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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Niles Republican, edited by Senator Duncan, rises to remark as follows:

Senator Romeyn of Detroit, in a communication to the Free Press, accuses the Republicans in the last legislature of having squandered about six weeks' time in trying to elect a United States Senator. But the brilliant young Senator neglected to tell the other half of the story. He might have said, with more groundwork of truth, that one very aspiring and windy democratic senator occupied not less than six weeks of the legislature's time in making buncombe speeches on every subject from railroad bills about which he knew nothing to bills for the appropriation of swamp lands that every other member but himself knew all about.

And although the Republican does not mention that Senator's name we'll wager the price of Gov. Begole's 1000-mile railroad ticket that 31 of the 32 senators know who he is and that the other senator does too. But while on this subject let us not overlook the fact, duly recorded in the legislative Journal, that Senator Romeyn, (he who charges the legislators with such waste of time) was absent from his duties in the Senate more than any other member of that body and was brought before the bar of the Senate by the Sergeant-at-arms for being absent without leave, twice as many times as any other Senator. If the honorable Senator "from the First," desires further comparisons he can have them without money and without price. His good judgment, however, will suggest silence as the better part of discretion in this case.

The old style of pardoning prison convicts seems so unfeeling and formal that Gov. Begole will no doubt be glad to adopt a new form. Here is something intended to supply the long felt want and we cheerfully offer the exclusive right to our principal servant.

Executive Office,
Lansing, Mich.,
Sept. 1, 1883.

My Dear Sir,—Having learned of your long confinement to the somewhat limited and not altogether pleasant quarters assigned to such guests of the state as have been unfortunate enough to be subjected to the persecutions of an unfeeling jury, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you a cordial invitation to release yourself from your present engagement and once more bask in the sunshine of freedom and social life, unfettered by the restraints of cruel law. Upon presentation of this to the principal hired man of the institution you are now attending you will be given a free pass—I mean a 1,000-mile ticket—to any point you may desire to reach. If you ever come my way call. Let no one suffer while I have money—that isn't mine. Draw on me.

Your principal servant,
JOSIAH W. BROOKS.

Of course the wording and spelling of the above may be changed to suit the Governor's own taste, but taken as a whole we think the Governor will be pleased to adopt it. There should be no time lost in getting out these blanks. Five hundred of them will do for the balance of this year but they should be printed right away.

Gov. B. F. Butler has decided to come before the dear people of Massachusetts as a candidate for re-election this fall, provided the convention ratifies his decision. His modesty wouldn't permit him to run without the approval of the state convention, you know. And yet, "modesty" may not be just the word.

The democratic papers give great weight to Dorsey's statements, now, [Not long ago they held Dorsey up as the champion liar of the continent. They evidently believe he is yet, as they are doing their best to secure his services for the next campaign.]

The Detroit Evening Journal has heard of a pretty orphan girl to whom has just been left a fortune of \$2,000,000 and says the girl is advertising for a husband. She might better advertise for a guardian;—address JOURNAL, Lowell, Mich.

A monument to the memory of the late Brigham Young is proposed by his admirers. By all means—give him one, surmounted by as good a design of the devil as the artist's chisel can execute. And at the unveiling let Ann Eliza do the talking.

The recent meeting of the Western Michigan Press Association was one of the most profitable and enjoyable ever held in the State. The JOURNAL will next week contain a full report of the meeting and excursion; space this week forbidding.

It has been intimated that Mr. Chas. A. Dana, of the N. Y. Sun, has the presidential bee in his bonnet. Ah, so had good old Horace Greeley and he was stung to death. The best thing Mr. Dana can do is to trade bonnets with somebody.

It is now given out by authority, says the Sun, that Mr. Tilden will not accept a nomination for the presidency. Well, now, come to think, we thought so too.

Dun's Mercantile Agency predicts fair sailing this fall on the sea of commerce. If the prediction proves true, it will be well, Dun.

