

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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AROUND A GREAT STATE.

Harbor Improvements.

From the annual report of Capt. D. V. Lockwood, corps of engineers concerning the improvement of the harbors on the lakes, we make the following extracts with reference to Lake Michigan:

During the past fiscal year \$31,217 has been expended on the improvement of the Michigan City harbor, Indiana, leaving \$3,715 available. The work to be done comprises the completion of the new east breakwater, pier and the construction of the west exterior breakwater. It is estimated that \$450,000 will be required to complete the improvement, and that \$350,000 of this amount can be profitably expended during the next fiscal year.

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MASONIC DIRECTORY.	
ANN ARBOR COMMANDERY, No. 13—Meets first Tuesday of each month. W. G. Dwyer, E. C. J. A. Tolchard, Secretary.	
WASHICAW CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. N.—Meets first Monday of each month. T. C. Handy, H. P. J. Kosh, Secretary.	
GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 156, F. and A. M.—Meets first Thursday of each month. L. C. Goodrich, W. M. N. D. Gates, Secretary.	
FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 362, F. and A. M.—Meets first Wednesday of each month. E. J. Morton, W. M. E. J. Johnson, Secretary.	

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.	
TRAINS EAST:	
Mail Express.....	5:33 p. m.
Chicago Express.....	5:39 p. m.
New York and Limited Express.....	10:09 p. m.
Atlantic Express.....	10:23 p. m.
Night Express.....	10:59 p. m.
Grand Rapids and Detroit Express.....	10:59 p. m.
TRAINS WEST:	
Mail Express.....	9:13 a. m.
Chicago Express.....	9:19 a. m.
Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Express.....	10:09 p. m.
Detroit Express.....	10:23 p. m.
Pacific Express.....	10:59 p. m.
The New York and Limited, Atlantic, and Night Express, trains east, and the Chicago, Evening, and Pacific Express trains west, run every day in the week, Sundays included.	

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CIRCUIT.

Trotting, Pacing & Running.

YPSILANTI,
AUGUST 11, 12, 13 & 14.

\$3,500 IN PREMIUMS!

FRANK JOSLYN, Sec'y.

Ann Arbor Democrat.

FRIDAY,.....AUGUST 7, 1885.

Friends of The Democrat, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Harriman to send their Printing to this office.

JOTTINGS.

Miss Frank Button was in Detroit, Tuesday.

Jos. J. Quarry is visiting his old home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jacobs spent Tuesday in Detroit.

The funeral of Gottlieb Staablar was held last Friday.

Jos. Richardson is about opening a store on State street.

A writer advocates the study of shorthand in the high school.

Justice E. K. Frennauf has removed his office over Krause's store.

A large frame building is being built for Mrs. Phillips, on Ingalls street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robison leave tomorrow for a trip by boat to Duluth.

Mrs. C. W. Romney of Trinidad, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Doty.

The Kickapoo Indians are encamped at the corner of Ann and Thayer streets.

J. E. Beal of the Courier, returned, yesterday, from a five weeks' trip in the east.

Louis Vogle had a valuable cow drowned in a lake on his farm, some days ago.

Capt. Fairchild is visiting at Cheboygan. He left his office in charge of C. H. Manly.

The lumber for the St. Thomas Catholic school building is to be furnished by T. J. Keech.

The sum of \$200 was cleared from the exaction given by the masonic societies, last week.

The temperance meeting, Sunday, will be addressed by the Rev. F. E. Britton, of Fairbairn, Minn.

Wm. Graham, for a time proprietor of the Whitmore Lake house, is going to Dakota to seek his fortune.

Dr. W. B. Smith has been appointed special administrator of the estate of Eugene B. Arnold, deceased.

Ald. Martin is deserving of a great deal of praise for the help he has given to those who have dilapidated sidewalks.

The new musical burlesque satire, entitled "The Skating Rink," is to be played in this city September 26.

Insurance companies will not pay for loss when fire originates from a gas line stove, unless the policy holder has a permit.

