MICHIGAN PICKINGS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Gathered from Here and There —Crimes Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire.

Ionia, Mich., Sept. 2.—Ionia was thrown into excitement Monday night by the arrest of two well-known young men charged with making counterfeit money. The prisoners are Frank and George Kingston, brothers, about 30 and 35 years of age. The matter was traced here by John E. Murphy of the United States secret service of St. Louis, who arrived Monday afternoon. A printing press, plates carved out of boxwood, $7,200 in $20 bills, finished and paper enough for over $1,000,000 in money are among the stuff recovered. Of the $7,200 of partially completed bills there was $300 all worked up and oiled, so that it would puzzle a banker to discover that they were counterfeit.

Suicide of an Old Man.

Pentwater, Mich., Sept. 7.—Asa L. Cartland, the father of Grace Hawthorne, an English actress, and of Blanche Shelby, once the wife of Daniel Shelby, hanged himself Friday night in the old dug-out he had as a home. Cartland was 75 years old, and had twice before attempted suicide. He lived alone in the old hut, and would not permit any one to visit him except his daughter-in-law. Cartland was born in Maine, but had lived in Michigan for fifty years. Besides the daughter named, he had another, Bertie, the wife of an editor in Cairo, Egypt, and a son, Tracy D. Cartland, the captain of a lake steamer. His wife has lived in France with her daughter for the last ten years.

Michigan Bankers in Convent on.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 3.—The annual meeting of the Michign Bankers association opened here Tuesday evening with about seventy-five members present and about thirty more came in on the late train. About forty of the gentlemen are accompanied by their wives. The session was opened with an address of welcome by the Hon. Roger W. Butterfield, followed by the annual address of the president, Lewis H. Whitney of this city. Harvey J. Hollister, cashier of the old National bank of this city read a paper on "Gold or Silver; Which, or Both." He advocated the gold basis, but urged the use of all the silver that can be maintained at a parity with gold.

Men and Books Missing.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—It was learned Tuesday that Secretary John Dean and Treasurer W. H. Hust of the bricklayers union are missing, and that the books of the union have gone with them. About a week ago the police found that these two men were playing the races, and on speaking to them about it Roundsman Newman was accused before the commission of exceeding his authority. The trial was to come up Friday, but neither of the men have been seen since that time.

Charity Ball for Fire Sufferers.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 7.—A charity ball for the benefit of the Ontonagon fire sufferers was given at the Light Guard armory at Calumet Friday night. There was a large attendance. About $5,000 has been raised in Houghton county for Ontonagon. Reliable reports from the burned city say that further cash contributions are urgently needed. The people now have plenty to eat, but hundreds are totally destitute and must have a few dollars each to enable them to begin life anew.

Nominated for Congress.

Reed City, Mich., Sept. 5.—Judge J. G. Ramsdell of Tranverse City was nominated for congress Friday by the joint convention of Democrats, Union Silver men and Populists of the Eleventh district. The contest over candidates had lasted nearly all night. Judge Ramsdell had hitherto been a strong Republican leader, but disagreed with the party's present financial declaration.

Meeting of a Roman Catholic Synod.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—Ten diocese of the Catholic church, including the archdiocese, which composes the province of Cincinnati, are represented here in a meeting of the provincial synod by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, and the bishops of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana diocese. The sessions were held at the residence of Bishop Foley, and were devoted to discussions of the rules chiefly.

Michigan Crop Report.

Michigan—Light frosts did very little damage, which was confined to low grounds, otherwise weather has been favorable to crops and farm work. Ground is in good condition for seeding and some wheat is sown. Corn is glazing and much of it is out of danger. Cutting is in progress and soon will be general, the yield being very heavy. Potatoes still rotting in the ground. Fruit is fine and plentiful.

Married on Their Wheels.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 2.—W. E. Sweet and Miss Gertrude L. McMaster of Dowagiac rode to this city on their wheels, procured a license, and were married astride their wheels. They started on their return trip immediately, and were on their wheels but ten minutes during the entire performance.

