

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Lewis Meeker, of Kalamazoo, father of Gilbert Meeker, nine years old, died Friday night from eating toadstools, died Saturday. Three more members of the family are in a dangerous condition, but doctors have hopes of saving Mrs. Meeker and her two daughters. The toadstools were gathered Monday night, but the family did not become ill until Thursday.

Edwin Maschell, assistant superintendent of the big Battle Creek branch of the M. Rumley Thrasher company, was taken into custody Saturday evening by United States Deputy Marshal Jewell of Detroit, on a charge of violating the immigration laws. It is alleged that Maschell, a resident of Toronto, Canada, came to Battle Creek under contract to work for the Rumley company.

The annual clam bake and outing of the Southern Michigan Owl club was held Thursday at Marble lake, near Quincy. Members from Hillsdale, Jackson, Detroit, Angola, Edon, West Unity, Toledo, Quincy and Coldwater attended. The old officers were re-elected. The organization was started 14 years ago at Clear Lake, Ind., and a clam bake has been held every year. The reunion will be held at Marble Lake again next year.

The Owosso improvement association is making a fight against rats in the city. Rats are seeking quarters in the stores and hundreds have been discovered in a dumping ground near the heart of the city.

Suits for \$7,000 have been started against the Michigan State Telephone Co. by Emma and August Boos, of Washtenaw county, because of serious injuries they are alleged to have received on March 30, as a result of the highway being obstructed with telephone poles, which frightened their horse.

MANCHESTER

In the southwest corner of Washtenaw county, 22 miles from Ann Arbor, the County Seat and University. City: 25 miles from Ypsilanti; Normal school, 20 miles from Jackson, the Prison 31 1/2 miles from Detroit; 80 miles from Toledo.

SOCIETIES

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall Monday evening on or before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. E. A. Lowery, W. M.; E. C. Booth, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 48, R. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before full moon. Companions cordially welcome. E. E. Root, Sec. E. C. W. Case, Recorder.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24, R. & S. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. M. D. Blosser, P. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S., meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. M. D. Blosser, W. M. Miss Lucy Schaefer, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT AIDS COTTON GROWERS

THIRTY MILLIONS TO BE DEPOSITED IN SOUTHERN STATES

BANKS TO PAY NO INTEREST

Action of Allies in Making Cotton Contraband Calls Out Gold To Relieve Situation

Washington—The first step of the present federal government to relieve the southern cotton planters was taken Monday when announcement made at the treasury department that Secretary McAdoo will deposit \$30,000,000 in gold in the federal reserve banks of Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond, if so large a sum is needed, in order to facilitate the financing of the cotton crop.

This step was decided upon as a result of the action of the Allies in putting cotton on the contraband list. The deposits, according to the official announcement, will be "for the purpose of enabling those federal reserve banks to rediscount loans made on cotton secured by warehouse receipts by national banks and those state banks that are members of the federal reserve system."

No interest will be charged on these deposits. It is intended that the deposits shall make it possible for the member banks to charge low rates on loans on warehouse cotton and indications are that the federal reserve board will fix extremely low rates on rediscounted paper of this character. The idea of government officials is that loans at low rates of interest will enable cotton planters to hold back from the market a part of their crops, thus helping the price.

Noted Boss Out of Prison

San Rafael, Cal.—Abraham Ruef, under 14 years' sentence for offering a bribe, left San Quentin penitentiary on parole Monday. The former political boss of San Francisco had served four years, five months and 15 days of his sentence, which had been cut by good behavior to eight years and 10 months. Beside this time, he was three years in jail following his indictment in 1906.

To Study Trade Regulations

Washington—An investigation of the tariff laws and customs regulations of the tariff laws and customs regulations of South and Central American countries by the federal trade commission was announced Sunday as a step in the government's efforts to promote reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Latin America.

Methodist Conference at Hastings

Hastings—It is expected that 700 pastors and many other church workers will attend the eightieth annual session of the Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be held in Hastings September 7-13. Complete arrangements have been made for quarters for the visitors. Bishop William W. Burt, of Buffalo, N. Y., will preside over most of the sessions. The meetings will be attended by many speakers of national reputation.

Die at Home-Coming

Pontiac—Arising at the annual home-coming of Chatoaville people at the residence of M. A. Loggott, of that place, the elder of the young old people, died at his home.

