

DIED AWAY FROM HOME

A ROMEO MAN DIES FROM HEART
DISEASE AT PARIS.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY PERPE-
TRATED AT BENTON HARBOR.

YOUNG MAN PROBABLY FATAL-
LY INJURED NEAR BATTLE CREEK.

Romeo, Mich., July 14.—A cablegram received in Romeo Friday morning announced the death in Paris Thursday of Isaac N. Brabb. He was touring Europe in company with his wife and cousin, Dr. Alice A. Brabb, of this place. No details of the death have been received, but it is presumed that Mr. Brabb expired of heart disease.

Mr. Brabb was born in Avon, Oakland Co., August 23, 1832, but had long been a resident of this village and the immediate vicinity. He owned and occupied a handsome brick residence here at the time of his death. He was one of the substantial and influential citizens of this village and was possessed of a vast estate. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Romeo, and a good citizen. He was 68 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons, E. E. Brabb, hardware merchant of Romeo, and Robert H. Brabb, jeweler, of Ypsilanti. One daughter, Miss Clara Brabb, resides at home, and Mrs. Robert Rood, an adopted daughter, is a resident of Ford, Ky. No arrangements have yet been received here as to the disposition of the body.

Bold Daylight Robbery.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 14.—The department store of Enders & Young Company was robbed Friday morning in broad daylight of \$200 worth of silks. The theft occurred at the opening hour, when a well-dressed man entered and walked straight to the silk department, deliberately put the goods in a grip which he carried and made good his escape. The goods were found on route to Chicago over the Graham & Morton boat line. The theft was observed by a small girl who was a customer of the establishment. There is no clue to the robber's whereabouts, but it is believed he will be picked up in Chicago when his baggage is claimed.

Probably Fatal Injury.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 14.—Theodore Closser, a young man employed on the James Williams' farm in Pennfield, was probably fatally injured Friday afternoon. He was assisting in unloading hay from the wagon into the barn with a patent hay fork, when the releasing device broke and the fork and hay fell upon him. The fork striking him upon the head and fracturing his skull. He was brought here Friday night and is in Nichols' hospital in a critical condition.

Third Infantry Appointments.

Lansing, Mich., July 14.—Col. Bates, of the Third Infantry, M. N. G., has announced the following staff appointments for the encampment at Island Lake: C. H. Chapman, Sault Ste. Marie, commissary and first lieutenant; Charles T. Newkirk, Bay City, assistant surgeon with rank of captain; George McElveer, Houghton, assistant surgeon with rank of captain; adjutant first battalion and lieutenant, William F. Meisel, Cheboygan; adjutant second battalion, George A. Curry, Ironwood; adjutant third battalion, August H. Gansser, Bay City.

Assistant Adjutant General Atkinson requests battalion officers to send the names of appointees with endorsements direct to the adjutant general's department.

G. A. R. Train for Chicago.

Lansing, Mich., July 14.—Department Commander Allen, of the G. A. R., has promulgated general orders No. 3 concerning the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Chicago, August 26 to 31. The close proximity of the encampment to Michigan is put forth as a reason why the Michigan veterans should take a lively interest in the event, and it is urged that as large a number as possible attend the encampment. The headquarters train will start from Lansing on Monday, August 27, and will go over the Pere Marquette railroad via Grand Rapids and Benton Harbor. The parade will be held on Tuesday. Michigan headquarters will be at parlor A of the Tremont house, and Commander Allen invites all comrades to make the place their headquarters, and register their names and addresses while in the city.

Aged Lady Fatally Injured.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 14.—Mrs. Caroline M. Clark, of 418 East Washington street, widow of the late Martin Clark, fell through a cellarway Friday night, sustaining injuries which will probably cause her death. She went to make a call on a friend, and finding no one at home, is believed to have walked unconsciously into the cellar. When found she was lying unconscious in the cellar with her skull crushed. She was removed to the hospital, but at a late hour was still unconscious. She was advanced age, 86 years, and the dangerous nature of her injuries make recovery most unlikely.