It is believed that over 75,000 persons perished in Java by reason of the recent volcanic eruptions.

Gov. Begole has pardoned another life convict—Alex. Frazier, who was convicted of murder in 1856. Alex. undoubtedly felt very grateful when he received the perfumed compliments of the Governor.

Democratic harmony in New York is assured—so 'tis said—and that means that Tammany rules the roost. Tammany is not the name of a Sunday School.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Judge Joseph Sayles of Evart in town. Mr. F. King goes this week to Duluth on a business trip.

Miss Dood Sweetland returned from Windsor, Ont. Saturday.

Dr. G. T. Hine and S. H. Livingstone, of Ada, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. F. D. Adams started for Groton, D. T. Monday, on a six weeks visit.

Died, September 1, in Vergennes, Elsie L. Newton, aged 10 months and 5 days.

Mrs. Libbie Sayre, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John McWilliams.

Mrs. Clara Hull has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Ida Mitchell of this village.

Dr. J. O. Edie of Grand Rapids was present at the obsequies of Mrs. E. E. Wisner Monday afternoon.

There are now over 850 books in the library of district No. 1, over 200 volumes having lately been added.

Many persons are in search of houses to rent. They are a scarce article in this village at the present time.

Several new residences on the east side are in course of construction; that of E. R. Collar promises to be one of the finest in town.

Vegetation has a very unhealthy appearance. No rain in five weeks and unless we get some soon farmers will get discouraged.

Editor Baxter of the Grand Rapids Eagle has returned from his western trip. "His notes of travel" in the Eagle make good reading.

The races that were to have been had on Train's track last Saturday afternoon did not take place on account of the indisposition of one of the horses.

Miss Lena Giles of this village will return to Windsor next Saturday, to resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy.

The hen that lays over other hens in laying big eggs belongs to Mrs. E. D. Parker. Six specimens were laid on our table that would make a common hen quit the business.

Gregory Bros. Great Show was "great" in its lack of advertised specialties—but the Gregorys were good in the balancing act and on the horizontal bar. Small audiences attended.

The A. O. U. W. have new lodge rooms on the second floor of Music hall block. The rooms have been elegantly fitted up and will compare favorably with any A. O. U. W. hall in the state.

The Detroit Evening Journal made its first bow to the public Sept. 1. It is handsome, bright, nevy and plucky. The Journal is a two-cent daily—or ten cents a week. As the doctor told the anxious mother—"the child looks as if it was wuth raisin'."

No trace as yet to the thief who stole the horse and carriage of Eli Epley on Thursday night last week. He has issued and circulated postal cards throughout the country, offering \$50 reward for the return of his property, which plan he hopes will prove successful.—Stanton Herald.

A billfish was speared by Johnnie Crawford in Grand River a few days since. It measures about twenty seven inches in length, 7 inches of this being devoted to proboscis, which from appearances would make a first class implement for fishing oysters out of dance soup. This is the first fish of the kind ever caught in this vicinity.

Chester Warfield, Esq., of Croton, N. Y., agent for the Ithaca Clock Company has been stopping in town for a few days, the guest of Rob't Bostwick. He called on the JOURNAL but didn't say a word about the watermelons we "concoct" from his garden long ago, while studying for the ministry in that quiet little burg.

A lecture on "The Irish Question," by Mrs. J. C. Stone of Milwaukee, is announced for Train's hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 13. Mrs. Stone comes very highly recommended as the following from Peck's Sun shows:

Milwaukee boasts of having the finest lady orator in the States. Mrs. J. C. Stone is very pleasing in her manners, logical in argument, lofty in language, eloquent and earnest in the Irish cause which she has championed. She does not bore an audience by holding a ream of manuscript paper before her face, and reading a prosy essay in a dull sing-song tone, but stands out before her hearers and pours out a red hot speech of an hour and a half in length, and you are willing to swear that it has not been fifteen minutes, and those who have had the pleasure of listening to her eloquent oratory, pronounce her far superior and more interesting than any of the Irish speakers. Messrs. Farnell, Egan A. M. Sullivan or Mike Keenan not accepted.

