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MICHIGAN MENTION.

BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Fine Masonic Temple Dedicated at Grand Rapids.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and Daughters of Rebekah Convention at Saginaw.—Brief Mention.

Grand Rapids Masons Dedicate a Temple.

With a fine autumn day, a large number of visitors and the city most gorgeously decorated the Masons of Grand Rapids were in happy mood on the day of the dedication of their new seven-story temple. There were Masons from all parts of the state, but of course the star attraction of the big parade was the champion Detroit Commandery Knights Templar, which occupied the position of honor in the parade, which was one of the finest ever witnessed in that city. The objective point of the parade was the Masonic temple. The ceremonies of the day were performed in the magnificent blue lodge room, and were conducted by Grand Master E. L. Bowring assisted by the other grand officers. Only members of the fraternity were allowed within the lodge room. The exercises closed with the brief addresses by Grand Master Bowring, Deputy Grand Master J. J. Carson, Grand Secretary J. H. Brigham and Past Grand Warden Lou E. Winsor and Past Grand Commanders Judge Joslin W. McGrath, Judge Allen W. Hosmer, Judge George H. Durand, Hon. Hugh McCurdy, A. M. Clark and others.

The reception in the evening was a brilliant social function and the attendance reached several thousands. The lodge temple was brilliantly illuminated, both within and without. Music was discovered during the evening by the Grand Rapids and Fourth Regiment bands, and in the banquet halls refreshments were served to the large number who were present to the fraternity alone, but many prominent invited guests were present.

Bloody Double Murder at Hancock, Mich.

Fred Kramer, aged 57, and his wife aged 54, were murdered by a burglar or robbers. Kramer and his wife lived opposite the cemetery west of the city, and were awakened by sleeping to get money in the house. Kramer was blind and his wife sold beer without a license. At 9 a. m. the son-in-law, who lives at Lake Linden, called at the house. The front door opened, but the shutters were closed. He called several times, but getting no answer grew alarmed and went in search of neighbors. On entering the house revealed a big pool of blood upon the floor of the main room and the dead wife in the kitchen. Two stairways were found. The bodies of Kramer and his wife lay. Kramer's throat was cut only right side, while Mrs. Kramer's throat was cut from ear to ear and the left side of her face and forehead was mashed in as if by a blow and fractured, the jaw broken and an eye beaten from the socket. The hammer, clotted with blood, was found on the floor. Mrs. Kramer's skull was fractured, was found. The old-fashioned trunk in the bedroom was pried open and the contain money, had been roughly forced open and ransacked. Otherwise the house was undisturbed. Nothing of value was taken by the murderer or murderers, apparently done in cold blood.

Michigan Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The fifty-first grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the twelfth state convention of Daughters of Rebekah was held at Lansing. Over 1,000 were present to the grand lodge, and 500 to the convention. Gov. Rich made an address of welcome to a joint session of the two bodies and after responses by Grand Master Latter and President Wiselegel, of the convention, the two bodies separated for the transaction of their business. Grand Master Latter's annual address was very lengthy and showed a prosperous year for the order. It being numerically stronger in Michigan than at any other period in its history. During the year 15 new subordinate lodges and one new institutional forty-four Rebekah lodges have been instituted, and four Rebekah lodges were reinstated. Three Rebekah lodges and 12 Rebekah lodges surrendered their charters, and seven new halls were dedicated. The encampment of the Odd Fellows' temple at Port Huron was held during the year.

The Daughters of Rebekah confined their first day's proceedings to hearing reports of committees and organizing the convention. The staff of grand officers and a large number of members.

