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THURSDAY, August 23, 1906

There will be an opportunity on Labor Day for the couple who will be married in the band stand to get a shower of granite ware, Patterson's \$5.00 prize of twenty pieces. The editor of this paper in his official capacity as magistrate will agree to perform the ceremony without money and without price. Secure your license for the event.

DO YOUR DUTY.

But one more duty remains to republicans in connection with the fulfillment of all requirements of the primary election law and that is the final selection of candidates on Tuesday, September 4. It is desirable that all the matters that are usually submitted to delegates at conventions to assist them in the selection of strongest and best candidates shall be kept in mind by the voters who will have the privilege of making nominations on primary election day. The fact that the democrats will make practically no use of the primary nominating system will leave them free to take arbitrary advantage of every nominating mistake republicans can make. It is very desirable, therefore, that mistakes shall not be made. Be careful that the ticket is not bunched from one locality.

THE BRYAN ISSUES.

"Mr. Bryan will make the issues of the next campaign," declares the newspaper edited by the chairman of the democrat state central committee. All of which is quite satisfactory from a republican point of view. Mr. Bryan made the issues in 1896 and in 1900, and the little part he had in the issues of 1904 was helpful to his opponents. Mr. Bryan has never in all his political life guessed right as to any national happening or any national condition. His fears have proven to be myths and his hopes the most absurd delusions. Where he prophesied ruin the greatest prosperity has appeared, and the results he declared to be impossible have been easily attained. Mr. Bryan is a theorist, and his theories never attach to actual happenings. Yes, it will be quite satisfactory all around, evidently, to have Mr. Bryan make the issues for any number of coming campaigns.

G. B. Richards Testifies After 4 Years.

G. B. Richards, of Carleton Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Sold by W. I. Benedict."

The Michigan State Fair.

The Michigan State Fair, Detroit, Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, will be an event of unusual magnitude, excelling in character and event of exhibits, numerous special features and in attendance all previous fairs held in Michigan. The new grounds at the north of the city readily reached by cars without transferring have been transformed into the prettiest, most convenient exposition field in the country. Enormous sums of money have been expended for new buildings—twenty-one being built since the last exhibition of the society—thus forming a veritable city of substantial structures. Some of the features will be a very complete show of live stock all under roof, agricultural products, minerals, art, etc., fancy work and needle display—educational exhibits shown advantageously in some of the many exhibition buildings. A new brick Horticultural Building, 70x160, and the dairy building with its 80-foot glass refrigerator will contain much to interest and instruct every visitor.

Plans have been completed for 12 trotting and pacing races on the excellent new mile course. A thrilling four-mile Montana ladies' relay race will be an attraction each day. Some clever vaudeville acts will be performed between heats in front of the huge grand stand.

Knabenshue will bring his mammoth air ship to the fair and will make daily tours over the adjoining neighborhood. Music will be furnished by Innes' Orchestral Band—50 musicians—that will give two concerts afternoon and evening. Lagere will be there with his wonderful electrical tower to perform his thrilling hazardous feats twice each day. There will be fun and recreation for all on "The Glider." Stock entries closed Monday, August 20; fruit and flowers August 30; speed entries August 22; for all other exhibits August 28. Get the premium list free from the secretary.

Plan to attend. Have your friends meet you at the Michigan Building.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Foster, Ritter & Foster ask you to see their stock of pianos and organs before you buy. By their mode of handling and selling they surely save you big money.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and R. B. Moore of Warren, Ohio, who have been guests of H. A. Stevens for the past week, left Monday for a short visit at Sand Lake before returning to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. H. S. Andrews of Saranac is here for a week's visit with relatives. She had been to Greenville to visit Nevee Katz who is now living with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tower, they having taken her into their home.

H. L. Beebe left Tuesday for Bailey Harbor, Wisconsin where he lived more than forty years ago. It has been 36 years since he was there and he will visit old friends and old places of interest while away.

E. G. Lloyd and wife left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Pennsylvania, they will go to Coudersport and visit with his brother Ralph and together go to Westchester for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Coville received notice Monday that she had been re-elected National vice president of American Woman's Press Association at their convention in Minneapolis last week. This is her third term.

S. T. Arnold found a curiosity while paring an old potato, in cutting it in two he found a new potato of good size growing inside. It was fully developed and large enough to eat. The works of nature are wonderful indeed.

Don't fail to get our prices and terms on pianos. We're noted among piano dealers as a tough proposition, because we haven't the expenses of selling which they have and can usually undersell any of them. Foster, Ritter & Foster.

Mrs. Earl Willis and daughter Mable of Boston, Mass. and Miss Eula Crout of Brighton, Mich. are guests of F. C. Durfee and R. A. Bush this week. The company together with Mrs. Bush's boarders all took dinner in the Park Thursday.

