





Manchester Enterprise
By MAT D. BLOSSER
Detailed in 1907...

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1906

Thursday June 14 has been designated as Play Day by Gov. Warner...

Jackson best Teumseh at Teumseh last Saturday by a score of 5 to 3...

Attorney General Bird has decided that the law requires sessions...

Wheaton County. The supreme court has sustained the will of John George Reicher...

A. F. & F. M. Freeman, as attorneys for Mrs. Sarah Sheldon...

Frank Austin underwent an operation at Charles Smith's at Napoleon last Sunday...

Ben Stinebaugh spent Saturday and Sunday at Jackson...

Mr. Wm. Gilson and two daughters of Moon visited relatives here Saturday...

Miss Clara Dresshouse of Sharon visited Mrs. Henry Berke from Friday until Sunday...

Miss Martha and Emma Breitwischer of Manchester spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Sam Feltner...

Anthony Stah of Manchester and Eugene Gulsan spent the day Tuesday with book and line at Pleasant lake...

Miss Minnie, Clara and Bernice Stah of Clinton spent the latter part of last week with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Krew...

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Stender of Romulus, came here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Katherine Stender...

Frederick has just completed a new shop and carriage house, 11 1/2-12 1/2 with lumber floor...

Henry Paul, our highway commissioner, was through the township on Monday distributing road warrants...

Frederick raised the frame of a large barn on Saturday. Joe Kramer of Macedonia is doing the work...

The Clinton Baptist Social society has held at the Watson home for about 30 years and Mr. & Mrs. James Walt are invited all to meet with them Tuesday afternoon, the 12th...

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# From the State Capital

Information and News Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—Whether the Federal Life Insurance company, of Chicago, can offer stock in its Michigan agency to present and prospective policy holders in the company without violating the spirit of the anti-rebate law of the state is up to Insurance Commissioner Barry to decide. In order that he may decide the question, which is an important one, correctly, a hearing was had before Attorney General Bird. The Federal Insurance company has organized a company in Michigan, known as the Federal Agency company, to take charge of its business in this state. The business of the company is profitable. The company, apparently as an inducement to persons to insure, seeks the privilege of selling this stock to policy-holders. The question involved is whether this does not operate as a rebate to the policy-holder. Other companies are said to be contemplating the establishment of similar agencies, and the question is considered of considerable importance.

### Secretary of State Sustained.

The action of the secretary of state in refusing to recognize the sufficiency of the petitions filed under the primary election law in the Seventh congressional district and in the Twentieth senatorial district was sustained by the supreme court. A petition for mandamus was filed by L. C. Crampton, of Lapeer, to compel the secretary of state to submit the primary election proposition to the Republican voters of the Seventh district for the reason that petitions with the signatures of 20 per cent. of the enrolled voters of the district attached had been filed. The secretary of state refused to recognize the sufficiency of the petition because they did not contain signatures equal to 20 per cent. of the vote cast for governor in 1904. Harry K. Gustin, of Alpena, asked for a mandamus on the ground that petitions which were mailed on May 12 (the date on which it was held by the secretary of state the petitions should be delivered in Lansing) and which reached the capital on May 14 should be counted. Both cases were submitted on briefs and in both writs of mandamus were denied, the court making only a brief statement to the effect that in neither case were petitions which contained the requisite number of names filed with the secretary of state within the proper time. There was no discussion of the provisions of the primary law, except the statement that the terms of the statute with reference to the filing of the petitions are mandatory.

### Cannot Use Old Name.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision in the case brought by Attorney Bird against the Grand Rapids Sticky Fly Paper company, the decision of which was purchased by the O. & W. Thum Co., a competitor in the fly paper business, and the company dissolved. After the dissolution of the company a new company was organized which adopted the name of the old. Then an attempt was made to revive the old organization and to deprive the company of the corporate name. The information in the case filed by the attorney general was directed against the old company. Judgment was entered decreeing that the company was without existence and had no right to use the name of the Grand Rapids Sticky Fly Paper company. The supreme court says that the plea of the respondent confesses acts which are, by the statute grounds for its dissolution, as it had been insolvent for more than a year.

### Odd Fellows Show Increase.

The annual report of the grand secretary of the Odd Fellows of Michigan has been completed at the office in Lansing. It shows that a total membership of 45,451, an increase of about 2,000 members during the past year. The membership of the Rebekah lodges is 25,519, the increase in this branch of the order being also about 2,000 members.

