

GRAND EXCURSION ODD FELLOWS TO BOSTON.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge holds its next session at Boston, commencing September 29, 1886.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk railway, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railway, and Michigan Air Line, and Detroit and Grand Trunk railway, have made ample arrangements for the accommodation, comfort and convenience of all desiring to attend.

To Odd Fellows and their families, presenting certificates issued by the Order, round trip tickets will be sold to one or more persons.

To the public, non-members of the fraternity, tickets at the same rate per passenger, but confined to five or more persons traveling on one solid ticket, will be sold.

Tickets sold only Sept. 19, 1886, good for continuous passage, and not valid for return journey unless stamped at Boston prior to October 2, 1886.

Canton Excelsior, No. 7 P. M. of Chicago, in running this special excursion train over these lines, have arranged so that all the Odd Fellows from the west and northwest will congregate at Niagara Falls, Sunday morning, Sept. 19.

The special train which carries Canton Excelsior, of Chicago, over the Chicago and Grand Trunk, en route to Boston, will be accompanied by all the Grand Representatives from the west and northwest.

Over six hundred have already accepted the invitation of Canton Excelsior to accompany them to Boston on their special train.

This train will also carry all the Patriarch Militant of the west and northwest accompanied by a band of thirty-one pieces.

For details of routes of tickets, and for time table of special excursion trains from Michigan and points en route, apply to any further information required, apply to any agent of these companies.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Mrs. Layah Barakat, a native Syrian woman, delivered a very interesting lecture to a rather small audience in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, "Life in Syria," together with personal incidents which made it a very highly interesting discourse.

It was about twenty-five years ago that the first American missionaries went to Syria. The prevalent religion of the country at that time was manichaeism. The native looked upon the strangers with a great deal of fear. One strange feature of their imagination was, that the Americans had not enough children of their own and had come to their country with the object of spiriting their children across the ocean.

They thought the strangers would burn paper on their children's heads and after passing their hands over them would cause them to drop across the great water to a strange country.

Her home was one of the first mission stations organized in that portion of the country. Her father was killed in the massacre of 1860 in the country, leaving a wife and six children.

Mrs. Durr, a lady engaged in the missionary cause at the time in that country, told her about the religion of Jesus Christ, and persuaded her to go to Sunday school by giving her a pair of shoes.

Her mother cautioned her in regard to believing the new religion. An uncle of hers took her, and told her that she had nothing to do with the American whatever, and made a prisoner of her by locking her in a room.

Shortly afterwards he informed her that he had decided to leave her mother. She would then have a husband to look after her and keep her away from the Americans.

She was terribly frightened and succeeded in making her escape and found refuge among the missionaries. She afterwards returned to her mother but still clung to her new faith. This caused her much trouble, as her brother was a zealous believer in the old religion.

After this her mother and brother became converted, and she was educated for the mission by a Philadelphia Sunday school. She attended a seminary for three years, and taught for years.

She then went to Egypt and taught in a mission school in that country.

The second year of her stay in that country she was married to her present husband. He acted as secretary to Gen. Gordon in the first visit paid to Soudan by that great leader. The first of June 1882 they went to Alexandria for their summer vacation. They were in that city on the 11th of June, the date of the great massacre, when Gen. Gordon lost his life. They miraculously escaped a horrible death, and went to Malta, a little in the Mediterranean sea, from whence they went to Marseilles and there purchased tickets and sailed for America.

They were not sope to tell of her and her husband's trials in this country, but in closing her remarks, Mrs. Barakat said that she thinks that under the circumstances we have as many heathen in this country, as in her own. She also says that if liquor was banished from our shores, America would be next door to heaven.

Her aim in lecturing is to raise money to defray the expenses of protection to be erected in Syria for the education and education of homeless girls.

A PLEASANT TRIP.