I. O. O. F. Grand Officers.

Grand officers, elected by the Michigan grand lodge I. O. O. F. at Lansing were: Grand master, Henry N. Whiter, of Grand Rapids; deputy master, William F. Wiselegel, of Muskegon; warden, Elzer S. Andrews, of Williamston; secretary, Kelvin B. Whitney, of Lansing; treasurer, Benjamin D. Pritchard, of Allegan; representative to grand lodge, Martin L. Smith, of Ithaca; chaplain, Rev. T. S. Smith, of Grand Rapids; marshal, E. B. Sellers, of Detroit; conductor, Lewis Hoagland, of Adrian; guardian, A. J. Stroud, of Horton Bay; herald, John L. Preston, of Columbiaville. Resolutions were passed to take steps toward establishing an Odd Fellows' home and proposing that no saloonkeeper, bartender or gambler can become an Odd Fellow. The Daughters of Rebekah elected President Mrs. Ada Bowerman, of Grand Rapids; vice-president, Mrs. Ida M. Bailey, of Ionia; secretary, Mrs. Ida M. Davis, of Ludington; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie K. Bromberg, of Gaylord; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Chamberlain, of Grand Ledge; marshal, Mrs. Ettie Pitts, of St. Johns; conductor, Mrs. Fanny Cook, of Muskegon; inside guard, Mrs. Lillian Gay, of Kalamazoo; outside guard, Mrs. Cora L. Lotter Benson.

Miraculous Escape of the Tug Petrel.

The fishing tug Petrel, of Oscoda, which was reported to have capsized in a while fishing in Saginaw bay, reached Kincardine, ont., after five days, with the crew all safe. The Petrel had engaged in lifting the fish nets when the boiler gave out, and the tug was soon soon rolling helpless in the trough of the sea. The Petrel's provisions soon gave out, as the boat had only been stocked for the fishing trip of two days the tug drifted before the storm. The men were nearly starved when they finally reached land. With the exception of her boiler the tug had not been damaged by her rough experience in drifting about Saginaw and Huron. The tug was kept up to the wind by trailing the fish nets.

Fatal Accident.

Capt. Charles Corlette shot and instantly killed a settler named James Probes at Phillips. He mistook Probes for a bear.

Dissipation and family quarrels led Cyrus Hinckley to take a dose of poison near Menominee, from the effects of which he died.

The barns owned by T. H. Allen and William Porter burned at Springport. Allen was badly burned about the face. Firebugs.

The large untenanted house of Mrs. Clinton Delavan, of Chicago, was burned at Janesville. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Baptist State Convention.

The Baptists of Michigan held their eighth annual convention at Manistique. The reports showed that the increase in membership during the past year while not as great as in the one preceding was greater than in any other year. The total number of churches is 420, a gain of 16, and the total number of members 42,356. The receipts of the home and foreign missions have been \$4,000, of education, \$41.30, and its disarsements were \$10,725.39. Officers elected: President, C. Oates, of Ypsilanti; vice-presidents, W. L. Munger, W. E. Feeman, G. W. Barber, A. J. Fox and Rev. Dr. Cochrane; secretary, Rev. H. J. Cochrane; treasurer, W. W. Beman; auditor, T. T. Leete. The woman's home and foreign societies also held their annual meetings. The former elected Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Detroit, president, and Mrs. J. C. Hanchett, of Detroit, is at the head of the foreign society.

Mystery and Murder of a Child.

Much excitement has been occasioned at Ishpeming due to the finding of the remains of a female child, for whom mysteriously disappeared June 24. The one to the discovery was a boy who found a piece of carpet in the child among a bundle of carpet rags passed by Mrs. C. L. Wendel, a rag dealer living in Negaunee. The shoes were identified as those last worn by the missing child, and were given to the authorities. Marshal Carlson and Assistant Marshal Nolan entered the house with a search warrant, and proceeded without ceremony to the attic, where they found a bundle of clothing hidden behind a chimney. The body had reached an advanced stage of decomposition. The head was gone, and the skull was severed from the trunk and the skull was crushed in.

Michigan Banks in Fine Condition.

Banking Commissioner Sherwood has issued a statement showing the condition of the banks, savings and three trust companies of Michigan. The total resources and liabilities are \$75,511,775.21. The loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages, which indicate the extent of the banking business, shows an increase of \$2,703,323.15, thus demonstrating that increased business is encouraging. The deposits show an increase of \$3,106,201.61, commercial deposits an increase of \$1,125,925.54, and savings deposits an increase of \$1,981,-599.06.

Hon. Charles H. Hackley's Splendid Gift to Muskegon.