### No Liquor Near Schools.

In the circuit court for Berrien county Justice Frank Brantzen was ordered to issue a warrant for an offense under a law of 1905 prohibiting the sale of liquor within 100 rods of any public school in that county. The case was appealed on the ground that the law was unconstitutional, but the supreme court disagrees with this contention.

### Question of Tax Titles.

The supreme court holds that that portion of the state law which seeks to prevent property owners from questioning the validity of a tax title after the lapse of six months after notice of such title, is in violation of that section of the constitution which provides that no person shall be deprived of his property without due process of law.

### Against Public Drinking Cups.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, says one result of the conference of state and provincial boards of health is likely to be a government regulation abolishing public drinking cups in railway trains and stations.

This will apply in all interstate railroads, and state authorities are likely to follow it up with similar regulations for railroads operating within various states. Surgeon General Wyzan is heartily in favor of this.

### Convention of State Officials.

President Sherman, of the State Association of Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys, has called the thirteenth annual convention, which will be held in Lansing this year, for Wednesday and Thursday, August 8 and 9. The meeting brings together all the leading chief-catchers in the state and suitable preparations will be made by the local police department for the entertainment of their guests. It is expected that fully 150 persons will be in attendance.

### Electric Railways Merged.

The merger of various electric railway properties of the state into the Michigan United Railways company has been perfected. May 1 the company took over the properties formerly owned by the Michigan Traction company, Michigan Traction Extension company, Jackson & Battle Creek Traction company, and Lansing & Suburban Traction company, and all of the capital stock of the Lansing & Jackson Railway company, which road is under construction, connecting the properties between Lansing and Jackson. The total length of the lines in operation is 153 miles; that under construction is 37 1/2 miles. The lines are Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Lansing Interurban lines, Lansing to St. Johns; Lansing to Jackson; Jackson to Battle Creek; Battle Creek to Kalamazoo. The gross earnings for the past year on all the lines was \$649,872. Of this \$375,852 has been paid for operating expenses, which makes the net earnings \$273,990. The interest and rentals have been \$200,000, leaving a balance of \$73,990 as a surplus. The officers of the new company are: President, Myron W. Mills; vice president, James R. Elliott; secretary, Robert Morrison, Jr.; treasurer, and general manager, James R. Elliott; general superintendent, J. M. Bramlette; chief surgeon, Dr. H. A. Haze.

### Election Commissioners' Work.

County election commissioners will have a great lot of printing to do before the primaries on June 12. The secretary of state says that three forms of ballot must be printed for each party, and it apparently rests with each election commission to decide just how many parties there are. On one ballot will be submitted the question of continuing the system of the primary nomination of governor and lieutenant governor. This will be for all enrolled voters of the state, and on the same ballot will be submitted the questions of primary nominations in the various districts for which valid petitions have been filed. Another ballot will be for the party nomination, and a third will be for the naming of delegates to the county convention that will select delegates to the state convention. Many questions are being asked the secretary of state and attorney general's departments in regard to the operation of the law.

### Dispute Over Tax Payments.

Attorney General Bird gave the use of his name to the commencement of a mandamus suit in the Chippewa circuit court to determine the constitutionality of the law under which the Michigan Lake Superior Water Power company, of the Soo, has been permitted to elect to pay a specific tax of one per cent. on its capital stock to the state in lieu of local taxes. The company has a capital of \$500,000, and has, therefore, paid a tax of \$5,000. It is claimed that the law is unconstitutional because it permits the company to elect under what method it will pay its taxes, and that such a delegation of power by the legislature is void.

### Make Claim of Solvency.

Optimism is apparent at the offices of the National Supply company at Lansing, whose affairs were placed in charge of a receiver by Judge Swan, on petition of creditors, after the firm had filed a trust mortgage. The stores have not been closed and Receiver George H. Leshner, of Detroit, hopes to take an inventory without doing so. The directors are determined to make such a showing at the time of the hearing on the bankruptcy petition that the receiver will be discharged. They contend that the company is plainly solvent, and that with the extensive business the concern enjoys the indebtedness may soon be paid.

### Wants Material for Roads.

Citing the fact that nine counties have arranged for stone roads, that will require 179,000 tons of stone, of which 98,000 tons will come from outside of the state, State Highway Commissioner Earle urges the development of stone quarries. He is about to take up with the traffic managers of Michigan railroads the question of cheaper freight rates for road building material.

