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MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." SOUTHWARD: Mason 8:48 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 10:40 p.m. Jackson 10:40 2:35 11:30 Chicago 4:30 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 7:15 a.m. Detroit 6:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:00 a.m. St. Thomas 10:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:20 a.m. Niagara Falls 6:35 a.m., 5:35 1:07 p.m. NORTHWARD: Mason 6:15 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Lansing 37 11:12 5:55 Owosso 6:28 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 7:11 a.m., 11:20 p.m. Hay City 8:30 4:35 p.m., 9:25 Gladwin 6:55 6:55 Mackinaw 7:50 p.m. 6:55 a.m. Daily. O. W. RUSSELL, M. J. McManay, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Ticket Agent, Mason, Chicago.

MASON MARKETS. Corrected every Thursday morning. GRAIN: WHEAT, Red, No. 2, per bushel 50 50 WHEAT, White, No. 1, per bushel 50 50 WHEAT, White, No. 2, per bushel 50 50 WHEAT, Defective, per bushel 40 40 RYE, per bushel 40 40 OATS, per bushel 25 25 CORN, shelled, per bushel 20 20 OLEOY SEED, per bushel 50 50 TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel 20 25 WOOD: SUGAR PINE AND SPRUCE: SALT, Bagged, per barrel 25 25 DEAN'S, Unpacked, per bushel 100 100 POTATOES, per bushel 50 50 FLOUR, per 100 pounds 20 20 BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, per 100 pounds 20 20 EGGS, Fresh, per dozen 22 18 BUTTER, per pound 12 12 LARD, per pound 7 10 APPLES, Dried, per pound 10 4 PEACHES, Dried, per pound 10 10 LIVE STOCK AND MEAT: CATTLE, per 100 pounds 2 50 00 BEEF, Dressed, per 100 pounds 4 00 00 HOGS, per 100 pounds 3 00 00 PORK, Dressed, per 100 pounds 4 00 00 HAMS, per pound 12 12 CHICKENS, Dressed, per pound 10 10 TURKEYS, Live, per pound 10 12 TURKEYS, Dressed, per pound 10 12 WATER LIME, per barrel 20 20 CALCIUM PLASTER, per barrel 20 20 PLASTERING HAIR, per bushel 20 20 SHEEPS, per 100 pounds 90 75 LIME, Good, per barrel 20 20 LIME, per 100 lbs. 4 50 00 For neuralgia, head and toothache, rheumatism and all other pains, use Dullam's German Liniment. For sale by Halstead & Son and L. H. Field.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Good work horse for sale at Chapin's. A new line of ladies' hats at The Fair. J. N. Wagle was brought to jail last Saturday night to await sentence. C. P. Taylor is attending C. W. Randall's boot and shoe store this week. Albion College Pleiad: Miss Maud Barber wears the colors of the Delta Gamma. Brown's Book Store is headquarters for Wall Paper. A large stock to go at almost your own price. Erwin, the little black pacer owned at Leslie, won the 235 pace at Charlotte last Friday. Best time, 2:34 1-4. The case of H. J. Donnelly vs. W. F. Near has been continued by circuit court. A gold watch valued at \$55 was stolen from the residence of Geo. W. Watrous at Lansing last Thursday night. Eaton Rapids will vote on the question of water works Tuesday, Oct. 24th. There was a slight technicality in the first call. The Mason Gun Club will hold a shoot upon its grounds to-morrow afternoon. All shooters are invited to be present. Eaton Rapids is a local option county, but until recently has had three saloons running openly. Local option is a fact. Edward Redmond and Miss Florence Smith of Okemos, were married by Justice Lesher at Lansing last Tuesday afternoon. An envelope social will be held at the Lott's school house, Dist. No. 4, Delhi, Friday evening, Oct. 20. All are cordially invited. S. N. Scoville of White Oak, got caught in a railroad smashup at Kalamazoo during his World's Fair trip. He escaped uninjured. Robert S. Holmes of Lansing, and Miss Catherine Ayers of Detroit, were married at the bride's home last week Wednesday afternoon. They will reside in Lansing. Yesterday Drs. Root and Culver removed a small tumor from the lip of Dr. D. W. Halstead. Mr. Halstead stood the operation well, cocaine being injected into the lip. The largest clothing house, the lowest prices, new overcoats, new double-breasted sack suits, new hats and caps, new gloves and mittens, robes and blankets, at Webb & Whitman's great clothing store. Alva Baker's filly by Clothier #597, took the first prize in the two-year-old standard bred roadster class at the Raton Fair. She is only a fair sample of the excellent stock sired by this well-bred young horse. In their space the Mills Dry Goods Co. talk of a new feature. They intimate that cold weather is coming and the feminine portion of humanity should be "silk trimmed and fleece lined" in order to keep warm. Tuesday, Oct. 10th, Justice Ferguson married Jerome E. Whiting and Miss Mira Kirkum, both of Leslie. On the same day George W. Swiggert and Mrs. Laura Darrow, both of Mason, were united by the above official. Rev. Chas. E. Thomas, for many years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Lansing, Nashville, Tenn., and other places in the south has been ordained as a full fledged Presbyterian minister. Services were held at Brooklyn last Thursday evening. Constable Rouse arrested Claud Bennett last Monday afternoon. Tuesday morning he was taken to Charlotte by Constable Pollock. He, with another boy, is charged with the larceny of several overcoats during the fair at Charlotte. A. G. Gulley, brother of R. H. Gulley, for several years assistant professor of horticulture at the Agricultural College, has been appointed professor of horticulture in the Vermont Agricultural College at Burlington and will leave for that place this week. Drusus Trumbull of Ives, Jackson county, a pioneer of 55 years' residence in the county and closer identified with its history died last Monday aged 84 years. He was one of a family of seven children; ex-Senator Lyman Trumbull of Illinois, being one of the number. Mr. Trumbull was an ardent democrat. Fall and winter felt and rubber goods. Don't forget that Brown Bros., Mason, own their complete fall stock at old prices, being the only shoe house in Ingham county that bought before the advance in prices and can save you money. People are coming 20 miles to take advantage of bargains, also in our immense stock of calf and kip boots. Respectfully, Browns Bros. Mrs. Maryette Harrington died at her home in Eaton Rapids last Sunday, aged 47 years. She died while under the influence of chloroform taken for the amputation of her left foot, which was diseased from the effects of a corn. Mrs. Harrington had been crippled for 37 years. Funeral services were held at Eaton Rapids the following Tuesday and her remains brought here for interment beside her father and mother. Mrs. Harrington is a sister of John Beech of this city. She left a husband. Married—Oct. 11, 1893, by Rev. H. W. Powell, Eugene A. Tyler of Mason, and Miss Olive M. Call, of Aurelius. In response to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Hawkins of Aurelius, a goodly number of relatives and friends assembled to express their good will and share in the joy of the wedding day. A wide circle of friends join in congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are to reside in Mason in their newly furnished home on east Ash street, where they will be pleased to see their friends after Nov. 1st.

School Notes.

No. enrolled... 332 Av. daily attendance... 291 Whole No. tardy... 17 No. belonging at close of month... 310 No. days taught... 20 No. of visitors... 175 No. neither absent or tardy... 175 (Not large enough.) Non-resident No. pupils... 68 Miss Mills and Miss Swartout had in effect records as to tardiness. There were 38 non-resident pupils in the high school for Sept. More now. The number of visitors the first month was lamentably small, was it not? We hope to show a much larger number for Oct. There were 25 visitors at the Broophilan society Tuesday evening. Rev. Powell will give an address to teachers Sunday evening at the Baptist church. A new large lamp has been placed in the high school by the Broophilans. Everyone is invited to attend the lecture at the M. E. church Friday evening by Miss Nettie D. Kimberlin of Detroit, physics culture teacher in the city schools. The lecture is under the auspices of the County Teachers' Association. Miss Mills gave the Erosophians a delightful review of King Lear at the last meeting. County Teachers' Association at the school room Saturday. A bill of chemical glassware and supplies has been added to the laboratory. Mason will have no difficulty in maintaining the reputation for the best public school laboratory in Ingham county. The debate, Resolved, "That we endorse the municipal suffrage act." It was decided in the affirmative. The judges were W. W. Weeks, Harry Bond and Fred Allen. A new or never sale on underwear at The Fair. Greenwood won second money in the 2:27 class at Charlotte last Thursday. Best time, 2:27 1-4. The county superintendents of the poor, McMillan, Casterlin and Dennis, held a meeting in this city last Friday. W. W. Webb is now in jail awaiting his trial at the next term of circuit court on a charge of procuring an obscene photograph. City Assessor Jas. A. Park of Lansing, has purchased a stock of boots and shoes in that city and will engage in the business soon. At Springfield, Mass., last week Wednesday Wm. Windle rode a mile on a bicycle with a flying start in 1:58 1-5. He also rode a half-mile in 55 3-5 seconds. W. W. Horn of Lansing, while at the Hillsdale fair last week was touched for \$12 by pickpockets. He traded a ticket to Adrian for transportation home. A stay of proceedings of 20 days was granted by the circuit court Monday in the case of Charles Rees vs. The Township of Leroy, in which the plaintiff had been awarded damages to the amount of \$500. Webb & Whitman of this city are without doubt the largest dealers in clothing in Ingham county, and it will pay any one when in Mason to stop in and look at the nearest line of suits and overcoats you ever saw. Louis Oik and Bridget Cavender were married at the Catholic church in Bunkerhill, Wednesday, Oct. 10th, by Rev. Fr. Buysse. The happy couple are among Bunkerhill's best young people and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them. They will spend a few days at the World's Fair. The Lansing Street Railway Co. has reduced the wages of its employees \$1.25 per day, leaving motormen \$1.25 and conductors \$1.00 a day of 15 hours. There is no excuse for this only the greed of a soulless corporation that takes advantage of the fact that there are many idle men (without experience) to take the places of those employed should they throw up the job. At Wabash, Ind., last month Alieodon, by Greenbacks, took a record of 2:28 1-4 and entered the list. He won the first heat in the 2:20 class and was second the balance of the race. This is the seventh of the get of Greenbacks to enter the list, four this season. Alieodon was bred by G. H. Collier, his dam being a Hambletonian Star mare, she now being owned by Mr. Collier. This horse was formerly called Green Seal. In the case of the people vs. J. N. Wagle, charged with procuring an obscene photograph, a circuit court jury rendered a verdict of guilty last Thursday. He was taken to jail to await sentence. The case of W. W. Webb, his partner, was continued until next term of court, his bond being raised from \$150 to \$250. The penalty for this offense is a maximum fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment at Jackson for one year. "Finnigan's Bull" is a decided improvement on "Our Irish Neighbors" from which a portion seemed to have been taken. Murray and Mack are "all right" and have added new features to their parts. There was fun, good acting and good dancing all through. The solo clog by Lynch showed him to be an artist, while Fredericks as the tramp actor had his part done to fine for improvement. If any company makes a success this season it will be "Finnigan's Bull" under the management of Frank T. Merritt. Notice to Teachers. Public special examination of teachers will be held at Leslie, Friday, October 27, 1893, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock a. m. W. W. Weeks, Commissioner of Schools. 40w2 Buy Dullam's German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Halstead & Son's, Mason; F. H. Field's, Dansville.

Board of Supervisors.

The Ingham county legislature convened at the court house last Monday morning and was called to order by E. C. Darling, deputy county clerk. The following members were present: M. L. Bailey, Jas. R. Thorburn, Jas. E. Cavender, O. V. Reeves, J. N. Harris, M. I. Covert, John Boutwell, J. P. Lockwood, P. VanRiper, Frank Seely, M. J. Pollok, O. L. Lathrop, C. E. Paddock, C. Alstott, W. H. Porter, Wm. O'Connor, J. A. Urquhart, Jas. A. Park, E. Culver and A. E. Barber. Frank Seely was elected temporary chairman. Upon motion of Sup. Porter the clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the board for Pomeroy VanRiper for chairman. This motion prevailed by 18 yeas to no nays. Chairman VanRiper appointed the following committees upon reviewing and correcting the assessment rolls: Messrs. Bailey and Hawley, Pollok and Urquhart, Covert and Dodge, W. H. Barber and Cavender, Thorburn and Alstott, Dean and O'Connor, Reeves and Porter, Boutwell and Harris, McIntyre and Barber, Lockwood and Lathrop, Seely and Park, Culver and Paddock. A communication was received from Bunkerhill appointing Chas. T. Winters in place of Edwin R. Hawley. Upon motion of Sup. Urquhart his name was placed upon the roll call. Superintendent of the Poor McMillan submitted the annual report of the superintendents to the board and upon motion of Sup. Lockwood it was ordered spread upon the journal in full. The superintendents ask for \$3,000 from the county, \$2,500 to meet current expenses for the year and \$500 amount overdrawn on account of the erection of new buildings, etc. The chairman appointed standing committees as follows: Ways and Means—Lathrop, Pollok, O'Connor, Sheriff, Seely, Paddock, Culver, Park, Urquhart, M. L. Bailey, Lockwood. Appointment and Assessment Rolls—Harris, Thorburn, McIntyre, Barber, Dean, J. E. Covert, W. W. Weeks. Justice and Welfare Claims—Covert, Winters, Wilbur. Constable Claims—McIntyre, Waldo, Reeves. Sheriff's Claims—O'Connor, Dodge, Lathrop. Treasurer's Accounts—Urquhart, Barber, Boutwell. Poor and Income Accounts—Alstott, Cavender, J. W. Bailey. Township and Ward Poor Accounts with Constable, Paddock, Barber, Thorburn, General Claims—Porter, Harris, Wilbur. Public Buildings—Barber, Lockwood, Alstott. County Farm—Pollok, Boutwell, Dean. Drains—Cavender, O'Connor, Winters. Salaries—Wilbur, Reeves, Waldo. Printing—Culver, Harris, Porter. AUXILIARY COMMISSIONERS: Justice and Welfare Claims—Lockwood, Paddock, M. L. Bailey. Constable Claims—Thorburn, J. W. Bailey, Cavender. Sheriff Claims—Dean, Boutwell, Seely. Thursday (to-day) was the day fixed for the board to visit the county poor farm. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 was made a special hour for the election of a school examiner in place of J. B. Phillips, whose term expires. Common Council Proceedings. MASON, Oct. 9, 1893. Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Mayor Reed. Present, Ald. Elmer, Hoyt, Mills and Thorburn. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The finance committee reported on the following claims and recommended their allowance as follows: Geo. S. Mosher and men on streets... \$14 75 David Southwick, 12 nights on streets... 17 55 Holly, 12 nights on streets... 55 55 H. E. Coulter, 1 mo. services as engineer... 7 00 Barker & Co., brick and sewer pipe... 7 00 J. E. Squires, services as sexton and work in cemetery... 24 15 Geo. Swiggert, work on coal house... 12 00 Fred Lard, Fleming... 10 00 Hoyt Bros., to groceries for three weeks' care of Nolle O'Neil... 3 75 Fred Lard, Fleming... 10 00 On motion of Ald. Hoyt, the report was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw orders for same. The petition of O. B. Crane, et al., for sidewalk and crosswalk on west side of Lansing street, extending from Columbia street to Maple street, was referred to the street committee. The request of A. McDonald in regard to the sewer on Okemos street, west of Rogers Mfg. Co., was referred to the street committee. On motion the council adjourned for two weeks. EUGENE A. TYLER, City Clerk. "Nobody" at the World's Fair. CHICAGO, Oct. 4th, 1893. EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Being a reader of your most valuable paper and a resident of your county, thought I would say a few words about our loss to this place. We drove over to Jackson on Oct. 1st and took special train the 3d and soon found that we had plenty of music on hand. At first thought that we had struck the Salvation Army, but on inquiry was informed that it was a number of Leslie girls and ladies escorted by a well-known banker of said village. The only thing of any importance on said trip was at or near Grand Crossing, where we were informed there was a wreck ahead, which was quickly removed. Yours in haste, for a person who is slow in this fast city is sure to get left. MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following licenses have been granted since our last report: Name and Residence. Age. Edward Richardson, Wheatfield... 24 Nellie M. Wilbur, Leroy... 17 Albert Seymour, Webberville... 22 Olla M. Alchin, Webberville... 21 Fred Lard, Fleming... 19 Letta McClain, Stockbridge... 21 Frederick Kopkay, Jr., Lansing... 20 Gusto Laskofski, Lansing... 17 William J. Williams, Lansing... 21 Mary R. Duff, Lansing... 18 Gen. W. Reinhardt, Ypsilanti... 25 Dora Kinapp, Lansing... 18 Ed. Kedinn, Okemos... 24 Florence Smith, Okemos... 21 Eugene Tyler, Mason... 20 Olive M. Call, Aurelius... 25 Geo. W. Swiggert, Mason... 57 Laura Darrow, Mason... 43 Oesper Dehm, Lansing... 63 Mary R. Buscom, Lansing... 34 Loula Oik, Bunkerhill... 20 Bridget Cavender, Bunkerhill... 21 Jerome E. Whiting, Leslie... 25 Mira Kirkum, Leslie... 22