Forest Fires Extinguished.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 4.—Rain has subdued the forest fires, which were threatening several upper peninsula settlements west of Nestoria. The exceeding dryness of the last six weeks gave the fire a foothold. They are not yet extinguished, but with a normal rainfall from now on should not give serious trouble.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Francis M. Foster, about 55 years old and quite well known, has mysteriously disappeared. It is feared she has either committed suicide or met with foul play.

State Notes.

Franklin Wells, president of the Michigan state board of agriculture, was thrown from his buggy at Constantine and seriously injured.

The biennial session of the supreme commandery of the Order of the Iron Hall is in session at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, with some forty delegates present from various states.

The mutilated body of an unknown man was found on the Michigan Central tracks near Vandalia, Mich. As the pockets of the clothing was empty robbery and murder is suspected.

Millford Littell of Cadillac, Mich., was arrested at Galesburg, Ills., for robbing his uncle, J. H. Snydam of Fairview of two watches and a sum of money.

Eddie Lee, 12 years old, committed suicide by hanging at Saginaw, Mich. He was a cigarette fiend and became despondent.

The August copper production of reporting Michigan mines was as follows: Atlantic, 269 tons 995 pounds; Franklin, 151 tons 530 pounds; Quincy, 850 tons 1,480 pounds; Wolverine, 106 tons 1,385 pounds.

CZAR AT BRESLAU.

Royal Visitors Received by the Emperor and Empress of Germany.

Breslau, Sept. 7.—The czar and czarina have arrived. Their majesties were received at the railroad station by the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the royal princes and princesses, the chan-

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cellor, Prince Hohenlohe, the minister for foreign affairs, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, and a large number of military and civil officials.

After a cordial greeting had been exchanged between the two imperial parties, the czar inspected the guard of honor, and their majesties drove to the castle, escorted by a detachment of cavalry. The czar and Emperor William occupied the first carriage and the czarina and the Empress of Germany were in the second carriage The route to the castle was lined with troops, and the crowds of people present accorded the emperors and empresses an enthusiastic reception.

Emperor William wore a general's uniform and the czar was dressed in the uniform of the Alexander regiment. The czar and czarina are located in the Landeshaus palace, which has been specially prepared for them. The czarina has with her her infant child, the Grand Duchess Olga, who was born in November last year. After luncheon the czar and czarina and the Emperor and Empress of Germany drove to the parade ground and witnessed a grand review of the troops.

ASSAULTED A MINISTER.

Angry Because His Charges Were Not Sustained.

Decatur, Ills., Sept. 7.—Thursday evening a highly sensational affair marked the close of the semi-annual meeting of the presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the town of Bethany, Moultrie county. The Rev. R. T. Caldwell was attacked in a Bethany store by M. M. Trouter, a farmer, and severely beaten, Trouter fled to his home in the country before he could be arrested, but he was apwere indicted. All law-abiding people prehended on a warrant.

The Rev. Caldwell has been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for a year. When he went to the town he found that liquor was being sold in violation of the law, and that members of the church were gambling. He began a warfare from his pulpit on the evils, with the result that several upheld Caldwell in his work.

At the meeting of the presbytery charges of falsehood were brought against Caldwell by Trouter, but the minister was acquitted. Trouter was so angry over the finding that he struck and kicked the minister, who is a small man, and did not make an effort to defend himself. The presbytery assembled immediately after the assault and resolutions were adopted indorsing Caldwell's course while in Bethany. Caldwell's several months ago had resigned as pastor of the Bethany church to take a post-graduate coruse at the Union Theological school.

OBJECT TO HORSE DIVING.

Dr. Carver Arrested for an Exhibition of Amphibious Equine.

Rockford, Ills., Sept. 7.—Dr. Carver, who during the last week has had as one of the features of the county fair a couple of horses which dived from a thirty-foot tower into a tank of water, was arrested Saturday by officers of the Humane society on a charge of cruelty to animals. The feat has attracted much attention during the week and caused not a little indignation. The public protest became so strong that the Humane society could not longer ignore. The case was on trial in a justice court before a jury, many of the most prominent citizens of Rockford appearing as witnesses for the prosecution. The agricultural society is backing Dr. Carver of Chicago, who has exhibited the same feat all over the country and this is the first place it has ever been called cruel.

