

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

The Knights and Lady Marcellus Hold Their Bi-Annual Supper Convention at Fort Huron—Michigan Croquet are Helped by showers.

R. O. T. M. Bi-Annual Review.

The seventh bi-annual review of the supreme tent, R. O. T. M., was held at Fort Huron. Reports of officers...

The report of the lady supreme commander of the R. O. T. M. shows that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, 203 new lives were organized...

An Aged Lover's Bloody Crime.

N. N. James, aged 50, shot and probably mortally wounded Martha Minor, aged 76, and then killed himself...

The girl says that James had been calling to see her quite frequently and that for two days and nights before the tragedy she had secreted him in her room. No cause for the shooting is known.

A Plucky Girl Captures a Burglar. Miss Stella Bois, of New Bedford, heard a burglar in the house and jumping out of a bedroom window...

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Hay City retail grocers will have a turkey and a picnic at East Tawas, Aug. 9.

Enthusiastic cyclists of Hay City are planning to build a cycle path to Skagway.

John Wernher, aged 53, was crushed to death under the wheels of a farmers wagon at Jackson.

Lightning killed four horses, belonging to Werthen Wernher and two to the Henry Coonan near Chalkidiki.

Burglars secured \$150 in cash and \$50 worth jewelry and other articles in Chas. Reimer's house at St. Joseph.

The Whitmore foundry and machine shop at West Hay City, was gutted by fire, causing a loss of \$30,000 insurance \$10,000.

The second of the deaf mutes killed by the lake shore train near Monroe has been identified as Alex. Bergquist, of New Concord, O.

Henry M. Rose, Senator Burrows' private secretary, has opened headquarters at Grand Rapids looking for Mr. Burrows' reelection.

Gov. Pingree has been invited by department Commander Bliss to accompany Michigan department 6, A. I. to the national convention at St. Louis.

The first shipment of Michigan peaches went from Sagateck by the steamer Lion Alti to Chicago.

Boz W. H. Shier, of Detroit, has been appointed presiding elder of the Adrian district of the Detroit M. E. conference to succeed the late Dr. L. P. Davis.

Chas. Sherman, aged 24, a telegraph lineman, caught hold of a live wire while working on a pole on the Pearl street bridge at Grand Rapids, and was killed by falling 50 feet.

Thos. Watson was resting down a drive well in West Okemos when he drilled through a tree-foot vein of coal at the depth of 55 feet.

Robbers entered the store of E. E. Bibeaux, at Grand Rapids, and carried away three bicycles, tobacco, knives, clothing, miscellaneous hardware and other merchandise, but left the building.

The latest Michigan crop report says the wheat, rye and hay are quite generally secured and oats and corn have no delinquent parts in the crop.

Boyce Speicher, living near Glendale, was taken from bed by inscribed men and ordered to leave the community. He had been slandering several women of that section.

Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger visited their Detroit friends on their return trip to Washington from Chicago. Gen. Alger said that nothing would be left antineutral.

Miss Adie Hill, of Nottawa, was seized by an unknown man as she stepped out of the house about 7 1/2 p. m. The fellow gagged her and started to drag her toward the lake.

The Jennison Park hotel at Holland was destroyed by fire which started in a quick headway that the guests were compelled to hustle out quietly.

Miss Pearl Morrison, aged 20, a very pretty and highly respected girl of Crystal Falls, mysteriously disappeared about two days later her body was found a mile from town.

Holland citizens were "skinned" out of \$600 by card and dice sharpers. Banking Commissioner Juss has called on all state banks for a report of their condition at the close of business July 23.

Montgomery county supervisors have decided to replace the recently burned poorhouse with a \$10,000 brick building.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment of chalky matter, or the white of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble.

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