Next Saturday we will be ready to show you the finest variety of Lamps of all kinds ever shown in the city, and we invite you to call and see them. They are all marked in plain figures. Ladies, it will soon be cold weather and you will want Wool Hose for yourselves and children. We have the best values at 25c. Just received a lot more of that great wide Linen Crash to sell at 10c a yard, and a big assortment of plain white and red-edged Torsion Laces. Corticella Wash Silks only 4c per skein. Embroidery Silks in all colors. Call and see the Ribbons we sell at 10c a yard, next Saturday. Plant Jars, all sizes. Don't forget to call on us for Tinware. We carry five different decorations in Dinner Sets. Call and see us at Ford's Bazaar.

FORD & KIRBY. Prices to Suit the Times! 4 lbs. Crackers, 25c. Our Crackers are fresh, bright and crisp. No old musty stock. Our prices on flour are as low as ever, and we carry the same standard brands. We have just received some fine Cape Cod Cranberries. Just the proper thing for a fine fall pie. We are also carrying that same brand of pickles, the ones that will sharpen your appetite and improve your general appearance. Butter and Eggs are bringing a very high price and we are in the market paying the highest market price in cash, and are never short of the Dairy Butter to sell you. Vandercook & Rice, CASH GROCERS.

Michigan Central Excursions. Special excursion train will leave Bay City at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 17th, arriving in Chicago at 5:40 p. m. One limited fare for the round trip, good for return passage not later than Oct. 20th. Excursion fares have been granted on the certificate plan to following points: DAVENPORT, IACON, OGDONSON, Oct. 18... Michigan... State Co. of N. West... Reading... Free will Baptists Chicago, daily to Oct. 30th, 20 percent of regular fare, limit October 30, account of World's Fair. Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and greatly lessen its severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by Longyear Bros., and F. H. Field. Oct.

BUSINESS LOCALS. A Few Extra Shrouse's rams for sale (yearlings), 20w6 A. J. BAIRDEN, Mason. Personal Property for Sale. One hay mare 10 years old and sound, one cow two years old coming in force part of April, one breeding sow, a quantity of corn in the shock and one double harness. Will sell on time on approved paper. 30w2 A. M. JENKINS. For Fine Furniture, Call at F. L. STROUD'S. All kinds of Ladders, Window Screens, and Screen Doors made and for sale by O. P. OSBORN, on West street, Mason. Jackson Stone Drain Tile And Sewer Pipe of all sizes on hand and for sale by J. W. CHAPIN, Eden, Mich. All Free. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggists and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. B. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. H. M. Williams, Mason, and F. H. Field, Dansville, druggists.



INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

MASON, MICH.

Calendar for October 1893 showing days of the week and dates.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Nearly 800,000 People Attended the World's Fair Chicago Day—Damage to Crops in the Northwest—Another Suspect Arrested—Terrible Explosion on the Fort Wayne Road.

Chicago Day at the Fair.

Never in the history of Chicago was there such a demand on its transportation facilities as Chicago day. No human means, no system of transportation however vast, was capable of handling the vast crowd without difficulty.

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Cadillac (Mich.) special: A stranger came from last week who registered as "Charles H. Smith, from Nowhere."

Great Damage to Crops.

Spokane (Wash.) special: Reports coming in show that about 4,000,000 bushels of wheat have been totally destroyed in this State.

Blow Up a Train.

An eastbound freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad passed the village North Lawrence, a few miles east of Alliance, Ohio.

Blown Dry.

A terrific gale blew the Maumee River dry recently, from the rapids at Waterville, twenty-two miles above Toledo, to the Lake Shore bridge, just above the harbor, people walked across on the dry bed.

Assigned.

The Durnell Iron and Steel Company, of Muncie, Ind., has made an assignment to A. L. Johnson.

Killed His Father With a Revolver.

James Davis of Columbus, Ind., became engaged in a quarrel with his family, when one of his sons threw a brick at his father, striking him in a vital spot, and he fell dead.

RATHER GLOOMY.

The General Outlook for Business.

New York special: R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade. It is difficult to detect any signs of improvement. While there has been some addition to the number of manufacturing establishments and the number of hands at work during the past week, it is becoming painfully clear that the orders obtained do not suffice to keep employed at full time even the limited force at present engaged.

How Senator Quay Will Vote.

Beaver Falls (Pa.) special: It having been reported that a petition asking United States Senator Quay to vote for free coinage was in circulation hereabouts, the Senator was asked as to his position.

Strikers and Policemen Have a Battle.

Indianapolis special: The special police were in place again at the Big Four shops in Indianapolis, Friday morning and expecting more trouble.

An Officer Arrested.

John D. Oaks, the special officer charged with the murder of James Pitts, the Peoria and Eastern fireman, in the recent riot at Indianapolis, has surrendered to the authorities.

The Roof Caved In.

A bad accident occurred at M. Kelly's coal mine at Danville, Ill. The roof caved in, killing Joe Miners and fatally injuring Avery Taylor.

Head Badly Damaged.

Ben Neville of Clipper Mills, Ohio, was caught between two electric cars and seriously injured.

Thirty Persons Killed.

St. Petersburg special: A newly built house has collapsed in the town of Roskoff, killing thirty persons.

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London special: Charles Poole, who is wanted in the State of Indiana for larceny, has been remanded for extradition to the United States.

The American Yacht Wins.

In the International yacht race between the American yacht, Vigilant, and the English yacht, Valkyrie, the former won.

Swindled Out of \$1,400.

At Norwalk, Ohio, Matthias Hester, a farmer, fell into the hands of sharks and now mourns the loss of \$1,400 in cash.

An Entire Town Destroyed.

The entire town of Fulton, Ark., was destroyed by fire.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and other goods across different cities.

THE BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION.

Buenos Ayres special: Admiral Mello, Commander-in-chief of the Brazilian revolutionary fleet, has given the members of the Peixoto Government forty-eight hours in which to resign.

The popular feeling against the Government is strong in Rio Janeiro. The Diplomatic Corps has threatened to land forces if the Government fails to protect life and property.

A Jail Delivery.

Through the assistance of outside parties six desperate men, imprisoned in the county jail at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, succeeded in making their escape.

Unwelcome Guest Shot.

Gallipolis (Ohio) special: George Jackson, a well-known farmer of Walnut Township, gave an apple-paring party at his residence.

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TWO THOUSAND DIE.

Frightful Loss of Life on the Wind-Swept Gulf Coast.

DAMAGE IS \$5,000,000.

Villages Swept Away and Half the Population Perish.

Narrowing Reports of the Disaster Received from Survivors, Who Are Forced to Bury the Dead in Trenches Without Ceremony—Dreadful Force of the Wind and Waves that Took Everything Opposing Them—Whole Families of Unfortunates Meet Death in Each Other's Arms.

A Chapter of Horrors.

Over 2,000 killed and nearly \$5,000,000 of property annihilated is the record of the great Gulf storm in Louisiana. There has never been anything approximating it since the country was settled.

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NEWS OF OUR STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS.

Many Adventist Conversions at Lansing—Precocious Tawas City Boy—An Iron Mountain Scandal—Says Consumption Is Communicable—Chicken Thieves Escaped.

From Far and Near.

PONTIAC'S new \$1,500 fire alarm system is completed.

The Oakland County Teachers' Association will meet at Pontiac Dec. 1 and 2.

CITY CLERK LAMB, of Norway, is missing and his books are being checked up.

NORTHVILLE is a very small town, yet there are twelve secret societies there, with a total membership of 609.

A big wagon, loaded with father, mother, three children, and a rough box coffin, constituted an Alpena funeral procession.

CONTRACTS have been let, so a north county paper says, for the erection of one hundred cottages and a large summer hotel on Manitowish Island.

THE Rev. H. D. Webster has been suspended from the ministry at Hartwood for introducing a woman as his wife whom he had never married.

OCEANA COUNTY has been infested with cattle thieves. Four Melvindale brothers were arrested on suspicion, and Theodore was sentenced to the County Jail for thirty days.

THE postmaster at Mackinac Island has seen a bottle note reading as follows: "Dear Sir—When this note reaches you we shall be in the safe arms of old Canada. (Signed) Throop Pirates."

MT. CLEMENS: Frank Collins and Varum Luffkin pleaded guilty to the larceny of a horse and buggy. Billy Godfrey is charged with receiving the stolen property. Collins has served time for burglary.

WHILE Joseph Eno, of Milford, was milking, the cow pushed him off the stool, and then, before he could get out of the way, kicked him, breaking his leg. The injury is a serious one, on account of Mr. Eno's advanced age.

MASTER EUGENE SMITH, 13 years of age, left his home in Tawas City, went to the World's Fair, was gone ten days, saw everything, purchased presents for his parents and brothers and sisters, and had money in his purse when he returned.

PEOPLE thought it was some of their business when an Iron Mountain widow buried a child, sent her remains to be buried to a founding's home, and got married, all in one week. They gave her a most violent character, shattering every window in her house.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE persons converted to the Seven's Day Adventist faith during a two weeks' camp meeting held at the State Fair grounds at Lansing, were baptized in the Grand River. Over 1,000 Adventists were unconverted during the meeting and conference, which was one of the greatest revivals ever known in the history of the church.

DR. BAICER, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has been making a thorough examination and study of consumption and has come to the conclusion that it is a communicable disease. He accordingly recommended at a meeting of the board that it be placed upon the list of communicable diseases and treated as such. This the board has accepted, and hereafter consumption will be known as a communicable disease. The board also determined to rigidly enforce all quarantine regulations.

AN An Train sportsman shot all the glass out of his camp window, thinking it was a deer's eye.

THE Mason High-school has seventy-nine pupils, over half of whom, forty-one, are non-residents.

JOHN FOWLER, of Killmaster, blew his hand off with dynamite, and now he will die from loss of blood.

THE muskrat hats and the corn husks both announce a severe winter. The goosebore is yet to be heard from.

A MAN near Choboygan has made 100 per cent. profit on his farm of 100 acres, which he has cleared in one year.

GEORGE M. CONNOR, a Choboygan official, was charged with embezzling \$300. It cost the county \$600 to find out he wasn't guilty.

WELINGTON BERDAN went out into the brush to Lansing. They were penniless, and said they were trying to get possession of a farm which Mrs. Croghan owned many years ago, but lost through the alleged crookedness of a neighbor.

A LEBLANC COUNTY man tarried at his wedding. A searching party found him hiding under a bed. They finally brought him to the altar; then the bride got mad and said she wouldn't marry him. So the wedding guests departed, sorrowing.

THE law creating the office of Food and Dairy Commissioner provides for one section he may employ clerk hire. In another it specifies that the bill for clerk hire and the services of State analyst shall not exceed \$1,000 in any one year. Now both clerks and State analyst are needed. The question is, how is Mr. Storrs going to pay both?

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# AN IDYL OF HONOLULU.

## A Bold Stroke for a Husband. Written for This Paper.

BY LEON LEWIS.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

He glanced swiftly around, adding: "Yes, here are the traces of half a dozen men. You are suffering from a blow, sir, that has nearly cost you your life!"

"Do you think so?" queried Ralph.

"There's no doubt about it. But what's the use of talking to you on the subject? Don't you remember who would you? Don't you remember anything about the fight?"

"Fight? Fight? Has there been a fight?"

"Eshaw! I haven't seen your papers about you that will tell you are?"

"Papers?"

"Here, let me search your pockets!" proposed the Kanaka impatiently.

