

HOW MICHIGAN'S BOY SOLDIER WON CHEVRONS AT THE AGE OF TWELVE



The pictures show Col. John L. Clem in his uniform, with chevrons and medal, after the battle of Chikamauga, also in his uniform, years later when he became first quartermaster of the central division, U. S. A. at Chikama.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Sept. 12.—The prominent figure at the reunion of the 25th Michigan Infantry regiment here this week was Col. John L. Clem. Col. Clem was but 12 years old when in the summer of 1861, he volunteered as a drummer boy in Co. C of the Twenty-second Infantry. The regiment was recruited in the counties of Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, St. Clair, Lapeer and Sanilac and was sent to the front at the battle of Chikamauga, where he was quartermaster of the regiment. Col. Clem is supposed to have been the youngest soldier who was regularly enlisted. Newark, N. J., was his birthplace, but his mother died, he drifted west and first tried to join an Ohio regiment as a drummer, but was rejected, not being then 16 years old. Then he turned up at Pontiac, where the twenty-second regiment was organized. The twenty-second also rejected him as too young, but he wouldn't say rejected this time. He remained with the twenty-second, and in 1862, he fought his first battle at the bloody battle of Shiloh.

ALL OVER

Slight frosts in some localities Aug. 30.

Mrs. George Hill, of Troy, is suffering from a bad ulcerated tooth.

Miss L. Hunt and mother of Troy spent Saturday shopping in Detroit.

John Mooney of Clawson has made some big improvements in his yard.

Russell Richards of Detroit, is visiting Rhoda Hendrickson in Clawson.

Ray Fisher was aided to celebrate his 18th birthday last Friday by a surprise party.

Miss Elizabeth Heim, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Truesdale, in Troy.

Will Harbison and wife of Troy, spent five days with his brother Robert Harbison at Ludington.

Wm. Laskie lost three valuable cows recently caused by them breaking into a cornfield and over-eating.

Martin Moore returned to Lenton with his uncle in his touring car and will spend a few days there.

Mr. Soffer and daughter of Wyandotte recently visited his daughter, Mrs. James McBride in Southfield.

Fred Moore of Lenton recently came from Lenton in his dandy Buick car and visited his brother Calvin Moore.

Jerome Moore recently visited his brother Calvin Moore making the trip from Lenton in his Oakland machine.

Timothy Renter wife and children of Southfield enjoyed a day at Belle Isle and the theatre in the evening recently.

Fred Valentine and family and Mrs. E. J. Harrington of Detroit spent last Sunday with their niece Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

The Misses Alta and Elsie Nixon, of Southfield, were entertained by the Misses Davenport's in Troy last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Clack and mother Mrs. Clack of Pontiac, were entertained lately by her aunt Mrs. Wm. Davenport of Troy.

Ed. Rooney of Detroit, manager of mailing department of the Evening News, was a recent guest at the Davenport home in Troy.

Ed. Fisher and his boys are putting in all their spare time on his cement addition to his barn, which when completed will be among the finest in the county.

Mrs. Sylvester Burd and son, of Delray, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Case in Detroit. Mrs. Case and Mrs. Burd, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Stephen Chatfield last week Wednesday.

Southfield

How much needed refreshing rain fell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Leal Clark, of East Brook, Penn., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A large crowd was present at the Dairy meeting at Will Lows last Monday evening.

Joseph Brooks of Detroit called at V. B. Miller, also other friends and relatives last Monday.

A little daughter Margaret came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spicer last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Smith of Brighton, was the first occupant of the red cross tent during the reunion. She became ill but was able to leave in the evening.

Mrs. Stella Bingham and daughter gave a shower for Miss Jennie Bassett last Saturday. About 50 were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. A shower of beautiful presents were left for the bride-to-be. A dainty luncheon was served.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

I, Frank Cheney, do hereby certify that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100.00 for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. W. A. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and townspeople for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the late illness and after the death of our late mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Such neighborly acts will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. WILBURN HARRIS AND FAMILY.

U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Theme for Sabbath, September 10: "Redemption." Eph. 1:7.