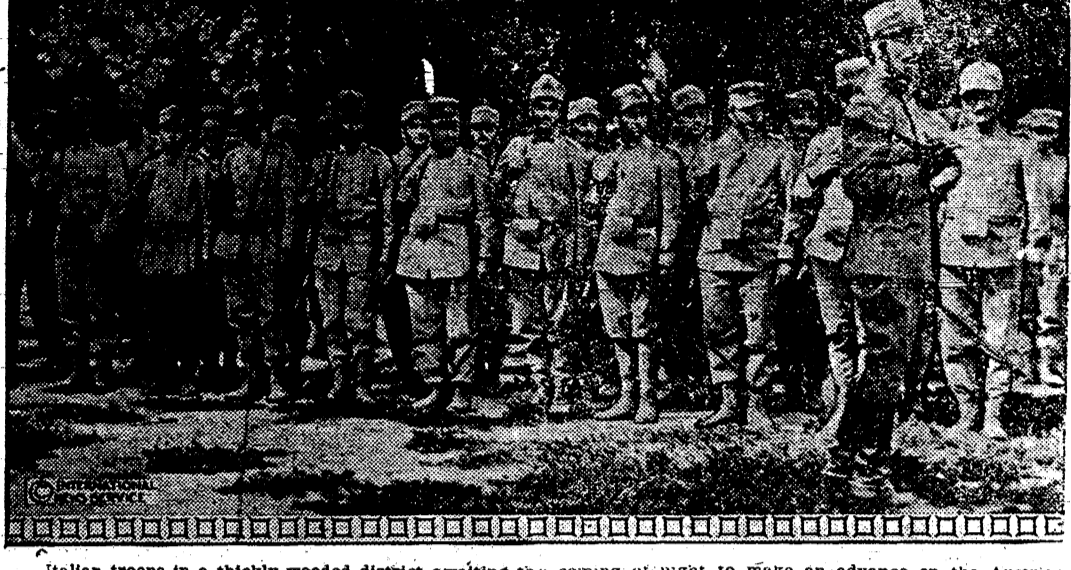
TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington—Trustees of the American Medicine Gold Medal award have unanimously selected Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service, as the American physician who has done most for humanity in the domain of medicine during 1914. The 1914 gold medal has been awarded to him for his work in national health and sanitation.

Berlin—Three Russian warships and one German warship, all small vessels, have been sunk in the battle in the Gulf of Riga. Official announcement to this effect was made Saturday.

Nogales, Ariz.—Colonel Juan Murillo, of the Villa army, who, it had been alleged, had killed a Yaqui leader, was taken from jail Friday at Nogales, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians serving with Governor Jose Mayorena's forces, and summarily executed.

READY TO ADVANCE AT FALL OF NIGHT



Italian troops in a thickly wooded district awaiting the coming of night to make an advance on the Austrian position.

SEVENTEEN MILLIONS OF MEN TO DRAW FROM FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

War Department Figures Show That Only 61 in Each 10,000 Civilians of Military Age Have Had Military Training—More Than a Score of States Are Without Field Artillery—Half the National Guard Cavalry is Confined to Two States.

Washington—Much has been said and written since the European war began as to military preparedness of the United States. Organizations whose purpose is to encourage preparedness and to urge more liberal appropriations for the army and navy have been organized in all parts of the country. The army and the navy have been thoroughly studied in recent months, and the president is now busy with their problems; but what of the great civilian army, then, of military age between eighteen and forty-four years, of whom according to the reports of state adjutant generals on file in Washington, there are nearly 17,000,000. Of this total, as great almost as the total of all the armies now fighting in Europe, only sixty-one hundredths of one per cent are in the militia of the various states, which means that more than 16,900,000 are men practically without military training.

To get an idea of the situation, a New York Times representative was permitted a few days ago to read some of the government reports on the condition of the militia. The result was startling. In more than a score of states there is no field artillery of any sort, and in the whole country there are fewer than 40 officers of organization. In 35 states there are no organizations trained for coast artillery, 24 have no cavalry, a large majority are without signal troops, while the total force of organized engineers, officers and men, totals less than 1,500 for the entire country. One state, Nevada, is without militia organization of any kind.

Table showing military statistics by state, including categories like State, Men, Officers, and various military units.

The above figures reveal many strange situations. For instance, Alabama is surpassed by only four states in the number of males between eighteen and forty-four fit for military service, these states being New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. The 1910 census gave California 2,000,000 more population than Alabama, yet Alabama reports that she can furnish 400,000 more men than California. Texas, with 1,700,000 more population than Alabama, reports only 500,000 men fit for service, while Massachusetts, with 500,000 less population than Texas, offers 75,000 more.

