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'TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Sensational Story of an Abducted Boy, an Alleged Murder and a Missing Farmer—Michigan Superintendents of the Poor in Annual Convention.

A Mysterious Case.

Sheriff Vosburg, of Kalamazoo, received a letter from Sheriff E. T. Clansmier, of Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that he had Joseph Watson under arrest on a charge of refusing to care for a boy he had with him. The boy claimed he was stolen from his home at Midland, and forced by the man to go with him. The boy says Watson killed a man near Vicksburg and buried his body in the woods and threatened to kill the boy if he told of the crime. The boy's name is Geo. Bowen.

A telegram from Midland says that the parents of Geo. Bowen knew the boy was with Watson (alias Stivers) but supposed the man was taking good care of him. The Bowen family is in poor circumstances.

Another light is thrown on the matter by a dispatch from Vicksburg which says: Myron Reese, who lived about three miles southeast of Vicksburg, started a week ago for Parkeville with a load of peppermint oil to sell. He received in payment a check on the Mendon bank for $60.75. He then drove to Mendon, put his team into a barn, went to the bank, drew his money and has not been seen since. It is thought that Reese was the man killed by Watson, as related by the boy.

Later.—The Vicksburg murder sensational has completely fallen through. George Bowen, the 11-year-old Midland boy who was brought from Fort Wayne to locate the place where the body of the supposed victim was buried, now admits that he was lying, and that he did not see Watson, alias Stiver, kill anyone, but says that Watson told him he had killed a man there. As to Myron Reese, who disappeared, it transpires that he was heavily in debt, had mortgaged his farm and having obtained money left the country. The Bowen boy will probably be sent to the reform school.

Superintendents of the Poor.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Michigan superintendents of the poor was held at Mt. Clemens. The opening session was devoted to routine business, and the reports of the superintendents. At the second session Charles Holman, of Corunna, and an interesting paper on "Tramps," and it was followed by an earnest discussion. Judge Robinson, of Lenawee county, made a strong plea for the tramp, and Dr. Jenks, of Detroit, talked about the causes of that same well-known character, and urged the bettering of a great class of children who became criminal because of contact with crime. He also urged the necessity for a law to compel the state to care for all slightly diseased and crippled children. Eli Bidelman, of Lansing, talked upon the subject of "Municipal Charities." He was followed by A. J. Murray, of the State Public school, at Coldwater on "Poverty's Children." The evening session, after an address of welcome by the mayor, listened to a paper by Prof. F. D. Clarke on "What Our State does for the Blind." and Mrs. Lucy M. Sickels, of the Industrial Home for Girls, took as her subject "The Michigan Girls in Blue."

The second day's sessions included the reading of several papers, discussions and the annual election of officers. One address was by Mrs. A. L. d'Arcambal, "mother" of the Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners, at Detroit. Officers elected: President, Dr. J. F. Finch, Lenawee county; vice-president, G. W. Teeple, Livingstone county; secretary, G. W. Robertson, Macomb county; treasurer, Oscar Fenn, Montcalm county. Coldwater was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

German Catholic Societies Meet.

The forty-first annual convention of the German Roman Catholic Central society met at Detroit. The first feature was the celebration of pontifical high mass by Rt. Rev. Bishop Richter and a sermon on "Catholic Citizenship" by Rev. Bernard J. Wermers. At the opening business session President Adolph Weber, of Racine, Wis., delivered his annual address which showed the society to be in a first-class condition. Among the other features was a grand sacred concert and one of the largest parades of the year in Detroit. Officers reports showed a total membership of 47,500. The reserve fund is now nearly $1,000,000. During the year $295,000 was paid out in sick and death benefits. The Michigan bund held their annual meeting at the close of the larger convention.

A Depraved Man Suicides.

Some time ago J. G. Bragg, a wealthy citizen was jailed at Harbor Springs, charged with criminal intimacy with two little German girls. During his incarceration Bragg has made no attempt to get bail, although he was abundantly able, but has remained in a stupor bemoaning his condition. Finally, while the jail officers were setting up a stove in the main corridor, Bragg slipped by them and passed through the village to the dock, less than half a mile away. He tied one leg to the railing of a pleasure yacht, in order to be sure of hanging head downward and jumped into three feet of water. He was not missed till locking up time, and then when found at 1 a. m. life had been extinct several hours.

Tried to Kill His Wife and then Suicided

Homer Chase, a young farmer of Rollin, Lenawee county, quarreled with his wife while they were attending the street fair at Hudson and ended the matter by shooting his wife twice and and then sent a bullet through his own head. He died a few hours later, but Mrs. Chase will probably recover. The young couple were evidently happy and were well liked, but Chase had been drinking considerable lately.

