

### Burned Three Large Barns on Daniel Williams Farm.

### WITH THE SEASON'S CROPS

At a Loss of \$5,000 on Which Insurance Is but \$2,000—Two Small Fires Here.

Three large barns, containing the season's crop of hay and about 30 acres of wheat, on the farm belonging to Daniel L. Williams, one mile south of De Groat's Corners in Oswego were damaged by fire on Saturday evening, to the extent of \$5,000. No one has been living on the farm for some time and just how the blaze started is a mystery to Mr. Williams, who lives in Mary Street in this city.

The fire started about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and was discovered almost immediately by Mrs. Fred Stupp, who resides on the Swartwout farm some distance away, and who saw the smoke and flames. She called the farmers in the neighborhood together and ran to the Williams farm where a bucket brigade was formed and after much hard work the farm implements and tools which were stored in the barn were saved from the fire.

The house was in danger of catching a number of times but the work of the volunteers prevented anything of this sort from happening. The fire burned until 9 o'clock in the evening before it was finally extinguished. The loss was severe, there being but \$2,000 insurance on the buildings and none on the contents.

### An Early Morning Run.

The Auburn fire department was given a run at 1:46 o'clock yesterday morning when a telephone alarm was sent in from Garrett's Hotel and Restaurant. Upon the arrival of the firemen the blaze was discovered to be in an awning over a first floor window on the Water Street side of the building, and was soon extinguished. The only damage was the loss of the awning and the charring of the window frame. It is thought that the fire was caused by some one on the floor above knocking out a pipe over the window sill or tossing a cigarette or cigar butt out of the window. Insurance covers the loss.

### Fire in Osborne Street.

At 6 o'clock on Saturday evening the department was called to the premises of No. 142 Osborne Street, where a fire was burning briskly in the basement of the house. The property is owned by Mrs. Thomas J. Neagle, although no one was living in the building at the time. Hose companies Nos. 1, 2 and 4, together with the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, responded to the alarm and for over half an hour fought the flames. The roof of the building was entirely destroyed while the rear wall was badly damaged. The loss was estimated at about \$350, with but a few dollars of insurance. It was thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

### FELL FROM TRAIN

New York Man, Badly Bruised, Taken to City Hospital.

A man giving the name of Charles Whitehouse and his residence as New York, who was found lying along the Lehigh Valley tracks in the town of Fleming about three miles from the city, was brought to the City Hospital this morning suffering from severe bruises and cuts about the face and body. Whitehouse, who is 47 years of age, and gives his occupation as a butler, stated that he fell from a moving train on which he was riding and sustained the bruises when he struck the ground. His condition is not thought to be serious.

### Bank Messenger Robbed.

New York, Sept. 20.—Vincent J. Maloney, a messenger of the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank, was held up in a Harlem Street today by two men and robbed of a satchel containing \$2,000 in cash and a number of checks. While one of the men threatened him with a pistol the other beat him over the head with a blackjack and then seized the satchel. Maloney was seriously injured and was taken to a hospital. The thieves escaped.

### HEBREWS MAKE READY FOR EIGHT DAYS' FEAST

Hebrews of Auburn who closed their observance of Yom Kippur Saturday at sunset are now looking forward to their next great celebration, the Feast of the Tabernacle, which continues for eight days beginning on the evening of September 22 and continuing to October 1. During this observance the Jewish people make public avowal that even an industrial civilization, such as ours, depends primarily upon the elements of nature. The Feast of the Tabernacle or the Sukkoth Festival is the culmination of a series of Hebrew holidays of the month. It is not meant as a season of self-congratulation of having garnered in the product of the farm or the grains of business, but as a time for thought on the larger social interests of men.

### And When Rock Cut Stone Company Wouldn't Give It 75 Italians and Poles Walked Out—Got 10 Cents More.

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After being shut down for two days as a result of a walk-out of the entire force of 75 workmen Friday morning, the Rock Cut Stone Company's quarry on North Street at the old Beardsley pit, today resumed operations, with the labor troubles settled. It was unlucky Friday for the company when immediately upon coming to work, the employees threw down their tools and refused to continue unless they were paid \$2 per day instead of \$1.75 as in the past.

When the men came for their pay Saturday night again to ask for the raise, Francis C. Owens, the superintendent of the quarry, after two days' consideration of the problem, offered the strikers the opportunity to begin work at \$1.85, thus splitting the difference in the amount formerly paid and that sought by the laborers. An agreement was speedily reached and the quarry with its full quota of employees began as usual this morning with the men receiving 10 cents additional each day.