Mrs. Stone is to be accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Ward, said to be one of the finest singers in the west.

The following item goes floating around without known parentage:

At intervals, when she was not engaged in teaching the young idea how to shoot, Miss Fuller, a school-teacher at Grand Marais, Mich., has been teaching herself how to handle a Winchester rifle. Having attained a degree which seemed to her sufficient, she induced Mr. Michael Bragel, at whose house she is boarder, to procure her just one shot at a deer. A favorable night was chosen, a small boat with a lantern in the bow and Miss Fuller in the stern was rowed out upon a secluded lake, and presently a noble buck, attracted by the glare, sprang through the brushwood into the water. "Now's your time," said the gallant Michael. "Where shall I aim for?" gasped the girl. "Right behind the ear," was the answer. There was a moment's silence, then a flash, a sharp crack, and the buck was struggling upon the water, crimsoned with blood which flowed from a bullet-hole "right behind the ear." The school-teacher sank upon her knees in the boat, clasped her hands, raised her eyes to heaven and softly murmured: "Now only let me bag a bear and I shall be ready to die!"

The concert and recitals at Train's Hall Monday evening were not enjoyed by so large an audience as the merits of the entertainment deserved, and yet those present showed a keen appreciation of the program. Miss Laura B. Carr, the elocutionist, was much admired in her recitals, especially excellent in the humorous. She recited several very difficult selections showing good voice culture and intelligent conception. Miss Jessie Clark, a very promising pupil, recited "Archie Dean" admirably. The music consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. A. W. Hine and Miss Emma Lamb, and a violin solo by A. W. Hine, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. It was all first class and deserved a full house.

The Eagle says that Friday afternoon at a picnic in Can-pau's orchard, given for the children of the South Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Ben. F. Sargent fell from a tree while arranging a rope swing, a distance of twelve or fourteen feet, suffering a dislocated wrist and a fracture of the neck of the thigh bone. Dr. Edie attended the sufferer, leaving him quite comfortable but with the prospects of a long confinement if not a permanent lameness.

The Grand Rapids Democrat says: Arrangements are nearly perfected for an excursion from this city to Niagara falls to be given under the auspices of the city editors of the four city dailies. The fare for the round trip will be placed at \$8 and the trip will be taken about September 20. This is one of the cheap excursions ever arranged from this city.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist Church next Friday at 2:30 p. m. Programme: Devotional meeting; remarks by Mrs. J. C. Scott, subject—Bible in Lowell public schools; question box, to which all are invited to contribute.

Kent City Herald: A broken collar bone and several bruises about the head and face was the result of Mr. Henry Williams, of Chester, being thrown from a horse near Casnovia, on Monday last. Dr. C. E. Koon attended him.

Chas. Corman's little girl fell into a tub of water head foremost the other day and came very near being drowned. Fortunately she was discovered in time to save her life.

The next meeting of the L. L. C. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brower. Program: An article by Mrs. Wooding; humorous reading by Miss Deegan; to conclude with Game of Art History.

The two residences opposite the "Commercial," owned by H. Nash, have been handsomely repainted. The one lately occupied by S. Taylor is now occupied by H. Clark.

S. J. Wyman and family move to Grand Rapids this week. Mr. Wyman will engage in the grocery trade on the west side.

Rev. Henry Coles becomes pastor of the U. B. church at South Lowell; succeeding Rev. A. B. Rust who goes to Indiana.

The Sheridan counterfeiter has been photographed for the Rogue's Gallery, and thus the road to fame is short and easy.

Mr. Wm. McWilliams has completed and moved into his new residence, cor. Broadway and Chatham streets.

Louis D. Hopkins has secured a position with the Buchanan Furniture Co. and left for Buchanan Monday.