Last week after attending his arduous and as delicate to the congressional convention held at Flint, G. H. Mitchell, after a short visit in Flint, the guest of John Holly, who fills an important office for the C. and G. T. R. R. truly, after a short and uneventful ride, was met at the East Saginaw depot by his old friend J. Fenimore Cooper, manager of the Western Union telegraph company in that city, and the genial and hospitable Fenimore hitched up his team of spanking blacks and proceeded to show up his city in a very extraordinary manner indeed, but as he has everything to look him, he can well feel proud of his city. Morley Bros' great five-story building, devoted to hardware, well supplied, and very, etc. was visited and in our opinion it has no equal in the state, not even in Detroit, for the sum-

GRAND CLEARING SALE.

HAVING purchased the interest of MR. E. T. ADAMS in the business of Kenoy, Adams & Co., we have arranged a special clearing sale to effect the immediate reduction of stock.

We will sell many lines of goods far below manufacturers' prices. We are selling 120 to 150 Dress Goods at 25. We are selling 25, 30 and 40 cent Dress Goods at 22. We are selling 40 cent quality ladies' coats at 20 cents. We are selling 75 cent and 80 cent Dress Goods at 50 cents. We are selling 25 and 30 cent Dress Goods at 15 cents.

The Biggest Bargains in Black Cashmere ever shown in Detroit. We are selling our Imported Suits at just half price. We are selling all our Parasols at just half price. \$10 Parasols for \$5; \$6 Parasols for \$3; \$2; \$5 Parasols for \$1.25.

We have some special bargains in milk, among which is a world famous one and black and colored Swiss Rhadams, worth \$1.25, which we are offering at 50 to 75 cents value ever before shown.

SPECIAL VALUE IN GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

All our 25 gloves at 10. All our 30 gloves for 30. 100 dozen special value Ladies' Hosiery at two pairs for 25, worth nearly double. 20 dozen best black Ladies' Hosiery at two pairs for 25, worth 40 cents. 100 dozen Ladies' split foot, fine gauge, full regular made, at 20. 200 dozen Ladies' fine line hosiery, remnants of stock, worth from 10 to 25 cents each, at 10 cents each.

Five Hundred Pieces

heavy yard wide Cotton at 50 per yard, worth 60. 50 pieces extra heavy shirting at 50, sold everywhere at 12 1/2. Big Bargains in Table Linens, Napkins, Bed-spreads, Towels, etc. We have arranged several counters with

ODD LOTS OF GOODS,

remnants of stock of various kinds, which we are selling at 1/2 to 3/4 former prices. Bargains will be found on these counters which cannot be duplicated. We intend to make this a memorable sale. Our stock is large and consists of

FIRST-CLASS GOODS

only. We intend to reduce it and shall make prices to effect a reduction.

New Fall Stock

is now on the way, and is the largest and most complete stock we have ever shown. We advise all in need of dry goods to take advantage of this sale.

H. E. KENNY & Co.,

207 Woodward ave., DETROIT, MICH.

hered men employed, their system and the amount of business transacted yearly. The handsome decorated rooms for showing samples, equal to any parlor, is a very pleasing feature of this establishment and something we wish you all could see to admire the ingenuity and enterprise of this enterprising firm. A telephone exchange has to be owned by this firm to connect their different departments—something we think hard by any other house in the state exists.

The beautiful residences of East Saginaw, her beautiful lawns and grounds were daily inspected and admired; also Saginaw City which boasts of her fine public buildings. The afternoon was passed in the office, which was owned by this firm to connect their different departments—something we think hard by any other house in the state exists.

The next day was happily spent through the kindness of our chum by a new house, Mr. F. H. and W. J. R. (parlor car accompaniment) to Brockway Centre, returning in time to catch a hearty 2 o'clock dinner, at which the F. and P. M. R. ran us up to Bay City, this office can successfully cope with all the business that turns up.

The next morning we left for home which was safely reached in due time. Mr. Cooper has just built him a new home. Emerson street, one of the principal dwelling streets of the city, and it is a home to be proud of. We enjoyed the trip to our fullest capacity and can truly say

"Long live the home of Cooper."

"BIG REAPER BILIZARD."