Dr. Jameson to Marry.

London, Sept. 7.—The rumor that Dr. Jameson is to marry the dowager countess of Dudley, daughter of Sir Thomas Moncreiff, and widow of the first earl of Dudley, who died in 1885, is revived by the frequent visits which the countess has been paying the prisoner in Holloway jail and the fact that she showed the keenest interest in his trial.

"Bryan and Watson" in Illinois.

Springfield, Sept. 7.—Chairman Taubeneck, of the Populist state committee, in a letter to a correspondent, replying to a question asked says that the Populist ticket in this state will be headed by the names "Bryan and Watson," not Bryan and Sewall."

ELEVEN ARE DEAD.

The Result of a Terrible Accident at a Fire.

OPERA HOUSE AT BENTON HARBOR

Breaks into Flames That Plays Havoc with the Firemen. Five of Whom Are Instantly Killed and Six Given but an Hour of Life After Their Rescue—Falling Wall Does the Mischief. Catching the Men in the Alley—List of the Dead.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—A special to the Free Press from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: The most horrible holocaust, with great loss of life, that has ever occurred in this part of the state occurred Saturday night at midnight, when Yore's Opera house took fire, and in the fight to save the building and other blocks adjoining eleven firemen, one a volunteer, met their fate at one fell swoop, the death being instantaneous with five of them; six lived only a few hours in awful agony, while several others got severe bruises and burns. During the evening the play "A Factory Girl" had been given by local talent and had closed but a half hour before the fire was discovered.

Caught While Hoisting Fire Ladders.

Then the building was filled from basement to fourth story with a suffocating smoke which burst into a sheet of flames throughout the entire audieonce room almost instantaneously, before the fire department could respond with a single stream of water. There was some confusion at the outset, owing to the lack of hook and ladder facilities, although the local fire companies had the same day closed a two days' tournament exhibiting much skill in quick work. St. Joseph was called on for assistance at the outset, her firemen approaching the building through an alley and unloading ladders in the rear of the building. It was while hoisting them that the upper walls fell over without second's warning covering the men, which was witnessedby hundreds of spectators.

List of the Men Who Died.

The following were killed: Frank Watson, of St. Joseph, legs broken, skull crushed, leaves a widow; John Hoffman, Benton Harbor, crushed into an unrecognizable mass, leaves widow and five children; Thomas Kidd, Benton Harbor, unmarried, killed by live wires; Frank Woodley, Benton Harbor, killed by live electric wires, leaves widow and three children; Ed H. Gange St. Joseph, drayman, head crushed, legs broken; Scott Rice, bell boy at the Benton hotel, skull fractured, internal injuries, lived but few minutes; Will I. Mitten, Benton Harbor, both legs fractured, internal injuries, lived two hours, leaves widow and several children; Louis Hoffman, Benton Harbor, head smashed, thigh crushed, widower, leaves two small children; Arthur C. Hill, St. Joseph, foreman St. Joe Hose company, legs broken, terribly burned, lived one hour; Frank Seaver, St. Joseph, leg broken, badly cut and burned, lived three hours; Robert Rofe, St. Joseph, compound fracture of the left leg, burned and internal injuries, lived one hour.

Three Men Cut, Burned and Bruised.

The injured are: John A. Crawford, ex-chief of Benton Harbor fire department, overcome by heat and smoke, burned about the head, will recover; Will Freund, of St. Joseph, cut about the head; Frank Paget, of St. Joseph, leg bruised by falling brick.

Frank Woodley and Thomas Kidd were on top of adjoining buildings with hose when the encountered live electric wires, on which they were hanging when found. Policeman Charles Johnson narrowly escaped, as falling bricks tore his coat off, while another was protected by a telephone pole. The work of removing the debris was commenced at once and those pinned in were removed in a few minutes, except C. A. Hill, whose body was recovered at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It was believed that several more bodies were under the pile of brick and search was continued till every doubt was passed.