No opposition being made to this proposal, the Kanaka at once carried to the search was a considerable number of letters, receipts, bills of exchange, and other documents in which the identity of our hero was perfectly manifest.

"Here, read these!" cried the Kanaka, in a fever of impatience. "These will tell you who you are. Read them. Unfortunately, I never learned to read—few of our people did until after the arrival of the missionaries. Read them!"

He opened one of the letters and held it under Ralph's gaze, continuing to repeat his injunction, but our hero merely looked puzzled again, and stared blankly at the bold chirography before him.

"—I am just like you," he declared. "I never learned to read, either."

For a moment the Kanaka looked dumfounded—annihilated—but he then slapped himself violently on the breast with an air of reviving hopes and spirits.

"I have it," he cried. "I'll take you to Mr. Bullock."

He gathered the various papers of our hero into a package, thrust them into one of his own pockets, and passed his arm through Ralph's, leading him away into the interior of the island, taking the general direction of Krowow, at the head of the Pearl Loo.

"Mr. Bullock is the man I work for," explained the Kanaka, as he walked onward. "I don't know as you will ever understand what that means, but it can do you no harm for me to mention the fact. Mr. Bullock has quite a good farm up here, in a pleasant although rather retired valley. He has had great experience in all sorts of business, and he will tell us in a minute what all these papers have to say about you."

At the end of a weary walk of about three miles the couple reached the crest of a hill, from which they could look down into a beautiful and fertile valley of small extent immediately in front of them. It was well tilled and well shaded, and a little stream of water flowed through it on its way from one of the high plateaus of the Kona-hual range of the sea.

Mr. Bullock lives in the house you see yonder," announced the Kanaka, pointing out a small four-roomed cottage of a story and a half that occupied a prominence at one side of the valley. "As you see, it is built in the American style. Mr. Bullock is an American by birth, and was for many years a sailor."

Our hero did not respond to these observations any more than he had responded to the various other observations of his companion since setting out for the residence of Mr. Bullock. The cause of this silence was, evidently, that his eyes were entirely occupied, as was his sensations, with the various new and striking scenes constantly presenting themselves to his notice.

"Here we are," muttered the Kanaka, a few moments later, as he turned off from the road route to a still ruder path that led across or through the garden of the Bullock estate; and here is Mr. Bullock himself."

He waved his hand toward a personage who stood under the edge of a little shed at one end of the house, engaged in the modest occupation of splitting a stick of wood into small pieces to boil some water for his tea.

This man was indeed Mr. Bullock.

He was a thin and withered little old man, but yet the possessor of a great deal of strength and vigor. He was at least 60 years of age, and had not the least vestige of a tooth in his head, but this circumstance did not prevent him from chewing tobacco with such energy that its juice ran continually from each corner of his mouth like a river from a press.

"Hearing his name pronounced by the Kanaka, he accepted the fact as a sort of introduction to our hero, to whom he bowed with sufficient affability. Ralph responded in kind mechanically, and then resumed his staring and wondering survey of things around him in a way that at once fixed the old sailor's attention.

"Who is he, Kulu?" he asked in a low tone as the Kanaka, withdrawing his arm from Ralph's, advanced to his employer's side.

"I don't know who he is," replied Kulu. "He has been in a fight, or somebody has waylaid him. There is an awful wound on his head—"

"Where did you find him?" demanded Bullock, keenly interested.

"In a lonely spot at Kalki Bay—not far from the water. He is a very nice young man, as you can see, but he don't know who he is, nor where he came from, nor how he got into this awful fix—"

At this point of Kulu's exciting statements Bullock caught him by the arm.

"Hush!" he enjoined, stepping about excitedly, as if the ground were burning the soles of his feet. "I comprehend an appalling mystery! At the least, a case of assault with intent to kill. Caution!" And he raised his hand warningly. "You don't know who the young man is, then?"

"No, but these papers I found in his pockets will probably tell you."

He handed out the bundle of documents he had secured, adding:

"He's not able to read them himself.

His memory is gone entirely, like that of the man in Honolulu—"

A start and a cry from Bullock interrupted the history of "the man in Honolulu."

The old man had turned pale as a corpse, and the papers to which he had directed his attention were shaken violently in his hand.

"What is it?" asked Kulu.

"The question recalled Mr. Bullock to himself. He controlled his excitement, folded up the document which had so visibly startled him, and unfolded another. The whole batch was soon passed in review, and during this time the old man had gradually recovered from his first emotions. He had even forced himself to be outwardly as cool as an iceberg.

"These papers don't amount to anything," he said, as he put them all together and put them into his own pocket. "They don't tell me who the young man is, nor anything about him. Part of them are in a language unknown to me. Have you met anybody since you saw the young man?"

"No, sir."

"Then of course you have said nothing to any one about him, nor has he been seen by anyone whatever?"

"No, sir."

"That is well, Kulu. Don't mention the affair to any one. Don't let any one know that there is such a person in existence. I will take charge of the poor young man myself, and try to bring the offenders to justice. But you must not say a word to any human being about meeting him. If you do it will not only defeat the ends of justice but you will lose your place in my service."

"I understand," returned Kulu, who knew enough not to offend his employer, whatever else he knew or suspected. "The matter ends here so far as I am concerned. My meeting with the young man is as though it had not been. You can depend upon my silence."

"Then all will be well with him and with us. You can leave me now, Kulu, but come and see me in the morning and I'll tell you what I can do for you on the subject. It is to be hoped that I may get track of the would-be assassins. But it all depends upon your silence. They must be left to think the young man is dead, you see."

Kulu again promised secrecy and took his way toward his own little cabin, a quarter of a mile further in the interior of the island.

"Please walk in—walk in, my young friend," said Bullock to our hero, as Kulu was gone.

Ralph complied mechanically, and was soon seated in the little sitting-room of his host.

"A terrible misfortune, sir," muttered Bullock, as he sat about dressing the young man's wounds, "but I dare say you'll soon be all right again."

He spent nearly half an hour in dressing the sailor's wounds—which were many and serious, in addition to the bump upon his head—and during this time he gave his patient several swallows of stimulant, and plied him with a great many questions.

"You must drink this, sir," he said, when his task was done, offering a final potion.

The patient drank it without hesitation or remark.

"You must now let me get you to bed," said Bullock.

Ralph not making the least objection, he was soon undressed and placed in a comfortable bed—Bullock's own—in a little apartment adjoining the sitting-room.

"And you must go to sleep now, sir," finished the old sailor, as he sat down beside the bed and passed his hand over the patient's eyes. "I will watch here, so that no harm will reach you."

Ralph shut his eyes as willingly as obediently, and in less than a minute thereafter his breathing announced that he was asleep.

And then Bullock arose with a strange look of jubilation upon his countenance. His eyes gleamed cunningly.

"Could anything be better?" he ejaculated in a whisper. "The presence of this young man here in such a fix is a great thing for me and Alma. He's lost to his friends, to himself, to everybody, but his papers tell me just who he is. Glorious! glorious! He is to me and Alma a sure pledge of fortune!"

Crossing the floor on tiptoe, he opened a door giving upon a narrow stairway, and called in a whisper:

"Are you there, Alma?"

"Yes, father," replied a feminine voice. "What do you want?"

"Come down here immediately. But be still about it!"

CHAPTER III.

THE OLD SAILOR'S PLOT.

Hardly a minute had passed when Miss Alma Bullock descended the stairs. She was rather stout of person, and her complexion was as gray and vivid as an Indian blanket, but she was nevertheless endowed with a fair share of attractions for a country where good-looking women are scarce. She had, of course, irregular features and vivacious eyes, and possessed an average intelligence and capacity. She could have further been commended as healthy and a good cook.

"Is anything wrong?" she asked.

"No, everything is right," replied Bullock, with suppressed jubilation. "Hush! don't speak too loud, or you'll disturb him."

"Disturb whom?"

"That model of manly beauty in my bed! I've called you to share my joy, joy, Alma. In short, I've summoned you as—"

He waved both hands over and around the helpless sleeper.

"Advancing on tiptoe, Alma Bullock peered into the little bedroom, surveying the unconscious young Chicagoan with an interest and curiosity she did not attempt to conceal.

"Who is he?" she asked.

"I'll soon tell you," replied Bullock. "Sit down here—no, not beside me, but exactly in front. I wish to take a good square look at you."

Alma took the position indicated.

Wiping his spectacles nervously, yet deliberately, Bullock proceeded to saddle his nose with them, and then brought a long and critical stare to bear upon his offspring.

"Yes, you'll do," he muttered, after closing the door leading into the bedroom. "A little fat and red, to be sure; but there is no man wants a pale and die-away ghost for a wife. A little burned with summer suns, but all the more healthy. Yes, you'll fill the bill nicely."

"What does this mean?" demanded Alma.

"It means that we are on the threshold of a gigantic destiny," replied the old sailor impressively; "that the hour of fate has sounded; that our ship is about to enter port; in short, that we have hooked on to the world and are about to tow it away to our cave to digest it at our leisure!"

"Yes, I see," said Alma, perfectly bewildered, with a mental inquiry as to what was the matter with her parent, "but do please explain your meaning more fully."

"You shall be enlightened. Let's see, dear, how old are you? Is it 14, or are you 15?"

"Do bear the man!" returned Alma. "You know very well that I was 18 the 20th of last March."

Bullock opened his eyes to their widest extent, in unfeigned astonishment.

"Is it possible?" he cried. "How time does fly, to be sure! At this rate, I am being robbed of half my existence. Eighteen, are you? This accounts for the presence of that worthless beef-and-cream who has been hanging around you lately."

"You refer to Mr. Keeri, I suppose?"

"Yes, I do. Keeri? Heavens, what a name for a son-in-law! He's not more than half or three-quarters white, and what white blood there is in him is utterly wasted. Get rid of him, girl—get rid of him. Send him about his business. Turn him adrift—"

"This, well, I've turned him adrift already," interrupted Alma.

"Is this so, really?"

"Yes, three or four weeks since. If you choose to recall the fact, you haven't seen Mr. Keeri about the premises lately."

"That's so, sure enough," cried Bullock, after an instant's reflection. "Some good angel must have directed you. You've got rid of that fellow just in time. You concluded he wasn't good enough for you, I presume? You don't want a servile husband, or a cheap imitation, when you can get the real thing. I always thought you both sensible and ambitious."

"But what has all this to do with this young stranger?"

"I'm coming to that directly. Do you remember your mother?"

"Perfectly, of course."

"She was ambitious, too. She was a literary lady—the daughter of a missionary who could read many written languages. But this said missionary was a wandering sort of prophet, and in his restless attempts to convert all creation he fell into the hands of a Fiji chief who made a square meal of him. Your mother was thus left fatherless, and her mother was left penniless, and this is how it happens that you have received nothing but your good looks and your education from your maternal ancestry."

Alma expressed by a look her keen realization of this lack of pecuniary inheritance.

"And as to my side of the house, the less said the better," continued Bullock. "I'm nothing but a runaway sailor from a whaler. Was nearly a blockhead to begin with. Never had any schooling beyond two or three cracks on the head with a ruler. Have learned all I know since I was forty. Hadn't a dollar when I took it into my head, one fine morning about twenty years ago, to give the old whaler the slip, but your mother managed to get me a chance to put in hand-press for the missionaries, and I pulled it to some advantage. Advancing step by step, I have paid for this little homestead, besides securing a good living. But you will see by this exhibit that neither your birth nor your fortune will satisfy your reasonable ambition. You must look to another to give you the place in the world of which you are worthy—namely, your husband. And this precious husband is I!"

"You refer to this young stranger?"

"Yes, Alma, in him you see your future husband, unless I slip up somehow in my calculations."

Alma advanced again on tiptoe to the door of communication, which she placed ajar, and again contemplated the features of the sleeper long and earnestly. A flush of curious interest appeared on her cheeks as she again closed the door and resumed her seat.

FOR A CONSIDERABLE

A New Cure for Appendicitis.

Of late years a fearful dread has gone abroad that every one who eats fruits with small seeds in them is pretty sure to run the risk of dying a fearful death by appendicitis, or is forced to undergo a dangerous operation. So strong has this dread taken hold of the public mind that thousands refuse to eat small fruits when seeds have to be eaten with them. Grapes are always pitted by them, and blackberries, and even raspberries, are taken entirely from their bill of fare. The fact is that appendicitis occurs very rarely, and the percentage of people who eat fruit with seeds in them that are caught is insignificantly small. When the complaint does seize one it is not necessary to resort to an operation except in severe cases, nor is it absolutely necessary to die. The latest and most successful cure is to administer internally one to two ounces of sweet oil every three hours until the pain and fever are relieved. The seed which causes the trouble irritates the muscular tissue so that congestion follows, and this may soon cause inflammation of a very serious character. Sweet oil, administered in time and faithfully, allays the inflammatory condition, reduces temperature, and relaxes the tension of the muscular coating of the intestines and appendix. Besides this it takes seed and all foreign substances with it, and effects a complete cure. The patient should be kept in bed and poultices should be applied very hot over the seat of pain.

The honor of the invention of printing has been claimed by Montz, Strasburg, Haerlem, Venice, Rome, Florence, Basle, and Augsburg. The first three are now entitled to consideration.

### MCKINLEY'S ANSWERS.

#### WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN IN 1890.

How He Would Have Been Compelled to Reply to Certain Interrogatories Had Been Put to Him—He Now Has a Big Job on His Hands.

Questions for McKinley.

During his speech at Akron, Ohio, on Sept. 11, Governor McKinley, in one of his flights of sarcastic eloquence, called upon his "distinguished and able" opponent, "the very author of the tariff plank of the last Democratic national platform, to advise the country exactly what the party now in power will do with the tariff." He wants everything "in detail and with particularity." And then he began with schedule A, and went through each schedule, asking "what will he do" with this or that article. His astonished audience will probably be surprised to learn that Mr. Neal was not rendered speechless from the stinging effects of these categorical questions. Undoubtedly Mr. Neal, in default himself, but sparingly he plays "turn about with McKinley and asks a few similar questions of the great tariff expert—the very author not merely of a tariff plank but of a whole bill, and the far-famed McKinley bill at that.

Mr. McKinley, in the spring and summer of 1890 you were engaged in making your great bill. If I had then asked you, 'What will you do with tin plate?' what would you have told me? Only this: 'Mr. Congressman is fixing up paragraph 143 to suit himself. I really can't tell you what he will do.'

