

GRATIOT COUNTY

Court House Dedication

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ITHACA

September 10, 1902

Orator Of The Day - CHIEF JUSTICE FRANK A. HOOKER

The Dedicatory will be delivered by Frank A. Hooker, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan. It is expected that other members of the Supreme Court will be present and deliver short addresses.

MICHIGAN'S EMINENT MEN

Every citizen of Michigan should know personally her chief executive and other prominent officials. This is your opportunity to shake hands with Governor Bliss, Judge Durand, Chief Justice Hooker and other members of the Supreme Court, and notable men from all over the state.

MORE FUN THAN EVER

The parade will be a magnificent feature with its gaily caparisoned military organizations, its masses of moving color, its stirring music. Many amusing exhibitions will be given at intervals during the day and something will be going on all the time to interest and entertain you. You will have more fun to the square foot than you ever had before in your life.



GRATIOT'S NEW COURT HOUSE.
BEGAN JULY 24, 1900. CORNER STONE LAID SEPTEMBER 18, 1900.
FIRST OCCUPIED, JULY 24, 1902. DEDICATED, SEPTEMBER 10, 1902.

THE BEST ONE YET

Prominent citizens in every township of the county are working in harmony to make this event eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Central Michigan. The streets will be gay with thousands of yards of bunting, Old Glory will wave to the breeze on every side, many bands will discourse sweet music, and there will be numerous attractions for young and old.

COMMEMORATES IMPORTANT EVENT

This celebration commemorates the completion of the finest court house in Michigan. It is an event to which your children and children's children will point with pride and satisfaction. You can not afford to miss it. Every man, woman and child should be present. Lay aside your work for the day and bring the whole family to Ithaca. Camp on the lawn, rest beneath the grateful shade, stroll through the cool corridors, drink at the crystal fountain, go up in the tower and take a panoramic view of the county. In short have the best time you ever had in your life.

MAGNIFICENT DRILLS AND PARADE

A special committee visited Detroit last week, and it is expected that Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, the finest drilled body of Knights Templars in the United States, 100 strong, will be present, take part in the parade and give one of their celebrated exhibitions of military maneuvers on the street. Many other bodies of Uniformed Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, Patriarchs Militant and other secret and civic orders are expected.

MUSIC, FIREWORKS AND VAUDEVILLE

Arrangements are being made to please the young people and enliven the occasion with a magnificent display of Fireworks, continuous band concerts and free Vaudeville entertainments by celebrated artists, given from elevated stands in plain view of the assembled thousands.

Special Trains and Rates on Railroads