Joseph Rudler, an old veteran living five miles southwest of Shepherd, was found dead on the road near his home.

Dr. J. Wetmore is held without bail for trial in the Allegan circuit court for complicity in the murder of Enos Lawrence at Holland last spring.

The Twenty-third Michigan infantry held its annual reunion at Otisville. There were 120 veterans of the regiment present.

During horse races at Elsie, Ray Dournie, aged 17, tried to cross the track but was knocked down and perhaps fatally injured.

The Saloons Must Go.

The first convention under the auspices of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league was held at Lansing. The sessions were presided over by W. R. Fox, of Grand Rapids, who explained the object of the congress to be the consideration of means and lines of work which had for their object the ultimate suppression of the saloon. He explained that the anti-saloon league was entirely non-political and non-sectarian, its only participation in politics being to support the candidate of any party provided he was in sympathy with the objects of the league. On the contrary no one who is hostile to these objects will be supported for any office, no matter to what party he belongs. Rev. Howard H. Russell, of Columbus, O., the father of the anti-saloon movement and national superintendent of the work, spoke at length on the origin, purpose and methods of the league. A number of other speeches were made. A permanent state league was organized with the officers: President, W. R. Fox, Grand Rapids; secretary, H. S. Jordan, Lansing; treasurer, C. W. G. Everhart, Grand Rapids; trustees, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit; A. M. Brodie, Manistee; L. R. Fiske, Albion; John L. Jackson, Dan. F. Bradley and W. D. Fuller, Grand Rapids; D. F. Barnes, Ionia; John Robson and L. C. Blood, Lansing; Geo. F. Mosher, Hillsdale; J. J. Slaine, Owosso; C. C. Fuller, Big Rapids; A. Gaylord Slocum, Kalamazoo; W. A. Frye, Traverse City.

Serious Fire at Traverse City.

The factory of the Oval Wood Dish Co., at Traverse City, caught fire and the departments devoted to the manufacture of oval wood and wire and butter dishes was totally destroyed, including 35 machines of various kinds. The engine room, however, was saved with all the engines. The value of the machines was about $30,000; building $5,000, and stock in the factory valued at $2,000 was also destroyed, besides other valuable apparatus, making a total loss of about $50,000. The saw mill and clothes pin and washboard factories were saved by hard work, also the warehouses, which contained $30,000 worth of finished stock. This is the largest factory of the kind in the world and employes 300 hands, 200 of whom will now be thrown out of employment until the factory can be rebuilt. The loss was covered by insurance and the company will rebuild at once.

Fatal Freight Collision at Fowlerville.

Two freight trains came together on the D., L. & N. railroad at Fowlerville in a head-on collision. The eastbound freight stood on the main track at the station, the understanding being the westbound train was to pass on the siding. The latter did not do this, however, but came along at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and crashed into the standing train. Engineer Frank Frost, of the eastbound freight, whose home was in Ionia, was killed. His fireman, Fred Williams, jumped, but his leg was broken in two places, and he was seriously injured about the hips. Engineer Henry Bailey, of the westbound train, living in Grand Rapids, and his fireman, W. Arnold, of Howell, were quite badly injured, but will recover. Both locomotives and two cars were badly wrecked.

Gloomy Prospect in the Gogebic Range.

Unless the ore trade picks up at once, so the mines can dispose of their surplus stocks before the close of navigation, there is little prospect of the resumption of mining operations on the Gobebic range in the upper peninsula until next spring. This means at least six months of idleness for a majority of the population. Some of the miners, however, profiting by their sad experience during the winter of 1893-4, have saved up their money, and will be able to tide over the winter. Scores are leaving for the farms and mines of the west. Only six mines on the range, the Sunday Lake, Palms, Newport, Aurora and Montreal, are running, and they have reduced forces.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Fire in Fletcher's restaurant at Traverse City threatened a large section of the city, but a rain helped the firemen to get it under control. Loss $1,500.

A scaffold broke down at the central school building at Allegan, throwing three workmen 25 feet to the ground. Jan Verhey had his arm broken twice.

The annual encampment of the soldiers and sailors of the Northwestern Association of Michigan was held at Shepherd and the attendance was large.

Christopher Wills, a farmer near Constantine, drank hard cider, quarreled with his wife, and then hanged himself. He leaves a widow and three children.

