into a high state of excitement over the dastardly and cowardly murder of Miss Jennie Neving, the pretty and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neving, and the unsuccessful attempt to kill her mother. The brutal assassin was John Cronin, aged about thirty years, who for some time has been working at the brick plant at that place.

About three months ago Cronin went to work at the firebrick works and also went to the Neving home as a boarder. There he met the pretty daughter of the landlady and fell in love with her. But the girl, who was easily the belle of the village, had many other lovers, and did not take kindly to the Englishman's suit. Several times he proposed marriage, but each time was rejected. Sunday night he repeated his proposal and was again told there was no hope for him, when he swore that if he could not have her no other man should.

Monday morning he went to work as usual and about 11:50 o'clock quit work, went home and asked her mother where Jennie was. On being told that she was upstairs, Cronin went up, met her in the hallway and asked her for the last time if she would marry him. Again he was told "No," and without a word he drew a revolver and shot the girl in the heart, killing her instantly.

Brockerhoff House Improvements.

Horton S. Ray, the general proprietor of the Brockerhoff house, is again making some decided changes in the interior of the house. The large bedroom on the second floor, to the left of the landing, will be turned into two bed rooms. A bath will be so arranged that it can be used either with one room or any number up to four. This is a convenience that few hotels have in a town the size of Bellefonte. The writing room, now at the head of the stairs, will be moved to the first floor, in the room adjoining the office, formerly occupied by Mitch Cunningham as a cigar store. Recently a tile floor has been laid, and Ray says that he is going to make this one of the finest rooms of the kind in Central Pennsylvania. The present writing room, on the second floor, will become the parlor. The room now used as the parlor will be used as a sample room. In the office a number of improvements will be made such as a new counter and cigar case. The latter will be a circular design and of the most modern style. Right back of the writing room Mr. Ray will have his private office and, no doubt, you will have to go through a little red tape to get to see him, but that is the way business is done nowadays. He wants to get all these improvements made before the Centre county fair, which means he will have to hustle.

Highly Complimented.

The Marienville Express says that at the Forest County School Directors Association, held there recently, David F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., delivered five addresses on subjects that were both practical and useful to the School Director. The directors present were free in their commendation, not only of the benefit they have received from the many helpful suggestions made by Mr. Fortney, but also of the earnest and forceful manner in which they were presented. Mr. Fortney is a veteran school director, having served in his home district for more than twenty-five consecutive years and in the hope of helping other directors, is offering his services as a speaker at the meetings of Directors' Associations, which are now authorized by law for the express purpose of consideration and discussion of questions pertaining to School Administration. For this work he is fully qualified, not only by actual services but by the careful study and consideration he has given to all questions that relate to the office of a school director. Superintendent Morrison was fortunate in securing Mr. Fortney's service for this meeting, and if the voluntary expression of the Directors is to be taken as a guide, he should be engaged in this work every day in the week.

Pension Increase.

The following soldiers, pension have recently been acted upon in the first district, represented by Congressman C. F. Barclay, and granted by the pension department: Frederick Miller, DuBois, original; Wm. Stever, Stormstown, reissue; J. O. Brookbank, Driftwood, original; John Griffith, Bellefonte, reissue; Potter Tate, Pleasant Gap, increase; Fred Cross, Kermooer, supplemental; Lemuel Clark Blanchard, increase; James E. Lewis, Oshanter, reissue.

BIG CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.

In just two weeks from next Tuesday the big Centre County Fair will open on the Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting company's grounds north of town and it indicates count for anything we can promise you that this year's fair will be the bonanza of any yet held in Centre county.

For some time past workmen have been engaged putting the buildings and grounds in proper shape and when the time comes every thing will be ready for the biggest gathering, the largest line of exhibits, the best horse races and the most varied program of amusements that will be seen at any county fair in Central Pennsylvania this season; and this without detracting an iota from the greatness of the others.

Already many requests have been received from farmers and others throughout the county for space in the exhibition building and at the rate the applications are coming in the department will be crowded. The awards of prizes this year to double as much as they have been in the past. This increase runs through the entire list of exhibits, from the best stock exhibits down to fruit and fancy work, so that it will be worth the farmer's while to bring in his products and his handwork.