Hon. Charles H. Hackley, president of the board of education of Muskegon and regent of the University of Michigan, by deed of trust, shows has presented the board of education of Muskegon the sum of \$10,000 and \$8,000 early enough to build a school house is for the construction and maintenance of a manual training school, and a house and lot for the janitor of the ultimate founder. Mr. Hackley's previous gifts to Muskegon exceed \$100,000, including the public library and park and two school buildings. He said that he had the gift enrolled in his will, but thought it might as well be done now.

Young Women's Christian Association.

The annual convention of the Y. W. C. A. of Michigan was held at Hillsdale with Miss Mary B. Sewell, of Detroit, presiding. Reports showed that of the membership of \$1,009 in the United States Michigan has one-fortieth and contributed among the associations. Officers elected: President, Miss Mary B. Sewell; vice-president, Miss Mary Hamilton; secretary, Miss Hattie B. Hall; keep of Kalamazoo; assistant secretary, Miss Louise Smith, of Detroit.

Costly Fire at Riverside.

The village of Riverside, near Benton Harbor, was visited by a \$40,000 fire which originated in the planing mill stave and sawmill, spread to Cook's stove burning that, together with his dwelling, his store and the Hall. The flames had run their course, three other houses had a barn were wiped out. Very little was saved from any of the buildings and there was no insurance on any of the contents. The fire was fought in several other houses but was extinguished. A change in the wind saved the C. & W. M. depot.

Coalville Scorched.

Fire destroyed over \$7,000 worth of property in the village of Coalville, a suburb of Bay city. The heartiest losers are E. K. Hall, brick veneered building; Mrs. Ellen Hall, dwelling; M. J. Beaudette, black-smith shop and contents; \$1,500. Beaudette, residence; \$1,000. The entire village was in danger for a time, but for the assistance of the Bay City fire department the whole business would have been much greater.

PENINSULAR STATE NEWS.

Levi Van Horn slipped from a wagon near Pontiac and broke his neck.

Fred Stockwell was fatally injured in a runaway accident at Hartford.

The shingle mill of Albert Hadley, at Vassar, was burned. Loss, \$2,000.

The 12-year-old son of Peter Sands, of Rochester, is down with smallpox.

Mrs. Mary Hadley, aged 75 years, was instantly killed by a freight train at Wyoming.

Martin Burns was found dead in bed at Cadillac. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Hog cholera is epidemic near White Pigeon, and the farmer has lost 24 swine in a week.

The residence of N. L. Robinson, of Clarksburg, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,000.

"There are at present 11 students enrolled in the Michigan mining school at Houghton.

Fred Bird, of Brooklyn, Co. will build two of the largest gunboats for the United States government.

Grand Rapids's saw and planing mill men have formed a Paw Paw. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Miss Kittie Beach, a prominent young and talented musician of Hudson, has become violently insane.

After 30 years' service as one of the two Main City fire has made a new contract for electric lighting.

The Episcopal convention at Minneapolis elected Rev. Frederick Haghes the new diocese of northern Michigan.

A wild animal, resembling a panther, is terrorizing farmers northeast of Ypsilanti. Several sheep have been killed.

Ten freight cars in the Michigan Central yards were ruined with their contents in a collision at Niles. The wreck delayed trains six hours.

A wild beast ran amuck through the streets of Fruitwater and the residents sought refuge in the stores until an express company shot the beast.

Rev. W. H. Bowden, who is charged with forgery at Hastings, was bound over for trial. He was unable to get bail and was committed to jail.

Escanaba is trying out the present water works company claiming that the service is not up to the contract. The city pays \$1,500 per year for water.

A disease supposed to be diphtheria in a magnificent form is raging in Manistee. Coulston has taken sick and died from it in half an hour.

Senator Burrows, Congressmen Smith, Bishop and Thomas, members of the Grand Rapids board of trade, and others took a ride on a steamer, to inspect the Grand river. They got stuck on a sand bar and had to return in parties. They are convinced that a deep channel is needed.

Dr. F. H. Berrick, of Buchanan while dressing the wound of a patient accidentally cut his thumb. Blood poisoning set in and he will not live.