Fred B. Read, 19 years of age, hanged himself in the woodshed of his father's house, 33 Linden street, Detroit. He had quarreled with his father and brooded over this.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Eighth Michigan cavalry and Battery H. of First Michigan Light artillery was held at Holly, with about 100 members in attendance.

A. S. Boyd, a stranger who arrived at Saginaw from Cincinnati two months ago, died suddenly at his boarding place. His home was Macomb, Ill. It is thought to be a suicide.

Macomb and St. Clair county soldiers and sailors marched "on to Richmond" (Mich) where they held their annual reunion and had a fine time. A dress parade by 200 vets was a feature.

Lansing is now without street car service. The city insisted that the company pave between their tracks, but the company preferred to forfeit its franchise and stopped the cars.

The Ingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' association held their twenty-second annual reunion at Mason. The city entertained the "boys" in splendid style. Ex-Gov. Luce made a speech.

The Battle Creek guards were inspected by Inspector-Gen. Walsh and Adjt.-Gen. Green who complimented the members on their appearance and accepted the company as Co. D, Second regiment, M. N. G.

The latest attempt, which was by Milwaukee parties, to find the steamer Pewabic, which sank in Thunder bay off Alpena with a valuable cargo of copper during the war, has been abandoned after spending a large amount of money.

On Grand Encampment creek, about 45 miles southeast Rawlins, Wyo., A. H. Huston and Ben Cullen, at a depth of 12 feet, have, it is claimed, found a pay streak of gold 22 inches wide, which assays from $200 to $10,000. The vein has been traced for several mines. There is great excitement.

An Ohio Southern freight jumped the track at Limestone street, Springfield, and six cars of merchandise were telescoped, and several cars crashed into the N. Y., P. & O. freight house and Mr. Scott, a clerk escaped with his life by jumping out of a second-story window. No one injured.

FROM MANY POINTS.

NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

British-Egyptian Troops Make a Successful Attack Upon the Khalifa's Followers and Take Possession of Every Point Including Dongola.

The city of Dongola, the stronghold of the dervishes, against whom the British-Egyptian expedition was started down the Nile, has fallen. The river forces of the British-Egyptian expedition, pushing up the Nile from El Hafir, landed a force at Dongola and occupied that place before the dervish forces retreating from El Hafir and reached that place. El Hafir and Dongola are therefore both in the hands of the expedition, while the dervish forces are somewhere between seeking a refuge.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener's expedition, consisting of 15,000 men, headed for Dongola and Khartoum, met with no opposition and did not meet the dervishes until Kerma, 30 miles from Dongola, was reached. Several halts were made at points above Kerma, as it was thought the dervishes would give battle at that place, which is just above the third cataract of the Nile. However, the dervishes evidently became alarmed at the strength of the British-Egyptian force and retired from Kerma after only feeble resistance. The British river gunboats did good work and the field batteries continued to force the dervishes from one position to another until they fled to El Hafir. The British gunboats, however, steamed rapidly for Dongola, hoping to arrive there before the dervish forces. The program that worked so well at Kerma was repeated at El Hafir and the dervishes retired under cover of night, having suffered heavy loss. News was soon received that the steamers and gunboats had reached Dongola and had landed a force which immediately occupied the treasury and the grain store, the principal stronghold of the town. The news was received by Gen. Kitchener's force with a great deal of pleasure, as the enemy is supposed to be marching between there and Dongola in a much hampered condition by reason of the number of their wounded and their retreat along the river bank threatened by the steamers, which can destroy at any moment the food supplies stored at Dongola, if they cannot hold that place against the retreating forces of dervishes until land forces of the expedition have advanced to co-operate with them. The engagement at El Hafir seems to have altogether dismayed the dervishes, who placed great confidence upon the fort at that place.

The native residents of El Hafir welcomed the appearance of the British and Egyptian expedition and seem to regard their advance as assurance of a deliverance from the rule of the khalifa and the Baggaras, the khalifa's native tribe, who have exercised a cruel dominion over the Nile tribes. Wad Bishara, the dervish commander, was wounded at about noon during the fight at El Hafir and was immediately carried out of range of the fire and repeatedly exclaiming to those who surrounded him: "Allah is against me." He was able to remove his guns but he was forced to leave behind a great great quantity of ammunition for both the artillery and the rifles. A dervish steamer was sunk by the expedition's horse, battery, and was said to have also been loaded with ammunition and guns.

It is the general impression that the dervishes will not make any further stand. It is evident that Wad Bishara had brought up all his effective force from Dongola, intending to make a stand at El Hafir. Even if he is able to recover Dongola from the river force of the expedition which has occupied it, it is not considered possible that he should make a stand there against the advance of the combined land river forces.