Minnesota, with 2,100,000 population reports only 237,923 possible soldiers, while South Carolina, with only 1,500,000, comes within 1,000 of that number. Ohio, whose population is a round million greater than that of Texas, is credited with 450,000 more able men than Texas, but only 150,000 more than Alabama, which has 2,500,000 fewer people.

Mississippi, 1,800,000 population, offers more than 400,000 men, whereas Tennessee, with 2,200,000 population, returns only 375,000. Indiana, with 1,000,000 less population than Texas, reports 160,000 more fit men and 75,000 more than Massachusetts, which has 650,000 more citizens than has Indiana.

Keep in Touch With Militia. Much criticism has been leveled at the war department because of apparent lack of interest in the militia. It is a fact, however, that never, except when the country was at war, has the government done more for the National Guard than now.

WASHOUT CAUSES WRECK OF TRAIN

FIREMAN ON GRAND TRUNK IS KILLED AND TWELVE ARE INJURED.

TRAVELING AT A FAST RATE

Engine Leaves Track and is Demolished When It Comes into Contact With Embankment.

Port Huron—Grand Trunk train No. 8, due out of Detroit at 7:55 p. m., ran into a washout at the rate of 50 miles an hour, near Smith Creek, 11 miles west of here, shortly after midnight Saturday. One was killed and twelve injured.

The victim, Fireman Floyd Counts, was scalded to death. It was impossible to rescue him from the wreckage of the engine, which was demolished by its violent contact with the embankment into which it had plunged. Counts lived in Battle Creek. He was about 33 years old.

Dick Whiting, the engineer, was among the most seriously injured. He was badly cut and may have suffered internal injuries. Whiting also lives at Battle Creek.

YPSI SECURES NEW FACTORY

City Buys Site for Crown Fender Co., Who Will Employ Large Force.

Ypsilanti.—At a special meeting of the common council Wednesday night the city purchased the G. M. Gaudy factory site for \$1,350, to be used by the Michigan Crown Fender Co., manufacturers of auto fenders and metal stampings. The Ypsilanti Industrial association will erect a building 400 by 80 feet on the site and turn it over to the Fender company, which later expects to purchase the property and reimburse the city and industrial association. Representatives of the company stated at the meeting that they expect to employ from 500 to 2,500 men. The Ford company will use a large part of the output, although the company now has orders from many other auto companies.

President Breaks Some Precedents

Washington — President Wilson, slipped away from the White House soon after 6 o'clock Friday morning and before Washington was awake was off to Philadelphia in a motor car to visit his oculist.

He returned this evening by train, after having broken some presidential precedents. He had been lost on the road, had lunched unannounced in the public dining room of a Philadelphia hotel, trolleyed through the streets of the business section of Philadelphia, rode back to Washington in a public railroad car and driven to the White House in a hired automobile.

To Receive State Reward

Adrian—Fairfield township, Lenawee county, will establish a trunk line connecting Adrian with the stone roads further south and by so doing will gain the double state good road reward which a township receives by constructing a trunk line on a highway designated by the state highway commissioner.

May See First Car Arrive

Imlay City—Imlay City welcomed Friday the first interurban car to pass over the new extension from Alpass over a distance of nine miles, tapping one of the richest farming country in Michigan. The cars were special bearing members of the Detroit Board of Commerce, officials of the D. U. R. and newspaper men and officials from Royal Oak, Rochester and other towns between Detroit and here.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Over 15,000 persons attended Lansing's first municipal barn dance Saturday night in connection with the dedication of the city's new public market. Nearly half the number present were farmers. An old fiddler's contest, in which first prize was won by James A. Miller, aged 83, of Howard City, was a feature.

The body of Edward Beach, 35 years old, of Mt. Morris, was found lying beside the Pere Marquette tracks near Clio by section hands. It is believed he was struck by a northbound passenger train. The body was badly mangled.

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Harry White was struck by lightning while working on the road near Chesaning and instantly killed. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

The Michigan state prison will have an exhibit at the state fair which will include every article manufactured in the prison and all products raised in the prison farms.

About 100 city clerks from all over Michigan were expected in Kalamazoo Wednesday and Thursday to attend the annual state convention of the Michigan City Clerks' association.

Geo. Piper, 24 years old son of C. E. Piper, prominent Berwyn, Ill., business man, died at Epworth cottage, Ludington, Friday, a few hours after his marriage to Miss Elsie Greene, of Kansas City. Tuberculosis caused his death.