Three Years for Forgery.

Marquette, Mich., July 14.—John F. Ford, of Sault Ste. Marie, was arraigned in the United States Court Friday and pleaded guilty to having forged a name and collected a money order which did not belong to him. He was sentenced to serve three years in the Detroit House of Correction. The three men whom the grand jury failed to indict for portoloth robbery are being held here while requisition papers are secured to take them to Oconto, Wis., where they are wanted for burglary.

BLUE RIBBON MEETING

Announcement of the Grand
Circuit Races.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—The Grand Circuit of 1900 was opened at the Grosse Pointe track Monday. Over 4,000 people were in attendance, a good crowd for an opening day. The track was in good condition and the sport first-class. The results were as follows:

Hotel Cadillac stakes, for 214 trotters, purse \$2,000—Dainty Daffo won fourth, fifth and sixth heats in 2:15½, 2:14½, 2:20½. Solea Gratton won first and second heats in 2:11¼, 2:12¼. Fleetwood won third heat in 2:15¼. Glory, Our Lucky, Alice Barnes, Teto and Red Wing also started.

Chamber of Commerce stake of \$5,000 for 224 pacers—Bonnie Direct won fourth, fifth and sixth heats in 2:13, 2:12¼, 2:12½. Hal McEwen won first heat in 2:10½, but was distanced in sixth heat. Annie Thornton won second and third heats in 2:12¼, 2:13¼. Pussy Willow got third money and George C. fourth. There were nine other starters.

The 211 pace was won by Connor in straight heats, time, 2:30, 2:10½. Clinton B., Kate Medium, White Horse, O. M. C. Alice, Edgar H. and Kelyvn also started.

The 219 trot was unfinished after Carey C. had won one heat in 2:15½. A good program is on for the second day, including the Merchants and Manufacturers' stake for 224 trotters. The purse being \$10,000.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, July 17.—Original—Henry Goodhue, Muir, \$6; Jacob Shultz, Battle Creek, \$6; William Swanwick, Grand Rapids, \$8. Additional—Walter V. Ranning, Flushing, \$10; Eden Yates, Tekonsha, \$8. Supplemental—James D. Cole, Soldiers' Home, Kent, \$8. Renewal—John Soler, Jackson, \$6. Increase—William H. Lake, Oxford, \$8; Hiram Planders, Dowagiac, \$10; Geo. H. Van Antwerp, White Pigeon, \$17; Albert W. Nash, Wayland, \$12; Charles Hildreth, Elwell, \$16; Charles Barnes, Devereaux, \$10; John L. Kallfus, Detroit, \$8; John H. Engle, Plerson, \$3; John Rice, Muir, \$14; William Barlow, Belding, \$10; James M. W. Jones, Muskegon, \$17; John M. Mench, Mosher, \$17. Reissue and increase—John C. Stinson, Grand Rapids, \$8; John L. Williams, Coomer, \$8. Widows—Minors of Peter N. Mangold, Kingsville, \$16; Elizabeth Long, mother, Inlay City, \$12; minor of Isaac VanHusen, Lansing, \$10; Hattie J. Allen, Union City, \$12; Nancy A. Patterson, Owosso, \$12; Mina M. Emery, Northport, \$8.

Saturday Night's Storm.

Lansing, Mich., July 17.—As the return came in it develops that the storm which visited this vicinity Saturday night was a severe one. Lightning struck the barn of John Wall, five miles south of the city, and killed four cows. A horse belonging to John Hardcastle, of this city, was struck and instantly killed. The house of E. R. Thompson in this city was struck and considerable damage done. Several miles north and east of the city considerable damage to crops and trees was done by a heavy wind. Windmills, barns and orchards were ruined. Wheat shocks were badly scattered.

Sad Drowning.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 17.—The drowning of Mrs. Earl E. Brandt at Lake Gogewic Sunday evening was a sad affair. Deceased was Miss Jennie V. Pratt, daughter of Oliver V. Pratt. She and her husband were both students of the Seventh Day Adventist College and married after graduation. She was only 24 years old and leaves a little daughter 3 years old. The boat was capsized by their attempt to change seats, when Mrs. Brandt went to the bottom and never came up again, being caught by the weeds.