Ex-Congressman Ashley, of Ohio, Dead.

Hon. James Ashley, of Ohio, ex-congressman, and territorial governor of Montana, died at the sanitarium at Alma, Mich. He has been lying very low for several days. He was one of the most prominent congressmen during the war and was a personal friend of President Lincoln. He was a prominent railroad magnate, being long connected with the Ann Arbor railroad.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Fire destroyed the Galena house at Baraga with a loss of $1,000. The entire town was threatened.

The officials at the Lake Angeline mine at Ishpeming have been advised by the board of directors at Cleveland to close down the mine Oct. 1. This will throw out over 500 men. The inability of the company to raise money is given as the cause.

Union coal miners in the Pittsburg district have voluntarily lowered the scale from 70 cents to 54 cents to meet non-union competition and now Ohio operators demand that their men work for 45 cents. The Ohio miners will probably refuse and trouble may follow.

The steam barge Lizzie Madden, with consorts Noquebay and Mantinee, of Bay City, lumber laden, and Duluth to Tonawanda, ran in at L'Anse for shelter. The Matinee lost her foremast and 200,000 feet of lumber, also her forward bulwarks, off Copper Harbor. She is water-soaked, and will be unloaded and taken to the drydock. The fleet with cargo is owned by Capt. Thomas Madden.

The was a bad smash-up on the D., L. & N. railroad at Okemos. The westbound freight, a long train, took the siding, but two cars trailed back on the main track. These were run into by the eastbound freight, running at a high rate of speed. The fireman and engineer jumped and escaped injury, but the locomotive and two freight cars were demolished, and several other cars badly wrecked.

After deliberating five hours, the jury in the James Appleyard murder trial at Cheboygan returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. When the final arguments were given many of the audience shed tears. Appleyard shot Dan Gahan for wronging a woman whom Appleyard afterwards married, and consequently he has much sympathy.

The four weeks' work of the quinquennial session of the Michigan state board of equalization for the valuation of all of the property of the state for the purpose of taxation has been completed. The board has reduced the valuation of most of the upper peninsula counties, and particularly the lumbering and mining counties, making a total reduction of $50,300,000. Wayne county, however, is increased $15,000,000; Kent, $2,500,000, and several other counties smaller amounts making the total increase $25,400,000, leaving a net decrease in the state of $24,900,000.

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

All Europe in a Nervous Condition Over the Probability of a War.

Only a short time ago it looked like a certain prospect of England playing a lone hand in deposing Abdul Hamid II, "the sick man of the east," the semi-idiot sultan of Turkey, the bloody infidel butcher of innocent Christians, or whatever title one may desire to bestow upon the reigning monarch of the Turkish empire. But the horizon has changed now and the Russian bear may be seen in the distance interposing his ugly hulk between the British lion and its intended prey. The situation may be summed up something like this:

The announcement was made that Great Britain intended to prevent any further massacre of Armenians by the Turks and would take steps alone, if none of the powers would support her, to depose the sultan. Not one of the powers signified their desire to help in the project, so Great Britain gathered a great fleet of war vessels at the mouth of Dardanelles ready to execute her threat and the Turks seemed thoroughly cowed for the time being; the sultan's party being so completely alarmed that a portion of the guard at the Yildiz palace, who had evidently been awaiting a chance to foment a rebellion, thought it their opportunity and attacked the palace. After a hard fight during which 200 persons were killed the rebels were forcibly disarmed in the presence of a large body of troops and were replaced by five Seraskier battalions. Then Redran Pasha, governor of Constantinople, was dismissed and the sultan's brothers were arrested. The Young Turk revolutionary party took advantage of the disturbed situation and covered Constantinople with cards inciting the people to dethrone the sultan. Serious trouble seemed certain and it was considered as goon as settled that the sultan's reign was about to be ended. In England the press and people seemed pleased at the prospect, but on the continent there was an ominous silence.

Suddenly all this was changed. Rumors of Russian support of the sultan became rife and soon the whole continental press was turned against England, and finally a semi-official announcement was made that Russia, while not outspoken in her defense of the sultan, will resist any attempt to depose Abdul Hamid II. At the present time the Russian fleet in the Black sea is preparing for active work, so as to be ready at a moment's notice to proceed to the Bosporus. The Turkish forts on the Dardanelles are to be placed in a better state of defense under the direction of Russian officials.