The bean crop in central Michigan, the best bean section of the best bean state, will be far from the best crop in history, as had been confidently expected by the farmers of at least Isabella and Gratiot counties. Disease and rains are to blame.

Mike Smith, an Austrian, employed on Harry Graves' farm, about 14 miles from Manistowic, was run over and killed by an Ann Arbor switch engine while hauling a load of hay through town this afternoon. He was single and about 30 years old.

Elbowing his way into a crowded store at Flint where local factory men were cashing their pay checks Saturday afternoon an unidentified man reached over and grabbed \$37 which was being handled to Albert Murray, fashed through the crowd and made his escape.

Riding across the country 20 miles in an automobile to celebrate her one hundredth birthday anniversary, was one of the "stunts" of Mrs. Eliza Collins, of Delhi, who came from that town to Eaton Rapids Friday night and made the return trip in the same machine after the celebration was over.

Gregory Mess, an aeronaut, is in Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids with ankles broken and thankful to be alive. At Ottawa beach Friday Mess cut his parachute loose while in 15 feet of Lake Michigan before it opened. He alighted in a foot of water.

John Bock, retired farmer, 62 years old, was killed by an interurban car near Roseville Saturday night. Bock was walking on the track and evidently did not hear the car approaching. Every bone in his body was broken, according to the coroner. There will be no inquest. Three daughters and five sons survive.

A monster industrial and civic parade, two miles long, containing 150 floats, was the feature of the Albion home-coming. It was by far the longest and most magnificent parade the city had ever seen and was watched by 10,000 people. Aviator O. E. Williams, of Fenton, made two successful flights over the city.

Although there has been a prevailing opinion that beverages containing one-half of one per cent of alcohol could be manufactured in local option counties, this theory is dispelled by Attorney-General Fellows, who declares it illegal to manufacture a beverage containing any alcohol in a county where local option is in force.

Charles S. Coleman, who was Friday discharged on a charge of murdering William Potter, at Owosso, has preferred his bid to the officials in discovering the guilty party. Coleman stated on the stand at the inquest recently that he did not believe that William Potter took poison himself. Potter was found dead at his home here several weeks ago.

NURSES WILL TEND BABIES AND RELIEVE MOTHERS AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

General Manager G. W. Dickinson of the Michigan State Fair announces that mothers and their children are especially urged to attend the big exposition to be held at Detroit Sept. 8 to 15. Arrangements have been made to have a large tent where mothers may leave their children with the assurance that their boys and girls will be with trained attendants during their absence. Absolutely pure milk, which will be kept in refrigerators, will be provided for the children.

The Detroit W. C. T. U. will be in direct charge of the children, and there will be nurses to care for the infants every day of the fair.

"We want the mothers to come to the fair and enjoy themselves," declared General Manager Dickinson today. "There will be many educational features which will attract the attention of mothers.

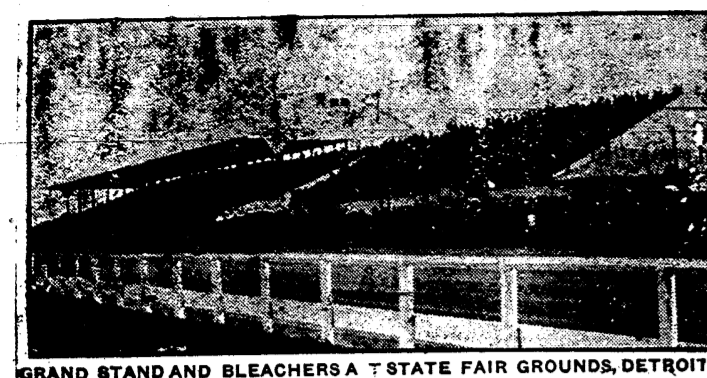
"From the inquiries received relative to the Better Babies contest, I am confident that the number of entries for the cash prizes, which will total nearly \$200, will be more than double those of 1914.

"The State Fair is as much for women as men, and we have provided many interesting exhibits especially for the ladies."

POPULAR SEASIDE FAD



Nobody knows who started the most popular innovation introduced at Brighton Beach in many seasons. The big tennis courts at the Brighton baths are so popular that they are being used day and night by tennis players. A few days ago, during the extremely hot spell, a number of players are engaged on the courts, not in their regular tennis games but gathered in for a game of tennis. It is almost unbelievable for the generation spread. Not only is the tennis fad spreading, but the tennis courts in many places are being built. The advantage of the tennis courts is that they are so popular that they are being used day and night by tennis players.