SOME SUSPICION OF FIRE-BUGISM.

Young Man Under Arrest Who Appears to Know Something.

The cause of the fire is a mystery; several theories, from a cigar stub to a lamp explosion, are given. Guy Prescott is under arrest as being one who knows of the origin, but when asked by a reporter the cause remarked that he was not going to give anybody away, assuming that he was in possession of facts that caused his detention. The building was comparatively new, having been erected seven years ago at a cost of $40,000 by Patrick Yore, a wealthy farmer who had since leased it to J. A. Simon, who has had charge for six years. A two-story brick block owned by Joseph Frick, which stood adjoining, was demolished by the Opera House walls falling on top and crashing through to the basement.

The Opera block was occupied by the Evening News, S. M. Austin's bakery, J. Bernstein (clothing), John Holmes (barber shop) and fruit packing in the basement. The Frick block was used for the retail boot and shoe business and dwelling. The buildings and stock destroyed with losses are as follows: Opera House block, loss $40,000, insurance $19,000; Evening News plant, loss $4,000, insurance $2,500; J. Bernstein, loss $3,000, no insurance; S. M. Austin, loss $300, no insurance; Holmes, loss $100, no insurance; J. M. Frick, loss $7,000, insurance $3,000; J. N. Herr (grocery), damage to building and stock, $1,000, fully insured: Dr. Hunt and S. M. Austin, grocers, damage to building and stock respectively $600, fully insured.

Bank Failure at Helena.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 4.—The failure of the First National bank of this city was announced Friday morning by the posting of a notice that the bank was unable to meet withdrawals demanded of it. The notice was signed by H. Edgerton, vice president and manager, who says creditors will be paid in full. The directors refuse to talk and no statement of the assets and liabilities has been made. It is said that the failure is due to the bank's inability to realize on assets to cover demands of eastern creditors.

No Tuition to Be Charged.

St. Paul, Sept. 7.—Archbishop Ireland has issued a letter announcing that hereafter in the Catholic parochial schools no tuition will be charged, such tuition being considered an obstacle to the growth of these schools.

HISTORY OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, Sept. 1.

At Metropolis, Ills., John Mallard, aged 70, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Mrs. Joseph Kern and her two children slept in the Evanston (Chicago suburb) police station Saturday night. Her brother, John Corcoran, turned her out of the house.

James Jones, a sailor employed on the tow barge William Jones, fell into the Chicago river near the life-saving station and was drowned

The ship Tam O'Shanter, commanded by Captain Peabody has arrived at New York Her captain says that when off Borneo he sailed through fifty miles of snakes, in which were mixed a number of alligators and codfish.

Ivy Baldwin, a well-known balloonist, was seriously, if not fatally, hurt by falling from his balloon at Denver.

Hosea Brown, of Grant's Pass., Oro., one of the survivors of the war of 1812, is 105 years old, and during the past year his hair, which has been gray fifty years, has been turning black, until at the present time there is not a gray hair in his head.

Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Secretary Hoke Smith closed his administration of the affairs of the interior department Aug 31 and retired from the cabinet

Alexander R. McIntyre, 20 years old, son of D. C. McIntyre, general manager of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company, committed suicide at Cleveland.

Walter B. Perry, an expert engraver who went to Toronto from Chicago a year ago, has gone stark mad over the silver question.

Frank and George Kingston, well-known young men of Iona, Mich., have been arrested for making counterfeit money. A complete outfit for printing bogus bills was captured.

The wholesale liquor dealers, in convention at Cleveland, formed a national association and elected these officers: President, E. L. Snyder, of New York; vice presidents, W. L. Einstein, of Cleveland, and W. E. Broderick, of Baltimore; treasurer, W. A. Sellner, of St. Louis; secretary, W. G. Ross, of New York.

Thursday, Sept. 3.

The Minnesota state bank examiner has taken charge of the Manufacturers' bank of West Duluth, and C. E. Peaslee has been appointed receiver.