STATE SPECIALS.

Clarence Levern and Charles Darling lost their lives in Phillips lake, south of Metamora, while on a fishing expedition. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Mayor Baum, of Saginaw, left Monday for Europe, and President Anton Anschutz, of the common council, will officiate as mayor during the absence of the mayor.

The first rural mail delivery from Alma started operations Monday. It entails a drive of twenty-six miles and covers forty-nine square miles, giving mail service to 720 people.

The Battle Creek Golf Club is making arrangements for a tournament to be held in held in that city the third week in August. They expect to have some noted players present.

Byron Burdick, aged 24 years, son of C. P. Burdick, of Saginaw, was adjudged insane Monday and will be taken to the Eastern Asylum for the Insane. His condition is very serious.

Special census agents began work Monday morning in Lansing, Charlotte and Eaton Rapids, securing figures in regard to manufacturing. The special agents in Pontiac and Flint have completed their work.

The New Grangers' Insurance Co., of Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties, has written policies on over \$500,000 worth of property. It sustained its first loss last week when a residence belonging to Norman Goodhue was damaged to the extent of \$75.

The creditors of the First National Bank of Ithaca, Gratiot Co., will now be paid in full. The controller of the treasury on Monday declared a final dividend of 22 & 10 per cent in their favor, making in all 100 per cent, and interest in full to June 30 last, on claims amounting to \$50,861.55.

Anthony Gotowka, a Pole, was going to work in the salt block of the Central Lumber Co., at Zilwaukee, Monday morning, when he fell in a vat of oil brine. Both feet and legs and his right side nearly to the shoulder were frightfully scalded. He will probably die.

A committee from the Port Huron Merchants & Manufacturers' Association has been entertaining a delegation from the Stratford, Ont., Grocers' Association and showing them Port Huron's strong points as an excursionist's Mecca. The Stratford organization will likely hold its annual outing in Port Huron.

TER- RIBLE DEATH

SAGINAW WOMAN SUICIDES BY
TAKING CARBOLIC ACID.

DIG RAPIDS MAN KILLED BY A
BALL OF FIRE.

MILFORD LADY SUES A HOTEL-
KEEPER FOR \$1,000.

Saginaw, Mich., July 17.—Mrs. Mary Anna Orr, wife of Mathew Henry Orr, of 1102 Germania avenue, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at the Women's hospital from the effects of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent. Sunday Mrs. Orr sent her little son to a drug store after the acid, bidding him tell the druggist it was wanted for cleaning purposes, and on his return she swallowed a portion of the stuff, and all efforts to save her life were of no avail. Mr. Orr stated that he knew of no reason why his wife had wanted to die, that she was in good health, but something seemed to have troubled her a few days past, the nature of which he was unaware of. She was 29 years old, and had been married 13 years. She leaves two children and a husband.

Killed by a Ball of Fire.

Dig Rapids, Mich., July 17.—During the heavy rain and electrical storm Monday evening a ball of fire fell on North State street and two brothers, Hugo Martz, aged 23, and Charles Martz, aged 17, under an umbrella 20 feet distant, were felled to the sidewalk. Hugo was killed instantly; Charles was insensible, but half an hour later showed signs of life. Both were more or less burned. Rain fell in torrents.

Wants Damages.

Pontiac, Mich., July 17.—Mary Evans, of Milford, has begun suit in the Circuit Court against Henry Voorheis, William L. Smith and Richard S. Tapp for \$1,000 damages for alleged injuries to her son, Henry Evans, on the night of June 23. Voorheis is proprietor of a hotel at New Hudson. It is alleged that he sold liquor to young Evans, who became intoxicated. At Milford Evans attempted to board a moving freight train and fell under the wheels, injuring his foot so badly that amputation was necessary. Voorheis was arrested on a charge of violating the liquor law by selling to a minor and is now awaiting trial in the Circuit Court. Smith and Tapp are his bondsmen.