Ed. Dorr recently returned from Houghton Lake Country. He says, a large firm have put in a plant up there for the manufacture of turpentine using the pine stumps of which there is endless quantities to make the liquid from. He brought some of it home with him.

Thos. Sherry was in the city last Friday, he is a candidate for the office of sheriff and says his prospects are growing brighter every day, he hopes to get the nomination at the primary Sept. 4th. He is a veteran of the Civil war and his comrades he expects will all stand by him.

Rev. Chester M. Loomis occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday morning. He is a son-in-law of John E. Taylor of Eureka and was former pastor at Smyrna. After his marriage to Miss Taylor they moved to Muskegon where he had charge of a church as pastor. Mr. Loomis preached a fine sermon.

W. D. Hall was in from his farm Wednesday having sustained an injured left arm. He was engaged in stringing a wire fence and the machine he used for trenching it flew back, the lever becoming loosened and struck him with great force, his arm was badly injured but no bones were broken. Had he received the blow in the breast or side, it would have been apt to have killed him.

The regular review of Belding Hive No. 27 Ladies of the Maccabees of the world was held in Woodman hall Tuesday evening Aug. 21st. With the help of Mrs. Alice J. Waldron, Deputy Supreme Commander of Detroit, the ladies have secured a fine class of candidates: A part of this class was initiated Tuesday evening. After the meeting the ladies served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Waldron left today for Charlotte where she will take up work for the Hive in that city. She expects to return in a few weeks to assist in the initiation of a class of candidates now being secured by the members of the Hive.

The excursion train to the M. A. C. at Lansing carried 1600 excursionists. A large number of tickets were sold from this station. Among those who went from here were: C. G. Wright, James H. Luce, Henry Skellenger, Richard Cowles, Albert Northway, Chas. Brink and their wives, A. T. Democrat and sister. The grounds and buildings were free to all and a basket picnic was held, but it was awful hot.

Owen G. Fullington of Sparta, Wis. was a guest of his cousin E. B. Lapham Saturday. Mr. Fullington was a soldier in the civil war, a member of the 21st. Mich. Inf. and went to Wisconsin to reside thirty-six years ago, this being his first visit in Michigan since then. Lieutenant Charles F. Sears of Rockford, Mich. accompanied him and also visited his old friend Max Gais who was in the same regiment.

About twenty of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Ed. Covert gave that lady a genuine surprise on her birthday last Thursday. The evening was very pleasantly passed with selections from the fine new photograph belonging to S. W. Hammon. Refreshments were also served to which all did justice. Among Mrs. Covert's many gifts was a fine sewing machine.

F. D. Howard returned from Grand Rapids Wednesday. He was a guest in the Codv and was sleeping soundly at 2 o'clock in the morning when an explosion of sewer gas directly under his window on the street below the manhole cover off with a terrific noise breaking windows and scattering pieces of iron and splinters in every direction. Mr. Howard was awakened thinking he was in a railroad wreck or an earthquake.

A horse belonging to Sayles & Brooks, well diggers, took it into his head to run away with the well works the other day, and things were mixed up for a little while, horse, derrick and so on being nixed up in the affair. Fortunately no severe damage was done and everything came out in good shape. The gentlemen are keeping an eye on the horse of late to avoid any repetitions of the act on the part of the horse.

Col. Chas. R. Kaplinger of Springfield, Mass. is a guest of his sister Mrs. W. P. Hetherington at Hotel Belding. He has been attending the G. A. R. encampment in Minneapolis. Mr. Kaplinger visited in this city ten or eleven years ago and a number of our citizens, especially the Masonic fraternity will remember him with pleasure when they call to mind that he visited Grattan Lodge at that time with a party of the brethren from this city and conferred the side degree.

J. B. Essex and wife returned home last week from their trip east having spent most of the time at Palmyra, N. Y. Mr. Essex was greatly interested in the Sampson Memorial gun which was placed in Palmyra in honor of Admiral Sampson who was born there. The gun was from the Almirante Oquendo of the Spanish fleet destroyed in the naval battle at Santiago, its length is 20 feet, muzzle 9

inches, bore 6 inches and weight 11 tons. Mr. and Mrs. Essex had a most excellent visit at their old home.

BRICKER PARK LOCALS.
Ed. Pierce and wife are enjoying a weeks outing at the Madden Cottage.

W. F. Bricker reports the sale of two lots to Fenwick and Sheridan parties, the lots face Wildwood park.

Cornelius Glosser has bought a new gasoline launch to carry passengers around the lake. When you address Cornelius in the future it will be Captain Glosser.

Ex-Mayor A. L. Spencer and wife are camped at the Edwards Cottage.

John Arnwine and Frank Harlan can tell you how to catch frogs, those great big fellows that croak. Sixty-one was their last catch.