SATURDAY THE LAST DAY of the great Bullseye Sale. Tickets 50c, at The Enterprise office 35c or 3 for \$1 now.

We have secured another invoice of those J. A. P. I. G. S., one for each customer. 50c Auto Hat for 39c. Special sale of Ladies' House Dresses worth \$1.25 for 98c each.

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SPECIAL for Saturday. 4 pr. 10c Sox, 25c. 50c Work Shirts full size, 39c. Dress Straw Hats, 1-2 Off.

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THE ENTERPRISE

By MAT D. BLOSER. How nearly as vast as ever given for Manchester and stretching towns. We have every person in and about Manchester and...

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 1915

Scheners are again agitating the project of an electric line between Jackson and Adrian by a route that might skirt the lake. Brooklyns, Wampler's or Devil's Lake.

The Great Lake News speaks of the completion of a mile of state road east of that village at the low cost of \$1247.

The state fair management has sent us tickets to the show Sept. 6 to 15. We will call the attention of those who intend to go to Detroit that we have tickets for sale at 35-cent each.

Some farmers in Lenawee county place drain tile on the barn floor and pile the damp wheat on it to dry it.

Legislation affecting the sale of cigars which became effective Monday night at midnight is the most stringent ever passed in this state.

Some people have the impression that because one Fred H. Blosser is to return from Seattle and take an interest in The Enterprise office, that we intend to retire.

It is up to the farmers to combine against professional game butchers and preserve the game from extinction.

Convenient rooms to rent - Inquire at The Enterprise office.

Personal Mention

Charles E. Lewis of Ann Arbor was in town on business Monday. Clint Jaynes and family of Detroit made his parents and friends a visit Saturday.

Mrs. J. Howard of Jackson came here yesterday to visit friends. It is her first visit in over a year.

Miss Emma and Winifred Lehr returned Sunday night from a two week's vacation part of which was spent at Detroit.

Miss Ickh Wuerthner who works in the office of the macaroni plant at Tecumseh, is spending a week's vacation here with her parents and friends.

Charles Burtles rented the Knowles' cottage at Wampler's lake for family use this week and they accompanied by Mrs. Watkins went out Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Vreeland and daughter, Mrs. Benj. Chase of Jackson visited Mrs. McCord Wednesday. Mrs. Vreeland came today to join his wife in a few day's visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Lowery, Bert Lowery and family and Mrs. Mrs. H. C. Calhoun attended the Palmer family reunion at Don Palmer's south of Clinton last Friday.

Will Reichert who is again working at the carpenter's trade at Ann Arbor visited in town over Sunday. He says that there is a demand for more workmen there as they are doing a lot of building.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Wisner of Ann Arbor came here yesterday in their car to visit old friends. John has been doing a little farming this summer...

Mothers! Get Busy

School will soon begin. Don't put off until the last minute getting the clothes ready for the boys. If some need Cleaning or Repairing or Dyeing, bring them to us, we will make your boys look like the best.

15% off Saturday, Aug. 28th. All Boy's Knee Pant Suits. All Boy's Long Pant Suits. SPECIALS. A few Long Pant Suits 1-2 Off. 3 Work Shirts full size \$1.00. \$1.00 Boy's Felt Hats (good for school) 25c.

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Customers at the home of quality groceries. Experience unnecessary. Ladies need not state age. Either sex - young or old. Positions permanent. Apply at once.

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Supplies. You will find good Fruit Cans, good Jelly Cans, good Can Covers, good Can Rubbers, good Vinegar, good Spices, in fact, everything needed will be the best quality and guaranteed if bought here. Specials for this week.

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POULTRY EXHIBITORS TO BE AWARDED \$2,000.

Liberal Cash Prizes Are Offered by Michigan State Fair. Over \$2,000 in cash prizes will be distributed to exhibitors in the poultry department at the State Fair, to be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15.

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is located in the east part of the village where we have plenty of room, clean quarters and soft water.

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Several auto loads of boosters and a brass band will leave Tuesday afternoon advertising a big day at Milan, Sept. 2.