"How about cutlery? What will you do with it?" "Can't tell you. Mr. W. Rockwell's wishes must be respected. You know he is a big manufacturer of pocketknives."

"Surely, Major, you can tell me what will be done with table cutlery?" "Sorry, but Mr. Charles S. Landers, who represents the makers of table cutlery, has not yet handed in his recommendations. We shall undoubtedly print his memorandum word for word."

"Can you tell me what will be done with firearms?" "Not just yet—that is, unless the manufacturers want us to adopt the duties proposed when they appeared before this committee."

"Would you kindly inform me what we may expect on woolen goods?" "I would gladly do so if I could. I must refer you to Mr. Joseph N. Holdobler, who will adjust duties in behalf of the wholesale clothing manufacturers, who will frame the two clauses prescribing the taxes on women's and children's dress goods."

"That seems strange. Certainly you can give the farmers some idea of what you intend to do with wool." "My intention will not develop until Judge Lawrence and his National Wool Growers' Association make known their demands."

"Just one more question, Major. You are of course able to say what will be done with steel rails, structural steel, and other articles in the great metal schedule?" "I'm glad you're going to let up on these annoying questions. How can I tell what conclusion Mr. James M. Swank, Mr. Henry W. Oliver, and other members of the American Iron and Steel Association will come to? Undoubtedly we will give them just what they want. You see, as Mr. Dingley says, we want to make a bill which shall be 'consistent, comprehensive, and complete, with all the different parts properly and justly related.' To make certain that all will be perfect, we have decided to let the manufacturers who are to be protected fill in their own clauses. This is entirely proper, as they have been the financial backbone of the Republican party in the past, and we hope they will be in the future. Their wishes are entitled to the greatest consideration. You see how it is. I would like to oblige you, but under the circumstances I can't answer your questions."

—Byron W. Holt.

Open-Book McKinley.

Everybody will remember with what impressive solemnity McKinley pointed out in 1890, on stump after stump, the fact that owing to the McKinley tariff our exports for the fiscal year had grown so large as to force the importation of \$200,000,000 of foreign gold. Some annoying critics brought to the Governor's attention the statistics of the Treasury Department, where it appeared that the balance of that year's gold movement was actually on the export side. McKinley, he answered, that if the balance of trade had not been settled in gold, it had been settled in something else, and that was the same thing, and he continued therefor to announce to admiring audiences, exactly as before, that we had imported \$200,000,000 in gold. We have no doubt he still believes that the gold really came here, by some subtle and secret process, and we are quite as sure that he will believe, long after business has comfortably settled down to its old routine, that the wild kind of panic is still prevailing because the McKinley tariff has been threatened. Fortunately for the national common sense, few people except McKinley himself take McKinley seriously any longer. It has, moreover, done no small service to the cause of public enlightenment that the willful blunders of the Shermans and Callens are invariably reproduced in the broad lines of caricature, by such open-hearted performers as McKinley and Clarkson. A few years since, people used to suspect that McKinley's tariff arguments might after all be sound, because their conclusions were the same as Sherman's. Nowadays things are reversed, and the fallacies of serious protectionists are turned into general laughter by McKinley's reductio ad absurdum.—New York Evening Post.

Short, Sharp Work Best.

The Ways and Means Committee would do well to abridge its tariff hearings. Most of them are merely threshing over old straw. The sooner the country knows exactly what will be the business matters become adjusted to the new conditions. To the extent of the uncertainty as to what the changes will be the tariff question tends to make people cautious; and this is natural, for the merchant does not wish to buy now a large stock of what may soon be cheaper if the tax is removed. Such a condition of affairs was inevitable. It must be experienced

in order that the benefits of correcting the wrongs of McKinleyism may be secured.

But Congress should do all it can to shorten the period of preparation of a new tariff bill and to let the people know as soon as practicable just what they can expect. The necessities of a depleted treasury are such that a layman cannot divine what Congress may find it necessary to change and what to leave as it is. All he wishes is to know upon what basis to buy and sell. Until he does know, of course, he will not make extensive transactions. That is the extent of the effect of tariff agitation upon general business. It is not that tariff reform is feared, for our people are not so feeble as to turn about in a few short months and become frightened at just what they, such little while ago, voted overwhelmingly in favor of.—Rome Sentinel.

The Protection Bird in Distress.

Are we, the people of this United States, all fools or children without reasoning faculties? Evidently the protectionists think we are, or they would not tell us such fairy stories about the tariff. Just listen to McKinley while he is talking tariff tax theory to the Ohio children: "They say a protective tariff is a tax and a burden upon the people. It is a tax upon the foreign producer, and his wife is not our first concern." And the youngsters clap their hands and shout. They are out for a holiday and want him to tell them more about his wonderful tariff and about Santa Claus and "Jack the Giant Killer."

Down in Washington some of McKinley's compatriots are working the practical or business end of protection. They talk in a more serious vein than the Governor and would feel hurt if the members of the Ways and Means Committee should clap their hands and laugh after each lamentation. Do these manufacturers talk in Washington as McKinley does in Ohio about this tariff tax business? Listen! Mr. Leopold Moritz, of Philadelphia, is speaking earnestly in behalf of the retention of the duty on buttons made of bone, horn, etc. He says that in 1889 before the duty was raised foreign manufacturers and importers sought to force goods and cut prices so that the American industry was on the verge of ruin and extinction. Would he talk this way if the foreigner was paying the tax promptly? Then comes Mr. William Wilkins, of Baltimore, a manufacturer of curled hair and bristles. He says any further reduction of the duty on curled hair and bristles would drive his business to the wall. But what is the difference if the foreigner is promptly paying the tax? Mr. R. W. Lesley, of the American Cement Company, now rises and pleads against any reduction of the duty of 8 cents per pound on imported cement. He is check-full of statistics—as are nearly all of the manufacturers—to prove that day wages are higher here than in Germany—just as if the committee were ready to quarrel with him on this point. He is wasting his time and breath, according to McKinley, who ought to know. The price of imported cement must be just the same under either a low or a high duty, because the duty always comes out of the foreigner. Here comes Joseph Wharton, Vice President of the American Iron and Steel Association, and a whole flock of well-fed iron and steel manufacturers of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Alabama, and Tennessee. Nearly all are millionaires and very important persons. Time is precious with them—worth anywhere from \$50 to \$500 a day apiece. They are sacrificing it, however, in behalf of their dearly beloved workington, and the committee looks grave while each one tells how anxious he is to pay high wages to his employees, and how sorry he will be to reduce wages or close up his mills, as he will be compelled to do if the duty be reduced.

Why is the wherefore of this, Gov. McKinley? Are the foreign manufacturers not philanthropic enough to pay all charges against them, if levied in their name? We know it must be a great strain on their generosity to have to pay \$115 duty when they sell \$100 worth of window glass; or \$146 for every \$100 worth of pearl buttons they sell; or \$162 when they sell us only \$100 worth of worsted cloth, worth less than 30 cents per pound. But we did not think they would betray your confidence. If they have done so, your manufacturing friends are grossly misrepresenting you at Washington. Or is it only a misunderstanding between the theoretical, or Ohio wing, and the business, or Washington wing, of the great protection bird? Its wings are not lopping together. Is the bird in distress? B. W. H.

Republican Brigandage.

There is one Republican newspaper that is sufficiently besotted with partisanship to urge the Senators of its party to make the preservation of the McKinley tariff and the Federal elections law "the price" of aiding in the repeal of the Sherman act. Putting aside the morality of this form of blackmail for ransom, the suggestion is that the country, in order to get relief from one bad Republican law which it has condemned, shall be compelled to endure two other bad Republican laws which the voters have also condemned. Fortunately this sort of brigandage does not commend itself to men having the responsibilities of public office upon them.—New York World.

Three Stages.

The protected darlings of the Republican party stand hats in hand before the Democratic Ways and Means Committee of Congress. Give us just a year or two longer, begs one, as if the warning that protection must go had not been fairly and clearly and repeatedly given by the people more than a year or two ago. Whether as a squalling infant industry, an insolent full-grown monopoly or a senile beggar for yet a little longer time to plunder, the protected industry displays a greed that defies satisfaction.—New Age.

Here You Have It.

In the North Sea lived a whale, McKinley saw him spout. He put high tariff upon oil. And shut the duffer out.

The Taxed Bunting.

Gov. McKinley says he wants to see a flag on every home in the country. They New York World wants to know if that is the reason he has increased the tax on bunting.

The Protected Manufacturers Have much advice to offer the Ways and Means Committee. The people registered their testimony on the 8th of last November

### DEATH IS RARELY PAINFUL.

But Sensations of Approaching Dissolution Are Little Known to Physicians.

Descriptions of the sensations of those who thought they were about to die, but who passed into a more or less profound state of unconsciousness and afterward recovered, though intense and realistic, cannot be accepted as authentic portrayals of the sensations of the dying, since these persons did not die. The temporary suspension of all the physical signs of life, as in a trance or lethargy, may so exactly simulate death that all while yet that the person is dead, while yet that indefinable something which holds the soul to the body remains and is capable of reinstating the common phenomena of life. We have no reason to assume that the sensations experienced in passing into this state of unconsciousness resemble the sensations of those who have actually felt the earthly house of this tabernacle dissolved. Unconsciousness is not death. It only objectively resembles it. Physicians at the bedside of the dying, while holding the flickering, weakening pulse beneath the finger, eagerly watch for some word or sign expressive of the sensations of approaching dissolution. Nothing, however, of value ever comes to us. Indeed many a life goes out, leaving behind clear indications that there is no appreciation whatever of the great overshadowing change that is upon it, even though the mind remains clear and active to the last.

A mother, hearing me whisper at her bedside, "She is dying," opened her eyes and replied, "I'll be better in a minute," though when the minute had elapsed she had given her last sigh—her last heart-throb. A little girl clinging to her father's hand one sunny morning, said: "Papa, light the lamp; it is getting so dark," and immediately expired. A young man asked, "Why do you cry? I shall get well soon," and fell back on his pillow, dead. These expressions show clearly that the putting on of immortality was unaccompanied by sensations indicative of the change.

In the great majority of cases death is preceded by a period of unconsciousness, more or less profound, and of greater or less duration. In this state the vital spark goes out painlessly and without any evidence of the mind being illumined for a single instant by returning consciousness. Deathbeds are rarely painful.—Kate Field's Washington.

#### How to Make a Scrap Book.

A scrap book should not be composed of miscellaneous materials, but confined to some special purpose. Let the collector decide rightly whether pictures or printed texts are to be collected. In pictures the collector should confine himself to a definite subject, whether portraits, historical landscapes, or some branch of natural history. A book of poems authors may be collected from publishers' catalogues alone. In almost every city or country a volume of local scenery may be collected. The collector should especially seek to save what is likely to be lost. For a book in which to paste the cuttings almost any bound volume will do, especially if its pages show a wide margin, and the print can be readily covered by two widths of ordinary newspaper clippings. The margin may be used for notes, including dates, and a few explanatory memoranda. The clippings should be kept for a week or so before they are pasted down, because a second judgment may rule them out. It is quite safe to advise collectors that no cutting will do unless it bids fair to be fresh and intelligible a year after it has been honored with a place in the scrap-book. If the pages become too thick for the cover, cut out two or three leaves after each page filled with the clippings. When there is the slightest possibility that the scrap-book may be used for publishing purposes, or that any of its entries may be put out for other uses, cover one page only. But on the page used the clippings should be packed closely together. If possible, each clipping should retain the "rule" which marks the end of a printed paragraph or page. The column lines need not be retained. In fact, it is best to cut newspapers always along these lines. Ragged edges, of course, should be avoided, and the mullage with which the clippings are pasted down should be used sparingly, lest it ooze through the paper or exude under the edge. Flour paste is better than mullage, and what is known as a photographer's paste is excellent.

#### Cheap Disposition of Garbage.

The Chicago street cleaning department seems to have successfully solved the problem of economical disposition of garbage, with their peripatetic garbage crematory. A careful test of the machine was made the other day, and according to the report of it in a Chicago paper it was triumphantly successful. The crematory looks at a little distance like one of the tar-bollers seen upon the streets, with a short smoke stack on top, and a fire box beneath. A door at the rear allows the paper, wood and other easily combustible material to be thrown upon the fire and immediately burned. On top near the rear is a funnel-shaped receptacle into which the garbage proper is thrown. This sits down upon a grate, where it is dried. It is then pushed into the fire. This machine kept six men shoveling garbage into it as fast as they could work. Two men went ahead and tipped over the garbage boxes, the sorter out the combustible material proper. Four others ran the machine, and dumped the garbage into the fire. So rapid was the combustion that the horses attached to this perambulating crematory seldom stopped. Superintendent Welles watched it ten minutes, and in that time it consumed the material which had collected in fifteen boxes. It is calculated the machine will, with perfect ease, consume all the garbage in a single ward each day.

#### A Large Day's Sawing.

At the sawmill of M. T. Jones & Co., of Lake Charles, La., recently, 191,338 feet of lumber were cut in eleven hours. This is said to be the largest amount of lumber ever turned out of a single circular sawmill in that number of hours.







# Burnham & Co.

LANSING.

Saturday,

OCT. 7TH,

SPECIAL SALE!

—OR—

BLANKETS,

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The lowest prices on Blankets ever made.

From one to ten dollars saved on every Cloak purchased on

SATURDAY.

From twenty-five to fifty per cent. saved on every purchase of Underwear.

Our extraordinary low prices is what makes your dollars reach so far these close times.

Burnham & Co.

