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TIME TABLE

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GOING NORTH			STATIONS	GOING SOUTH.		
Frt't No.5	Pass. No. 3	Mix. No. 1		Mix. No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Frt't No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit, G. R. & W. Mich. Con.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	4 05	6 45		9 15	11 50	
8 59	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 47	4 00
9 17	5 30	8 29	Eames	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 42	8 39	Cole	7 37	10 15	3 20
10 16	6 00	8 50	Oxford	7 25	10 10	3 00
11 18	6 10	9 05	Shoup	6 56	9 53	2 35
11 53	6 16	9 1	Leonard	6 46	9 46	2 25
12 10	6 25	9 25	Dryden	6 30	9 30	2 05
12 30	6 45	9 40	Imlay City	5 58	9 19	12 30
12 58	7 01	9 58	Lum	5 40	9 03	12 05
1 13	7 09	10 05	Kings Mills	5 29	6 50	11 50
1 55	7 23	10 30	Flint, N. Branch	5 14	8 45	11 30
2 50	7 38	10 39	Clifford	4 56	8 30	10 29
3 25	7 54	10 50	Klingerf	4 36	8 10	10 00
3 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot	4 30	8 00	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford	4 14	7 50	9 15
5 15	8 30	11 21	Cass City	3 45	7 47	8 30
5 45	8 41	11 47	Gagetown	3 40	7 31	7 55
6 05	8 50	11 55	Owendale	3 25	7 22	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 00	Linkville	3 05	7 15	7 25
6 30	9 05	12 10	Pigeon	3 05	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 13	12 18	Bernc	2 55	6 50	6 40
7 00	9 30	12 35	Caseville	2 35	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7.	GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8.
Stations a. m	Stations a. m
Pontiac.....5 05	Pontiac.....9 55
Eames.....5 34	Eames.....6 3
Cole.....5 44	Cole.....6 13
Oxford.....8 00	Oxford.....6 1

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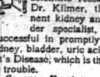

PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. THE PROBATE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1904.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Mary Ann Sturman, deceased.

J. Allen Bigelow having filed in said Court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Clerk of Probate.
(A true copy) May 18 June 3

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 12th day o May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

William Sturman, deceased.

On application of J. Allen Bigelow, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is Ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for he ring said application and the examination and allowance of said final account, and settlement of said estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. R. H Barnum, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—W. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. E. and P. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

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Tell a man a peculiar story and he does his best to commit it to memory.

The average woman knows how to tell her affection without saying a word.

Some women have an ugly faculty of keeping themselves always in evidence.

When a woman solves a difficult problem the fact is quickly spread broadcast.

A man thinks he knows a woman when he asks her to become his wife, but after marriage he discovers his mistake.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fremont F. Cotton and Katie B. Cotton, his wife, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to the Oxford Savings Bank of Oxford, Michigan, dated the eighth day of October, 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland on the first day of November, 1898, in liber 10c of mortgages on page 50 which said mortgage together with the power of sale therein contained has been duly transferred and assigned by said Oxford Savings Bank to Will L. Cole and Will L. Cole, guardian of Cyril Cole, a minor, of Oxford, Michigan, who is now the holder and owner thereof by an assignment dated April 12, 1903, and recorded July 11, 1903, in liber 10 of mortgages on page 40 of said Oakland County Register's office, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal and interest at the date of this notice the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty and 00-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 23rd day of July, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, as above set forth, with all legal costs including the attorney fee provided by law and stipulated for in said mortgage, the premises described in said mortgage as follows: The north half of lot one (1) of block four (4) and part of the north half of lot two (2) of block four (4) of Denison Division of the village of Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan, as per plat of said division duly recorded, said lands being a piece of land 8 rods wide off the north ends of said lots and 8 rods north and south, a part of section twenty-seven (27) in the township of Oxford, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated April 29, 1904.