Two Men Instantly Killed.

Coldwater, Mich., July 17.—Peter Cogan and Eugene Hunt, who live three miles east of here, were instantly killed at a railroad crossing between here and Quincy. Train No. 7 going west, due here at 1:54 Monday afternoon, was over an hour late. As these men lived near the crossing, it is supposed that they were not aware of the lateness of the train, and supposed that it had passed that point.

This is a very dangerous crossing, it being impossible to see a train from either way on account of high banks, and scarcely a year passes without fatalities at this point. Both men were horribly mangled, and death must have ensued instantly. The horse escaped alive, but the buggy was demolished. Cogan was about 39 years of age, and was proprietor of Pleasant Ridge summer resort. Hunt's age was 35. He conducted the leading barber shop of Quincy, where he is widely known. He leaves a widow and aged father.

Money for the State.

Lansing, Mich., July 17.—Deputy Atty.-Gen. Chase went to the Soo Monday to consult Atty.-Gen. Oren before leaving for Dakota and Oregon for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of claims which Michigan has against those states for the support of certain insane persons at the Kalamazoo asylum. Other states have occasionally deported insane persons, and Michigan seems to have received more than her share. Edwin Cox, who was recently sent to the Kalamazoo asylum from this county, was a resident of Oregon, and it is claimed he was insane before leaving that state. He is now being supported by the state of Michigan, and as it is out of the question for the state to send the man back to Oregon steps are being taken to collect for his support. There are other similar cases which are receiving the attention of the attorney-general's office.

City Economical.

Port Huron, Mich., July 17.—Residents of Prospect street some time ago petitioned for an asphalt or artificial stone pavement but the board of estimates refused to allow the improvement, owing to the fact that the city would be required to pay more than one-half of the cost. Pine Grove park abutting the south side of the street. As a compromise the council contemplated cinderling the street, and at the last meeting instructed the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications upon which to advertise for bids. New property owners protest to any such improvement of the street, being opposed to cinders as a paving material.

Died in Philadelphia.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 17.—A telegram was received here Monday announcing the death in the German hospital at Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, of Mrs. Downs, wife of Maj. L. N. Downs, president of the Michigan Traction company, owners of the Battle Creek city and Kalamazoo electric roads and the new suburban electric road from this city to Kalamazoo and Gull Lake. She was 32 years old, and leaves no children. Her maiden name was Mary Barrett, and her birth place Saratoga, N. Y., where her mother, Mrs. M. V. Barrett, still lives, and where the internment will take place. Mrs. Downs has been a resident of Battle Creek for the past three years, and was highly respected.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

V. R. Canfield, a Lansing Coal Dealer,
Under Arrest.

Lansing, Mich., July 13.—At midnight Wednesday night officers went to the house of Volney R. Canfield, a prominent coal dealer of this city, and finding him out of bed, placed him under arrest. He is charged with forgery, and his arrest has caused the greatest sensation of the summer.

Canfield has invariably been a low bidder for furnishing the schools, the city hall, the state capitol and other institutions with coal. The fact that he took contracts in some cases at a loss no doubt induced him to commit crime in order to make a profit. An investigation commenced a week or two ago resulted in the discovery that Canfield had been raising weigh bills and getting stubs for more coal than he delivered to the city schools. He borrowed the stubs from the city weighmaster to compare them with his checks, and when they were returned they were found to be raised. Not less than 50 separate forgeries are alleged to have been made by him since he began to furnish coal for the schools two years ago, and he is charged with having defrauded the schools of forty tons of hard coal.

An examination of the checks obtained when furnishing the city hall with coal shows that within the past year or two over 35 tons of coal have been charged against the city which was never delivered. In each case the weigh bills were not raised more than 1,000 or 2,000 pounds, so that the number of forgeries is large.

At one time Canfield furnished the state with coal, but for the past two years he has not been able to secure a contract.