Public dances are being held at Train's hall on Saturday evening of each with full attendance.

J. C. West of this village and John F. Cilley and wife of South Boston have gone to Dakota.

A very enjoyable lawn party was given by Fred and Kattie Mason one evening last week.

Old papers, 40 cents per 100, at the JOURNAL office. The crop is very large. S. N. Henry is laying the foundation for his new residence on Grove street.

A portion of the sidewalk on Monroe street is in a deplorable condition.

George E. Purple of this village, with his family, has moved to Edmore.

Mrs. F. W. Avery has returned from the North.

Lester Cheeseman was in town last Wednesday.

The fall term of the Lowell Union School opened Monday with flattering prospects.

Died, Aug. 31, at Edmore, John Dudgeon, father of Geo. Dudgeon and Mrs. S. Corlies, formerly of this place.

Frank De Laney of Grand Rapids received a telegram from Denver Saturday announcing the death of his brother Tony.

The fifth annual fair of the Western Michigan Agricultural Society will be held at Grand Rapids, September 24th to 28th, inclusive.

Mrs. Hattie Hens and Mrs. Allie Ort, of Battle Creek, the former a cousin and the latter a sister of the late Mrs. E. E. Wisner, returned home yesterday, having been here for some time caring for the deceased relative.

M. C. Barber has purchased a Williams & Sons (Kalamazoo) evaporator. He will occupy the east half of the old Amphlet block, which has been thoroughly fitted up for evaporating purposes and commences business this week.

A horse and buggy belonging to Harvey Gordon was stolen at the Baptist church in Alto Sunday evening during church services. The absence of the rig was not discovered until the close of the services when a diligent search was commenced and continued on Monday when the rig was found near Caledonia.

Last Thursday night Thos. Kelly, a resident of the Kent county jail, was found to have sundry tools in his cell the skillful and secret use of which he fondly hoped would enable him and others in durance vile to leap into freedom's open arms, so to speak. He did not leap. The sheriff borrowed the tools and didn't take them back in time for Kelly to saw his way out.

It is reported that about twenty million feet of logs are yet stranded on the banks of the river above the D. G. H. & M. bridge, run out by the late flood. The owners of this city, Grand Haven and Spring Lake, at a recent meeting here decided to advertise for bids for hauling the logs back to the river and putting them in. Some of them are so far inland it will probably cost all that they are worth to bank them.—Eagle.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date Aug. 28th, '83. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Baggart & Co., Mechanical experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.: Brandt, T. J., Dundee, heel-stiffener for boots and shoes; Church, H. B., Grand Rapids, fire-escape; Crann, W. H. H. & G. S. Thompson, Detroit, sham holder; Douglas, C., Detroit, rotary stamping machine; Fisher, W. L., Bay City, car coupling; Hall, H. A., Sturgis, check-valve; Kellam, D. C., Detroit, steam damper regulator; McCarty R. A., Port Huron, and C. M. Johnson, Peoria, Ill., cash carrier; Seely, S. F., Petersburg, stovetoppe shelf; Stafford, A. E. Galesburg, Ill. coupling; Stevenson, W. G., Morenci, Dental mill; Wilson, F. L. West Bay City, loop-cutting machine.

A party from Grand Rapids consisting of S. L. Fuller, C. W. Garfield, S. S. Bailey, W. B. Blain, W. K. Munson, J. A. Hovey and T. D. Graham visited the peach orchard of J. D. Husted, near Lowell on Monday. After enjoying a sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Husted the party interviewed the peach grower. Mr. Husted has several choice varieties brought by crossing and has been quite successful in experimenting in that direction. The following are extracts from Mr. Garfield's letter to the Democrat:

Upon the way over the party fell in with Mr. A. C. Bowman, and ascertained that the discussion upon freight facilities at the last meeting of the Valley fruit growers had borne fruit. Mr. Bowman represents the freight interests of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway, and after investigating the amount of peaches to be shipped from Lowell, Ada and Grand Rapids, has made the following arrangement for shipping to Ionia county. The train known as 17, that now arrives at Grand Rapids soon after dinner from the east, is to be made a fruit train at Lowell and to run through to Grand Haven and connect with the boat to Milwaukee. The train will leave Lowell between 12 and 1 o'clock, arriving here soon after 2, will remain until 5 and then leave for Grand Haven, arriving there in time for transferring the fruit to the boat, which gets to Milwaukee about 7 in the morning. A rate of twenty cents per bushel basket is made, thus affording peach men a convenient and not expensive mode of shipment.

After describing the fruit farm, &c, Mr. Garfield says: Years ago the peach belt of Michigan was indicated by a narrow strip along the Michigan shore. Every gentleman in the party who visited Mr. Husted's place yesterday will certify that the belt extends to Ionia county. This orchard of Mr. Husted's is only one of others planted early in the seventies which bear regular and abundant crops. The trees are healthy, and the crop abundant. If there is any orchard that hugs Lake Michigan that can make as good a showing as Mr. Husted's, the owner will certainly in this year of scarcity reap a rich reward, but let him remember in advertising his crop that his locality and success are "matched in Lowell, Michigan."

There are numerous excellent peach orchards in this vicinity, a visit to any one of which is better than a basket picnic.

Mrs. J. H. Wood is now in Mankato, Minn., visiting her daughter Lou. She will go from there to Lisbon, Dak., where another daughter (Mrs. Fred Norton) resides. Mr. Wood will follow in a few weeks and it is their intention to make Lisbon their future home. They have been long time residents of Lowell and will be missed.

Mrs. L. Clemens of Grand Rapids is in town soliciting and securing subscriptions for that very popular and valuable work—"Twenty Years in Congress"—by the Hon. James G. Blaine. It would be hard to find a more valuable addition to the library than this. We bespeak for the canvasser a good list of subscribers in this place.

E. A. Sunderlin returned yesterday from his Sir-Knights-to-California trip, weighing about 17 ounces to the pound. He was accompanied home by his wife's mother, Mrs. Temple, and Miss Emma Crow, from Chicago. Eugenius is glad he went.

Mr. E. Hatch of this village started yesterday for Anville, Missouri, intending to be absent six months or longer, putting up mills for Missourians.

On Saturday, Sept. 15, there will be several exciting races on Train's track. The bills will soon be out giving full particulars.

Will Chapman's house on Hudson St. has been transformed into a fine looking residence. There is an instance where a small outlay has brought big returns.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning conducted by Prof. Stuart. Missionary concert in the evening.

The Dardanelles of Grand Rapids will come to Lowell to play a game of ball with the Alerts of this village on Friday.

A watermelon social at F. D. Stocking's last night was what caused so much merriment up that way.

Reported that somebody stole a harness of J. C. Train.

Resignation. ED. JOURNAL—Saturday evening the School Board received a letter of resignation from Miss Mary Deegan, wishing to resign her position as teacher in West Ward Primary on account of failing health. Miss Deegan has been a faithful and successful teacher for 27 terms, having taught 15 of them in our Lowell Union Schools. She is an estimable young lady by her kind and respectful manners, has many warm friends here. She is universally loved by all her pupils. As a member of the L. L. C. she was one of the best and at present is secretary of the club. By accepting her resignation our school loses one of its best and most faithful teachers.

Officers from the southern part of the state were in town yesterday looking for horse thieves. They went on to Ionia and seem to be on the right track.

There is a gang of thieves in this section of the state.

Mrs. Sylvester Davis of this village died last Sunday. Lines to her memory appear in the JOURNAL.