FISH BASKETS GALOR.

Last week we printed an item about the multiplicity of fish baskets seen along the Susquehanna river by one of our citizens in a travel along that stream. They could be numbered by scores as far as he went. This week one of the state fishwardens was in town and up to that date, he informed us, he had learned of fifty-three baskets in the stream of this county—and the warden had not been along all the streams yet. Perhaps it will reach a round hundred by the time he gets along all our waters. Fish under such a gauntlet, and the depletion resulting may not leave many of the finny tribe back in the wet realms. The fish basket license having been reduced by the last legislature from \$5 down to \$1, accounts for this mania to plant baskets in the streams. It may become necessary to cut down the season for fish baskets from months to weeks to halt the undue capture of the finny tribe.

Independent Brick Makers.

The Fire Brick and Building brick manufacturers of Northern and Central Pennsylvania was organized at DuBois on Wednesday, September 11, under the name of the Brick Makers' Association of Northern and Central Pennsylvania. The organization was affected for the mutual benefit of the manufacturers of fire brick and building brick of this district. W. I. Harvey, manager of the Hayes' Run Fire Brick company, of Oriens, Pa., was elected president and J. D. Ramsey, of the Elk Fire Brick company, of St. Marys, was named secretary. All independent brick makers of Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Cameron, Elk and McKean counties are invited to attend.

Lewisburg "Chronicle" Sold.

The Lewisburg "Chronicle" the oldest newspaper in Union county, was sold by the owner, G. W. Schoch, proprietor of the Millinery, "Telegraph" to L. K. Derr, of Lewisburg. The "Chronicle" for many years has been a Republican paper and will continue as such under the new owner. A. D. Miller, of Lewisburg, will be editor of the new "Chronicle." Publication has been suspended for a few weeks in order that changes and improvements may be made to the plant.

A Mistake.

A couple of weeks ago we published the game laws in which there was a mistake. We stated pheasant season opened on October 1st and closed on December 1st. It should have been from October 1st until December 1st. Rabbits unlimited, October 15th to December 1st. The penalty for taking a rabbit out of a hole has been removed and it is now lawful to take them in any manner during the season except with ferrets.

Local Option Bill.

At a meeting in West Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, State Treasurer William H. Berry, of Pennsylvania, declared that in the next Legislature of Pennsylvania a local option bill would be introduced. He declared that a man prominent politically had promised him that this should be done, and that if he were to make public the name of the man it would cause astonishment. The treasurer said that in the fight he would be found on the no license side.

Democrats Boom Lewis S. Chanler.

Democrats throughout the country have begun to boom Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, lieutenant governor of New York, for president.

GRANGER'S PICNIC AND EXHIBITION

The Mecca For The Farmer and His Friends

LARGE NUMBER OF TENTERS

Several Thousand People at the Park on Sunday—Gen. B. Fisher and others speak at the Veteran Picnic.

The Granger Picnic and Exhibition opened on Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Saturday. A large number of tents were erected which gives the place the appearance of the camping ground of a great army. All the tents have been taken and more could have been rented. It seems that the old time spirit has been awakened among the farmers, and thus more than the usual number of tenters are to be found there. Saturday, therefore, was a very busy day, and it was late at night until many of the tenters were fixed comfortably enough to go to bed. The inhabitants of the tented village are composed of jolly, good-natured people who are out for a good time and they are enjoying it. The midway is one of the attractive features this year, and it is crowded with all kinds of stands and amusements where the people are entertained, and where they often buy a pig in a poke. The new agriculture building, where the products of the farms are on exhibition, has many things that are of interest to both the farmers and business men. Here is found some fine specimens of fruit, pumpkins and grain raised on the farms of Centre county, of which one people can be justly proud. As usual the State College has an exhibition there and it is crowded all the time with people who receive valuable information from those having it in charge. The exhibit of stock and poultry can be compared favorably with those of the former years. In front of headquarters is a pyramid which is exceedingly pretty and was erected and decorated by H. G. Stroehmer, the granite dealer of Centre Hall. The design is new and appropriate.