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MICHIGAN'S SOIL AND GENERAL RESOURCES

R. C. ALLEN, STATE GEOLOGIST

From Michigan—the Land of Plenty.
THE state of Michigan comprises two great peninsulas, separated by the waters of Lake St. Clair, Michigan and Erie, and about 200 islands, including Isle Royale near the north coast of Lake Superior and the historic and beautiful island of Mackinac in the straits of Mackinac. It has a total land area of about 46,000 square miles. Situated in the heart of the continent, holding within its borders 5,000 sparkling inland lakes, Michigan enjoys remarkable commercial and climatic advantages. The commercial advantages are reflected in the fringes of important manufacturing and shipping centers along the lake shores, and the climatic advantages are reflected in the numerous summer resorts and visitors who are welcomed from the less enjoyable summer climates of other states and countries.

The surface of Michigan presents a great variety of forms, most of which have their origin in the processes which were attendant on the advance and retreat (some 10,000 to 15,000 years ago) of the great continental glacier which covered the central continent as far west as the Rocky Mountains. The numerous rapid rapids through the Great Lakes themselves, and hence our inland climate, are also for the most part due to the configuration of the coast, our inland lakes, and our many and varied types of soil. The flat lands or plains which extend from the coast northward in a fringing belt around the "Thumb," occupying all of the famous Saginaw valley, are part of the ancient bottom of the ancestral Great Lakes. With the exception of these larger and smaller tracts, the surface of the southern peninsula is gently rolling, the undulating plains alternating with tract and tract of the lake level. The surface rises rather gradually from the lakes to the higher lands in the interior, which are divided by a series of low hills and valleys. The highest point in Michigan is a small peak of 1,979 feet above sea level, located in the northern highlands in the vicinity of county reaching from Otsego, Montmorency and Alcona counties south into Lake, Newaygo and Mecosta counties. The lowest point in Michigan is a small bay in the lower Michigan and Huron. The highest point in Lower Michigan is a small peak of 1,979 feet above sea level, located in the northern highlands in the vicinity of county reaching from Otsego, Montmorency and Alcona counties south into Lake, Newaygo and Mecosta counties. The lowest point in Michigan is a small bay in the lower Michigan and Huron.

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In it the WRIGLEY SPEARMINT have acted all the old familiar Mother Goose scenes to the "tune" of new jingles. Address Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1312 Keaner Building, Chicago.

"Chew it after every meal"

TRIBUTE TO THE CANDIDATE

Had Known Him All His Life But Didn't Know What He Looked Like.

Time Didn't Matter. A prominent lawyer tells the tale of the hills of Ontario. He had been in Jackson during the hearing of a big land case, and after the strain of the day he decided to take a trip up in the mountains and enjoy the quieting influence of the hills.

The Remedy. "That man has an icy manner." "Then give him a few melting glaciers."

That Knife-Like Pain. Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains in your back, neck, shoulders, arms, or hands? Is this action, feel tired, nervous, rheumatic, or indigestion? Do you have headaches, backaches, neuralgias, all sorts of pains, or any of the above? Do you feel as if you were being cut with a knife? Do you feel as if you were being cut with a knife? Do you feel as if you were being cut with a knife?

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FIFTY PER CENT EARNED FOR EMPLOYER BY NEW YORK FUND. PLAN IS A GREAT SUCCESS

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New York—The directors of the state insurance fund, organized to insure employers under the employers' liability law, announced that dividends averaging about 15 per cent have been declared to policy holders on the second six months' term ending June 30.

The average dividend on the first six months was nearly 20 per cent, but the reduction in the cost which went into effect on January 1. The net cost of insurance to policyholders is 15 per cent less for the second term than for the first.

Dividends were declared in all the 42 groups of employment enumerated in the law, the highest dividend being 20 per cent paid in the light manufacturing group. In the heavier manufacturing, building construction, mining, quarrying and lumbering industries 15 per cent is paid and the lowest rate 5 per cent, as paid in the transportation, public utilities and miscellaneous trades.

The fund earned a surplus to policyholders of \$7,782,891 on the first six months after paying all losses and setting up a loss reserve of \$2,421,488 and a catastrophe surplus of \$1,011,111. The expenses of the fund for the six months amounted to \$2,707,100 or 17 per cent of the earned premium. The loss for the first year was 18.7 per cent.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

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GINGERBREAD OF OLD DAYS

Was a Luxury That Filled an "Aching Void" in the Down East Boy.

What memories this reference to the ginger cake of old days will arouse in the minds of men approaching or past middle age who passed their boyhood in the country? At all public gatherings where concessions were given for the serving of refreshments it was the chief feature in the order of the day down to a period of much later than half a century ago. And then it seems to have disappeared suddenly and mysteriously, after the manner of the passenger pigeon, and like them probably never to return.