Rev. E. A. Spence will hold a gospel and song service at the temperance rooms over Noble's store, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A portico and bay window are improvements being made to John Boylan's residence, corner Fifth and Catharine streets.

The Courier would like to see Mat. D. Blosser of the Enterprise, commissioned post-master of Manchester. So would THE DEMOCRAT.

Walsh & Gibney were fined \$25 and \$50 costs, for keeping their saloon open after 10 o'clock at night.

M. J. A. Brown of this city, has invented an automatic freight car coupler, which will couple and uncouple without going between the cars.

Last week an article appeared in this paper about two policemen being found asleep while on duty. Our "authority" now wakes water and denies the allegation.

The auditor-general has designated the Courier as the paper in which the tax sales for this county are to be published.

Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Introductory remarks will be made by Judge Cooley, and Rev. W. H. Ryder and Col. Dean will deliver addresses.

Several members of the Harmonie society of Detroit, visited this city Sunday, and were entertained by the Beethoven society, who took their guests to Whitmore Lake, where a very pleasant time was had.

Eugene B. Arnold, son of the late Hiram Arnold, and brother of Mrs. H. Green of Detroit, died Wednesday night, of congestion of the brain, leaving a young son. He had been confined to his bed for some two weeks. Funeral this afternoon from his late residence in Scio.

It is an opinion of Coroner Sullivan, from an examination of the body, and from the testimony of Dr. Morton, who saw the deceased, Lucy Ottmeyer, who died, that morphine was taken by her to relieve pain caused by chronic disease of the stomach, and that her death was caused by an overdose of morphine taken to relieve the pain and depression.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Slattery, on East Huron street, was partially destroyed by fire, Wednesday night, from a gasoline stove. A good portion of the furniture was removed, although in a damaged condition. The house and contents were insured for \$4,500, in the Phoenix of Hartford, which will more than cover the loss. M. Sheehan, who occupied rooms in the second story, places his loss between \$100 and \$200, on which there is no insurance.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Washtenaw county pomological society, in the basement of the court house, Saturday, August 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., to make the necessary preparations for the American pomological association, to be held at Grand Rapids September 10, 11 & 12. A large attendance of the members is desirable. Prof. Beal says the Grand Rapids meeting will be the largest ever held in this county. The last last legislative appropriation \$1,000 towards it.

Joe Preston spent last week in Detroit.

The police drew their pay Wednesday, for July.

The police are to be supplied with new whistles.

The Rev. Dr. Haskell was in Toledo, Monday.

F. Sheffield, with his family, has gone to Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Ald. Henderson has been added to the sidewalk committee.

The Catholic school will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan are at Devil's Lake, Leavenworth county.

There was quite a hail storm in Scio and Northfield, Saturday.

E. D. Kinne was over to South Lyon Tuesday, trying a law suit.

Richard Kearns is going to build a house on North Main street.

Jos. Kieffer engineers Wm. Theissen as cutter for W. G. Burehfield.

Chas. Donnelly has come to work for J. A. Brown, on State street.

A stone walk is to be laid in front of Farmers and Mechanics bank.

C. M. Martin has been spending a week with friends in New York.

Wm. Clever has been appointed janitor of the sixth ward engine house.

T. S. Sill purchased, at chattel mortgage sale, the Burt hard ware stock.

Chas. McMahon of Sharon is traveling this season with Donaldson's county.

Ald. Biggs delivered a temperance speech to the council, Monday evening.

K. D. Perry of Laingsburg, was visiting his many friends in Lodi, last week.

The county treasurer reports a balance in the treasury Aug. 1, of \$13,281.91.

W. F. Schlanderer's bond for selling bonded beer was approved by the council.

The street committee deem it inexpedient to open Church street, in the sixth ward.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity hold their annual meeting in Detroit August 10 to 21.

J. Keck & Co. advertise a continuance of their reduction sale for two weeks longer.

The city has more horse-carts than it knows what to do with, and has offered one for sale.