Death of Mrs. Wisner. After an illness of fourteen months, death has at last come to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. Jennie L. Wisner. Her light went peacefully out on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1. Summer had just ended, autumn had just approached and the first golden leaf to fall is here recorded. She was one of the truest and best of women, admired and beloved by all. Charming in manners, bright in the social circle, affectionate in the home, she lived a life of usefulness and died as only the good can die—at peace with her maker and all the world.

The deceased was born in Somerset N. Y. in July, 1855; came to Michigan in 1873 and was married to Mr. E. E. Wisner of this village in 1875. A little more than a year ago hemorrhage of the lungs betokened the coming of that dread disease, consumption. She died about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Van Wagner officiating. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the cemetery. A husband and two little daughters are thus bereft of a devoted wife and mother. To the friends whose aid and sympathy were so kindly bestowed, the afflicted ones express deep gratitude.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Adeline Coats, of this village, died on Wednesday, Aug. 29, of paralysis, in her 66th year. On the day preceding her death she was apparently in her usual health, until stricken with paralysis. On Wednesday evening she received another shock and soon died. Mrs. Coats came from N. Y. State to Michigan about 34 years ago and has been a resident of Lowell for 30 years. She was the widow of the late Moses A. Coats who died 28 years ago. Five children were born to her—Franklin G., Francis M., Harriet A.; Oliver M., and Mary E. Franklin died in 1861 and Francis M. was killed in the late war, at Cold Harbor. Mrs. Coats was highly esteemed for her many good qualities. The funeral services were held at the residence of O. M. Coats, on Saturday, Rev. C. Oldfield officiating. The relatives of the deceased desire to tender heartfelt thanks to their friends for their kind assistance and sympathy shown.

Lines on the death of my departed sister Mrs. Emma L. Davis who left us Sept. 24, 1883.

Drifting down the troubled river,
To the tranquil, tranquil shore,
Where the sweet light shineth ever,
And the sun goes down no more.

Now peaceful be thy silent slumbers—
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more wilt join our numbers,
Thou no more our songs shalt know.

Dearest Sister thou has left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee;
When the day of life has fled,
When in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Mrs. E. M. Watson,
Greenville, Mich.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.
No rain yet.
Corn cutting has commenced.

Mrs. R. H. Smith, of Grand Rapids, came here with her mother last Thursday and is visiting relatives for a few days.

A pleasant time is reported at the wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morten. Lowell was represented by Mr. & Mrs. John Scott and Mr. & Mrs. J. C. West, and Sarar... by Mr. & Mrs. S. Watt.

Many inquiries are made about the South Boston select school, and it is about time that the question was decided. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that five months school would be better than six, and have it commence later, so as to give all the students a chance to commence together, as some always have some work to do after the 1st of Oct.

H. Tucker and E. Cilley play several games of ball with the Suramoc club this week.

L. D. Council at Keene Grange Hall Saturday, Sept. 15, '83.

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Cilley started for Dakota Monday.

Grayling Tobacco is the finest.

Chew Grayling and be convinced that it is the finest.

Grayling never makes the mouth sore.

Grayling is now for sale at Lowell.

Lovers of the weed are now chewing Grayling.

Grayling is not injurious to the health.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Sept. 5th, 1883.
Ladies' List—Miss Bertha Beadle, Miss Lida Beadle.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of notice.
MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

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NEWS & NOTES

Three new cases of yellow fever at Pensacola last week.

Furious hail storm destroyed \$10,000 worth of tobacco in Rock Island county, Ill.

New York police officer has been arrested for causing the death of a man by clubbing.

Justice trial for the killing of Lyman Duke in this week at Uniontown, Pa.

The forest fires in Maine are burning well in places, but the flames are under control.

Annual encampment of ex-soldiers of northern Ohio at Chippewa lake September 6 and 7.

During the last fiscal year \$1,000 applications for pensions were disposed of by the pension bureau.

Bill Nye, the humorist, is suffering from cerebral spinal meningitis, and it is feared, is incurable.

President Arthur will go to the White mountains for a few weeks after his return from the Yellowstone.