The tenants of the Ewart building at 11 to 21 Jefferson street, Chicago, paid T. F. Dowd, the agent, in silver because he is a Bryan man. There were 350 silver dollars.

Every employe of the secretary of war's office has been placed under the civil service law, with the exception of two confidential clerks. This includes messengers and laborers of all kinds.

Thomas H. Phillips, a prominent capitalist at Ottumwa, Ia., was killed by a Burlington switch engine. He was driving and his horses became frightened and ran on the tracks.

An old man giving the name of Harry Beetle passed a worthless check for $10 on Charles Pangritz, a dentist, at Chicago.

The Clyde and Belfast shipbuilders have settled their differences with their employes by conceding the advance in wages demanded by the men.

Friday, Sept. 4.

Miss Frances Willard has issued the official call for the national W. C. T. U. convention to be held in St. Louis Music Hall Nov. 13-18 next.

Lieutenant J. W. Benton, quartermaster of the Ninth cavalry at Fort Robinson, was drowned in the plunge bath at Hot Springs, S. D.

Thomas Glynn killed himself with a pistol at his home in Chicago. Glynn had $200 in the defunct Haymarket bank and the loss of his savings is supposed to have unbalanced his mind.

Agent Nolan, of the Chicago Humane society, brought five destitute children to the detention hospital. They were found almost starved in a tumble-down tenement at the rear of 1315 Forty-seventh street.

The Edgar Thompson steel works of Carnegie's have closed down indefinitely. At least 1,500 men are thrown out of work.

The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, has decided that the next meeting will be at Indianapolis on the fourth Tuesday in August, 1898.

Saturday, Sept. 5.

Peter Rance, of Vincennes, Ind., fell down the Prospect Hill coal shaft, a distance of 300 feet. He was horribly mangled.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson, a widow of Lima, O., met and married Thomas Ruch, a darling young fellow, who robbed her of $800 and jewels and fled.

Joseph Ster, aged 32, was crushed to death in the Phoenix stone yards at Chicago. His head was caught between a stone and the derrick and slowly mashed.

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J. C. Bettis is under arrest at Lima, O., charged with brutally beating his 80-year-old father.

Jerry Vestrand, aged 60, was run down by an express wagon at Chicago and fatally injured Peter Matthison, the driver, was arrested.

Albert Felix is under arrest at Galena, Ills., charged with killing Batte Berein at Blanding. He admits the deed and says he is glad of it.

Monday, Sept. 7.

It is reported at Washington that Cornelius Vanderbilt has given $100,000 to the Republican campaign fund.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are at present at Blenheim. The Prince of Wales has promised to visit them on Nov. 23 and will remain a week.

John Wright, a bookmaker of St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting himself

H. Dumois & Co., of New York city, among the largest importers of West India fruit in America, have assigned because Weyler has stopped fruit shipment from Cuba.

Harvey A. Meyer, carriage manufacturer of Syracuse, is short of cash His liabilities are $320,000.

The German census of 1895 shows that the percentage of the farming population has shrunken 49½ to 42 since 1882. The increase in the number of persons employed in the different industries is 30 per cent. and in commerce 45 per cent.

A cyclone struck Caldwell, Kas., Friday night doing a great amount of damage to farm property. No one was killed, and few were wounded, the people generally escaping to their cyclone caves.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Ordinance No. 37.

[Relative to the Prevention of Fires.]

Section 1. The Village of Paw Paw Ordains, That it shall be the duty of the village council of said village, on the second Monday of April in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as may be, to appoint a Fire Warden, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Fire Warden, once in each year, in the month of October, and as much oftener as may be deemed necessary, to enter into any premises, house or building, and examine the stoves, furnaces, pipes, chimneys, and all heating apparatus and devices therein, and all places where explosive or combustible material or substances are kept or stored, and cause all such as are unsafe, with respect to fire, to be put in a safe condition.