Chas. McGotter and family of Indianapolis, Ind. have been spending a few days at the Pioneer cottage. They entertained guests, Melvin Cooley, Frank Gordon, Preserve Court, Fred Reeves and their wives, the Misses Etta and Bessie Green, Clifton Green, Leonard Weeks and wife and Louis Sagendorf and family.

Ex-Alderman Smith and wife have been camping at Loewe Cabin.

Alderman John S. Ebner and family and Miss Beryl Holloway of Pontiac are guests of Leonard Smith at Camp Loewe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd, T. L. Gaul and family, all of Ionia are camped at the lake.

Dr. Ferguson and Chas. Madden were recent visitors at the Park.

Kim King and wife and Jud King and wife are tenting at the Park.

The Misses Jennie and Florence Wagner, Adam Wagner and son Melvin are at the Dr. Stanton cottage for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan and Mrs. Raymond are at their cottage and will remain for the month.

E. E. Whitford will soon commence the erection of bath houses so that every convenience can be had another season.

John Arnwine and family after a two weeks outing at the park have returned home. Mr. Arnwine will build a cottage in the spring.

Lost—Monday, Aug. 13th on the road from Bricker Park Long Lake to Kiddingville, a ladies hat, a light brown straw, trimmed with holly berries and navy blue ribbon. Finder please notify Miss Lucie Richmond, Smyrna, Mich., telephone 276 1 long, 1 short.

In Self Defence
Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitution, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds 25c at Connell Bros. drug store.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Ionia, at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Ionia in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS CANNON, Deceased.

Samuel Cannon, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at public sale, the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying debts, charges and expenses, and for distribution of the balance after payment of debts and expenses.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MONTGOMERY WEBSTER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Anna F. Webster, Register of Probate.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
August 30th, Detroit September 7th. One fare and fifty cents, including admission coupon. Date of sale 30th to September 7th. Return limit September 8th. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE
One fare plus two dollars to New York for homecoming of Wm. J. Bryan, on sale August 28th and 29th. Return limit Sept. 4th.

One fare plus one dollar to Baltimore for homecoming of Jubilee Week, on sale Sept. 8th and 9th. Return limit Sept. 17th. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Ionia, at a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Ionia in said County, on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES THORNBURY, Deceased.

Edward Thornbury, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at public or private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying debts and charges and expenses of administering said estate.

It is Ordered, That the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE AND FOR RENT

Rooms to rent. I. L. Hubbell, 847
Barn to Rent—Inquire of Mark McNett.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address, 67 East 23d St., New York City.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Belding, Mich.

Wanted—A woman to help in kitchen, wages \$15 per month. Hotel Belding.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Frank Connell.

MISCELLANEOUS

Family washings wanted by Mrs. Nina Taylor, at the Will Stewart house near Free Methodist church. Nina Taylor.

LOST AND FOUND

Found—A fine stick pin in the park, owner call and pay for this notice, and find out where it is.

Lost—Sunday August 12 on north bank of lake, one-half mile east of saw mill, a pocket Poco Camera. Leave at Banner office and get reward.

Lost—a ladies' gold Hunting case watch, 0 size, with fob and chain and initial C engraved, supposed to have been lost on Long Lake camp grounds Sunday Aug. 12 or on road to Belding, suitable reward. Miss Carrie Kent, Belding, Box 220 or phone 71. No. 10-2w.

Lost—Lady's gold hunting case watch with Molly Stark movement, in city park or near Richardson Silk Co.'s dam on Sunday. Reward if returned to Miss Tillie Manns or this office. 11tf.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

Greenville 25c, Alma \$1.00, Saginaw or Bay City \$1.50, Sunday August 26. Train will leave Belding at 8:37 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Lansing rate 75c, Island Lake \$1.50, Detroit \$2.00 Sunday September 2. Train will leave Belding at 6:05 a. m. Annual Excursion to Michigan State Fair. See posters or ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

NORTHERN RESORTS EXCURSION

P. M. R. R. AUGUST 29.
Annual low rate excursion, good for ten days trip to the resort country. Excursion tickets will be on sale at all of the principal offices of the Pere Marquette R. R. Co. on date mentioned above, for regular and special trains. See bills for particulars. Tickets will be sold to following points, but may be used to intermediate stations north of and including Baldwin and Tawas City where regular train are scheduled to stop. Ludington, Elk Rapids, Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Frankfort, Manistee, Bay View, and Mackinac Island. For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see small bill or make inquiry of Pere Marquette Agent.

Pere Marquette excursion to Ludington, August 29. Ask agent.
Pere Marquette excursion to Manistee, August 29. Ask agent.
Pere Marquette excursion to Traverse City, August 29. Ask agent.

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