WILL L. COLE,
WILL L. COLE, Gdr. of Cyril L. Cole, minor.
Assignee of Mortgage.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attys. for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich. (may6-july29)

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of **Calvin Ellenwood, deceased.**

N tice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 9th day of April, 1904, by the Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of West Bloomfield and village of Birmingham, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m and ten o'clock p. m. (That is to say) the lands in the village of Birmingham will be sold at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and the lands in the township of West Bloomfield at the hour of ten o'clock p. m. of said day; all the right, title and interest of which the said Calvin Ellenwood did seized, in and to the following real estate, situate in the township of West Bloomfield, and village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st PARCEL—

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county Michigan, known as and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot numbered eight, Hunter's addition to the village of Birmingham, Mich. and twenty-feet off the north side of lot number nine, same plat, and all of lot number seven except fifty feet off the east side, heretofore deeded to Brownell for street purposes, according to plat.

2nd PARCEL—

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county Michigan, known as and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described parcel of land situate in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of Matthew McBride's lot situate on the south side of Maple street, about sixty (60) feet and 5 inches to land owned by Mrs. Sawyer, thence southwesterly along the north line of Mrs. Sawyer's land to the center line of Woodward avenue, thence along the east line of Sagina w street to lands owned by E. M. Bates, thence northerly along the east line of Bates's land about 93 feet to the southeast corner of the city of Pontiac, thence north on the east line of Bates's land and the east line of lands owned by Mrs. Pixley to the north line of Maple Ave., thence east along the south line of Maple Ave. to place of beginning containing one and one-half and fourteen feet wide off the south end of the above described land for alley and being on the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 36 T. 2 N. R. 10 E.

3rd PARCEL—

The following piece of land situate in the township of West Bloomfield county of Oakland and State of Michigan and described as a strip of land 8 feet wide commencing 20 feet north of the center of Sec. 27 T. 2 N. R. 10 E. thence east along the north line of lands of John Hall, 8 rods, thence north 8 rods, thence west and parallel with said south line to the center line of said section, thence south to the place of beginning.

EUGENE BROOKS,
Administrator

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of William McRoberts, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 25th day of May, A. D., 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 25th day of June, 1904, and on the 26th day of September, 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the Residence of Sarah McRoberts in the township of Troy, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

SAMUEL HAWTHORNE, } Commissioners.
ROBERT HAWTHORNE, }
June 3 July 1

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Successful men know when not to tempt failure.

Habit may be a man's best friend or his worst enemy.

Any man who thinks he is courting an angel may live to think again.

Buying ready-made clothing has cured many a man of periodical fits.

A married man can live on less than a bachelor—if his wife takes in washing.

It isn't always safe to judge a woman's complexion by the label on the box.

If a woman can't keep a secret she can always find some other woman to help.

A woman is seldom as strict with her children as she is with her husband.

A successful man roots while his unsuccessful brother stands around and squeals.

Occasionally a girl marries a man just to keep him from hanging around the house evenings.

All the paraphernalia of a civil engineer isn't in it with the strong right arm of a young man when it comes to locating the girl's waist line.

It is a waste of time for a father to attempt to train up his son in the way he should go if he doesn't keep in the middle of the same road himself.—Chicago News.

IF THE HOME—

Be so situated that little direct sunlight falls on it then the greater care must be taken to keep the children much out of doors.

The beneficent influence of sunshine is felt as swiftly and surely by human beings as by plants.

To build up children physically is as much a duty as to train them mentally, and sunshine helps in this.

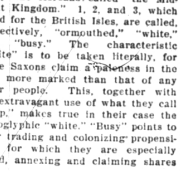
The note of depression which an overtaxed mother sometimes suffers from, and which, in unfavorable reaction, her children feel, is apt to be banished and changed to cheerfulness where the house has a liberal share of sunshine.

THE ODD CORNER

Empire of "The Great Han."

Korean school children, when placed side by side with Chinese and Japanese pupils, have always shown themselves to be, from an intellectual point of view, superior. This is the more surprising when it is considered that the ordinary curriculum of a country school embraces only the study of the classics of two of China's sages, a native author's volume on the "eternal fitness" of things, and a treatise on geography, from which the accompanying map is taken.

