

# Michigan News

Prof. Angelo Heilbrunn, president of the Philadelphia Geographical Society, who made explorations of the crater on the summit of Mt. Pelee, says: "The location of the new crater has been accurately determined; it is positively proven that there has been no overflow from the crater. The lip of the crater; there has been no subsidence of the mountain, and the height of the rim is unchanged. The crater did not contain a cinder-cone; there has been no entrenchment and no topography of any kind. The crater is a simple crater, and the only one of its kind. The period of violent eruptions has probably ended, although the volcano may erupt again, but it will be a long time to come."

New York's Hall of Fame seems to have been forgotten early.  
The asphalt trust doesn't seem to have laid an "easy street" to walk on.  
Every year we make war on the mosquito, and every year the mosquito fights back.  
"Kings are only men," says a wise philosopher. Yet, indeed, and sometimes they are only boys.

**IMPORTANT PURE FOOD RULING**  
Agent Acted in Good Faith in Selling Adulterated Pepper.  
The supreme court has reversed the conviction of John W. Morse, under the pure food law. Morse took an order for pepper, which upon delivery proved to be adulterated. It was contended that Morse acted in good faith, taking an order for pure goods. The court says it cannot be held that this innocent and lawful action can be made a crime by the subsequent action of the principal, either intentional or inadvertent, if departing from instead of performing the contract which its agent had innocently made with the principal, and that knowledge on the part of the agent of a practice to send impure pepper on such orders, a different question would be presented.

**WOMEN SMASH THE MASHERS**  
Two Dudes at the Soo Get Gay and Are Stoned.  
A couple of masherers at the Soo made a big mistake when they followed two women who were on their way home from a belated shopping trip and tried to separate an acquaintance with them. When the women perceived their intention, they stopped, laid down their bundles and picked up a number of stones from the street. They then threw them with accuracy at their assailants, and they fled without further attempts at conversation.

**PREACHER UTILIZES A PHONE**  
Auditors in Many Towns Hear His Sunday Sermon.  
An expectant father by telephone was such a success at Central Lake that it will be made a regular feature. Rev. J. D. Deets, of the M. E. church at Central Lake, has a telephone placed near his pulpit and with the aid of a megaphone to carry the sound to it he was enabled to talk to many people in the vicinity of the village, beside the audience in the church. Among the listeners on the wire were people in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Cadillac, Kalkaska, Manistowic and Elk Rapids.

**State Forestry Commission.**  
Otto J. J. Leubner, treasurer of the American Forestry association, and chief clerk of the bureau of forestry at Washington, attended a meeting of the state forestry commission at Lansing, Mich., last week. The meeting was held at the Hotel Michigan and was attended by a number of foresters from various parts of the state. The meeting was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12. The meeting was held at the Hotel Michigan and was attended by a number of foresters from various parts of the state. The meeting was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12.

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**Peace in River Land.**  
The open letter of the leaders to the burghers in which peace is announced and in which the burghers are counseled to legal acquiescence, is an important and pathetic document. It is a letter from the burghers to the leaders that they have signed and express their sympathy. The document is signed by the president of the Transvaal, and Gen. Louis Botha.

The servant problem is being solved in Detroit. The society women are taking lessons in housework.  
Fort de France can hardly take its place among the worst colored health resorts for a few days yet.

**MUSKOGON'S PHILANTHROPIST**  
Charles H. Hackley Donates \$175,000 for a Hospital.  
The people of Muskogon had hardly gotten over commenting on Charles H. Hackley's gift of \$25,000 to the humane union when the benevolent gentleman announced that he will give from \$150,000 to \$175,000 for a hospital.

**Locked in a Safe**  
A safe expert who was installing the new vault in a Hudson bank stepped in between the inner and outer doors of the vault to see whether the door would close. He was locked in the vault and, after a long and fruitless search, he was rescued by the fire department.

**Locusts at Galesburg.**  
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Why is it that men will vote for a legislative candidate whom they would not vote to carry a penny to a blind man?  
The cyclones in Kansas and Oklahoma are using trains where they can find them for pacing purposes.

**Great Attendance Average.**  
The school at Novi probably holds the banner record for attendance in that part of Michigan. If not in the city, it is in the township. The attendance was with an enrollment of twenty-nine in the high school during the year just closed the average daily attendance was over ninety per cent. In the primary room, with thirty-five pupils, the daily average was thirty-four.

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It will be a long time before that new Castellan baby will be old enough to call papa to account for wasting mamma's money.  
People who have investigated the matter say that the swearing habit is becoming more common than it was a few years ago. So are automobiles.

**Sure Cure for Rheumatism.**  
An American physician, Dr. Charles H. Hackley, has discovered that bathing in the strong brine of the sea, and especially in the case of rheumatism, and a public bath house will probably be built at once in order to give everyone a chance to partake of the treatment.

**Lightning Kills Fighting Rooster.**  
While Charles Moore of Easton township, was watching two roosters fight, his house was struck by lightning. After doing considerable damage to the roof and chimney, the lightning instantly killed one of the fighting roosters, incidentally knocking Moore down, but not injuring him.

**Prospecting for Oil.**  
Members of the recently incorporated Alpena Oil & Mineral company are making preparations to go out and will sink many test wells. Should the expectations of the members of the company be realized, it will set a boom about in that region that will elevate the price of land.

**Tri-County Fair.**  
The project for a tri-county fair, to take in Oceana, northern Muskegon and western Newaygo counties has been revived, and will probably be presented to the legislature to hold a fair this coming autumn.

**Anti-anarchy Bill Passed.**  
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**ASYLUM BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT ELOISE.**  
The board of county poor commissioners have accepted plans for the new asylum at Eloise. The building will be three stories and basement, with a ground measurement of 130 by 47 feet. The building will be constructed of stone masonry, and the structure will be thoroughly fireproof.

**Prof. Hull Resigns.**  
Prof. A. C. Hull has resigned as superintendent of the school for the blind. The position has been tendered Supt. C. E. Holmes of the Lansing schools, who will accept it. His resignation will release him from his contract.

**Remodel Landmark.**  
A syndicate has purchased the Retick block at Ann Arbor and will remodel the building into stores and offices. The block has been well known to students for a quarter of a century.

**Cost May Lose Sewers.**  
Surveys just completed show that Holly's proposed sewer system will cost over \$100,000. It is doubtful that the proposition will be carried through to the voters.

**Old Settlers' Picnic.**  
The old settlers of St. Joseph county will gather at Three Rivers on July 14 for an annual picnic and calling up of the old pioneer days.

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Baron Yanouake Iwasaki, the wealthiest merchant of Japan, is coming to the United States. Perhaps he intends to form a mono trust that will raise the price of calico negligees from \$1.99 to \$9.91.

**Want Soda and Ice Cream.**  
The Sunday closing movement inaugurated at Galesburg some weeks ago, has been extended to the village in a meeting with considerable criticism from the more liberal element of the village population.

**Ann Arbor's First President.**  
Samuel McGowan, first president of Benton Harbor, when the city was a village, is dead. For 40 years he had been prominent in the city.

**Blind Man Shingles House.**  
An Oswego man who is stone blind has just finished shingling his house. He did the work unaided and is said to have made a good looking job as a result.

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John Fox, Jr., has been announcing that he is going to resign as editor of the Post. This reform in the Blue Grass state is probably due to the fact that all the warring families have been exterminated.

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