Your Folks and Our Folks.  
Miss Corn Lincoln was in Lansing last Monday.  
E. L. Winans of Lansing, was in the city last Friday.  
Roy J. Robb was home from the M. A. C. over Sunday.  
V. J. Tefft of Albion, was in the city Saturday evening.  
Frank Colver of Lansing, was in the city last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loewe spent Monday in Lansing.  
Miss Alice Lyon of Lansing, spent Sunday in this city.  
Harris E. Thomas of Lansing, was in the city last Monday.  
Rev. W. J. Maybee of Lansing, was in the city last Monday.  
Mrs. Mae Paddock has returned from her visit to Saginaw.  
Postmaster and Mrs. H. O. Call were in Jackson last Tuesday.  
Miss Neva Randolph of Lansing, was in the city over Sunday.  
Bert H. Spillers left for Detroit yesterday and will spend Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stroud of Lansing, were in the city over Sunday.  
Mrs. A. P. VanDeusen and daughter Rena spent Monday in Lansing.  
D. F. Mowry was home from Lansing over Sunday visiting his mother.  
Mrs. F. H. Huntton and daughter Nora of Lansing, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilcox went to the World's Fair last Saturday via Lansing.  
Mrs. G. H. Head and sister of Dansville, left for the White City last Sunday night.  
L. T. Hennessy, M. A. Bennett and C. W. Whitman were in Lansing yesterday.  
Mrs. H. G. Coy and Mrs. D. Whiting attended a wedding at Owosso last Tuesday.  
Mrs. G. H. Head and sister of Dansville, left for the White City last Sunday night.  
Mrs. F. P. Millbury and son, Arthur Fox, are visiting her parents near Toledo, Ohio.  
Fred Spillers returned home last Sunday evening for a visit after an absence of three weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutton of Jackson, were guests of the family of Postmaster Call over Sunday.  
Liam, Geo. P. Griffin and R. C. Vanderhook left for the World's Fair last Saturday via Lansing.  
J. A. Park, John M. Potter and Judge M. D. Chatterton of Lansing, were in the city last Thursday.  
Eaton Rapids Journal: L. T. Hennessy and ex-Representative Charles Pitch of Mason, were in town Sunday.  
Miss May Miller of Plymouth, a former teacher in our public schools, is the guest of various friends in the city.  
Mrs. W. W. Root left for Herkimer, N. Y., last Sunday evening, called there by the serious illness of her mother.  
O. H. Stanton and son returned from Chicago last Thursday evening. Mrs. Stanton was unable to come owing to illness.  
L. G. Webb is attending the Lexington, Ky., races this week. He went to see Barrenmore perform in the three-year-old class.  
Mrs. G. D. Van Ness and two children of Flint, are in the city, called here by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Bruce.  
Hon. Wm. D. Gordon of Midland, was in the city over business yesterday. He is a member of the Michigan house of representatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. J. R. Dart, A. V. Cook and Bert Lyon left for the big show last Sunday night.  
Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, Miss Kate and Richard Henderson, Chas. Worden, Jr., and E. P. Millbury, left for the World's Fair last Sunday night.  
Mrs. J. E. Sherman, daughter of Sara and Miss Kittle Mehan left for California Tuesday morning. Frank and Georgia Mehan will make their home with the family of H. L. Henderson.  
Alfred Irish formerly of Ingalls, but now of Norrisville, is visiting in this vicinity. He called in to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT, saying he had found out he couldn't keep his old home without it.  
Eaton Rapids Journal: L. T. Hennessy of Mason, was a city visitor Sunday—W. H. Benington and wife of Mason, spent last week at R. E. Lydon's—Fred Walton of Mason, shook hands with a number of his old friends here Sunday.  
World's Fair list from this city last Tuesday was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fellows and daughter Mary, Wm. H. Allen, Mrs. G. C. Foster, Wm. Henry Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hanna, Park Ferguson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sanders, J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whipple, Maggie Davis, Mrs. Olive Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young, Nettie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marshall, Fred Hines, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

# LADIES, ATTENTION! Dry Goods, Cloaks and Carpets!

50c. a Garment **Saturday Sale** or \$1.00 a Suit.

**Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants.**  
On Saturday next, Oct. 14th, we are to inaugurate a most remarkable, **UNPRECEDENTED SALE** of Jersey Vests and Pants. Never before, even in our January Sales, have we offered such a garment for 50c. They are heavier than the ordinary 50c. goods. A NEW FEATURE, they are SILK TRIMMED and FLEECE LINED, and we were obliged to buy them in LARGE QUANTITIES to enable us to sell at this price.  
**\$1.00 per Suit or 50 cents per Garment.**  
**DON'T MISS THIS SALE!**  
**MILLS DRY GOODS COMPANY.**

Cash and One Price. Dry Goods, Cloaks and Carpets.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is headquarters for anything in our line. We carry the best and largest assortment and give you the lowest prices. Call and see.

## CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We have just received from one of the largest and most reliable Cloak Manufacturers in the country an immense stock of **Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks**. In all the latest styles and colors. The garments are extra well made and perfect in fit. We also have a large line of reversible Beaver Shawls from \$1.50 upward. Underwear in ribbed and plain, for men, women and children. Hosiery in fleece lined and all wool. Dress Goods, all the latest shades and trimmings to match. Flannels, Bed Blankets, Comfords, Tennis Cloth, Shirts, Sheeting, Etc., Etc.

If you want a Carpet this fall We can save you money. 30 new patterns to show you received this week.

Respectfully,  
**CHAS. H. HALL.**

## FARMERS' BANK

Report of the Condition of the **FARMERS' BANK** at Mason, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 30, 1903.

Loans and discounts	\$137,200 81
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	24,742 75
Overdrafts	500 00
Commodities	10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,450 00
Real estate	2,050 00
Due from banks in currency	14,171 54
Checks and cash items	2,267 41
Notes and bills	171 82
Gold	2,850 00
U. S. and National Bank notes	7,350 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$221,452 79</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500 00
Individual deposits	11,250 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	50,000 00
Commercial certificates of deposit	67,999 02
Notes and bills redeemable	3,225 00
Bills payable	2,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$221,452 79</b>

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. I, J. M. Dresser, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. M. Dresser, Cashier.  
Geo. W. Burton, D. F. Whitmore, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1903.  
E. S. Avery, Notary Public.

## SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of district No. 5, Abiehton. No. enrolled 25. Average attendance 20. No. days taught 19. Three attending every day and not tardy were:  
Lena Clifton, Nettie Doble, Albert Bathbone, Thelma Bathbone, Stella Strickland, Burr Hammond, Maud Swain, Mabel Potter, Paul Potter, Edwin L. Harvey, Teacher.

Buy Dullman's German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Hiltstead & Son's, Mason; F. H. Field's, Dansville.

Chancery Sale.  
The Circuit Court for the county of Ingham, in chancery John Danaher, complainant, vs. L. E. Vanderhook, Jennie Vanderhook, James K. Kutz, Robert Young, Waltham M. Johnson and Richard O. Wheeler, respondents under the firm name and style of Johnson & Wheeler, defendants.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order and decree made in the above entitled cause and dated on the 31st day of May, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Mason, in said county, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described property to-wit: All of lot four (4) in block fourteen (14) according to the recorded plat of the village, now city, of Mason, 40x7  
Dated, October 11, 1903.  
L. E. BIRD E. THOMAS, Circuit Court Commissioner.  
LAWTON T. HERRAS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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## FARMERS and OTHERS

### ATTENTION!

Are you in debt on your farm or other property and about to be foreclosed or have been foreclosed? or if you have free and clear property and you wish to make a change of any kind, come and see or write S. C. STALLKNECHT, room 20, Carter building, Jackson, Mich. He can find you clear property to trade for mortgaged property if anybody can.  
Telephone No. 303.

## Palace Meat Market!

Will lose none of its popularity while under the management of its present proprietors.

## FRAZEL & THORBURN.

They always keep the Very Cheapest of All Kinds of **Fresh Salt Meats,** POULTRY AND GAME.

Cash for Hides and Pelts

## DO NOT DELAY!

—CALL ON—

## J. N. SMITH

and leave your order for a Custom Made **Suit or Overcoat**

Have just received a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods of the latest and most fashionable styles in the market, and am offering them at "Rock Bottom Prices."  
Am better prepared than ever to give you stylish fitting clothes.

## SMITH,

The

Tailor.  
Legal Blanks at DEMOCRAT office.

# BROAS. CLOTHIER. LANSING.

WE MUST HAVE MONEY.  
LISTEN, LOOK, BUT DO NOT LINGER.  
\$40,000 STOCK, \$40,000.

Fine Tailor Made Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods

## TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

This Sale will afford you an opportunity to buy your winter supply of Clothing at a price so low that our Closing Out Sale will long be remembered by those who take advantage of it.  
This Sale will commence at once and our entire stock of

## Men's, Boy's, Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps & Furnishing Goods

WILL BE SLAUGHTERED WITHOUT RESERVE.

We have not time to quote prices to-day, but the RED INK figures on our tickets will prove to you that we mean just what we say. We have just received our NEW FALL and WINTER STOCK and the first that come will get the best chance at our NEW GOODS. Come before its to widely known, and thus avoid the WHIRLWIND of EXCITEMENT that is sure to take place at the prices we propose to offer you goods.

**CHAS. BROAS, One Price Clothier, Lansing.**







# INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT!

## SUPPLEMENT.

### CITATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
 COUNTY OF INGHAM.  
 At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Ingham, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1893.

Present, HON. A. E. COWLES, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the application of the County Drain Commissioner of the county of Ingham, in the state of Michigan, for the appointment of three special commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in the township of Akedon, in said county of Ingham, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor.

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of September, 1893, an application in writing was made to this court by County Drain Commissioner of the county of Ingham, for the appointment of three special commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain through certain lands in said township of Akedon, county of Ingham, which lands are described in said application, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public, for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor; And

WHEREAS, This court did on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1893, upon a due examination of such application and all the proceedings heretofore taken in the premises, and the same to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided and did thereupon by an order entered therein appoint

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of that day as the time and at the office of the Judge of Probate in the city of Mason in said county as the place when and where a hearing would be had upon such application and did then and there order that all persons whose lands were to be traversed by said proposed drain, or who would be liable to assessment for benefits in the construction thereof and who had not released the right of way and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated to be heard with respect to such application if they so desire and show cause, if there should be any, why said application should not be granted. And

WHEREAS, There is now on file with this court a description and survey of said proposed drain, from which description and survey it appears that the commencement, general course and terminus of such drain are as follows, to wit:

An open mud drain in the township, Akedon, in the county of Ingham, state of Michigan, to be located, recorded and known as the Mud Creek county drain. The said ditch to be upon the line and route and of the length, dimensions, depth and width, hereinafter set forth and described to-wit: Commencing within the running stream of the Sycamore Creek at a point situated N 31° 10' E from the U. S. 1/4 section post, between sections 19 and 30, in 3 north of range 1 west, and distant 7 chains, 79 links from the said 1/4 section corner the said commencement, being marked and located by a stake marked No. 0, (zero) and witnessed by an Elm 21 inches in diameter, bears S 58°, east 47 links distant.

BEARINGS OF THE DRAIN'S ROUTE.	DISTANCE.		NO. OF THE ANGLE.	POINTS WHERE THE CENTER LINE OF THE DRAIN CROSSES U. S. SURVEY LINES AND SUB-DIVISION SURVEY LINES. LOCATION OF STAKE NO. 0, IN SYCAMORE CREEK.
	CH'S.	LKS.		
Beginning.....	0	0	0	
S 22° 45' east.....	3	30	1	Section line between sections 19 and 31, at a point 13.28 chs east of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave 1/2 of sec 19.
S 63° 45' east.....	1	70	2	Section line between sections 19 and 31, at a point 15.57 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave e 20 ac of w 35 ac of n 1/2 of sec 30.
N 77° 50' east.....	14	25	3	Section line between sections 19 and 30, at a point 15.57 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave e 20 ac of w 35 ac of n 1/2 of sec 30. Enter s 1/2 of sec 19.
N 83° 10' east.....	9	50	4	
S 80° east.....	16	32	5	Section line between sections 19 and 20, at a point 7.67 chs n of sec corner of sec 19 and 20 and 20 and 30. Leave s 1/2 of sec 19. Enter w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 20.
S 38° 10' east.....	6	81	6	On the section line between sections 20 and 29, at a point 18.30 chs e of sec cor of sees 19 and 20 and 29 and 30. Leave w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec No. 20. Enter nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 29.
S 62° 7' east.....	1	69	7	Center of highway and farm line between the nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 29, and e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 29, at a point 18 lks n of section line. Leave nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 29. Enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 29.
N 80° east.....	2	89	8	
S 64° east.....	6	51	9	
S 65° east.....	10	32	10	
S 47° 15' east.....	2	85	11	
S 30° east.....	2	13	12	N and s 1/2 line in section 29, at a point 10.10 chs s of U. S. 1/4 post, between sees 20 and 29. Leave e 76 ac of nw 1/4 of sec 29. Enter w 50 ac of ne 1/4 of sec 29.
S 17° east.....	2	60	13	
S 61° 30' east.....	2	75	14	
S 79° east.....	10	25	15	Farm line between w 56 ac and e 101 ac of ne 1/4 of sec 29, at a point 19 chs south of farm corner. Leave w 56 ac. Enter e 101 ac of ne 1/4 of sec 29.
S 64° 40' east.....	4	50	16	
S 16° 45' east.....	4	00	17	
S 23° 15' east.....	5	21	18	
S 53° 55' east.....	8	39	19	
S 73° 35' east.....	5	80	20	
N 76° east.....	2	31	21	
N 75° east.....	1	01	22	
S 47° east.....	2	00	23	Section line between sections 28 and 29, at a point 6.48 chs n of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave e 104 ac of ne 1/4 of sec 29. Enter w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 23.
S 57° 30' east.....	3	65	24	
S 29° 10' east.....	6	70	25	E and w 1/2 line in section 28, at a point 9.96 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post, between sec 28 and 29. Leave w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section 28. Enter n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28.
S 29° 10' east.....	6	25	26	
S 59° 45' east.....	16	59	27	
S 69° 50' east.....	2	04	28	
S 21° east.....	4	27	29	Farm line between n 1/2 and s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28, at a point 7.75 chs w of farm corner. Leave n 1/2. Enter s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28.
S 52° 15' east.....	5	00	30	
S 27° 30' east.....	13	34	31	
S 1° 30' east.....	3	34	32	
S 22° 55' east.....	3	72	33	Section line between sees 28 and 33, at a point 2.56 chs w of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28. Enter n 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 33.
S 2° east.....	1	75	34	
S 60° east.....	1	99	35	
S 70° east.....	4	25	36	N and s 1/2 line in sec 33, at a point 2.50 chs s of U. S. 1/4 post, between sees 28 and 33. Leave n 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 33. Enter w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 33.
S 14° 50' east.....	10	28	37	
S 31° 15' east.....	5	37	38	
S 45° east.....	1	40	39	
S 25° 10' east.....	4	96	40	
S 62° 50' east.....	6	04	41	Farm line between w 1/2 and ne 1/4 and w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 33, at a point 5.20 chs n of farm corner. Leave w 1/2 of ne 1/4 and enter w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 33.
S 75° 30' east.....	4	50	42	Farm line between e 1/2 and w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 33, at a point 1.80 chs n of cor. Leave w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 and enter e 1/2 of o 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 33.
S 75° 30' east.....	4	50	43	
N 53° 30' east.....	6	75	44	
N 74° east.....	1	25	45	
East.....	0	00	46	Section line between sections 33 and 34, at a point 4.05 chs n of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave e 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 33. Enter w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 34.
S 36° east.....	3	98	47	Farm line between w 1/2 and e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 34, at a point 3.50 chs n of farm corner. Leave w 1/2 and enter e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 34.
S 36° east.....	5	95	48	E and w 1/2 line in sec 34, at a point 4 chs e of sw corner of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 34. Leave e 1/2 of ne 1/4. Enter sw 1/4 of sec 34.
N 83° east.....	1	50	49	
N 65° east.....	1	50	50	
N 36° east.....	1	85	51	
N 22° east.....	16	00	52	E and w 1/2 line in sec 34 at a point 14.60 chs w of center 1/4 post. Leave sw 1/4 of sec 34. Enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 34.
N 9° east.....	16	00	53	N and s 1/2 line in sec 34 at a point 8.10 chs n of center 1/4 post. Leave e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 34. Enter w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 34.
N 52° east.....	7	87	54	
N 33° east.....	4	50	55	
N 13° 30' east.....	18	10	56	
N 4° west.....	4	45	57	
North.....	12	45	58	Section line between sections 27 and 34 at a point 12.55 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 34. Enter e 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 27. [West Branch comes in.]
North.....	6	60	59	
N 15° 30' east.....	17	65	60	
North.....	4	50	61	
N 22° 15' west.....	4	50	62	E and w 1/2 line in sec 27 at a point 4.25 chs w of nw corner of e 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec 27. Leave e 1/2 of w 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec 27. Enter ne 1/4 of sec 27.
N 22° 15' west.....	5	2	63	
North.....	18	00	64	
N 7° east.....	15	42	65	Section line between sees 22 and 27 at a point 20.35 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave ne 1/4 of sec 27. Enter se 1/4 of sec 22.
N 12° east.....	63	62	66	
N 15° 30' west.....	11	85	67	
N 0° 10' west.....	20	50	68	
N 12° 30' west.....	7	7	69	E and w 1/2 line in sec 22 at a point 10.72 chs e of center 1/4 post. Leave se 1/4 of sec 22. Enter sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22.
N 12° 30' west.....	4	00	70	
N 4° west.....	11	00	71	
N 45° east.....	2	58	72	Enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 at a point 2.75 chs w of se corner.
East.....	2	42	73	
N 30° east.....	1	50	74	Enter ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 at a point 35 links n of sw corner. East branch comes into main drain. Leave e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22.
North.....	17	56	75	
North.....	19	49	76	
N 45° east.....	19	2	77	
S 69° east.....	1	60	78	
N 45° east.....	10	36	79	Section line between sec's 15 and 22 at a point 18 lks w of sec corner of sec's 14, 15, 22 and 23. Leave ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22. Enter e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sec 15. Enter sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 14 at a point 28 lks n of sec corner of sec's 14, 15, 22 and 23. End of drain at nw cor of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 14. The above main line was run November 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22d and 23d, 1892, and leveled November 29th, 30th and December 1st, 1892.