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This roofing is the highest quality possible to make and it is guaranteed to last at least 10 years. It is made of the best material and is guaranteed to last at least 10 years.

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Through Education, Here Training Twenty one courses leading to degrees in Pharmacy, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Architecture, etc.

SEA FIGHT SPOILED FOREVER

At Least So, Far as Being Favorite Theme for Artists is Concerned.

Truman H. Newberry's comments on our naval equipment serve to remind us that a favorite theme of the artist is the sea battle—spoiled forever. Modern vessels fight at ten to fifteen miles, if they fight at all, and a ship of 10,000 tons can outrun a ship of 5,000 tons.

Improvement Impossible

"I've been straphanger for 30 years," said the man who wore a sign that read "I've been straphanger for 30 years."

Novel Billiard Tables

Billiard tables supported on solid rock are among the novelties of the San Juan archipelago in Puerto Rico. These tables rest on a massive concrete base which extends through an opening in the floor and has its footing on bedrock.

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On Time for Breakfast

Ever know a real boy who wasn't on time for meals when there was something he liked? Boys are always ready for breakfast when they're going to have the

New Post Toasties

These delicious, new corn flakes bring to your table all of the delightful flavour of sun ripened corn. They're made by a new method that keeps them crisp and firm even after cream or milk is added—they don't mush down as other corn flakes do.

Notice the little pearl-like "puffs" on each flake—a distinguishing characteristic; by them direct from the package without cream or milk and you'll get the real corn flavour of

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Shoes That "Look and Last"

Usually when you buy shoes you buy on "looks" and take the dealer's word for the wearing qualities. Some good looking shoes wear well—some that wear well aren't good looking. It depends on the place they come from.

Our fall styles are here. We have the models you want. No matter what the requirements, you will find the right pair of shoes here. We have them for children, school boys and girls, women and misses and men.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets "DOUBLE SKIRTS"

Everything double except price. This sounds unreasonably but it is more than that—it is extraordinary. There is absolutely no necessity for the woman of large figure paying extra prices for her corsets, or wearing corsets that are ponderous and much burdened with extra straps and belts. We have extraordinary Warner's Rust Proof Models with the double skirt. This double skirt, extending from the waist line down, gives the strongest kind of support and will not rip or tear. Of course the boning, steels, interlinings, etc. are double. All Warner corsets have these features. If you are looking for bargains, here are some real ones: \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

G. H. BREITENWISCHER

Local and Personal

School begins Sept. 6.

Mrs. Hattie Martin has been visiting her brother, Frank Johnson and family at Clinton.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Teeter of Union City have been visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Teeter.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held in Torrey's grove, up the river next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Beatty of Morenci and Mr. & Mrs. John Allen of Canandaigua, visited at Clarence Diettle's from Friday until Monday. Miss Carrie Beatty of Morenci came Wednesday to spend a week.

Attention is called to the advertisement of our public schools on Sept. 6th. Supt. Smith will endeavor to interest every boy and girl of school age in Manchester and vicinity and make them understand that it is of vital importance for them to have a good education and that the Manchester schools can furnish them with the proper kind.

Who switched that cold wave this way Tuesday afternoon.

County School Superintendent Essery is sending notices to all the teachers to attend institutes. He also notifies directors of rural schools that they are to have their school yards in first class condition, the stove and pipes cleaned; also chalk and erasers, broom and dustpan in accordance with the law. He also says that he will be around in the near future to view the school, to see that things are as they should be. The teachers' meeting here will be held at high school building Friday, Sept. 2 from 9:30 a. m., until 3:30 p. m. Miss Edith Adams, Prof. N. A. Harvey, Prof. W. H. Pearce of the state normal, and Commissioner Essery will fill out the program. Miss Adams will give helpful suggestions especially for the 2, 3, and 4 grade work. Prof. Harvey will discuss the psychology and pedagogy of spelling and right incentives. Prof. Pearce will talk upon the "What and How of Arithmetic." Commissioner Essery will have supplies for teachers and will discuss some parts of school law and topics bearing on school law.

MILKING TEST FOR DAIRY COWS TO BE CONDUCTED AT STATE FAIR



This picture shows the cows entered in the milking test last year—two Jerseys, two Guernseys and two Brown Swisses. Majesty's Crocus, a Jersey owned by Edwin S. George of Pontiac, was the winner at the 1914 Fair. She is second from the right in this picture.