"One of our citizens and a friend of his home he calls his billiard table. On this place one day recently in a covered carriage and on their return unloaded a stove, a pig and a jug of stuff which never does anyone any good, and when you see this man start out you will see a place fill up with those who are dry waiting for a drink."

The Beer stealer who sold daily; once occupy Bill Gillitt's grove on Sundays.

A number of our citizens were recently made sick by eating bilious sausage, better reduce the quantity a little or two next time.

John Lamb had purchased a new carriage. Now girls, look a little out!

Amerson Gibbs has reformation so that he can't stand his feet. After Pearlson, one of his playmates in young days, made him a pleasant call on Sunday.

Mrs. Carmer and Mrs. Pearlson at the fair, their uncle, Josephine, Mrs. Deaton, Mrs. Sunday, etc. We understand that we are about to have a grand show at the new building north of the corner, and if Benigno his too-much pulled again he need not feel these about the show, for when burglars and mail-pullers are made, visit his father, his other Thomas's coming home stating him to go to Canada.

St. C. Gibbs is being put under well or rather boring another hole for a well. Success this time, Galena.

John Gibbs was in town last week. A certain man in this place had better take care to be careful and immediately returns to the man he borrowed it from two weeks ago, or he may hear something else.

School commenced last week under very favorable circumstances. A. A. Bancroft and Sons, 1000 Michigan - Mich. Office on Maple avenue, east end of the Ellis block, near the depot.

FIFTEEN YEARS ACTIVE PRACTICE. Gr duale of the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

HUDSON!

CLOTHIER, Detroit Opera House Building.

OUR BIGGEST PURCHASE

—AND—

YOUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

On July 29 the Wholesale Clothing House of Kaufmann, Wolf & Co., 120 and 122 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, failed for

A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

We Bought the Great Bulk of the Stock and begin this Week

THE SALE OF ALL SALES

with bargains in every quality of goods—all new goods made for this fall's trade; well made too, and goods of excellent quality.

Your special attention is called to the Overcoats and Ulsters at \$5; exactly the same quality as sold a year ago for \$8, and to those at \$3.50 that you can't buy anywhere else at less than \$5 to \$6. Excellent all wool Beaver Overcoats at \$10. Splendid bargains in Suits at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.

There is an elegant stock of fine Suits and Overcoats and the prices are so low that a trip to Detroit to buy a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat will be exceedingly profitable. The stock is so large that our Mammoth Store is filled as never before.

The Goods must be sold and Prices are made to Move Them.

J. L. HUDSON, Clothier,

Detroit Opera House Building, Detroit, Michigan.

TURK, THE CLOTHIER,

Pontiac, Mich., is on deck with a complete

NEW FALL STOCK!

Now is the time to buy the boys their School Suits. I have suits for boys from 6 to 13 years of age, knee pants of every description.

A good suit ..... \$2.00 The toniest suit ..... \$3.50 A stylish suit ..... 2.50 A very handsome suit ..... 5.00 School Suits for boys from 12 to 17 years of age; coat, vest and long pants. Heavy durable suit ..... \$3.50 Stylish mixed suit ..... \$4.00 Several kinds at ..... 5.00 Large assortment at ..... 8.00 Something elegant at ..... 10.00 The best at ..... 12.00

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1886,

I will place on sale 100 pair of Knee-Pants, just the thing for boys to wear to school, and will give all the boys a benefit by selling them for the day and until they are all sold at 30c per pair. Come and see for yourselves. Everybody welcome.

G. H. TURK, Pontiac, Mich.

Now We Have It.

WHAT?

One of the best

HOT AIR FURNACES

in the market. I will do a job in the furnace line as complete and warrant it to be as good as any in the country. Any person wishing a job of this kind will save money by calling on me. I also have one of the finest and easiest running Wind Mills in the world together with a full stock of

Iron and Wooden Pumps,

both double and single action, adapted especially for wind mills. Every pump is warranted to give the best of satisfaction. My stock of

HARDWARE

as heretofore is complete in all branches, consisting of all kinds of carpenter's tools, best steel nails, locks, knobs, window catches; also the Lane anti-friction barn door roller, Mack door roller and the Kidder roller together with a full line of such goods usually found in a first-class Hardware store.