Auditor-General Turner will appeal the case where the decision of the county circuit court, in which all the taxes of 1893 from that county were declared void.

The eastern association of the Congregational churches and ministers of Michigan held the semi-annual session in the Congregational church at St. Clair.

Adrian citizens opposed to the blanket charter, enacted by the last legislature, appeared before the council for a special election to decide its adoption or rejection.

Hulda Amelia Sjonberg, a young girl, who came to Escanaba county from Sweden about six months ago, declares that, in mad distress, she fed her illegitimate child by hogs.

The C. & W. M. general office building at Grand Rapids was badly damaged by fire just before the arrival of the railroad's about \$2,000, to the owner of the building \$5,000.

Ole Ness was riding on the front of a locomotive as the engine backed up to run into a loaded flat car. Both his legs were mangled in a horrible manner and he will probably die.

The fifth attempt has been made to burn the residence of Edward Riley, at Saginaw. The plan was a bold one, and but for the watchfulness of a passerby would have succeeded.

Myron M. Cady, an old and wealthy resident of Ypsilanti, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been worrying over financial matter. He leaves a large family.

Typhoid fever is nearly an epidemic throughout Bruton county. Thirty cases are reported about Ithaca, and 20 cases are reported in Gratiot. Stat Low wells are said to be the cause.

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Great Britain is Trying to Crowd Little Venezuela, but the Little Republic Stands Her Ground—Uncle Sam Will See that There is Fair Play.

Quite the most interesting as well as sensational phase of the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain has been developed by the intimation which the British government is said to have sent to Venezuela, growing out of the recent last days of Sergt. Behren's and two assistants of the British police force, by the Venezuelan authorities. The London Times Gazette of London, has published statements to the effect that Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, the British secretary, had cabled instructions to Sir Thos. Cameron Lees, governor of British Guiana, to proceed with an armed force to control the Venezuelan border to prevent the crossing of soldiers. Also urging the British minister at Caracas to settle the disputed territory between British Guiana and Venezuela, as well as immediately withdraw the British soldiers and crowding barracks on the frontier. The ultimatum which Great Britain has sent to Venezuela is to the effect that reparation must be made for the arrest of the police inspectors at Barima Point, and the withdrawal of Venezuelan soldiers from the border of the disputed territory. If this is not done the British will march to the Orinoco.

The answer of little Venezuela makes is a rejection of the demands and a declaration of war. Special correspondents made against soldiers crossing the border, on the fact that they had crossed the Orinoco and the River Uruimi near the mouth of the Amacuro. The extraction of a tooth paralyzed the nerves and muscles of the throat and stomach and he could take no nourishment whatever.

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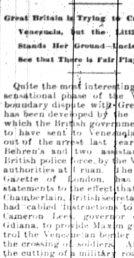
TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"DISSIPATIONS OF THE RACE-COURSE" THE SUBJECT.

Golden Text: Hast Thou Given the Horse Strength? Hast Thou Clothed his Neck With Thunder?—Job, Chapter 39, Verses 19, 21, 25.



We have recently had long columns of intelligence on the race-course, and multitudes flocked to the watering-places to witness equine competition, and there is likely discussion in all households about the right and wrong of such exhibitions of mettle and speed, and when there is a horse race that the cultivation of a horse's fleetness is an iniquity instead of a commendable virtue—at such a time a sermon is demanded of every minister who would like to defend public morals on the one hand, and who is not willing to see an unrighteous abridgement of innocent pleasures on the other. In this discussion I shall follow no sermonic precedent, but will give independently what I consider the Christian and common-sense view of this question, disdaining and agitating question of the turf.