On the map the circle of land round about is North and South America, divided as to suit the flat surface; 73 is Korea, 80 is China, with the Yang-tse cutting it in two; 33 is Japan, 81 is Annam, 82 India, and 84 Africa. The inland sea north of Africa is the Mediterranean, while 83 and the surrounding islands are those of the South Pacific; 78 is Russia, which is by the Koreans called "the Midnight Kingdom." 1, 2, and 3, which stand for the British Isles, are called, respectively, "ormoulthed," "white," and "busy." The characteristic "white" is to be taken literally, for these Saxons claim a paleness in the skin more marked than that of any other people. This, together with the extravagant use of what they call "soap," makes true in their case the Hieroglyphic "white." "Busy" points to their trading and colonizing propensities, for which they are especially noted, annexing and claiming shares



in every part of the earth. The "British Isles" of the West ranks next in rank and importance with the Korean tiger of Annam, as that preserving a balance of power, as can be seen by their location on either side of the map.

A Tame Eagle.

Mr. Damarin, county treasurer of Havana, a town in Illinois, has a pet eagle, one that stays in the County house park without being caged. He is at liberty to go when and where he pleases. Mr. Damarin feeds his pet twice a day. He can go up to him and stroke him, but as he would a cat or dog. When there is any public festival in Havana the eagle proves a great attraction.

This is the history of the bird: A gentleman shot and crippled him last autumn, and took him home and kept him until this spring, when his son brought him to Havana and put him in a squirrel case. But that was too small, and he could not learn to fly, as one of his wings had been injured.

The county officers built a cage about twelve feet square, and he was kept in that cage for about six weeks. A stump of a tree was put in the cage, and the eagle stayed on that tree all the time when not flying or walking in the park. As even the cage was not large enough to let him fly, his captors gave him his liberty. But the bird will not leave. He eats fresh beef, kidneys, or liver.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Farmer Has Tamed Wolf.

Orrin Worral, living three miles south of Pawnee, Kan., has a civilized wolf, which has been bred to a dog, and is now the mother of six pups. She will follow Mr. Worral half way to town nearly every day, and then take to the woods and return home. So long as Mr. Worral is in sight the wolf will keep in the road, but as soon as he is gone she seeks the timber and wends her way back home.—Exchange.

House Built to Last.

The house on the farm of John B. Cormack, in Shelburne, Mass., was built by Ira Arms in 1816. The construction is of brick, single wall. Mr. Arms would use nothing but the best pine in finishing and discarded every board having knots. In the parlor, which was the grand room of the house, four men worked a week carving the decorations.

Pet Dog Cause of Accident.

While Mrs. Charles Hearn of Richmond, Mass., was feeding her dog by a string near her home the animal in playfulness ran about her in a circle, drawing the rope about her feet, causing her to fall which resulted in a broken arm.

Dancing In the Good Old Times.

A Foxcroft, Me., man has dug out a batch of old ball invitations received by an ancestor in the '20s. In each case the dancing began at 4 p. m., but that does not mean that they also went home earlier in the good old times.

Few White Elephants.

A great elephant catcher is authority for the statement that but twenty-four white elephants have been caught since the commencement of the Christian era.

Lack Musical Education.

Battle Creek has a lot of pessimists who are kicking because Mme. Schumann-Heink did not sing in English during her recent engagement in that city and because the Thomas orchestra did not play rag time.

Smashes Plate Glass.

The idiot who delights in throwing rocks through plate glass windows and costly mirrors is at work in Calumet, several glass fronts having been demolished, the deeds always being done at night.

The Democratic State Convention.

THE DELEGATES GO TO ST. LOUIS UNINSTRUCTED BUT BOUND BY THE UNIT RULE.

When the congressional district caucuses for the selection of district delegates to the Democratic national convention assembled on Wednesday forenoon some short scraps were on. The Hearst and anti-Hearst elements were voicing claims, but the show down disclosed about two to one in favor of the anti's. When the state convention assembled in the afternoon a satisfactory settlement of the morning squabbles seemed to have been reached. Thomas E. Barkworth in presided, the temporary chairman Lawton T. Hemans who uttered his audience to enthusiasm with a ringing Democratic address. Committees were appointed and the convention took a recess till 2 p. m.

On re-assembling the permanent organization was completed by the choice of Phillip D. Wachtel, of Pontiac, permanent chairman and numerous speeches were made. The platform adopted follows:

The Platform.

Following are the resolutions adopted:

1. Resolved, That the Democratic party of Michigan, in convention assembled, respectfully submits confidence in the approaching national convention of the party, declare our entire faith that its deliberations will be marked by fidelity and wisdom.