Section 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to have in his or her possession or on his or her premises, within said village, any shavings, wood or combustible material in such a situation as to occasion hazards or danger of fire. All persons having the control of such material shall comply with the directions and orders of the Fire Warden in relation thereto.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of any premises to comply with the orders or directions of the Fire Warden in respect to all matters mentioned in Sections 2 and 3 of this Ordinance, and upon their refusal or neglect to do so within forty-eight hours after such order or direction shall have been served upon him or her, the Fire Warden shall enter upon such premises, with such assistance as may be deemed necessary, and put the same in a safe condition, with respect to fire, at the expense of the owner or occupant of the said premises, and shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, make out and present to the said owner or occupant an account exhibiting the amount expended in rendering said premises safe as to fire, and demand pay therefor; and if such owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, the said Fire Warden shall enter suit in the name of the village council against such owner or occupant, before a justice of the peace, for the recovery of the amount so expended.

Section 5. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any of the orders or directions of the Fire Warden issued by virtue hereof, or any person hindering or resisting the Fire Warden in the performance of his duty, as mentioned herein, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of Van Buren county for a period not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 37 was lawfully passed by the village council of the village of Paw Paw, at a regular meeting, held on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896.

A. C. MARTIN, President.
WM. H. MASON, Clerk. [62t3

EXECUTION SALE.—Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a certain writ of execution, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, bearing date June 8, 1896, and to me directed and delivered, wherein Margaret C. Drake is plaintiff and Edward McDaniel is defendant, I have seized and levied upon the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, belonging to the said Edward McDaniel, viz: The undivided one-half of that part of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-five (25) in town four (4) south, of range sixteen (16) west lying south and west of the creek known as the outlet of Mud lake on said section, containing thirty-four acres, more or less. Also, the undivided one-half of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-six (36) in the same town, county and state, containing forty acres of land, more or less. All of which said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary, I will expose for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said execution.

Dated at Paw Paw, this 27th day of July, 1896.

CHARLES A. LAMBERSON,
58t7o64] Sheriff of said County.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Adelbah Huff of Lawrence, Michigan, to F. C. Bartholomew of the state of Connecticut, dated March 18th, A. D., 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1892, in liber 38 of mortgages, on page 523; and whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable, and should the same remain due, unpaid and in arrears for the period of 60 days, then after said period of 60 days shall have elapsed the principal sum of said mortgage, at the option of the said mortgagee, shall become due and payable immediately; and whereas, an installment of sixty dollars of accrued interest became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1895; and whereas another installment of sixty dollars of accrued interest became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1896, and whereas, more than sixty days have elapsed since each and either of said installments of interest so became due and payable, and whereas neither of said installments of accrued interest, nor any part thereof has been paid; Now, therefore, the said F. C. Bartholomew, mortgagee and owner of said mortgage, does hereby elect and declare that the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable immediately.

The entire sum of principal and interest claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents ($1125.40) besides an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured to be paid by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, 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 Friday, the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: the north fifty-three and 43-100 acres of the south-west quarter (¼) of section number two (2) in township number three (3) south of range number fifteen (15) west.

F. C. BARTHOLOMEW, Mortgagee.
O. W. ROWLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee. [52-64

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May, A. D. 1892, executed by J. De Witt Congdon and Josephine Congdon his wife, of Chicago, Illinois, to Charles E. Smith of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1892, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 38 of mortgages on page 536.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof on any day whereon the same is made payable, and should the same remain due, unpaid and in arrear for the space of sixty days, then after said sixty days have elapsed, the principal sum thereof, at the option of the second party, his executors, administrators or assigns, should become due and payable immediately.

And whereas $35 of the interest accrued and became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1896, and said sum nor any part thereof has yet been paid but the whole sum thereof is due, payable and in arrear and more than sixty days have elapsed since the same became due, payable and in arrear, now therefore, the said Charles E. Smith, the owner of said mortgage, has and does declare the whole amount of the principal sum thereof to be due and payable immediately. The whole sum claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Five Hundred and Forty-one Dollars and Forty-four Cents [$541.44], and the cost of this proceeding to be added thereto; and no suit at law or proceeding in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall on Saturday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren inthe village of Paw Paw, Michigan, [that being the place for holding the circuit court for said Van Buren county] sel to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises so to be sold are known and described as that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Waverly, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, as follows, to-wit: The east twenty acres of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section seventeen, town two south of range fourteen west (exclusive of burial ground) together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1896.