Jacob R. Hicks and his sister, Mrs. Mount, of Washington, D. C., arrived in this city last week.

The finances of the city are in good condition, there being a balance of \$15,050.49 in the treasury.

Louis R. Buchoz, formerly of this city, is on the new Detroit Evening Times that was launched last week.

Geo. Hall, Jr., was on the testimony of Mrs. Sullivan and George, committed to the asylum at Pontiac, Monday.

A number of Chelsea young men will build a bath house at Cavanaugh Lake, if subscriptions pan out sufficient.

The scholars of Zion church Sunday school were given their annual picnic yesterday afternoon, at Relief park.

Fred H. Belser and four others, have petitioned the council to order a sidewalk built on the east side of Thayer st.

The north bound evening train on the Toledo and Grand Rapids road, will be with the train westward bound on the Wabash.

Geo. Noll of Scio, had two horses killed by lightning Saturday.

They were insured in the Washtenaw Mutual for \$200.

A grand concert was given in the Union church at Milan, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the church repair fund.

Jno. Sheehan is taking a two weeks' vacation. He will visit Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and spend most of his time in Detroit.

The committee having the matter in charge have finally decided to hold the annual farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, August 23.

Mrs. Prof. Olney returned from Petoskey Saturday. She was called home on account of the death of her sister, Miss Huntington.

While Jno. McDermott was taking a snooze, Saturday evening, some one stole from off his feet a spanking new pair of shoes.

The poor fund was drawn on in July for \$140.78, as follows: \$200 for \$150; third, \$33.03; fourth, \$46.36; fifth, \$59.88; sixth, \$17.2.

The Minnis orchestra will furnish music for the grand bowerly dance to be given at Eagle Point, near Brooklyn, this date, August 30.

Hereafter scavengers must obtain a license from the city before engaging in business. The work must be done between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Among the Pontiac excursionists, last Friday, was the Hon. A. C. Hewitt, who attended a democratic convention in this city as far back as 1838.

Teachers intending to attend the state institute in Ypsilanti, August 17 to 21, should address communications of inquiry to E. C. Warner, Ypsilanti.

C. Eberhagen, who has the contract for furnishing the chemicals for the laboratory, received the first installment Saturday, some 3,500 pounds in all.

The skating rink at Milan is to be used this winter for theatricals, concerts, etc. A new drop curtain, 12x20 feet in size, has just been painted for the stage.

Celia Huntington, sister of Mrs. E. Olney, died in this city, Saturday, of pneumonia, at the age of 38 years. The remains were taken to Ohio for burial.

S. Fisher, superintendent of the Sweed Ventilating Co., of Toledo, is in this city Friday, for the purpose of best and ventilation in the first ward school building.

The berry crop did not pan out as well as growers anticipated. Several in this vicinity who expected a crop of 100 bushels or more, did not have over half that amount.

A barn owned by O. D. Lamphere, in Webster, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, Sunday. Loss, \$15,700. The barn was insured for \$500 in the Washtenaw Mutual.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Boardman of Peoria, Ill., sister of Michael Clark, were brought to this city, Friday for interment. Funeral exercises were held at St. Thomas Catholic church.

Freedom and Sharon farmers will hold a picnic, August 15, in Reno's grove, near Pleasant Lake. The Manchester band will furnish the music. A general invitation is extended to everybody.

S. T. Sumner did a quick job of harvesting, last week. He finished hawking Thursday, thrashed Friday and had his wheat threshed at the mill (765 bushels) Saturday night. Who can beat it?

Albert C. Schumacher, Geo. Apfel and Sam Baumgartner were encamped at Silver Lake for several days. The last named gentlemen of the party is a great fisherman. It was nothing for him to catch a dozen or more large pickered before breakfast.

Friday Judge Harriman went to Chelsea, to be present in a petition to have a guardian appointed for Jno. M. Letts. His daughters made the application, but when they saw the array of witnesses from Detroit and elsewhere, they concluded to drop the case, and the matter was dropped. Here endeth the first lesson.