Saturday evening the Bible Concert Company gave their first entertainment in the auditorium which was of a high character, and greatly appreciated by those who were in attendance. Their performance all though the week gave perfect satisfaction. The Bible family was headed by Miss Mary Brady, of Bellefonte.

Monday was general opening day

Monday was general opening day when Hon. Leonard Rhone, George W. Dale and other made speeches. Rhone making the address of welcome, and Mr. Dale speaking of the wonderful progress of the grange in Centre county. Tuesday the annual reunion of the Centre County Veteran Club took place at the park which was attended by 125 soldiers, which was the largest attendance in many years. It proved to be one of the most delightful occasions, of the kind, ever held by this organization. The address of welcome was made by Hon. Leonard Rhone, which was responded to by Gen. James A. Beaver. The principal addresses of the afternoon were delivered by Gen. B. Frank Fisher, of Philadelphia; Henry Moyer, of Kansas; George Heintzelman, of Illinois; Rev. Wm. Gemell, of Allenwood; Geo. T. Michaels, of Lock Haven; T. P. Rinder, of Milesburg; and John A. Daley, of Romola. All of the addresses were the very highest standard which greatly pleased the old soldiers and all others in attendance. It was decided to hold the next reunion on the Fair Ground Bellefonte. The old officers were re-elected which are as follows: president Gen. James A. Beaver; vice presidents, W. C. Patterson, of State College, and W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills; secretary, Col. W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte; treasurer, George M. Boal, Centre Hall.

Wednesday addresses were delivered in the auditorium by Hon. J. T. Allison, secretary of State Grange, and Hon. Robert S. Conklin, State Forestry commissioner. Dr. J. P. Welsh, vice president of Penna State College, and E. B. Dorsett, lecturer of the State Grange.

Today addresses will be delivered by Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, and Hon. John G. McHenry, member of Congress. W. F. Hill, Master of State Grange; James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Dr. B. H. Warren, former Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The following are the names of the tenters: Centre Hall—Leonard Rhone, J. A. Keller, D. K. Keller, John Heckman, Richard Brooks, John Conley, Frank Bradford, Homer Alexander, Philip Meyer, Aaron Thomas, Joseph Leit, R. W. Smith, Cyrus Brumgard, George Emerick, Samuel Durr, Lloyd Brooks, Alvin Stump, Roy Henrick, George Goodrich, George Ginzburg, Thomas Moore, Mayne Miller, David Booser, David Hartges, John Snyder, Charles Neff, State College—George Dale, John Dale, Willard Dale, Amos Koeb, Erie, Pa.—T. P. Rynder, Potter Mills, Dr. Alexander, Michael Smith, Elmer Stump, M. A. Sankey, Emmanuel Smith, Tusseyville—James Runkle, Pleasant Gap—Adam Hoover, Phoebe Hill, Philipsburg, Pa.—Robert Herms, W. H. Fisher, Lemont—Nathan Grove, Aaronsburg—Isiah Stever, Eva Warner, Spring Mills—J. Condo, Wm. Smith, Milesburg—Isid. Eagle Grange, Millheim—P. P. Leitel, H. C. Zimmerman, Centre Hill—James Strohm, James Goodhart, Curtin—A. M. Womler, Altoona—H. A. Decker, Hintersburg—Mrs. B. W. Hamburg, Rote—Mrs. Geo. Miller, Lock Haven—T. W. Cramer, Harrisburg—Jacob Lee, Boalsburg—Anna Dale.

