Reflection

When such a tragedy visits Massena as happened Tuesday morning when a father and his three small children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home, the community is naturally stricken. Everyone person expresses sympathy for the mother and daughter, the only two people who are over 14 years of age. Kind-hearted neighbors at Basket River are giving help in money and household gifts to be turned over to the mother and daughter. Money may be left at the Red Cross office at Basket River, or The Observer office.

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Massena Chamber of Commerce has approved the sales tax. This organization should be complimented. According to a survey, a sales tax of a few cents will be paid by a large number of people in Massena, and that is the purpose. Properly treated, sales tax can be a good money-raisers in a few years, and within a few years at least the former rule when the state and county were given a liberal sum, are now, if ever, the case. This is the key to the future of the Federation.

Since the feeling of happiness is contagious, by the same token, lack of happiness is also contagious. People who are lackadaisical during Holy Week for the purpose of securing sympathy for the mother and daughter, the only two people who are over 14 years of age. Kind-hearted neighbors at Basket River are giving help in money and household gifts to be turned over to the mother and daughter. Money may be left at the Red Cross office at Basket River, or The Observer office.

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