Suit has been begun in the common pleas court, at Toledo, by the Pennsylvania railroad company against the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan rail road to recover \$27,378 55, which the plaintiff alleges is due for the rent of the cars used by the Pennsylvania railroad company, and for the use of the Pennsylvania people claim that the agreement between the parties was that the Ann Arbor line should pay rental in kind, and the amount of wheeclage as compared with the other roads using the property. Defendants claim that they were to pay \$1,000 per month.

Cool—the weather for a few days back.

Dr. Obetz returned from Paris, Ill. Tuesday.

E. G. Stiles has been in Monroe for several days.

Mrs. A. Hines is visiting friends in East Saginaw.

Mrs. Geo. Brandenburg of Jackson, is home on a visit.

To-morrow will be a memorable day in New York city.

The post-office will be closed to-morrow from 1 until 5 p. m.

W. S. Saxton has been putting in the week at Brighton Beach.

Israel Hall, while in Toledo, Monday, had a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. T. Allen and family, of Detroit, are spending a few days at Whitmore.

Jno. Thompson is building a \$500 addition to his house on Division street.

Marshall services will be held to-morrow afternoon at the M. E. church.

A little son of Jos. Bull fell from a hammock, Monday, and broke his collar bone.

E. C. Warner was re-elected, Tuesday, a member of the county board of school examiners.

Thos. Holmes has purchased the Chelsea Herald, and will run it for all there is in it. Shake.

Monthly meeting of the board of education, next Tuesday evening, in the council chamber.

Mrs. R. Bilby is building a \$2,000 house on East Washington street. Geo. Scott, contractor.

Thos. McMahon of Northfield sprained his ankle, Tuesday, and now limps around on crutches.

R. Waterman of this city, is a member of the executive committee of the Western hay fever association.

E. E. Leland of Northfield, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Christian Frey, deceased.

Sunday was cool and pleasant. The rain the night before and during the day did a vast amount of good.

S. Millard goes to Saginaw, next Monday, as a delegate from Arbor town to the grand lodge of K. of M.

A number of our colored citizens attended the annual convolve of Knights Templar in Toledo, this week.

Nichols Bros. have moved into their new dental parlor, the west in the state, located in the Masonic block.

Mrs. Wade McCormick of this township, and daughter of Jos. Pray of Whitmore Lake, died Tuesday night.

Geo. Scott has prepared plans for a \$1,500 house, to be put up this season in the town of Milan, on Mulholland.

Chas. McNamee was considerably bruised by the caving in of the trench, corner Main and Huron streets, Tuesday.

The ordinance against persons lying on the grass in the court yard, is being enforced. It has not been found necessary to make any arrests as yet.

Burglars succeeded in gaining an entrance into the residence of Levi D. Wines, Monday night, but they were discovered while making a partying shawl.

Dr. Herdman, who has purchased the A. A. Gregory place, in the third ward, will make several hundred dollars' worth of repairs, including a large portion.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Howard returned yesterday from Devils Lake, Dakota.

It is rumored that a party or colony of Milanites will migrate to Florida some time in November next; 'tis said that some may locate permanently, while others will return to the North, their native soil, when the weather becomes too hot next summer for their natural constitution.—G. W. Edwards is the manager of a harvest dance to be held in Gault's rink next Friday evening, August 7.

C. M. Blackmer is booked for floor manager.—The Free Methodists will hold a camp meeting here beginning September 9th and continuing one week; the Michigan conference will be held in connection with the meeting. The grounds are not decided upon as yet.—Miss L. R. Whitman Observer: Alf. Miller is the proprietor of a thoroughbred Jersey gentleman, purchased of the famous M. E. preacher, Rev. D. R. Shier.—Geo. Schreier, who lives a mile or two from the village, had a beautiful young orchard of 1,000 Baldwin apple trees, 600 of which were killed by the past severe winter.