For the most part the strikers were Italians and Poles who for several weeks have been discussing the strike question, finally coming to a decision to make their demands known Friday. The strikers constituted both the day and night shifts at the plant.

### Working Trick is 10 Hours.

Their working day is of 10 hours' duration, the day shift beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning and stopping at 6 in the evening. The night shift comes on at 7 o'clock to work until 6 the next morning. Both are allowed an hour for lunch. At present the shifts are about evenly divided in the number of men.

For some time the laborers have felt that they were failing to receive sufficient wages, and although, it is said, no outside influence instigated the strike, they took this means of gaining their ends. However, in the opinion of Superintendent Owens, the company won in the settlement of the difficulty.

### Kept Away From Quarries.

During the time that the men were idle, hardly a one appeared at the quarries and there was no demonstration or damage to property of the company. Friday passed off as a Sunday, but on Saturday Superintendent Owens, realizing that the force of workmen had left with the firm intention of staying away unless their demands were met, succeeded in getting in touch with many, and although no increase in wages was held out as an inducement, several returned to work part of the day.

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### WHO WAS HURT AT WEEDSPORT And It Will Run for 312 Weeks—Widow of Piccolo Wants to Go Back to Italy.

While attempting to move some heavy boxes of merchandise from the curb into the entrance of the Liberman-Levy Company's store in Genesee late Saturday night, one of the boxes slipped and crashed through the large plate glass window on the east. A large consignment of merchandise was bought Friday by a patron who said that he would call for it Saturday afternoon. As the store was closed Saturday in observance of Yom Kippur, the goods were packed and placed on the curb as instructed early in the morning.

For some reason, however, the boxes were not carried away according to the agreement and a passer-by, realizing that they were an obstruction, endeavored to move them from the side of the street into the entrance where they would be out of the way. One of the crates was carried all right but the other slipped and smashed through the window. Although the window was not boarded up until late yesterday morning, nothing was stolen from the exposed window display.

The loss from the broken plate glass window was covered by insurance. The Levy-Liberman store was only formally opened to the public a week ago.

### Compensation Is Awarded in Case of John Kissem.

Cyrus W. Phillips of Rochester and James E. McLuskey of Syracuse, deputies under the State Industrial Commission, today awarded \$7.69 a week for not more than 312 weeks to John Kissem, injured at Weedsport while engaged in barge canal work.

### Widow of Piccolo Wants to Go Back to Italy.

The deputies held a session at the Court House here. Mrs. Antonio Piccolo, whose husband was electrocuted in Steam Lane on May 29 last, asked a lump sum, which the commissioners told her would not be more than \$2,500. She says she wants to go back to Italy with her two children. The payment of \$13.50 to her every two weeks pending final disposition of the matter was continued.

### TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN IN THE CASE OF Cordie L. Arnold, injured while in the employ of the Dean-Dillingham Company here and who has a stiff leg, the stiffness of which is said to be permanent.

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### STATE CENSUS MEN BALLED UP THE FIGURES

And the Official Population of Auburn Is 34,178 Instead of 35,952, or Just 490 Less Than Enumeration of 1910.

After all the State Bureau of Census was only kidding about Auburn's growing bigger. It sounded good and everybody liked it, but there is nothing to it. It is kind of tough to have to go to work and spoil a perfectly fine story telling about how Auburn had gained a goodly number since the last census, but the State Department admits that it passed out the wrong dope September 8, and that Auburn's population isn't what they said it was. Corrected figures show Auburn credited with 34,178.

When the census was taken in June Supervisor of Census for this county Fred H. Wiggins, compiled a table of figures showing the population of Auburn. He didn't claim that they were exactly official but he was pretty certain they were correct, or so close to it that they could be taken seriously. He gazed these figures to the public through the press and most everybody had come to accept the inevitable and to tell why the population wasn't more, when the state came along with some lovely figures showing healthy gains.

The So-Called Official Figures. According to these official figures the city should have a population of 35,952 or 1,774 more than Supervisor Wiggins could make it and when the supervisor saw them he was perplexed. He couldn't figure out how it happened, but insisted that he was right and that the state yeastakes or the adding machines must have slipped their governor belts, and he forthwith wrote to the State Department in effect: "What do you mean Auburn is bigger?"

In the meantime some of those who had been a little gloomy because of the apparent slump began to feel better. They were in a jovial mood and they talked to Mr. Wiggins quite a bit about his addition. This didn't improve Mr. Wiggins' frame of mind and he has been waiting patiently to hear from the A.K.A. census men.

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