President Arthur's son and daughter are at Newport, where he is expected to arrive in a few days.

Washington wants a world's fair in that city in 1894, the fourth centenary of the discovery of America.

The government of the Grandis has a very serious war trouble with rebellious troops at Zipsiquia and other stations.

An attempt to juggle suspected murderers at Savannah, Ga., recently was prevented by mounted policemen armed with rifles.

Ex-confederate soldiers are holding a reunion at Jefferson City, Mo. General Gordon and Sherman will be the guests of the occasion.

Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, was for America Sept. 5, and will have a grand reception at Cooper institute, New York.

Geo. F. Moore, a prominent jurist of Texas, and for 18 years a member of its supreme court, died Thursday at New York.

The peasants of Hungary pay no heed to proclamations of martial law, but defiantly assault Jews, burn their homes and destroy their crops.

Parrell has declared his ability that he hopes for further pecuniary aid from the national league in the United States, of which he has received \$1,000 from J. J. Hannan, who received \$3,000 from the Chicago Herald in settlement of a libel suit, has given the money to Parrell.

Myron Harrison to be devoted to certain city charities.

Triennial national convention of deaf mutes met at New York recently. Delegates from many and distant parts of the country were present, including six from Michigan.

The postoffice department has made arrangements whereby, after the second of September, there will be continuous railway mail service from St. Paul, Minn., to Portland, Oregon.

At Elgin, Ill., early Thursday morning, Edward F. Joshi, having forced his entrance into Ella Buckingham's room, killed her and immediately afterward committed suicide. Jealousy, it is claimed.

The French swimmer who came to this country to swim the Niagara whirlpool made a look at the rapids yesterday and returned to New York. He says he will attempt it some time in the future.

The strength of man's tendency to sleep in chairs was illustrated recently in Lewiston Me., where a burglar was found in a slumber in a pew of St. Francis' south side of tools scattered around him.

Plans for the new silver vault to be constructed at New Orleans have been completed in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury. It will have a storage capacity of about 30,000,000 standard dollars.

A farmer living near Gray, Iowa, was working harnessed in a field about a mile from his house the other day when a heavy hail storm covered the ground several inches deep with ice, and before he could walk home his feet were badly frozen.

Four hundred and four bodies of victims of volcanic disturbances in the Malaysian islands have been buried up to date. New islands have appeared in the strait of Banda and new soundings made in consequence.

Nat M. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., narrowly escapes poisoning by eating a so-called wedding cake which he received by mail from an unknown woman in Albany, Ind. The cake was decorated with strawberries and Smith was decorated by it.

According to a Roman catholic statistician the pagans are still in the majority, numbering about 155,000,000 against 315,000,000 of catholics, 124,000,000 protestants, 80,000,000 "dissenters and schismatics" of various sorts, 300,000,000 Mohammedans and 7,000,000 Jews.

Isaac H. Lockwood, the New Haven sharper who has been claiming that he would lend money left by a deceased banker to the amount of \$70,000 to defrauders and who had stolen money, and who by this means got the names of defaulting bank clerks and cashiers, when he proceeded to blackmail, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for missing the United States mails.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

All this time, vendors and scouts have been peddling every possible kind of quackery. The Agency is now himself; it is his own favored mode of business, and he is now making a new \$30,000 operation house in Grand Rapids.

The question of lighting the city of Charlotte with gas is being agitated.

WHAT IN Cass county is threatening 20 to 40 bushels to the acre.

The new salt works at Marine City will be put in operation in a few days.

The authorities of Edmore are engaged in bounding the social evil out of town.

A Reocman saloon keeper took too much of his own medicine and was robbed of \$700.

The opening day of Adrian College has been changed from Sept. 5 to Sept. 12, and will be held on the 13th.

The lions county man charged with violating the pension laws, has been discharged.

It is stated that Speaker Howard, of Flint, will go to Dakota to engage in the lumber business.