Many a family tree is fruitless.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. W. HARRISON WALKER—passed quietly away at her beautiful home on East Linn street on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. During the past few months she has been in somewhat delicate health, but nothing serious anticipated, until about ten days ago, when an acute attack of intestinal indigestion aroused a latent heart trouble. Several physicians and nurses gave continuous attention to her case, and everything that human powers could devise, was done for her relief; but she gradually gave way to the ravages of disease, and on the Sabbath day drew to its close, she passed quietly out from the realm of things earthly into eternal glories of the Sabbath of God. The immediate cause of death is given as embolic cerebral apoplexy, superinduced by organic disease of the heart. Caroline Estelle, daughter of Alvah and Clara A. Hoffman was born in Pleasantville, Venango county, Pa., June 13, 1875. Except a very short period when the family lived at Lockport her earlier life was spent in the town of her birth. She graduated from the Pleasantville High school with honors and later from the Lock Haven Normal school, maintaining a high standard of scholarship throughout. After completing her scholastic work she took a thorough musical course in Titusville. Mrs. Walker was a woman of most sincere christian character, devoted to her home, and filling nobly her sphere in life as a wife, neighbor and friend. When scarcely 13 years of age she joined the Presbyterian church at Pleasantville and later transferred her membership to the Bellefonte church of which she remained a faithful and loyal member until her death. Religion to Mrs. Walker was, therefore, not a vague and shadowy form or thereof, but as the very breath of her life, an intense, practical and happy reality. She lived close to her Savior, never allowing anything to interfere with the time set apart to prayer and fellowship with Him. Mrs. Walker was a lady of quiet and thoughtful demeanor, possessing a cheerfulness of nature and a sweet disposition which won all hearts and made everybody her friend. To know her was to love her, while those who met her but casually felt instinctively the presence of all that is truest and best in womanhood. Wherever she touched life, in the home, the community, or church, she shed abroad an influence of gentleness, purity and beauty which made life more worth the living. Her early death has cast a shade over the whole community, and the universal expression is one of deep and personal loss. On Sept. 25th, 1901, she was married to W. Harrison Walker and came at once to Bellefonte where she has since resided. While here she drew around her a large number of warm personal friends who will sadly miss her. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains rested in a beautiful casket. Surrounded by handsome designs of beautiful and fragrant flowers, placed there by kind and loving hands as a testimony of the high esteem in which she was held. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Allison Platts, who paid a high and worthy tribute to the character of the deceased who had been cut down in the midst of the bud and blossom of life. Her favorite hymns: "Sometime We'll Understand," "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung by the choir during the solemn service. The pallbearers were: Harry Keller, E. H. Richards, E. R. Chambers, H. C. Quigley, R. F. Hunter and John Bowers. Interment in the Union cemetery. The following were among the friends and relatives who attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoffman, of Marietta, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Saph and Edwin Richard, of Bradford; Mrs. E. W. Parrish, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brigandi, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker, of Salona; Miss Maude Schuyler, of Lock Haven.

WILSON ROWE—who for several years was in the furniture business in Bellefonte with his brother, Ed. C. Rowe, died at his residence in Hagerstown, Md., on Tuesday Sept. 3rd, of diabetes. He was 65 years of age, and had been ill for about one year suffering from kidney disease. He was born at Germantown, and was a son of Joshua Rowe. He started into business at Germantown, and was married to Miss Mary Anna Book, who was born and reared in Shade Valley, Huntingdon county. Surviving are these children: Samuel J. Rowe, and Lottie M., wife of Samuel Emmert, Hagerstown; brother Edward C., Wellsville, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Clark Wagner, of Annetsburg. Funeral on Thursday at 4 p. m. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. MARY OSWALT—died Sept. 5th, was buried on 7th beside her husband, in the Askey cemetery; her husband preceded her to the grave three years ago. Her funeral was large, filling the church, and indicated that she had a host of friends. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years, and bore her sufferings with bright hope and cheer. She leaves to mourn her death three sons, and four daughters, namely: A. J. Oswalt, of Altoona; Walter L., and Lesley J., at home; Mrs. Geo. Weblor, of DuBois; Mrs. Thos. Hayes, Snow Shoe; Miss Doshia, and Ellie at home. Her pastor, Rev. Elkentriety, had charge of the services. Her age was 56 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS, a pioneer settler of Tyrone, Blair county, is dead at the age of 80 years. He was born at Somerset, July 13, 1827. As a young man he learned the rousing trade and he was the boss moulder in a foundry at Hollidaysburg for several years, leaving there in 1852 to go to Tyrone, where he established the first foundry ever at Tyrone, the firm owning it being Stone, Williams & Kerr. He afterwards entered the mercantile business and soon found the occupation of most of his matured life as a retail dealer in coal.

