

The Man to Choose... When a girl is about to be married she is apt to think more of his physical attractions than of his character, and, sadly enough, she is almost invariably attracted by the qualities that dazzle rather than by those that endure.

THE VILLAGE OF MEGOSTA HELD AT BAY BY BANK ROBBERS... DRIVEN OFF BY CITIZENS... Matters of Note and Comment of Interest to Readers, Gathered Here and There, Briefly Told.

The large farm house of Fred Smith, near Sterling, has been totally destroyed by fire. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and was extinguished by the fire department.

Lansing—The Democratic state convention, which will be held in Lansing on May 20, will have 875 delegates. The basis of apportionment is one delegate for each 200 voters, no county to have less than two delegates.

Camille LaPoint's house stood first in the line of houses to be destroyed by the fire. The house was a two-story brick building and was completely destroyed.

Probably 500 lives lost, 100 or more persons killed, injured, and property destroyed. The number seriously injured is probably 200 or more.

Wanted Change of Venue... Neither Frank nor Ed was charged with embezzlement and obtaining money on false pretenses.

Robbers Sentenced... Having induced the death of Thomas Pickell, an old soldier, by filling him with liquor, William Mitchell and Charles Hayward, of Grand Rapids, were sent to the state prison on a charge of robbery.

Bradley Club Formed... Reports reached Lansing of the formation of the first Bradley club at Goshik, Genesee county, where Dr. Bradley was married and where he has many personal friends.

Signatures to Earl Petition... Some ability is expressed by H. S. Earle, candidate for governor, that his popularity has gotten him into trouble.

Reports are in circulation at Tappan that the bandit, who has been reported to have been seen in the mountains of Michigan, is still at large.

Mississippi tore the brunt of the storm. Reports from that state indicate that the loss of life and property is by far the greatest.

Prof Lounsbury, discussing the French elements in the English language, calls attention to one French word which has been adopted, but which has nowhere conferred the honor of English pronunciation.

Child Buried to Death... Emma, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kusterer, of Saginaw, was killed by a fire when she was in her bed.

Dr. J. B. Bradley... The next meeting of the commission having under investigation the pollution of the waters of Lake Michigan.

Stork Ahead of Reaper... There were 2,281 deaths in Michigan last month, as against 5,147 births, according to reports made to the secretary of state.

While James Turnbull was asleep in his son's house in Capac, Monday, someone stole \$28 from his trousers.

James G. Graham, of Newburgh, attended the Harry W. Carr, Jr. trial before Justice Morschler in the supreme court Saturday and secured an appeal to the state supreme court.

James Douglas, vice-president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, gave the historic address at the New York Palisades which the government has accepted through an act of congress.

Representatives Tawney of Minnesota and Chaney of Indiana were injured in a street car collision in Washington, D. C.

Found Bank Violating Law... George W. Moore, of Port Huron, who was formerly state banking commissioner, made a statement in regard to the violation of the banking law.

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