CHARLES E. SMITH,
E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE, Mortgagee.
Attorneys for Mortgagee. [56t68.]

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Adelbah Huff of Lawrence, Michigan, to F. C. Bartholomew of the state of Connecticut, dated March 18th, A. D., 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1892, in liber 38 of mortgages, on page 523; and whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable, and should the same remain due, unpaid and in arrears for the period of 60 days, then after said period of 60 days shall have elapsed the principal sum of said mortgage, at the option of the said mortgagee, shall become due and payable immediately; and whereas, an installment of sixty dollars of accrued interest became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1895; and whereas another installment of sixty dollars of accrued interest became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1896, and whereas, more than sixty days have elapsed since each and either of said installments of interest so became due and payable, and whereas neither of said installments of accrued interest, nor any part thereof has been paid; Now, therefore, the said F. C. Bartholomew, mortgagee and owner of said mortgage, does hereby elect and declare that the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable immediately.

The entire sum of principal and interest claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents ($1125.40) besides an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured to be paid by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, 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 Friday, the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: the north fifty-three and 43-100 acres of the south-west quarter (¼) of section number two (2) in township number three (3) south of range number fifteen (15) west.

F. C. BARTHOLOMEW, Mortgagee.
O. W. ROWLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee. [52-64

NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 18th day of August, A.D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Markille late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 23d day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 23d day of November, and on Tuesday, the 23d day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated August 18th, A. D. 1896.

61t3o65] BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—ss.

At a session of the probate court for the County of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **Jacob Metz**, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eugene Gilbert, as administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate therein described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

61t4o64] BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in chancery in and for the county of Cass and state of Michigan, bearing date the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, and to the sheriff of the county of Van Buren directed and delivered, wherein Mary A. Reynolds is complainant and Ansel E. Reynolds is defendant, I did, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1895, seize and levy upon all the right, title and interest of the said Ansel E. Reynolds in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28) and the south half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) and a strip of land two (2) rods wide off the south side of the north half (½) of the south-west quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), all in town three (3) south of range sixteen (16) west; and also village lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block four (4), lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block three (3), and lots three (3) and four (4) in block six (6), and all of blocks five (5), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), all on Reynolds' addition to the village of Hartford, Van Buren county, Michigan, excepting lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirteen (13) and the east half (½) of lots three (3) and four (4) in block twelve (12); all of which said above described lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant, as specified and set forth in said writ of fieri facias, together with interest and costs thereon and the legal expenses of such sale, I shall expose for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county of Van Buren, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1896.

NATHAN THOMAS, Under Sheriff.
CHAS. E. SWEET and HOWELL & CARR,
61t7o67] Complainant's Solicitors.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, executed by Ormanda Cooper of Hartford, Michigan, to David Conklin of the same place, which said mortgage was on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1895, recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 54 of mortgages on page 335; and which said mortgage was thereafter, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1895, duly and regularly assigned by the said David Conklin to D. M. Osborne & Company of Auburn, New York, by an instrument in writing; which said assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1896, in liber 58 of mortgages on page 474. And whereas there is now due and unpaid on said mortgage the whole of the principal sum thereof and interest thereon, amounting in all to one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-five cents ($177.45), and the costs of this proceeding to be added thereto, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had to recover the amount so claimed to be due, or any part thereof: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, we shall, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the said county of Van Buren,) sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, and the legal costs of this proceeding and sale, including the attorney fee aforesaid.

The premises to be so sold are known and described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Hartford, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot number five (5) of Martha Bridge's addition to the said village of Hartford, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated July 28, 1896.

D. M. OSBORNE & COMPANY,
58t13o76] Assignee of Mortgagee.
HECKERT & CHANDLER, Att'ys for Assignee.

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