Bryan Says he is not in Race.

William Jennings Bryan says he will not accept the Democratic nomination for president in 1908.

COUNCIL PASSES AN ORDINANCE

For the Opening and Regulation of the Pruner Orphanage.

PRESIDENT KELLER OBJECTS

Tries Hard to Block the Ordinance—Dr. Kirk Appeals From His Decision—Every Councilman Against Him

Monday evening the regular meeting of the Bellefonte Council was held, with the following councilmen present: Keller, Kirk, Wagner, Shuey, Derstine, Beezer and Hamilton. After the preliminary business had been transacted Dr. Kirk introduced the subject of the Pruner Orphanage, a matter that had been hanging fire for several years, and which could have been amicably considered long ago had not selfish interests prevailed. Two years ago council passed an ordinance accepting the bequest of Col. Pruner. Then a useless resolution, offered by Councilman Fenlon, was passed to sell the boro's interest in the bequest for \$10,000, offered by Mrs. Hayes. This resolution was faulty in many ways and had no legal standing. Recently council passed a resolution rescinding the Fenlon resolution, and Burgess Curtin vetoed it, all of which was useless, and the Burgess' action was illegal as he gave no reasons.

Monday evening Dr. Kirk opened up the question of the orphanage, to the great consternation of the president of council.

Dr. Kirk moved, seconded by Mr. Beezer, that the Pruner ordinance be passed over Burgess Curtin's veto. President Keller ruled that this was out of order.

Dr. Kirk then offered an ordinance accepting the orphanage and appointing a Board of Managers designating their terms, etc., and moved its adoption.

President Keller said that there was not a full council present and it should not be voted upon. Dr. Kirk moved that the ordinance be adopted and Mr. Wagner seconded the motion. President Keller ruled that the resolution was out of order as the original ordinance accepting the bequest had been rescinded by council and a resolution rescinding the resolution having been vetoed by the Burgess and not passed over his veto the present ordinance offered was out of order.

Dr. Kirk appealed from the decision of the chair, claiming that the rescinding resolution was never a law and is not necessary to repeal it and asked council to sustain him.

President Keller asked whether council sustained the decision of the chair. The ayes and nays were called on the ruling of the chair the vote stood Nay—Beezer, Hamilton, Derstine, Kirk, Wagner, Shuey. The vote was 6 to 0 against the decision of the chair.

The question of adopting the Kirk ordinance for the regulation of the Pruner Orphanage was then taken up. The council and a resolution rescinding the resolution having been vetoed by the Burgess and not passed over his veto the present ordinance offered was out of order.

The position of president Keller in this affair all along has been subject to censure. He was elected to council to represent the citizens of the North Ward and not Dr. Hayes' selfish interests. We wish to compliment each and every one of the six councilmen for the manly and vigorous stand they took on Monday evening.

The next procedure will be that the ordinance will go to Mayor Curtin for his signature or veto, but before he takes up his pen to affix his signature to the document he should stop and linger at the base of the statue of his illustrious uncle, the late Gov. Andrew G. Curtin, long enough to interpret the plate that immortalizes him as the friend of the orphan, and who spent many years in establishing schools and homes for them. Whether Mayor Curtin signs it or vetoes the ordinance, matters little as it finally will be passed, and if president Keller refuses to appoint the necessary committees the time will come when another president will delight to perform that duty.

The New Lodge.

The new camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be instituted on Friday evening. State officers and leading members of this order will be present. Organizer J. M. Shoffner who is in charge of the work, reports that it is expected to take in a class of 50 to 75 members.

Creighton Will Probated.