The said end of the above described main drain is marked by a grade stake marked No. 250 and stands upon the section line between sections 14 and 15 at the lot post at nw corner of sw 1/4 of section 14. The line above described to be the center line of the said open main ditch to be known as the Mud Creek county ditch. Said open main ditch from its commencement on and to the junction thereof with the Vevay or south branch to be four feet deep below the average surface and to have a bottom width of eight (8) feet, with its banks sloping outward at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making an average width on top of sixteen (16) feet, together with a strip of land eighteen (18) feet in width next to and adjoining each side of the top of the said drain for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof. And from the said south branch on and to the junction of the west branch to have an average depth of four and one half feet deep below the marsh levels and to have a bottom width of six feet, with banks sloping outward from the bottom at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making an average width on top of sixteen (16) feet, together with a strip of land sixteen (16) feet in width next to and adjoining each side of the top of the said drain as constructed for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof. And from the junction of the said west branch on and to the end thereof the said drain to have an average depth of four feet from lowest levels with a bottom width of four feet, with its banks sloping outward at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making an average width on top of twelve (12) feet, together with a strip of land fourteen (14) feet in width next to and adjoining each side of the said drain as constructed the entire length for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof.

Also an open branch ditch to be located and known as the West branch of Mud Creek drain, commencing at a point in the center of the said Mud Creek situated 12.45 chs north of the section line between sections 27 and 31, the said commencement being marked by a stake No. 0 and running thence, to wit:

BEARINGS OF THE DRAIN'S ROUTE.	DISTANCE.		NO. OF THE ANGLE.	POINTS WHERE THE CENTER LINE OF THE DRAIN CROSSES UNITED STATES SURVEY LINES AND SUBDIVISION SURVEY LINES.
	CH'S.	LR'S.		
Beginning.....	0	00	00	
N 70° 30' west.....	2	50	0	Farm line between e 1/2 of w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 27 at a point 13 chs n of four corners. Leave e 1/2 of w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 27. Enter w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 27.
N 60° 30' west.....	2	50	1/4	
N 55° 30' west.....	5	50	0	N and s 1/2 line in sec 27 at a point 23.55 chs s of center 1/2 post. Leave w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 27. Enter e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 27.
N 0° 15' west.....	22	50	0	E and w 1/2 line in sec 27 at a point 35 lks w of center 1/2 post. Leave e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 27. Enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 27.
N 0° 15' west.....	4	25	2	
N 8° 30' east.....	4	25	3	
N 2° east.....	6	00	5	
North.....	8	00	6	
N 0° 15' east.....	18	95	0	Section line between secs 22 and 27 at U. S. 1/4 post. Leave e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 27 and ne 1/4 of sec 27. Enter se 1/4 of sec 22 and sw 1/4 of sec 22.
N 0° 15' east.....	39	90	0	Center 1/2 post in sec 22. Leave se 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 22. Enter sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 22.
N 0° 15' east.....	20	5	5	Farm line between se 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 22 and sw 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 and n 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 22 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 22. Leave se 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 22, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22. Enter n 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 22 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 22.
N 0° 15' east.....	20	10	10	Section line between secs 15 and 22 at a point 10 lks w of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave n 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 22 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 22. Enter sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec 15 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 15.
N 0° 15' east.....	11	58	7	
S 89° east.....	1	92	8	
N 21° 45' east.....	4	88	9	
N 5° west.....	4	60	10	Farm line between nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 15 and nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec 15 at a point 2.85 chs e of farm corner. Leave sw 1/4 and enter nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec 15.
N 5° 45' east.....	2	50	11	
N 24° 15' east.....	3	50	12	
N 18° 15' east.....	3	84	13	
N 42° east.....	11	66	14	
N 7° east.....	1	50	15	E and w 1/2 line in sec 15 at a point 13.80 chs e of center 1/2 post. Leave nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec 15. Enter sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 15.
N 8° east.....	4	75	16	
N 4° 40' west.....	1	70	17	
N 14° 45' west.....	5	00	18	
N 5° 45' east.....	2	30	19	
N 14° 15' west.....	5	15	20	Farm line between sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 15 at a point 13.30 chs e of farm corner. Leave sw 1/4 and enter nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 15.
N 21° east.....	1	5	21	
N 22° west.....	1	85	22	
N 25° 15' east.....	4	15	23	
N 4° west.....	1	95	24	
N 28° east.....	1	36	25	
N 4° west.....	5	64	26	
N 4° 45' east.....	4	00	27	
N 0° 15' east.....	1			Section line between secs 10 and 15 at a point 15.64 chs e of U. S. 1/4 sec post. Leave nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 15. Enter sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec 10.
N 0° 15' east.....	28			End of drain at a point 15.64 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post between secs 10 and 15 and 28 lks n of sec line. Line run November 24th and 25th, 1892. Levels run November 25th, 1892.

The said end is marked by a grade stake marked No. 123.

The line above described to be the center line of the said West Branch ditch and the said open branch ditch from its commencement on and to the section line between sections 15 and 22 to have an average depth of four and one-half feet below the marsh levels with a bottom width of three feet, with banks sloping outward at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making an average width on top of twelve (12) feet and from the said section line on and to the end thereof to have an average depth of four feet below the marshes, with a bottom width of two feet with banks sloping outward at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making an average width on top of ten feet, together with a strip of land fourteen feet in width next to and adjoining either side of the top of said open branch ditch as constructed the entire length thereof for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof.

Also an open branch ditch to be located and known as the East Branch of Mud Creek drain commencing in the center line of the Mud Creek survey at a point 1.60 chs n of the sw corner of the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22. The said commencement being marked by a grade stake No. 0 (zero) standing in the center line of the main drain and running thence, to wit:

BEARINGS OF THE DRAIN'S ROUTE.	DISTANCE.		NO. OF THE ANGLE.	POINTS WHERE THE CENTER LINE OF THE DRAIN CROSSES U. S. SURVEY AND SUBDIVISION SURVEY LINES.
	CH'S.	LR'S.		
Beginning.....	0	00	0	
East.....	6	00	1	
80° east.....	14	05	2	Section line between secs 22 and 23 at a point 16.01 chs s of the section corner of sec's 14 and 15 and 22 and 23. Leave ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22. Enter nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 23.
N 65° 45' east.....	21	50	3	On the farm line between nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 23 and the e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 23 at a point 7.54 chs s of farm corner. Leave nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 23. Enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 23.
37° 45' east.....	6	05	4	
1° 10' west.....	2	74		Section line between sec's 14 and 23 at a point 3.79 chs e of nw corner of e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 23. Leave e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 23. Enter se 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 14.
At grade stake No. 27.		30		End of drain at a side of highway. Line run and levels taken December 2d, 1892.

The said grade stake No. 27 being the end of the above described open branch ditch and said open branch ditch to have an average depth of four feet from the lowest surface of which its center line passes with a bottom width of two feet with its banks sloping outward at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making a top width of ten (10) feet in said lowest levels, together with a strip of land next to and adjoining each side of the top of the said drain of ten feet in width for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof. All of the said open main ditch and the said open branch ditches being situated in the township of Alabedon, county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, and the said open main ditch and the said open branch ditches being all connected together and forming one entire ditch and stakes being placed along the entire length of the said open main ditch and the said open branch ditches respectively, as follows: Stakes at the commencement and end and at all angles and also at every two chains distant, measured from the commencement of the said open main ditch and the said open branch ditches respectively to and toward the end of the said open main ditch and the said open branch ditches, except in the case of grade stake No. 123 of the west branch which is 1 chain and 28 links from its predecessor and marks the ending of the said branch ditch, and also in the case of grade stake No. 27 of the east branch and marks the ending of the said branch ditch and is situate 1 chain and 60 links from its predecessor. All of said last mentioned grade stakes and the angle stakes are numbered separately and consecutively from the commencement of the said open main ditch and said open branch ditches respectively. The said grade stakes which are situate at regular intervals of two chains each are accompanied by grade hubs placed and driven at the side of the said open main ditch and said open branch ditches and are accompanied by witness stakes, which last said stakes readily determine the location of the said grade hubs, which said hubs form the base from which the levels are taken and the estimates of the width, the depth and the grade are calculated. The side notes under the head of survey lines show definitely the place of entering and leaving each parcel and individual ownership of lands through which the said open main drain and the said open branch drains pass and thus clearly define and specify set forth the identical lands to be taken for the use and purposes of the said open main drain and the said open branch drains respectively. The bearings given in above survey are taken with reference to the true geographical meridian, the magnetic variation being turned off by the vernier of the compass. Surveyed and leveled November 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, and December 1 and 2, A. D. 1892.

WHEREAS, It also appears that the following named owners of land crossed by said proposed drain who are residents of said county of Ingham have not released the right of way thereof and all damages on account thereof, and will be subject to assessment for benefits for its construction to wit:

Eliza Willetts, W. F. Willetts, J. G. Rider, Charles Folar, W. S. Moore, C. J. & A. J. Rayner, C. J. Rayner, Judson & Wiloy, David Fitzsimmons, W. Huntley.

And it further appearing, that the following named owners of land not crossed by said proposed drain, and those whose lands are crossed by said proposed drain who have executed the right of way thereof and released all damages on account thereof will be severally liable to an assessment for benefits in the construction thereof as follows, to wit:

Wm. A. Melton, W. F. Willetts, Alonzo Brown, J. G. Rider, Charles Folar, Addo J. Hill, Isaac Drew, G. Fellows, W. S. Moore, H. M. Taylor, M. S. Laycock, G. A. Gillespie, N. E. Severence, W. P. Robbins, A. J. Robinson, Joseph Beaumont, Levi Reeves, Philo Fulton, Robert Fellows, R. P. Griffin, F. P. Dean, C. J. & A. J. Rayner, William Linderman, Ernest Johnson, P. H. Young, John Campbell, Thomas Wolvarine, Nathaniel Mitchell, Perry Stevens, John G. Dean, Judson & Wiloy, Wm. Buck, Michael Wise, W. Huntley, David Fitzsimmons, Daniel Thomas, Lewis Gelsbrook, Wm. J. Cady, Ara J. Penn, John Weldon, John Wheaton, Frank Aseltine, Wm. Dobie, Joseph S. Post, Frank Teal, Austin Riggs, Wm. Brenner, August Wolf, George White, Frank Potter, Charles Stitts, J. A. Speer, Andrew Parker, James Steinhoff, Sophia Bennett, Waldo M. Johnson, Frank Potter, Willis Potter, George Potter, G. H. Collar, Stephen Collier, Joseph Keeler, Sarah Keeler, A. Dobie, Seymour Foster, Wm. Shafer, Frank Strickland, James Sheldon, Daniel Hale, Gottlieb Johnson, Job and Norman Christianson, Henry Kurtz, C. J. Rayner, Willard Upton, Amanda E. Collar, Emma L. Collar.