A good Plow from \$10.00 to \$14.00

Tinwork a specialty. I will not be beaten by any of my competitors when a first-class job is wanted. Any kind of tinwork repairing neatly done. Please call and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere. I remain,

Yours to Please,

ARTHUR BLAKESLEE Birmingham, Mich.

I have the best facilities for furnishing Caskets & Burial Cases

Together with all Trimmings I will attend to every part of the business in a satisfactory manner. All orders for Funerals will be attended to promptly, and the friends of the dead will be relieved of all care in arrangements. I shall keep a good stock of coffins, etc. always on hand.

Livery Department



First-class Single and Double Rigs.

I have recently purchased for my Undertaking Business at considerable expense Taylor's Improved Ice Caskets for preserving the dead. This method keeps the ice from contact with the remains and does away with the old way of embalming, polsary and maitling of the body. J. C. BEEHIVE, Birmingham, Mich.

DRY GOODS & CARPETS.

THE BEE-HIVE.

Near Court House, Pontiac, Mich.

To all who study economy, our Remnant Dress Goods Table are very attractive. Many entire patterns for ladies' and children's fall and winter dresses of very superior quality and at low prices are shown on them. In fact to many they are a source of pleasure and delight, so low are the goods remaining on them now offered.

The Ladies' white muslin ready-made Underwear supply still holds out, and the 15, 25 and 50 cent Garments offered are a marvel of cheapness.

200 more of these Ladies' large ready-made Nightgowns as long as they last at 50c each, which is hardly the price of the bleached cotton in them, saying nothing about the making.

JOHN POUND.

CALL AGAIN.

We thank the citizens of Birmingham and vicinity for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us in the past and earnestly ask them to

CALL AGAIN.

We have the largest assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

AND RUBBER GOODS

ever opened in Oakland county and will save you money if you will call on us when in want of Foot Clothing.

Custom work a specialty. MERRITT & HARRIS, 143 Saginaw street, Pontiac, Mich.

HURRAH!

FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

J. S. Stockwell is now visiting New York and other eastern cities purchasing his fall and winter goods. He will be home in time to meet his customers during the County Fair. The rapid growth of business has compelled us to enlarge our store. We have added about 500 to our sales, giving us the largest store in Oakland or adjoining counties; also the very best light which makes it pleasant and agreeable to the ladies when selecting dress goods.

CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

We have entirely refitted our Cloak Department, making it easy of access, it being on the first floor. No long and tedious stairs to climb, and what is better still it is crowded with bargains.

A Great Bargain in a Plush Coat at \$20. New Markets from \$3 to \$40. Short wraps from \$2.50 to \$40. We sell a good article and our prices are the lowest. You are cordially invited to call and we will take pleasure in showing you through our extensive establishment what you wish to purchase or not.

J. S. STOCKWELL & Co. Pontiac, Mich.

\$1.50

For 30 days from March 1 Brummitt will make you Cabinet Pictures per doz.

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IRA SLADE

—DEALER IN— LUMBER, LATH, COAL, PLASTER, —AND— FERTILIZERS.

150,000 POUNDS OF WOOL WANTED AT ONCE. Agents for the best Fanning Mill ever Manufactured.

The Highest cash price paid for all kinds of Farm Produce at all times.

Farmers wishing to sell their Grain, Wool, Pork or anything else, can save money by dealing with me.

WAREHOUSE AT DEPOT.

IRA SLADE.

RANDALL'S 10 MACKINAC PORTRAITS.

LARGEST PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT IN AMERICA. EAST GRAND CIRCUS PLACE, BAY WILLIAMS ST., and Mackinac Ave., DETROIT, - MICH. All Sittings Made Within One Second.

I will open a branch in Pontiac, corner of Auburn ave. and Second St. about October 12, where the same quality of work will be made as in Detroit. Open about Christmas until Fridays and Saturdays.