### Court Censures Railroad.

In the case of William Culver versus the South Haven & Eastern Railway company, twice decided by the supreme court in favor of the defendant, the court chided the railroad company for presenting too much brief and record. In granting the defendant company a new trial the court orders that in taxing the costs of the last trial the defendant be allowed only 100 pages of record and 30 pages of brief.

### Decision as to State Timber.

The supreme court made an important ruling in connection with the granting of a new trial to Frank Christian, of Alcona county, convicted of cutting timber on state lands. The court says the state is not required to prove an intent to violate the law in cases of trespass and in effect says that men who cut timber must know that they are doing so on their own property. It does not devolve upon the state to establish its title in order to secure a conviction.

### To Confer on Encampment.

The state military board has authorized Adj. Gen. McGurrin and Quartermaster General Kidd to go to Chicago to confer with the commander of the department of the Lakes with reference to the encampment of the M. N. G. and thence to Indianapolis.

### Lansing Woman Honored.

Mrs. H. H. Eddy, of Lansing, was elected vice president of the National Christian Endeavor union of the Methodist Protestant church at the convention at Stevensville, O.

## TROPICAL OYSTERS.

JULY COAST BIVALVES THAT ARE EATEN IN SUMMER.

The Point Isabel Product is in Season from the First of May Until the First Day of September.

The fact is not generally known, even in Texas, that the tropical oyster, which is entirely different in appearance and habits from the oysters found in the markets of this country, is successfully raised along the extreme southern gulf coast of this state, says an Austin (Tex.) report. F. W. Seabury, speaker of the Texas house of representatives, who has made a study of oysters for several years, says in regard to this tropical breed of oysters: "The oyster which is grown in the vicinity of Point Isabel and along the gulf coast as far as a tropical bivalve and of wholly different species from the oysters along other portions of the Texas coast and Atlantic seaboard. The Point Isabel oyster is eaten during the summer season, commencing about the first of May, the season lasting until about the first of September. This tropical oyster begins to spawn in September, which is just at the time the oyster north of here become fit for eating. The Point Isabel oyster spawns in fall and winter, and the northern oyster, even those at Corpus Christi and Port Lavaca, spawn in summer. The Point Isabel oyster can be eaten in any of the months not containing the letter 'r.' The reverse is true of the other oysters."

"The fact that the Point Isabel oyster has a season entirely different from that of other oysters should make it in demand, and I look for a great industry to be built up in cultivating and shipping these bivalves. The Laguna Madre, where the Point Isabel oyster is grown, affords a splendid place for oyster beds. The lagoon is four or five miles wide, and the water is highly impregnated with salt, which insures the growth of good oysters. With direct railroad connection with the outside world there is no reason why an immense oyster shipping business should not be built up at Point Isabel."

"Of course the people would have to be educated into eating oysters during the hot months of summer, but I believe that could be easily done. I know of my own knowledge that these oysters form a most palatable dish on the hottest days of summer. I have eaten them many times. In Brownsville these oysters are the principal food for many people all summer long. There is a fine opportunity awaiting some enterprising person to plant oyster beds in the Laguna Madre, in the Point Isabel region. It will bring a big fortune to whoever undertakes it. These tropical oysters are far better than the other Texas oysters. They are smaller than the Corpus Christi, Port Lavaca or Galveston oysters, and more resemble the famous Blue Points. Oyster roasts have been a popular form of entertainment for a long time during the summer months at Point Isabel."

The fish and oyster laws contain a provision exempting oysters from a certain point below Corpus Christi from the operation of that provision which prohibits their shipment and sale during the months which do not contain the letter 'r.' This exemption was placed on the bill through the effort of Mr. Seabury. There is, therefore, nothing in the way of the Point Isabel oysters being shipped during the summer months if a market can be made for them.

"Have fathers changed, do you think?" inquired the old maid stenographer just after lunch, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Why?" asked the smart Aleck bookkeeper. "Does everybody work but father at your house?"

"Oh," replied the O. M. S., "it isn't anything like that, but I eat at one of those girls' lunch-clubs where you help yourself, you know. To-day I was standing in the middle of the floor with my tomato soup and caramel ice cream, wondering where to sit, when I saw two such sweet, innocent, young looking things that I couldn't resist sitting down at the same table with them. I just wanted to hear them talk and to imagine myself young again."