And it further appearing that the township of Alabedon of which Frank P. Dean is the supervisor, and the township of Vevay of which Frank Seeley is the supervisor, will each be benefited at large on account of said drain by reason of the benefit to the public health and as a means of improving the public highways of each of said townships.

Therefore you, the said owners of lands traversed by said drain, and you, the said named owners of lands which will be subject to an assessment for benefits in the construction of said drain, and you, the said named supervisors, and each of you are hereby cited to appear before this court, at the time and place last above set forth, to be heard with respect to such application, if you so desire, and show cause, if any there be, why the said application for the appointment of three special commissioners as aforesaid should not be granted.

And, WHEREAS, It also appears that the following described tracts of lands, owned by unknown persons or non-residents of the county of Ingham aforesaid, the execution of a release of right of way and damages for which has been neglected or refused, will be crossed by said proposed drain and will be subject to an assessment for its construction to wit: Town 3 n range 1 w, ne 1/4 of sec 27, e 1/2 of se 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec 27, w 1/2 of e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 26, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 20, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 14, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 23, s 1/2 of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 23, e 1/2 of w 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec 27, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 26, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 35.

Now, therefore, all such unknown or non-resident persons, owners of the above described lands, and each of them, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at the time and place last set forth to be heard with respect to such application, if they so desire, and show cause, if any there be, why the said application for the appointment of three special commissioners as aforesaid should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said drain commissioner give notice of the pendency of said application, so far as it affects said lands and the persons interested therein, by causing a copy of this citation to be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in the said county of Ingham, in which said county all of said lands are located, for at least two weeks previous to said day of hearing.



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**The Battle of Blount.**  
In 1861, when Sumpter fell, the citizens of Johnston County, in common with other border counties in Kansas, had peculiar reasons for grave forebodings. In the hearts of the pro-slavery party over in Missouri smoldered a hatred which needed but a spark to kindle into flame and fury. They looked upon the North as being cowardly, while of course they of the South were invulnerable. Now came their chance to wreak vengeance on their foes.

The battle of Blount was fought in August, 1861. The free-soil farmers had held a meeting and determined to station night patrols on all roads leading into Missouri. Public excitement was at fever heat. It is stated that one Lincoln farmer who opposed the project was instantly stigmatized as a rebel and promptly fired into outer darkness.

Two farmers, Pat Cosgrove and Joe Hatcher, going across the line to Little Santa Fe on business and failing to return at the expected time, inquiries were set on foot and it was learned that they were detained as prisoners in the little bastille of the Missouri village. This high-handed outrage was followed by a patriotic mass meeting in Olathe and one hundred men were quickly organized. Armed with almost every conceivable weapon, and cloaked full of ardor and patriotism, they marched forthwith upon Little Santa Fe, fully determined to rescue the prisoners at whatever cost.

After marching some five miles their discretion got the better of them and they called a halt and two of their number were sent forward to reconnoitre. While awaiting their return the remaining ninety-eight men fell to cutting and discussing the situation, and speculating upon the probable number of bloody rebel corpses which would no doubt bestrew the streets and commons of Little Santa Fe unless those prisoners were unconditionally surrendered upon demand. While this engaged a long line of armed horsemen was suddenly discovered coming direct from the objective point of their march. The patriots rubbed their eyes and looked again—surely enough—there was a great "strut" company—two hundred men at least—and they were coming at a brisk trot. Just one more anxious gaze and, I regret to say, our valiant warriors suddenly lost all solicitude as to the fate of the two prisoners, faced about, and made a reckless break for the rear, with a haste and precipitancy highly commendable and hard to beat. It was a free-for-all race to a ridge some miles away, where two or three of the most foolhardy had the temerity to looked back, just to be sure they were being pursued—when lo! not a "critter" nor man were to be seen.

About twenty of the most courageous hastily threw up fortifications of logs some two feet high behind which they entrenched themselves—while the others lit out for home. The rebels didn't come. The two prisoners did come, however—not having been harmed nor maltreated in any way. The long line of cavalry sent by the patriots was simply an escort sent with the prisoners to insure their safe return to their home and friends. The escort had followed along Tomahawk Creek, and the prisoners got home first. Thus happily ended the battle of Blount.—American Tribune Correspondence.

**Fitz Hugh Lee on Moseby.**  
WHEN the genial secretary of the Jeff Davis Monument Association called on Eli Perkins after his Y. M. C. A. lecture in Nashville, and asked him to lecture there, the humorist agreed to do it. "I will do it," he said, "because Jeff Davis is an American with personal character pure and spotless, and if Horace Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, and Wendell Phillips were willing to go on his bond to set him free, I, as a Grand Army man, can certainly help put a monument over him. Then again," said Eli, "didn't we all fight for four years to get Jeff Davis where we could put a monument on him? Lincoln would have given a cabinet office to any man who would have erected a monument over Mr. Davis in 1862. "When I deliver that lecture," continued Eli, "I will tell a story about Fitz Hugh Lee, that genial old rebel whom you all love."

"What is it—the story," asked Major Cunningham.  
"Well, Col. Moseby, you know, was a good fighter, but when Gen. Grant sent him to China the Virginians turned the cold shoulder to him. One day he was making a speech in Alexandria. He told the Virginians that they ought to vote for him. 'Why,' said the colonel, 'I fought all over Northern Virginia for four years. Talk about my war record. Why, my war record is a part of the state's history. Why, gentlemen, I carried the last Confederate flag through this very town.' 'Yes,' replied Fitz Hugh Lee, 'for I was here at the time.'"

"Thank you for your fortunate recollection," gratefully exclaimed Moseby. "It is pleasant to know that there still live some men who move aside envy and testify to the courage of their fellow beings. As I say, gentlemen, my war record is a part of the state's history, for the gentleman here will tell you that I carried the last Confederate flag through this town."

"That's a fact," said Fitz Hugh Lee. "I saw him do it. He carried the Confederate flag through this town, but he carried it too blamed fast you couldn't have told whether it was the Confederate flag or a smallpox warning."—Nashville Banner.

**Obeying Orders in His Own Way.**  
Just before the charge made by Fremont's Body Guard at Springfield, Mo., Major Zagonyi directed one of his buglers, a Frenchman to sound a signal. The bugler did not seem to pay any attention whatsoever to the order, but darted off with Lieutenant Maytenyi. A few moments afterwards he was observed in another part of the field vigorously pursuing the flying infantry. His active form was always seen in the thickest of the fight. When the line was formed in the Plaza, Zagonyi noticed the bugler, and approaching him, said: "In the midst of the battle you disobeyed my order. You are unworthy to be a member of the Guard. I dismiss you." The bugler showed his bugle to the indignant commander—the mounpiece was shot away. He said: "The mouth was shot off. I could not bugle viz mon bugle, and so I bugle vis mon pistol and sabre." It is unnecessary to add, the brave Frenchman was not dismissed.

**Gettysburg an Accident.**  
DURING the four years of relentless strife the North fortunately furnished but one battlefield. It was a great battlefield, was Gettysburg; perhaps not the greatest, yet famous in heroism, in consequence, and in slaughter, says the Blue and Gray. The flower of both armies met there. It was a battle unprovoked, but born by accident. The first day an unprovoked collision, which precipitated a general engagement; the second day an accident which destroyed a northern corps and mortally wounded a southern army, and a forlorn hope upon the third, which, being hurled back, ended an invasion. Upon the southern side every musket was emptied at least once, some a hundred times. Upon the northern side all but a few brigades had the same chance.

Napoleon, the great artilleryist, would have wondered at the precision and incessant roar of the guns of Hunt and Alexander. Murat would rather have been Buford with his dismounted horsemen on Seminary Ridge, than himself at Marengo and Austerlitz. What would Napoleon have given to see the floodtide of Longstreet, pushing before it the sullen retreat of Sickles' diamond patches, and suddenly ebb away as it spent itself against the solid rocks of Hancock and the Pennsylvania reserves? The iron duke himself could not have remained stolid and impassively a witness to the three-quarter of a mile drive parade advance of Pickett's division toward the center of the percussion, as it marched over Cemetery Hill to its fate, its colors floating and its yells resounding defiantly to the executors; and Cardigan would have looked to his laurels had he seen the flash of Gregg's sabers as they galloped through and routed the veteran squadrons of Stuart.

**Three German Flank Movements.**  
One of Sigel's soldiers gives the following account of a foraging adventure he had in Virginia:  
"Vell, you see, I goes down to dat old fellow's place dat has a beech orchard, vere va was stationed, to shoo some beeches, and von I gets to de front gate, vat you dinks I see? I sees dere a pig pull-dog, and he looks mighty savage. So I dinks I frightens him, and I says, 'Look here, Mr. Pull-Dog, stand back, I fights on dis line all summer.' But the pull-dog, he don't care for dat, so I vlinks him."  
"How did you do dat?"  
"Vy, I goes vy around again, so de pull-dog couldn't see me, and von I gets to de back gate, vat dinks I see? Vy, dere I see dat same old pull-dog! So I vlinks him again."  
"How did you do dat?"  
"Vy, I goes vy around again, so as he couldn't see me, to anoder little beech orchard, and von I gets dere, vat you dinks I see? Vy, dere I see dat same old pull-dog! So I vlinks him again."  
"How did you do dat?"  
"Vy, I says to dat pull-dog, 'Look here, Meester Pull-Dog, I vlinks you dere dimes, and every dimes I find de same old pull-dog. Tam your old beeches!—who cares for your old beeches? My dime is out next month and de country may go to de debil for beeches,—so I goes to my denit."

**Secretary Smith Is Fond of the Law.**  
Secretary Hoke Smith, writes a correspondent, is worth, I am told, about \$300,000. He has made the most of his money in his law practice, and he practices law because he likes it. His newspaper has been more a side issue in his life, and he tells me that he expects to sell the Atlanta Journal and to give up his connection with it before many years. While chatting with him to-day I asked him when he had first decided to become a lawyer. He replied: "I can't remember when I did not expect to study law. It was my earliest ambition to be a good lawyer, and I began my practice very young. At the age of 25 I think I had about the best practice in Georgia, and I am never happier than when working on legal questions. I had no idea of being a member of President Cleveland's cabinet, and when I found I was to be offered a position in it I hoped that the place given me would be that of Attorney General. But I find that the Interior Department has about as much law connected with it as the Attorney-General's office. Legal questions are constantly coming up and the work is much the same."

HEINE had so warm a regard for his wife that he wrote, "For eight years I have had a rightful amount of happiness."

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**A New Explosive.**  
Chemists and others interested in the discovery and use of new explosives are now busy studying the component parts and character of an acid recently discovered by a chemist, and to which he has given the name of hydrozoic acid. This, it is claimed, is destined to make a new era in the history of explosives.

The new acid has been christened hydrozoic acid from its composition, which is three parts nitrogen and one part of hydrogen. It seems strange that in all the years that chemistry has been studied this acid has escaped discovery till now. It is described as resembling water, fuming strongly in contact with the air and causing painful wounds when applied to the skin. The acid does not seem to be itself explosive, but the salt it forms with most of the metals are described as being extremely so. It was discovered accidentally, it seems, during the course of an obscure organic investigation, and the strangeness of its properties led to an investigation, and the discovery of the exact nature of its characteristics. Few specimens exist in this country, and the acid has not, been studied to any great extent.

**They Did Not Go to Sleep.**  
The itinerary of a Methodist minister may have its disagreeable sides, says a well known divine, but it also has its advantages. There is one small dried-up Scotchman who used to be on the Southern Ohio conference list who never failed to get even with his congregation. At one mission he fared badly and on the last evening he addressed the church he began his all-soiled back to listen with ease.

"Now, friends, it is not fair to go to sleep as yo always had done until I got along wif my sermon. 'This is my first one, so wif yo until I got along, and then if I am no' worth hearing sleep away and I will no' care, but dinn' go off before I ha' commenced. Give me this one chance.'"  
"They were now all wide awake, so he went on—  
"I shall take for my last text, among yo the two strong words, 'Know thyself,' but I will say before I begin the main discourse that I would no' advise this congregation to make any such profless acquaintance!"  
"You may believe that there was not a snore or a nod in the house that night."

**How to Live if You Wish to Live Long.**  
Aside from the important and controlling influences of inheritance, of diet, and of temperate habits, the points to be learned from the few statistics attainable are that longevity is promoted by a quiet, peaceful, life in a rational and moral community, where there is freedom from nervous strain and worrying and excessively laborious toil. The business man, with increasing cares and responsibilities, the mill operative, toiling hard to keep together the souls and bodies of himself and his family; the politician, the hard-working professional men are not the chief contributors to the centenarian ranks.—Medical Journal.

**Marbles.**  
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**Wrinkle Wrinkles.**  
If you would avoid wrinkles, care not only for your skin but your nerves. Control your temper, and do not try to have too expressive and vivacious countenance. Sleep nine hours a night and an hour a day. Decline to worry. Wear smoked glasses instead of wearing merely at the sunlight and the water. Refuse to try to distinguish things afar off. Wash your face in warm water with pure soap once a day and rub it softly with flannel after washing. Feed it with pure, cold cream. Don't be afraid of occasional sunburn. It smooths the face wonderfully. But, above all, be emotionless.

**Upsa Trees.**  
The fiction of the deadly upsas tree of Java has only this basis of fact to rest upon. The tree exudes a poisonous juice that the natives use to mix with other ingredients to coat their arrows; it also grows only in the low-lying Java Valley, where deadly carbonic gas more or less always escapes from the crevices of the volcanic rocks. This is history made.

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### Ingham County Democrat

W. L. CLARK.

Correspondence should reach this office on Tuesday of each week and not later than Wednesday morning.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1893.

#### WEST ALAIEDON.

Mrs. S. Darling of Lansing, visiting friends here last week. She was on her way home from the World's Fair. There was a surprise party at John Cushman's Monday night. The Tyler is in Wayne county, and there by the death of his mother. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the social at the Cushman school house last Friday night was not well attended.