2. The selection of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States we intrust to that great body confident that it will name candidates for those high offices who can and will achieve success for the Democratic party and redeem the American nation from the monarchial, extravagant and unconstitutional organization which now controls it.

3. The Democratic National Convention will have its opinions on all the great questions now pressing upon the consideration of the American people. That convention can safely be depended upon to freely and fearlessly declare those opinions. In its own language, "It will properly denounce the criminally aggressive, despotic, un-American, extravagant and dishonest Republican administration."

4. The declaration of the attitude of the Democratic party upon the injunction is of the people of the Philippines, the just arraignment of the trusts, the tariff abuses of high tariff taxation, the financial measures of finance, and all other matters now pending before the American people can and will be clearly elucidated in the Democratic National Platform. And on that platform more than eight millions of voters will stand under circumstances that afford bright promise of complete and overwhelming victory.

5. Resolved, That we appreciate and acknowledge the long, faithful and useful services of Daniel J. Campau in the Democratic party of Michigan and the nation. In recognition of these services we direct the delegates to the national convention to report his name to that body for re-election as the Michigan member of the Democratic National Committee.

6. And be it further Resolved, That the Michigan delegation is hereby directed to vote as a unit on all questions arising in the National Convention, as directed by a majority of the delegates.

7. We express our deep sorrow at the untimely death of our distinguished fellow-citizen, statesman, jurist and sterling Democrat, George H. Durand, at a time when the people of Michigan were about to place him in the highest office within their gift.

8. We deplore the death of Justin R. Whiting, a self-sacrificing leader of unquestioned integrity and party loyalty, whose demise is a distinct loss to the party and to the state.

9. Resolved, That we pledge our unswerving support to the principles of primary reform, the abolition of the delegate system of nominating candidates for office and the selection of candidates for municipal, county and state, by the direct vote of the people.

The full delegation to the national convention was chosen as follows:

Delegates at Large.

D. J. Campau, of Detroit, leader of the delegation, and re-elected Michigan member of the national Democratic committee.

Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

George D. Jackson, of Bay county.

John Power, of Delta county.

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Judge James Phelan, of Detroit.

Coy W. Hendryx, of Dowagiac.

Hiram F. Hoyt, of Saukegon.

George W. Weadock, of Saginaw.

Delegates From Congressional Districts.

First district—Edwin Henders n and Francis F. Palms; alternates, Edmund Hunt and Stockton S. Strayck.

Second district—Elmer R. Labadie, of Monroe, Wayne county, and Herbert B. Hathaway, of Lenawee county; alternates, Eber L. Keel, of Jackson, and John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti.

Third district—Lewis G. Stevenson, of Battle Creek, and Judge W. D. Shipman, of Kalamazoo; alternates, James Walker, of Schoolcraft, and P. H. Gilkey, of Richmond.

Fourth district—A. C. Himebaugh, of Burr Oak, and Fred Clapp, of St. Joseph; alternates, Harry Wilhous, of Van Buren, and Wm. Howyman, of Cass.

Fifth district—Wm. F. McKnight, of Grand Rapids, and Wm. O. Van Eyck, of Holland; alternates, Charles E. Norton, of Kent, and Thomas A. Carleton, of Ionia.

Sixth district—Peter I. Melory, of Pontiac, and C. E. Howlett, of Howell; alternates, Andrew Harsanay, of Wayne, and Harry B. Lovell, of Flint.

Seventh district—Frank Shephard, of Huron county, and J. C. Graham, of St. Clair; alternates, h. C. Kudner, of Lapeer, and G. W. Crocker, of St. Clements.

Eighth district—Stanley B. Parkill, of Owosso, and Wm. B. Beum, of Saginaw; alternates, E. H. Penney, of Tuscola, and D. J. Geaau, of Shiawassee.

Ninth district—J. W. Dempsey, of Manistee, and A. O. White, of Newaygo; alternates, E. D. Wiemer, of Mason, and George H. Cutler, of Isabella.

Tenth district—Casher Alpers, of Alpena, and George W. McCabe, of Emmett; alternates, J. R. Snowdy, of Presque Isle, and W. C. Cook, of Arenac.

Eleventh district—F. O. Gaffney, of Missaukee, and Dr. A. W. Nichols, of Greenville; alternates, W. J. Mann, of Antrim, and E. J. Marsh, of Mecosta.