In this emergency the influential London papers, particularly the St. James Gazette and the Chronicle, propose a new remedy for the trouble—a new triple alliance. The St. James Gazette says: "We are openly threatened with joint, hostile European action if we interfere (in Turkey) against the will of the powers. But, there is one combination which British statesmanship might effect. Two states which have little to gain from Russia could act with us and end the tension. The United States and Italy are both understood to be friendly to Russia. Nevertheless, neither is yet too deeply involved to be able to assume an independent attitude under British inspiration. Why should not England, the United States and Italy form a new dreibund? Alone of the nations of the earth, the people of the United States can understand the impulse which would drive Englishmen to war in order to suppress tyranny or rescue the oppressed. Plenty of Americans would regard with enthusiasm the spectacle of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes floating side by side in the Bosporus to back up their joint demand. It might be expected that the Russian combination would go to pieces at the mere aspect of this genuine league of peace, and that the new dreibund might lead to a fresh grouping of the powers and the delivery of Europe both from Turkish misrule and the dangerous thraldom of Russia into which it is sinking.

New York Silver Democrats.

The state convention of New York Democrats held at Buffalo indorsed the Chicago silver platform and nominated a silver ticket, thus making it certain that the gold standard Democrats will hold another convention and nominate a sound money ticket. Chairman Rockwell in his opening speech talked for silver and then roasted M. A. Hanna. The report of the committee on resolutions was an unqualified indorsement of the Chicago platform, and pledges unwavering support to Bryan and Sewall. After a furore created by Delegate Purroy, who cried out against gag law, the platform was unanimously adopted. The Albany county delegation presented the name of John Boyd Thacher for governor. Alleghany county presented Congress-Sulzer. Jefferson county presented Wilbur F. Porter. On call of the roll Thacher was nominated, and it was made unanimous. Elliot Danforth moved the nomination of Wilbur F. Porter for lieutenant-governor. Judge Porter was immediately nominated by acclamation. Robert G. Titus was unanimously nominated for judge of the court of appeals. Presidential electors were chosen and the convention adjourned sine die

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 00..4 35	3 40	$5 00	$4 10
Lower grades	2 75..3 75	2 00	3 50	3 60
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 25..4 65	2 75	4 00	3 25
Lower grades	3 00..4 00	1 75	2 50	3 00
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 75..4 00	2 75	3 80	3 20
Lower grades	2 00..3 60	1 75	2 50	3 05
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	3 95..4 15	2 75	4 00	3 20
Lower grades	2 00..3 75	1 75	2 50	3 05
Cleveland—				
Best grades	3 80..4 00	2 75	3 85	3 20
Lower grades	2 00..3 60	1 75	2 50	3 05
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 25..4 50	3 00	4 00	3 35
Lower grades	2 60..4 00	2 00	2 65	3 10

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat. No. 2 red	Corn. No. 2 mix	Oats. No. 2 white
New York	69¾..70	26 @26½	20¾ @20¾
Chicago	63¼..61⅛	21 ..21¼	21⅛..21⅛
***Detroit**	63⅛..64⅛	22 ..22¼	19½..19⅛
Toledo	65 6..	22 ..22¼	17 ..17⅛
Cincinnati	64 64½	22 ..22½	18 ..18¼
Cleveland	63 ..61¼	22 ..22	18 ..18
Pittsburg	63¼ 63⅛	22 ..22¼	19½..19

*Detroit.—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $10.00 per ton. Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, chickens, 8c per lb; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, fresh, 14c per doz. Butter, dairy, 13c; creamery, 18c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

There is still no distinct improvement in business, although conditions favor it. Confidence slowly rises, speculative buying of materials for future use continues, imports of gold do not cease and the Bank of England has not tried to check them by further advance in rates, as the weight of the demand now falls upon France. But an enormous business is held back until the future is more clear. In cotton, hides, wool and pig iron buying openly speculative in character marked the current business. Wheat has risen, although western receipts exceed last year's. Helped by purchases at present low prices Atlantic exports have also increased. Corn has scarcely advanced, as western receipts are still large and exports small. The one industry showing increase of working force is the cotton manufacture, restriction of output having secured a better demand for some goods. Most of the mills have started or are about to start, though the uncertainty of the cotton market embarrasses them. Wool is practically unchanged and the outlook is not bright. The iron and steel manufacture is still waiting for business with nearly half its producing capacity idle, but hopefulness and the speculative buying of pig iron sustain prices.

The annual reunion of the army of West Virginia was held at Gallipolis, Ohio.

A TRUSTY EMPLOYE

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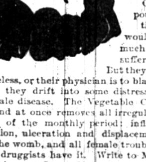

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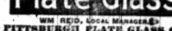

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