#### NORTHEAST ALAIEDON.

Potato digging and corn husking is the order of the day. J. Holbeck is buying in from the World's Fair. He has a fine lot of goods. He will hold in Holt. We regret to lose Dr. J. E. Oullinger as it seems like a member of the family going to leave. He will move his family to Marquette, Mich., and will attend the Bellevue Hospital of New York City. We wish him success in his advancement and hope he will return to Holt.

#### ALAIEDON CENTER.

Mrs. Caroline Lonsbury and Mrs. Ellen Galle have gone to the White City. Mrs. John True and Mrs. Henry Youngs of Ives, were the guests of your section and other relatives last week. Sherman Boyle has moved back from Baltimore. Will Blanchard visited his parents Sunday. Mrs. Phoebe Wilkins is visiting in Mason. Will Gould is plastering his house. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould of Antrim county, visited his parents last week.

#### INGHAM AND WHEATFIELD.

John Hatch is attending the fair. Mrs. Chas. Lonsbury visited in Lansing last week. Maynard May was home from Lansing over Sunday. J. Miller and wife attended the wedding of Nelson Gray and Nellie Josiah of White Oak. Robbery Suters moved to Charlotte, Monday. Miss Anna DeHill and Miss Mae Walker of Lansing, spent Sunday at home.

#### MEADVILLE.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair at Stockbridge last week. Frank Owen of Meaderville visited in Lansing. Dan, Plesant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howett of this place, commenced starting for the World's Fair last week. We are glad to learn that Miss May White of Stockbridge, formerly of this place is some better. Miss Nellie Carter started for the World's Fair Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Moo of Lansing, and Miss Lulu Joy of Detroit, visited at C. Patrick's Sunday.

#### NORTHWEST AURELIUS.

Misses Jennie and Emma Stoffer are visiting in Ohio. Jay Hulso and family and Jake Hulse and family visited in Onondaga Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Gregg visited in Lansing last week. A few from here attended the Stockbridge fair last week. Mrs. Homer Ellsworth is on the sick list. F. J. Gregg was in Lansing on business last Friday. Calvin Smith and family have moved into the Ash Grove house. Miss Nellie Pratt expects to move to Mason soon. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gregg visited Mrs. Gregg's aunt, Mrs. Briggs of Onondago, recently.

#### AROUND THE CORNERS.

Chas. Wilsand is building a new corn crib. Mrs. Daisy Scott is supposed to reach the winter term in district No. 9. Mrs. Lonsbury and Mrs. Ben. Galle are enjoying the World's Fair this week. Mattie Youngs spent last week in Mason, visiting Daisy Sauri. Mamie Barnes is improving. Harry Anderson came near losing a valuable horse by getting into a spring last week. Mr. James Allen is improving his farm in the shape of fences. C. Burgess came to the conclusion to have meat for supper. Imagine her surprise when she looked into the barrel to find that some one had taken all there was. Ora Follows is helping Mrs. Lloyd Dayton. Messrs. Waggoner, Corbin and Lamoureux spent Monday in Dimondale.

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#### NORTH LESLIE.

Isaac Swan and wife of Danville, recently visited relatives here. Mr. Arthur and family returned from the World's Fair last Sunday all tired out. They report the big show worth seeing and advise all to go who can. The dance at Irving Huley's last Friday was pleasant to all. Bill Backus of Jackson, was here lately. Harry Backus and wife were recently in Lansing on a visit. At James Boyde's sale last Saturday horses and huggies could hardly get a bid. Sheep show sale but could not get a bid. We expect will reach the Williams school in White Oak the coming winter, where he formerly taught. He has been a teacher there for three years. Mrs. Wm. Black and children, Harry and Mattie, have returned to their home at Frankfort, Benzie county. A good many started for the World's Fair from here last Tuesday.

#### SOUTH LESLIE.

S. W. Mayer, Dr. E. P. North, Lorr Price and Malcolm Bell left for the World's Fair this week. Mrs. Wm. Hancock is some better. Roy Hill, a pupil of Ives Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry of Old Price, spent Saturday at Jackson. Mrs. Moore of Delta, Ohio, a sister of Mrs. David Donih, has been visiting here. Rev. C. J. Philbrick and wife, John and Sunday night. Harvey Wilson of North Antrim, was in Holt Sunday, making arrangements for a summer convention to be held in Holt. We regret to lose Dr. J. E. Oullinger as it seems like a member of the family going to leave. He will move his family to Marquette, Mich., and will attend the Bellevue Hospital of New York City. We wish him success in his advancement and hope he will return to Holt.

#### SOUTHEAST VEVAV AND LESLIE.

The little folks are improving their time gathering nuts, which are plentiful in this section. J. Crow has his new house raised. The work will be done as fast as possible, as he intends to move into it in two weeks. He will be succeeded with brick. Mrs. L. J. Smith of Mason, visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday. Mr. DeCamp, a bookkeeper, is visiting his daughter Mrs. M. J. Hood for a few days. Anson Olds, wife and daughter of Antrim county, are in this vicinity this week visiting friends. They moved from here a few years ago. The meetings of the town have closed and Miss Long has returned to her home at Gallia. She leaves many warm friends in this vicinity. Mrs. A. J. Willard and Mrs. Wm. Hanna are in Jackson this week attending the grand chapter of the order of the Eastern Star which will be in session three days.

#### FELT DISTRICT.

J. A. Family of Leslie, was here on business last Wednesday. M. Rice is on the sick list. C. S. Clark and wife of Mason, visited friends here Sunday. J. N. Green, M. D., of Leslie, was in this vicinity last Thursday. The Sunday school convention held at the school house, Saturday was not very well attended. Those present report a good time. James and May Berry and Joe Dyer returned from the World's Fair last Thursday, where they were spending the past season. Died, Chas. Knaut, aged 50, at the home of his father, James Knaut, of this district last Tuesday night of inflammation of the bowels. His death was very unexpected, as no one considered him dangerously ill until the great summons came. He was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted Thursday forenoon by Rev. Edmunds, and the remains were placed in the Felt cemetery. C. A. Brunk and wife of Leslie, spent Sunday among friends in this vicinity this week.

#### HOLT NEWS.

Missionary meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Frank Lott last Thursday. The young friends of Dennis Carl gave him a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening. Mattie Welch of Stockbridge, was home from Tuesday till Friday of last week. John Shelton and wife of Lansing, are visiting here. Malcolm Bell and Lou Price went to the World's Fair last Monday. Mr. Moore and daughter-in-law are visiting his daughter, Mrs. David Dodd. Mamie Barnes, who has been having a run of fever, is getting better. Bill Norris has moved into M. E. Park's house on the farm. Howard Hulse of Ives Junction, spent a few days last week with his friends here. Rev. Ellis assisted Rev. Johnson in the services last Sunday evening. Morris Grant of Dakota, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Matthew King, and other relatives here. Mrs. Nathan Watson and daughter of Grand Ledge, visited at Wm. Watson's a part of last week.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Longyear Bros.

#### NORTHEAST AURELIUS.

Charles Simpson has a brother from Kansas visiting him. They have not met before in 25 years. Our teacher, Mrs. L. Hollings and husband are attending the World's Fair this week. Mrs. Smith and wife have returned from the World's Fair and report a good time sight seeing. Mr. T. Keeney and wife returned Saturday from Hillsdale, where they attended the Middle fair. The Misses Phoebe, Sarah and Isabelle Keeney visited grandpa and ma Keeney four days last week. Henry Wilkins has moved back from Ives and is building a basement barn upon his farm. Now girls, look out. Just across the way Gen. Hart, upon the 30 he purchased last spring, is building another, so you see that Henry's farm will soon be a town of itself. Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Palmer, at the home of Lord of Pittsburg, visited his cousin Jesse Gray last week, while on his way to Mason to get his marriage license.

#### AURELIUS.

John A. Hulon of Mendon, was in Eden last week. S. H. McGroger of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the Garden yesterday. He took the evening train for Chicago. E. D. Thilman of Cass City, is spending his few weeks here. W. M. Holt was in Eaton Rapids and attended the last of last week. W. J. Jovet arrived in Eden Tuesday. Mr. Jovet has charge of the garden at the Jackson prison and is a very important factor of the state. This year there are 14,000 bushels of cabbage, 200 bushels of sweet corn in the plot. On October 20th there were 150 head of cabbage taken to the market from the garden which weighed 120 lbs. An exhibit of the products was made at the Hillsdale fair last week. We are informed that Mr. Jovet is one of the best men in the county for a long time. He will return to Eden yesterday to attend college. W. H. Overholts visited in this vicinity. Mr. J. W. Curran and Mrs. J. H. Thilman, Mrs. J. W. Curran and Mrs. James Curran are expected home from the World's Fair today. Mrs. E. Curran is getting along finely with her broken arm. Edwin Hubbard left yesterday for Port Huron. He has a brother in the city who has not been here for over 25 years. Mr. Hubbard is an old and respected citizen here, being nearly 80 years of age. He has been sick for the last year and he will return in safety. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts of Danville, and Col. Ivett took the train here yesterday for the White City. Mr. Jovet from Hazel Rapids leaves him at Lake View, Oregon.

#### WEBBERVILLE.

Wash. Wiley of Lansing, was in town last Saturday on business. Jesse Alger, who was drawn as a juror from this place, is thrashing beans, which pays better than spending time in court. He is doing some fine work on the farm. Rev. J. H. Inman, Baptist Clergyman at Centerville, Mich., says he has never found an equal to "Adironda", Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure.

#### STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. P. Cookman and O. K. Howell visited Chicago and the World's Fair last week. Jos. Mumby and S. J. Jilworth started for Chicago Saturday night on the 11:30 round trip excursion train and returned Monday. The Stockbridge fair was a decided success financially and otherwise. Owing to the rain Tuesday there was not as extensive an exhibit as formerly. The grounds were one mass of people and everything went off smoothly and without an accident. Stockbridge is to have another meeting office in the town hall the last night of the fair. Our home Dramatic Club will render the drama entitled Nevada, or The Lost Mine, at the opening concert at the new town hall were \$22.50. Mrs. J. H. Jilworth of Jackson, spent last week with her uncle, H. Haire, taking in the fair and returned home Saturday. A. E. Patterson of Detroit, won first money in the bicycle race at our fair. G. W. VanRison was in town last week. T. A. Stephens and family now occupy Mrs. C. A. Nims' house on Main street. Stockbridge is to have another meeting office in the near future. E. Bush of Howell, is to be editor of the new sheet. A two-year-old son of C. S. Hulon, who was born Monday morning with cholera infantum. Miss Carrie Edman called on many friends here the first of the week. About 25 persons from here went to Chicago Monday evening. Kate Palmer is now at work at Homer Ives.

Buy Dullam's German 25 cent Cough Cure at Halstead & Son's, Mason.

Old Papers at DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

#### INGHAM AND VEVAV.

Mrs. Jesse Gray and Mrs. M. J. Holt are among the sick ones. Mrs. Nathan Sauris has gone to Kansas to visit her sister Mrs. O'Brien. Henry Nordrup has gone to visit the World's Fair for a second time. A grain truck containing a lantern, several beer bottles and numerous other articles, was found by the children of the Hawley school. Mrs. Zuzenke arrived last Monday and is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Irvin Stanford's people have more than their farm and the Hawley farm is being shopped up and some new steps put in place of the old ones. Henry Wilkins has moved back from Ives and is building a basement barn upon his farm. Now girls, look out. Just across the way Gen. Hart, upon the 30 he purchased last spring, is building another, so you see that Henry's farm will soon be a town of itself. Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Palmer, at the home of Lord of Pittsburg, visited his cousin Jesse Gray last week, while on his way to Mason to get his marriage license.

#### DANSVILLE.

"Hurray for the World's Fair" is the cry. Another crowd will leave the depot at Mason tomorrow. D. E. Watts and wife go to Jackson tonight. A. K. Marshall and wife and Mrs. E. A. Benson will take the train tomorrow. Mrs. C. H. Field and Mrs. Alonzo Sawyer went Sunday night. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. W. Lamb, Oct. 8th, Miss Nellie Josiah and Nelson E. Cady. After partaking of a beautiful repast, the happy couple left for Ypsilanti, where they have friends. They will return this week. But few guests were invited and some also presents were given them. Foster Gray's sister is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Royce of this place. His home is in Newaygo county. He is 27 years of age. Dr. L. H. Telsman and wife of Summit City, were in town on Saturday last. Miss Carrie Edman, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, leaves for her home in Ives Junction, Mich., on Sunday. N. V. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. Hoffman, this week. A. G. Walker and daughter of Detroit, made his parents a short visit on his way home from Chicago and the Fair. Rev. C. W. Austin and wife will start for Greenville tomorrow. A. J. Traverso county, is visiting friends in White Oak.

#### WHITE OAK.

The recent rain was very acceptable. It will help wheat and fall feed. Mr. and Mrs. T. Weston of Leroy, returned home from the Windy City last Saturday. Albert Irish from Traverse City, is in this place attending to his farm and looking after other affairs. M. Farnham of this place, lost one of his work horses last week, the best one he had. Wm. Howlett goes to the White City this week for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts of Ingham, goes to Chicago this week. Wm. Bunker, who was an illegal officer in the Cady school district, has sent in his resignation and hence a special election. We are glad to learn that our old friend and neighbor, Mr. Chas. Irish of Traverse county, has invented a potato planter that is a complete success. It is drawn by horses and plants eight or ten acres per day. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Godfrey from Parma, visited at J. K. Potter's last week. Mrs. G. is a cousin of J. R. P. The P. of I. meeting at Danville, with the county officers present, will be held Oct. 28th. The regular meetings are every two weeks, next week being the regular meeting.

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TO DETROIT.				
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Leave Lansing.....	8 54	12 46	*3 25	7 43
Arrive Detroit.....	11 40	3 50	*5 25	10 25

FROM DETROIT.				
West.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Detroit.....	7 45	11 50	*1 45	6 00
Arrive Lansing.....	10 27	2 30	*3 55	8 31

TO GRAND RAPIDS.					
East.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Leave Lansing.....	10 27	a. m.	*3 55	p. m.	8 34
Arrive Grand Rapids.....	12 45	p. m.	*6 40	p. m.	10 45

TO AND FROM IONIA AND HOWARD CITY.					
East.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Leave Lansing.....	10 27	a. m.	*3 55	p. m.	8 34
Arrive Ionia.....	8 54	a. m.	*12 25	p. m.	7 43

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