There needs to be a redistribution of moments among the people created. For ages the lion has been called the king of beasts. I knock off its coronet and put the crown upon the horse. I set up neither one nor the other as an idol of spirit, or sagacity, or intelligence, or affection, or usefulness. He is swashbuckler, and knows how to reason on all these points. The centaur of the ancients, part horse and part man, seems to be a suggestion of the fact that the horse is something more than an animal. Job in my text sets forth his strength, his beauty, his majesty, the panting of his nostril, the pawing of his hoof, and the terrific sound of his voice. Rosa Bonheur did for the cattle, and that Landseer did for the dog. Job with mightier pencil does for the horse what in other times does the Bible for all of him. He comes into every kingly procession, and into every great occasion, and into every triumph. It is very evident that Job, and David, and Isaiah, and Ezekiel, and Jeremiah, and John were fond of the horse. He comes into much of their imagery. A war horse that meant war. A black horse that meant famine. A pale horse that meant death. A white horse that meant victory. Good Mordecai mounted him while Haman holds the bit. The Church's advance in the Bible is compared to a company of horses of Pharaoh's chariot. Jeremiah cries out: "How canst thou contend with horses?" Isaiah says: "The horse's hoofs shall be counted as flint." Miriam claps her cymbals and sings: "The horse and the rider hath he thrown into the sea." St. John describing Christ as coming forth from conquest to conquest represents him as mounted on a white horse. In the parade of heaven the Bible makes us hear the clicking of hoofs on the golden pavement as it says: "The armies which were in heaven followed him on white horses." I should not wonder if the horse, so hanged, and bruised, and beaten, and outraged, on earth, should be some other place where he will have his right. I do not assert it, but I say I should not be surprised if, after all, St. John's descriptions of the white horse in heaven turned out not altogether to be figurative, but somewhat literal.

As the Bible makes a favorite of the horse he patriarch, and the prophet and the evangelist, and the apostle stroking his sleek hide and patting his rounded neck, and tenderly lifting his impatiently pawing hoof, and tickling with a thrill to the champ of his bit, so all great natures in all ages have spoken of him in encomiastic terms. Virgil in his Georgics almost compels plagiarize from this description in the text, so much are the descriptions alike—the description of Virgil and the description of Job. The Duke of Wellington would not allow anyone irreverently to touch his old war horse, Copenhagen, on whom he had ridden fifteen hours and a half dismounting, at Waterloo, and when old Copenhagen died, his master ordered a military salute fired over his grave. John Howard showed that he did not exhaust all his sympathies in pitying the human race, for when sick he writes home "Has my old chaise horse become sick or spoiled?" There is hardly any passage of French literature more pathetic than the lamentation over the death of the charger, Marchegay. Walter Scott is not much admiration for the fine, lively honored creature of God that in "St. Ronan's Well" he orders the girth slackened and the blanket thrown over the smoking flanks. Edmund Burke, walking in the park at Beaconsfield, missing over the past, throws his arms around the worn-out horse of his dead son, Richard, and weeps upon the horse's neck, the horse seeming to sympathize in the memories. Rowland Hill, the great English preacher, so caricatured because in his family prayers he supplicated for the recovery of a sick horse, but when the horse got well, and was put to the propiecies of the farriers, the prayer did not seem quite so much of an absurdity.

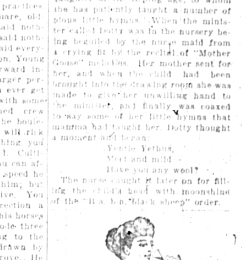
But what shall I say of the maltreatment of this beautiful and peaceful creature of God? If Thomas Chalmers in his day felt called upon to preach a sermon against cruelty to animals, what ought to be said in this day is there a need of reprehensive discourse. All honor of the memory of Prof. Bergh, he chief apostle for the brute creation, for the mercy he demanded for and achieved for this king of beasts. A man who owned four thousand horses, and then say forty thousand, wrote to Mr. Bergh: "I servant is always glad to hear the life of his beast." Sir Henry Lawrence's care of the horse was beautiful. He says: "I expect you will shall lose Conrad, though I have taken so much care of him that he may come in cool. I always walk him the last few miles, and as I walk myself over the first hour, it is only in the middle of the journey we get over the ground." The Ettrick Shepherd in his matchless Animal Night speaks of the maltreatment of the horse as a practical blasphemy. I do not believe in the transmigration of souls, but I cannot very severely denounce the idea, for when I see men who cut and bruise and whack and welt and strain and maul and outrage and insult the horse, that noble servant of the human race, who carries our burdens and pulls our ploughs, and turns our threshers and our mills, and runs for our doctors—when I see men thus abusing and misusing and outraging that creature, it seems to me that it would be only fair that the doctrine of transmigration of souls should prove true, and that for their punishment they should pass over into some poor miserable brute and be beaten and whacked and cruelly treated, and frozen and starved and overdriven; into an everlasting stage-horse, an equal traveler on our turnpath, or tied to an eternal post in an eternal winter, smitten with eternal splenetics! Oh, is it not a shame that the brute creation, which had the first possession of our world, should be so maltreated by the race that came in last—the fowl and the fish created on the fifth day, the horse and the cattle created on the morning of the sixth day, and the human race not created until the evening? Every man that ought to be that if any man overdrives a horse, or feeds him when he is hot, or recklessly drives a nail into his hoof, or lames him for life, or puts on a raw neck, or unnecessarily clutches the bridle-rein, or lashes him with the whip of his hair until he has no defense against the cold, or unmercifully abbreviates the natural defense against the sultry summer heat, or in a man as that himself ought to be made to pull and let his horse pull.