A FOUR day milking test for dairy cows, to be conducted during the State Fair at Detroit in September, is attracting considerable attention among farmers. Last year there were double the number of entries made in 1913, and it is expected the competition will be very keen this fall. The details of the test will be in charge of the dairy department of the Michigan Agricultural college. The test will begin Sept. 7 at 6 a. m. and will continue through Friday, Sept. 10. Entries may be made up to noon, Sept. 6, on which date at 6 p. m. all cows must be in the demonstration barn.

Prizes will be awarded for economic production based upon the cost of feed and the value of the milk and butter fat produced.

Rules For Feeding.

The first milking will be at 6 a. m. on Sept. 7. Each cow may be fed such feed as the owner desires, but the feeding must begin at 6 p. m. Sept. 6, and from that time until the close of the test the same kinds and amounts of food must be given daily. Each cow must be fed not less than twenty pounds of dry matter in her daily ration.

First prize in the test is \$40, second \$30, third \$20 and fourth \$10. If there are ten or more cows entered a fifth prize of \$10 will be added.

A special prize of \$100 will be given by A. E. Stevenson of Port Huron if the winner in this test is a Shorthorn cow and \$25 to the owner of any Shorthorn cow that wins a place in the test.

Home Builders' Exposition at Fair.

One of the big educational and industrial features of the State Fair, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15, will be the Home Builders and Buyers' exposition. This exhibit, which will occupy the second floor of the Automobile building, will consist of ready cut houses and building material of all kinds.

FAMOUS ASTRONOMICAL ART AND WORLD CLOCK TO BE EXHIBITED AT STATE FAIR



THE Gebhard astronomical art and world clock will be one of the unique exhibits to be displayed during the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 6 to 15. This clock, which represents the life work of Christian Gebhard, famous German inventor, has attracted attention in many European countries and was brought to the United States by his oldest son following the death of the inventor.

The clock is encased in a massive quartered oak case and stands ten feet high, ten feet wide and three feet deep. It consists of 1,500 parts and displays twenty-six separate and distinct mechanical and astronomical movements, all ingeniously propelled by one weight. The movements are so constructed that the hands and indicators all move forward at once at the end of every half minute only, with the exception of the striking attachment. The clock shows four different kinds of time systems—mean, solar, star and sidereal and decimal time.

In the center of the Gebhard clock are ten clocks, showing comparatively interesting features.

On the right of the clock proper is a large globe which represents the earth revolving on its own axis in twenty-four hours, from west to east. It has a band so placed that it shows the exact time at any point on the earth and shows the correct position of the earth to the sun.

On the left of the clock is another large globe, representing the heavenly constellations or the "world of stars." The lower part of the clock represents a complete automatic calendar.

The moon, chronological cycles and barometer are shown on the clock.

Just below the barometer is the face representing the planet system, which was made and remade, with tireless patience, for thirty years by the inventor. It shows the heliocentric movements of the six planets around the sun. The sun, in the center, turns on its axis once in twenty-five and one-half days. On the same dial are the twelve signs of the zodiac.

The striking apparatus also is an interesting feature.

THE BIG STORE



JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Our Furniture Department Meets the Demands of Critical Home-Makers

This great Furniture section, lately opened in the west stores of our third floor, has been a popular department. During the early weeks, summer Furniture was featured. Now we have turned our attention to the more staple, year-round Furniture for the home, especially for living room and bedroom. We are specializing also in Bedding, Springs and Mattresses of all kinds. We carry a complete assortment of grades and stock sizes and the prices are special, too.


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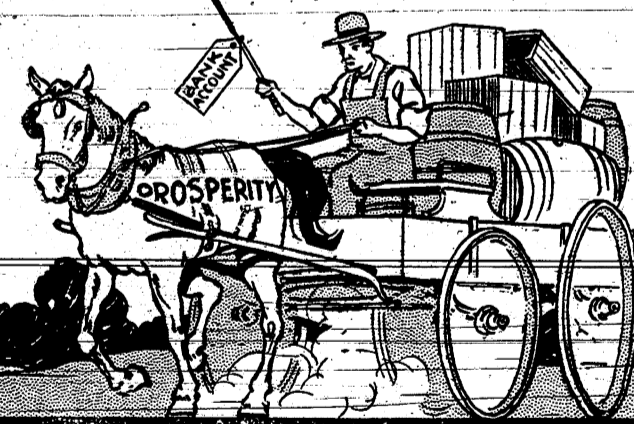
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