The will of the late Samuel Creighton was probated at the register and recorder's office in Lock Haven Saturday. His nephew, William M. Creighton, of Bellwood, was named in the will as his executor. He left quite a nice estate.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

THE BETTER WAY. A word and a lift for your fellow is better than knocking him. And if you can't speak of him kindly be square and have nothing to say. A dollar or two to a creature far down in the depths of despair, is better than knocking on morals and preaching a lot of hot air. A hope for the glory of heaven is better than doubting the plan. Or knocking the plan of salvation. Established for God-given man.

CONFIDENCE. Dar ain't no sense in sayin' Dat dis world is goin' bad; Dar ain't no sense in playin' Minor tans an' singin' sad. 'Cause as long as rain keeps droppin' An' de sun makes out to shine, Dar won't be any droppin' Fruit 'n' sun growin' on de vine.

A contented workman earns his wages. The hypocrite is the devil's best friend. 'Talk is cheap until you go to buy a parrot.

When money talks the world sits up to listen. It takes considerable drilling to be a dentist. There are lots of heavy swells in the social swim. The new woman is generally an old one made up.

Strangely enough a wheel won't go until its tired. When a frog loses his temper he gets hopping mad. Many a man's peck of trouble comes in liquid form.

The early gunner catches the first obituary notice. When a woman puts in her oar there is generally a row. Getting into society is often equivalent to getting into debt.

The absence of the long green is what makes a fellow blue. In baseball parlance the left-handed pitcher may be all right. Look out for the fellow who is always looking out for himself.

You often have a kick coming when you are asked to foot a bill. There isn't anything much more empty than an empty compliment. The charity that begins at home is generally too weak to travel.

It seems as though church music ought to come by the quire. A boy's first ambition is to play the snare drum in the village band. Better be riding a hobby than to sit grumbling by the side of the road.

Few girls are so hard-hearted that a diamond won't make an impression. Some fellows make their best time when they are headed the wrong way. After being given away at the altar, many a bride discovers that she has been sold.

Aeronauts may have some excuse for feeling uppish and indulging in high words. When a man's children run to meet him it is a pretty good sign that he is all right.

Shook up the Democrats. Democrats of Clinton county have been wondering whether it was really any use being a Democrat. They had long accepted as little short of Gospel anything the Democrat, a live daily paper there had printed, but Saturday they had flaunted at them in black type a full column of news from Philadelphia telling them "All Support Sheats—Independent Voters of the State for Republican Nominee." It was a jolt that staggered them. For the Lock Haven Democratic Democrat to give them a blow of this sort was as bad as taking poison by mistake.

The truth was known Sunday when it was learned that the offensive column of news had been intended for the Republican paper, the Express, but that it had by mistake been shipped with certain news for the Democrat, and by a continuation of the same mistake had slipped into the news page of the wrong paper, only to cause consternation among the followers of Harman.

Historical Society.

The Centre County Historical Society held its regular meeting in the arbitration room of the court house on Monday afternoon, with president Col. Spangler, in the chair. Some interesting documents of yore were read by Secretary Mitchell, being returns of elections held in Bellefonte in 1807, just one hundred years ago. The papers were quite well preserved, somewhat coffee colored with age, and showed the number of votes cast at the election in the boro of Bellefonte, to be 53. The secretary also read papers giving data as to the erection of the boroughs in the county. Other matters of interest were discussed, participated in by the Mrs. Valentine, Galloway and Spangler, of the ladies present, and by Clem Dale, Paul Fortney, G. W. Rumburger, chairman Spangler, Frederick Kurts, and others, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the proper committee.

Insurance Meeting.

The board of directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre Co., held its quarterly meeting in its room in Petriken Hall, on Monday, with a full attendance, to hear applications and transact other business. The loss on Prof. Hamilton's barn, near State College, was adjusted and full amount of insurance, \$1400, was ordered to be paid. (Less unexpired pr. notes) and for which no assessment will be laid, there being funds in the treasury to meet the amount. New applications for insurance, as granted, amounts to \$163,495; amount of premium notes on same, \$13,738; cash premiums paid in, \$668. The amount of risks now carried by the company is considerably over two million dollars, and no assessments were laid within six years to meet losses.

Families who use gas stoves may be said to indulge in "light" housekeeping.