But not only let your humanity and our Christianity control your treatment of God means that we kindly treat the brute creation, and especially the horse, but I go further, and say that God means that we develop the element of his fleetness and his strength and his majesty ought to be done. We need to study his anatomy and his nervous system, that we may not unduly injure him or endanger yourself or others; but be careful and do not harness the horse to the chariot of sin. Do not throw your influence on the side of murder flying hoof. Do not under the pretext of improving the horse destroy the man. Do not have your name put down in the ever-increasing catalogue of those who are ruined for both worlds by the dissipations of the American race course. They say that an honest race course is a "forced track"—that is the parlance that has been given to you that every race track, surrounded by the most disgusting women, and betting customs, is a straight track. I mean straight as the Christ asked in one of his Gospels: "If a man is better than a sheep?" I say, yes, and he is better than all the steeds that with flattered flanks ever stood around the ring at a race course. There is a very good job by his children. I am glad that his dog and immediately after sit down and enjoy his dinner—a thing that, in the old days, would not be thought of. He tells us that he has a dog named Jeff, and the dog is a member of the family. He plays to him and he knows it. He has a whole length in front in the race set before him.

Do you not realize the fact that there is a mighty effort on all sides to day to get people into the race course? It is in the cities of all the cities. It is the desire of America the effort to get rapidly without earning it, and so other people's money in the form of betting. Many people who go into these gambling practices I preach this sermon on square, old-fashioned honesty. I have said more than once that the worst sin I ever knew was the sin of the nursery being taught to the youngest child from the lips of the mother. I have said it many times against the first prostitution. Young men, you go into straightforward industry, and you will get rich, but if you attempt success from your own father, and when the child had been brought into the reading room she was found in the other unwalking hand to be minister," and my self-control to my some of her little hymns that mamma had taught her. Betty thought a moment and said:

Yes, nothing,
Wait and mild—
Have you any wool?

The nurse was unable for her life to see the connection between the question of the "little black sheep" order.



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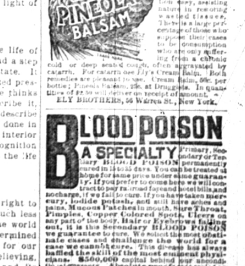

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Insectivorous Animals.

The other day Mrs. Partington, of the power of imagination. A friend tells me that dogs are as much under his influence as men, and he has, in consequence, discovered a method by which a tenderhearted man can bring up his pup in the way it should go without unnecessary suffering on either party. My friend's method is to keep his yard a big butter-tub and a thick stick. When his dog has misbehaved he takes the horse to the tub, gives it a couple of cuts with the stick, scolds it energetically, and then sets to work to lather the beast. With every blow that falls, thud, on the tub, the dog howls and struggles. By the time my friend has worn himself out upon the barrel the dog has received all the moral good that could have been afforded him by a thundering good whipping, and is penitent and conscience-stricken for the next three days. In fact, the imagination of the dog is so vivid that the plan is declared to be really has had a bathing, and is as much afraid himself as if he had been half drowned. My friends motto is, "spare the tub and spoil the dog." At the same