Next Sabbath will be communion day. Preparatory service on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The Presbytery will meet in Port Huron, Tuesday, September 12, at 10:30 a. m. William Harbison is the delegate from Troy and Birmingham congregations. At this meeting the pastoral relation will be dissolved, and his last sermon will be at Birmingham, September 17, at 7:30 p. m.

At 6 p. m. the Bible Training Class, and at 7:30 p. m. a congregational prayer meeting. All are most cordially invited.

The communion for Troy will be on September 17, at 1:30 p. m. Announcement next week.

Not a Word of Scandal

Married the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spaug, of Manville, Wyoming, who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman. Easy but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at C. J. Shain's."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for a Birmingham postoffice on Aug. 26, 1911.

Will Brandenburg, Harry Dalley, Charlie Thornswaite, Wm. Watkins, Mrs. R. E. Miller, Miss Sadie Campbell, Miss Elsie Clixby, Miss Alma Laughlin, Miss Edna Pullman.

Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Mrs. Carl Rose, Mrs. L. A. Strauss, Margaret Beveridge, Miss Grace Price.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business September 1, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Loans and discounts, with allowance for bad debts	\$73,414.77
Savings Department	46,413.22
Commercial Department	81,622.45
Real estate	73,622.45
Furniture and fixtures	3,570.01
United States bonds	22.48
RESERVE	
Deficit	1,000.00
Capital stock paid in	\$21,735.25
Surplus fund	200.00
Unpaid profits, net	400.00
Commercial deposits	82,784.46
Subject to check	6,222.45
Deposits on deposit	2,000.00
Savings deposits	126,000.00
(Book accounts)	
Savings certificates	14,066.44
Reserve for taxes, interest, etc.	900.79
Total	\$271,735.25

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss. I, Thomas H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I am not aware of any untrue or false statements therein contained, as shown by the books and records of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1911. GUY L. WATKINS, Notary Public. My commission expires May 14, 1912.

Correct—Attest: FRANK HAGERMAN, FRANK PACK, FRANK FORD, Directors.

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If you buy a bill of goods and you get an exceptional bargain in one article, it makes you feel pretty good-natured even if you pay full price on the rest of the bill; don't it? Now why not try coming here where you will get exceptional bargains on you whole list?

Here is how I sell things:

An extra-heavy Messing Library Table, 28x28 inches, with drawer, worth \$10.00, for only **\$5.18**.

Genuine Leather Box-seat Diners, made of genuine quarter-sawn white oak, with dove-tailed joints and corners re-inforced with heavy blocks, worth \$3.00, for only **\$1.98**.

A large-size Couch of genuine quarter-sawn oak, rubbed and polished, with guaranteed steel construction, worth \$13.50, for only **\$7.98**.

A splendid Sewing Machine, guaranteed for 10 years, sold on 30-days trial for only **\$10.90**.

A genuine Taylor Comfortable Rocker, solid quartered oak, genuine leather, spring seat—a \$12.00 value for **\$4.95**.

Brussels Rugs, 9x12, for only **\$7.85**.
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, **\$14.95**.

A large assortment of extra-size Rugs to select from. About 225 Rugs in stock.

Bedroom Carpets, 7c.

Extra heavy new, full Linoleum, 49c yard.

45 small lots of Men's Suits, bought so I can sell \$10.00 to \$13.50 kinds at **\$6.75**, \$18.00 Suits at **\$13.50**.

Splendid \$2.50 Suits for Boys at **\$1.50**.

Small lots of Men's \$2.50 Fine Hats at **\$1.50**.

Men's sample Fancy Shirts, \$1.25 kinds, for **75c**.

Men's Sancy and Work Shirts at **39c**.

Men's extra quality \$2c Balbriggan Underwear, to close at **15c** a garment.

Men's 50c Underwear at **25c** a garment.

An elegant line of high-grade Curtains just received. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at **89c**; \$3.98 values at **\$2.50**.

D. K. Smith Royal Oak

P. S.—We have just received a shipment of the ADAM SCHAFF HIGH-GRADE PIANOS. Please come in and see and try them.

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