Twelfth district—Edward Ryan, of Hancock, and Paul Perizze, of Menominee; alternates, Peter S. Rice, of Gogebic, and Duncan D. Stuart, of Alger.

The unit rule was adopted, which completely tied up the Hearst element, and makes the vote sure for Parker.

Another Alderman Confesses.

Another surprise was sprung in the Grand Rapids bribery trial Tuesday afternoon at the trial of Conger. It was not part of the regular proceedings, and took place after the jury had left their places and gone out. Then Ald. Charles T. Johnson walked up before Judge Newnham and pleaded guilty to having accepted a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury in connection with the water deal. Johnson has been alderman for six years, and has all along claimed innocence. So his confession was a great surprise. He immediately resigned his position as alderman. He is the eleventh man to plead guilty. Six others have been convicted, and three more have admitted having had a hand in the deal. Johnson is in bad shape financially, lost most of his effects in the recent flood, and says he is going away where no one will know him The amount Salsbury says he gave him was $250.

Soldier Boy's Letter.

Private Jos. J. Lemley, of Bay City, serving with troop K, Fourteenth United States cavalry, at Jolo Jolo, Philippines, writes home that he is just recovering from a 30-week siege of mountain fever. He participated in the 26-day hike after Moros on Mindanao island, participating in the skirmish at Prevo where his regiment killed a dozen troopers, and the Moros several hundred in killed and wounded.

The Law Valid.

The United States Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan in the case of Merritt Chandler, appellant, vs. Roscoe D. Dix, auditor-general, and other officers of the state of Michigan. The case involved the constitutionality of the general tax law of 1903 of the state, which is upheld by the Supreme court.

Damaged Amberstburg.

What is said to be the worst cyclone in the history of Ontario visited Amherstburg on Thursday. That no lives were lost or no persons even injured is a miracle. Their escape was due to the fact that they had ample warning of the storm, its approach being noticed more than 30 minutes before it broke over the town. Consequently, everybody had a chance to secure places of safety. From their retreats they saw the wind uproot buildings, uproot trees and level the telephone and telegraph poles to the street, cutting off the town's communication with the outside world. It is estimated that the total loss will not be more than $10,000.

Charges against Judge Advocate-General Lemley, of the navy, have been made by John Smith, a former seaman, who asks that Lemley be court-martialled for alleged false representation against Smith in a case appealed by the latter to the supreme court from the court of claims.

Human Relationship.

For the benefit of those who may feel "exclusive" or who prate about blue blood, etc., it will be well to remember that if we go back but twenty generations or 700 years, each one of us has 1,084,576 ancestors, and is relate 1 more or less closely to at least 270,000,000 of our fellows.

Steals Wedding Garments.

Mrs. Madeline Klinger of Cleveland received a two-year penitentiary sentence for stealing wedding garments from Mrs. Blum.

Aged Man Drops Dead.

David Mohler, 83, dropped dead in his barn at Thornville from the effect of a stroke of paralysis.

Horse's Kick is Fatal.

John Hoctor of Marion, aged 15, was fatally kicked in the face by a horse.

Shoots His Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Anna Jenkins, colored of Wilmington, was fatally shot by her son-in-law, Harry Hart, as the result of several days' quarreling.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Harry Walters was seriously injured at Findlay in a race between a runaway horse and a street car.

Death Comes Suddenly.

John H. Hummer of Wooster, aged 62, dropped dead while hitching a horse.

Lansing Cars Are Slow.

The slow easy-going Lansing street car conductors are the happiest of their calling. Owing to the speed limit of the cars the crews can wear wide rimmed straw hats with no danger of their losing them.

Report Cannot Be True.

The report that a Michigan editor on his way to St. Louis was robbed of his suit case is branded as a fake when the correspondent adds that the editor carried $100 worth of clothes in that same case.

To Locate Lighting Plant.

The electric light commission recently appointed is now considering the location of the municipal electric plant at Bay City, the $50,000 bonds having been sold. A change from the present location is favored and a plant will probably be built on the river bank near the water works. The estimates for the plant includes money for compound engines and condensing plant, requiring more water than the water works could easily supply, and a saving in fuel is also claimed with the use of condensers.