The arrest was made by authority of the board of education, which held a special meeting for the consideration of the matter. Canfield spent the night in jail.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, July 13.—Original—Philo B. Wines, Howell, \$6. Restoration and reissue—Lunsford H. Staley, Negaunee, \$25. Renewal—Marion Lyman, Scottville, \$6. Increase—Henry Benson, Crenova, \$8; Charles G. Bale, Vermontville, \$17; Joseph E. Thrasher, Wasepi, \$10; John Bailey, Watervliet, \$10; Oliver A. Purchase, Fredland, \$30; John B. Cross, Ovid, \$10; Wm. F. Hammel, Nashville, \$17; Charles Hildard, Hartford, \$10; Josephus Cook, Coldwater, \$14; Orvil S. Ely, Litchfield, \$12; Wm. D. Bachelder, Montague, \$12. Reissue—John M. Field, Kalamazoo, \$17; Robert Cole, Webberville, \$14. Widows—Julia Fry, Bravo, \$8; Joseph F. Benning, father, Romeo, \$12; Mary Hensel, Roseville, \$8; Margaret A. Kenter, St. Ignace, \$8; Maggie Lambright, Sicksle, \$12; Jennie M. Wilson, Mears, \$12; Mary Wheeler, Crystal, \$8. Spanish war widows—William Renshaw, Vassar, \$12.

Doctors Have Adjourned.

MacKinnon Island, Mich., July 13.—The last day of the doctors' convention dawned bright and beautiful. The morning session opened at 11 o'clock and the final reports of the committee were given. Dr. P. D. Patterson, of Charlotte, was announced as the president-elect for the coming year. Dr. B. D. Harrison, of Sault Ste. Marie, as vice-president, and Dr. A. P. Biddle, of Detroit, as secretary. It was decided that the association would meet next year at Battle Creek.

Instead of proceeding with the regular program in the afternoon, the doctors took the steamboat Islander for Les Cheneaux islands, where papers were read and discussions given on general medicine and the special branches of the science. All the members of the society enjoyed themselves thoroughly and left for their respective homes in the evening well satisfied with the success of the association.

STATE SPECIALS.

Several thousand people took part in the celebration of Orangeman's day at Saginaw Thursday.

Deputy W. N. Miller, of Mt. Clemens, went to Detroit and brought back Rudolph Winery. The latter is wanted for the alleged stealing of a wheel.

Tim Hamilton, aged 30, unmarried, was arrested and lodged in jail at Standish on the charge of taking improper liberties with a 5-year-old girl.

Chas. H. Hackley, of Muskegon, has given the school board of that city \$25,000 to be used in the construction of an addition to the Hackley manual training school.

Rev. W. H. Found, of Cleveland, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational church of Lansing and will assume his duties Sept. 1.

The 216th anniversary of the battle of the Bryne was celebrated at Sault Ste. Marie Thursday by the Orangemen. The number of visitors in town will approximate 3,000.

Hornace Pattengill, a traveling man, has begun suit in the Lapeer Circuit Court by capias against J. M. Swift for \$10,000 damages. Swift assaulted Pattengill and severely injured him.

The "Old Crowd" of Mt. Clemens will hold their twentieth annual outing the middle of August. In order to gain a membership in the "Old Crowd" a man must have resided in Mt. Clemens 20 years or more.

The electric lighting plant at Beaverton was put out of commission by a lightning stroke Wednesday evening, and for a few days the residents of the village will have to carry lanterns when they go out after dark.

Larken Baken, 85 years of age, and a resident of Highland station for fifty years, suffered a stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leonard. There are no hopes of his recovery.

Supt. S. C. Price, of the Mt. Clemens high school, has received notice that Miss Grace Kaiser, of the graduating class of 1900, has received the scholarship at Olivet college. Her standing was the highest in a class of ten, being 181-1-6.

A young man named Bert Pope, 29 years old, working for Guy Hawes near Watervliet, stepped in front of a moving machine to watch his team Thursday when the horses suddenly started and the sickle nearly severed the young man's leg at the ankle.

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