A pickle factory is to be set in operation at Flint as soon as the cucumbers are ready for them.

Edward Burnham, one of the prominent designers of Michigan City, died there Sunday, August 28.

The 16th annual reunion of the 18th infantry at Adrian last week, was a fine affair, well attended.

Local contributors liberally for the heathen and the heathen and horses feed in its public cemetery.

The lionsa sentia says it is furred in the button factory, recently burned at Washington.

The postmaster of Grand Lodge is a busy man. He controls the postoffice, express office and telephone exchange.

Fay Jackson, the young man who was arrested in his car at Chippewasaw station a few days ago, has since died of his injuries.

David D. Jack, aged 60, suicided at Grand Rapids last week, by severing an artery in his neck. No cause is assigned for the act.

The new prison or asylum for insane convicts will be located at the south-east corner of the Ionia house of correction grounds.

Kalamazoo pumps a million and a half gallons of water daily from its great waterworks well, and the supply is never exhausted.

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Church Directory. M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. J. S. Valentine, pastor...

Neighborhood News.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS. Mrs. Sarah Gilbert of near Petoskey is visiting her brother, H. Coles, and other relatives...

MORSE LAKE RIPTLES. Mrs. Jones and daughter of Grand Rapids are spending a week or two with Mrs. W. Mercer, sister of Mrs. Jones...

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Ed. Bliss started for Dakota Wednesday, somewhat unexpectedly, on business...

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home in South Grattan, Sept. 2, aged 64 years. Funeral Tuesday at the Catholic Church, Rev. Father Flannery officiating...

FREEMPORT HERALDINGS. Mr. Henry Will hauled in a big load of furniture, from Lowell, Thursday. Dr. A. M. Ellsworth, of Lowell, President of the H. L. & N. railroad, passed through here on Monday and returned Wednesday...

MICHIGAN MATTERS. Caro has had a census taken and claims 1,763 inhabitants, an increase since 1880 of 401. Postmaster commissioned August 28: Michael Harris, De Longhary, Menominee county, new office...

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with a blue stone on one finger. The body had been in the water about 10 days and the face was badly disfigured. The Flint Journal says that Jerome Wright and Horace French of Saginaw, Orwell Brown of Mt. Clemens, and William Herrick of Chesaning, got into a fight Wednesday night about a woman, during which one man received a nasty wound over the left eye, which had to be sewed up, another had three ribs and a jaw bone broken, the third had a stab in an arm, and the fourth had a deep cut in his left breast.

A modern Claude Duval and Dick Turpin have appeared on the Huron peninsula. On Friday night just as the new store of Langdon Hubbard at Huron City was being closed for the night a man appeared inside and demanded, while he held two revolvers in dangerous proximity, that the three young men in charge should unlock the safe and hand over the valuables and their watches. They informed him that they did not unlock the safe (it being one of the old fashioned sort). A. E. Case, the bookkeeper, surrendered his watch, as also did Frank W. Hubbard, a son of Langdon Hubbard, in charge of the store, and a young man by the name of Phelps who was visiting Frank, from the east. The watch of the latter was a gold one and a present from his father. They also secured what change there was, amounting to about \$18. One robber kept guard outside, and as soon as the robbery was committed they repaired to the bridge near by, under which they had their horses secreted, and started off at a gallop toward Port Austin. It seems they stole one of the horses of James Miller, near Port Hope, and the other at or near Carsonville.

NOTICE.—The man who tied his horses to a valuable shade tree near the Lowell Foundry last Monday—and they nearly girdled it—will please call at the residence of Mrs. John Taylor and settle the same. The name is withheld for the present. 11w1 Hoop skirts at Johnson's Bazaar.

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, will be at Train's Hotel, on Wednesday, Sept. 12th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of chronic diseases, particularly catarrh, eye, ear, throat and lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits Guaranteed. Consultation free. 10w2.

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