"It was hard work, wasn't it?" inquired the smart Aleck bookkeeper.

"Well," went on the O. M. S., taking no notice, "this is the conversation I heard:

"Did you go to the dance last night, Maggie?"

"Yes, and such a time. I asked ma if I could go, and she said I could if I got in by 12 o'clock, but if I didn't this would be the very last dance I should go to. I knew I couldn't get home by midnight, or anywhere near it, but I didn't tell ma that. So I went over and got Lizzie and we went. We had the sweetest time. And I never got home until four o'clock in the morning. I took my shoes off outside the door and went in the back way. But they had changed the furniture around. I guess, for I felt over a chair, the clock struck four, and out come pa. I said: 'Sh, don't tell ma.' and pa said: 'You just leave it to me.' So what did pa do but turn the clock back three hours, and then it struck four. 'What's that noise,' ma hollered.

"Oh, you're dreaming," pa says.

"What time is it?" says ma. "One o'clock," pa says. "Is Maggie in?" ma says. "Sure, she's in," says pa. So I went to bed and pa got up again and fixed the clock right and ma never knew anything about it. I tell you, ma's a peach. He always stands by me like that."

"Say, she knows how to work father all right, all right, don't she?" said the bookkeeper, admiringly.

Pitiful.

Tramp—I'd like to do something to pay for all this, but I'm a cripple, mum. Housekeeper—You don't look it. What's the matter?

Writer's cramp, mum. I've been keeping a list of all the people who offered me work, mum.—Chicago Journal.

**Garden Tools**

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**ACTING IN REAL LIFE.**  
Knowledge of the Art Is Indispensable to an Understanding of Mankind.

The better a man plays his part, the better he succeeds. The more a man knows of the art of acting, the greater the man, for, from the king on his throne to the beggar in the street, every man is acting. There is no greater comedian or tragedian in the world than a great king, writes Richard Mansfield, in Atlantic. The knowledge of the art of acting is indispensable to a knowledge of mankind, and when you are able to pierce the disguise in which every man arrays himself, or read the character which every man assumes, you achieve an intimate knowledge of your fellow men, and you are able to cope with the man, either as he is, or as he pretends to be. It was necessary for Shakespeare to be an actor in order to know men. Without his knowledge of the stage, Shakespeare could never have been the reader of men that he was. And yet we are asked, "Is the stage worth while?" Napoleon and Alexander were both great actors; Napoleon perhaps the greatest actor the world has ever seen. Whether on the bridge of Lodi, or in his camp at Tilsit, whether addressing his soldiers in the plains of Egypt, whether throwing open his old gray coat and saying, "Children, will you fire on your general?" whether bidding farewell to them at Fontenoy, whether he was standing on the deck of the Bellerophon, or on the rocks of St. Helena, he was always an actor.

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This surely seems a field for American trade. There is nakedness to be clothed, but the home of cotton and the cotton mill attempts to clothe but a small fraction of it; there is darkness to be made light, and there are no American electric plants or gas; there is a desire for quick transit by the wealthy Chinese, but there are no automobiles, nor American buggies, nor bicycles, nor street cars.

There exists an intense curiosity for the curious, and a yaman reckons itself happy to possess a stereopticon or magic lantern, but without great trouble it is impossible to buy Yankee novelties. The Chinese attach great importance to secrecy, but they have no Yale locks or combination safes.

It is easy to imagine that if you have the wind the Lord will find the wings.

**WOULD TASTE AS SWEET.**  
Sandwich Under Any Other Name Easier for the Waiter to Spell.

A busy man hastened into one of the quick-lunch "caffays" that are popular in a portion of the city, and after smiling at the blonde whose duty it is to ring up fares on the cash register, called to the colored waiter:

"Bring me a sandwich and a glass of milk, and be quick about it."

"The son of Ham bolted away and quickly returned with the desired food and drink.

"Give me my check, quick. I am in a hurry."

The waiter pulled out a pad of paper and a pencil and began to scrawl several weird hieroglyphics on the paper. In response to the sharp, "Come, hurry up," the waiter made a final desperate attempt and handed the man a check on which was written "One piece pie, one milk."

"Here," said the guest as he deciphered the characters on the slip of paper, "I didn't order any pie."

"I know dat, boss," responded the abashed waiter, "but pie and sandwich costs jes' de same, and I can't spell sandwich."

And the blonde cashier smiled sweetly as she invited the man to call again.

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