

LANSING WON STATE CAPITAL AS JOKE

HOUSE PASSED REMOVAL BILL IN FUN AND SENATE ADOPTED IT IN 1847; STRONG LOBBY ORGANIZED.

Lansing—In the records of the Michigan Pioneers and Historical society an interesting story is told of the events that led up to the removal of the state capital from Detroit to Lansing.

"A member in the house rose one day in 1847 and moved the introduction of a bill in these words: 'That the seat of the government of this State should be in the town of Lansing in the county of Ingham.'

rounded by a powerful lobby compared to which the quail supper influence of Detroit fell into insignificance. Ridicule was followed by argument, argument by entreaties and entreaties by denunciations.

A plat was procured for the purpose, the clearing was commenced and a plain wooden structure was ready for the legislature in 1848.

DYING FROM FISH BONE JAB, SHE PLANS FUNERAL

Pontiac—From blood poisoning which developed from a prick on one finger received from a fish bone while cleaning fish, Miss Sarah A. Wethy, a dressmaker, died at her home here.

MINERS CHASE I. W. W. AGITATOR OUT OF TOWN

Calumet—Not sympathizing with his agitation for a strike miners and other workmen at Rockland, a small mining town in Ontonagon county, attacked and ran out of town an alleged I. W. W. agitator, placing him on the first town south, according to word reaching here.

MICHIGAN WATERS CLAIM 200 IN YEAR

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WILL START CAMPAIGN AGAINST DROWNING BY EDUCATION; MOST DIE OF FRIGHT.

Lansing—Through its official magazine, Public Health, the state board of health started a campaign against drowning in Michigan by telling the public how to resuscitate drowning persons and how to act if a boat starts tipping.

In one of the leading articles Walter W. Kennedy of Detroit, asserts that 200 persons, mostly fishermen, bathers and resorters, were drowned in this state during 1916.

His investigations into the 200 drownings occurring in Michigan last year revealed that the victims met death as follows: Bathers who waded into holes, 20; canoes and rowboats tipped, 26; bodies found floating, 22; cramps and heart disease, 20; falls from docks, 13; babies falling into wells and cisterns, 10; diving and striking bottom, 10; bathing at night, 9; swimming until exhausted, 9; trying to rescue drowning persons, 7; swimming after big meals, 6; calls for help ignored, 5; rocking the boat, 4; epilepsy, 3; backed autos into water, 2; caught in weeds, 2; miscellaneous causes unknown, 20.

Resuscitation depends upon quick work. Everyone should study this means of aiding their fellowmen, he says. The magazine contains instruction and illustrations showing the best methods of resuscitation.

DUCK, ATTACKED BY BIG TURTLE, DROWNS ITSELF

Grant—F. W. Titus, while casting for bass at Blanch lake here noticed the frantic efforts of a female Mallard wild duck to release itself from some enemy. Titus rowed to where the duck had been drawn under water several times and grasp the fowl by the neck and drew it up.

DETROIT WILL FURNISH 1,000-BED HOSPITAL UNIT

Detroit—The honor of furnishing the first 1,000-bed hospital unit in the United States has been awarded to Detroit. Announcement to this effect was made by Lieut. Col. Burt R. Shurley on his return from Washington.

COOPERSVILLE SECURES BIG MILK CONDENSARY

Coopersville—The Grand Ledge Milk company purchased the Co-operative creamery company plant here and the residence of Mrs. Thesa Treat adjoining. The company will convert the creamery into a milk condensing plant.

SEEK FISH DYNAMITERS IN NEWAYGO COUNTY

Grant—Sportsmen of this vicinity declare that lakes in eastern Newaygo county and adjacent counties are being dynamited and deputy game wardens are seeking the law violators. At several lakes "blown" fish are strewn along the shores.

CROP CONDITIONS POOR IN MUSKOGON COUNTY

Whitehall—The continued wet weather is detrimental to all farming operations and all hopes for a fair corn crop have been abandoned here. On some low lands farmers in many instances were unable to even plow.

M. A. C. URGES FARMERS TO PLANT SAND BARRIERS

East Lansing—The planting of barriers of beach grasses, vines or evergreens is a plan suggested by the forestry department of the Michigan Agricultural college to control the shifting dune sands on the Lake Michigan shore, where the problem has of late become one of much concern in some districts.

TWO MORE SLACKERS GET PRISON TERMS AT DETROIT

Detroit—Two more slackers were sentenced to one year in prison late Tuesday in United States District court. They are Moses Vigidul and Elias Tamarkin. A number of others await trial.

SENTENCED FOR MAKING THREAT AGAINST WILSON

Allegan—Dick Devern, arrested some time ago on a charge of making threats against the life of President Wilson, was sentenced by Judge Sessions Tuesday to serve sixty days in the Detroit house of correction. Since his arrest Devern had been in the Kent county jail.

Sault Ste. Marie—Women working in the Canadian Soo munition factories for the first time and are donning overalls.

Detroit announces that she will adopt the entire French city of Soissons. Good gracious, hasn't Detroit people enough of her own to run over and shoot up?

There are now 54,000,000 pounds of frozen poultry in the United States and if we may judge from the price of eggs there are a lot more hens so chilly they can't lay.

Manistee—When he asserted that he was willing to fight for this country John Gasea, an Austrian, arrested on a charge of failing to register, was released on \$1,000 bail.

So young Kermit Roosevelt is going out for army service in Asia Minor. We shall have to look through the files and see where the colonel discovered Asia Minor.

Ludington—Mason county's peach crop is not a complete failure. A 20 per cent crop at least is the forecast of L. G. Jebavy and Martin Abrahamson, local commission men.

Holland—Rev. James F. Zwemer, in charge of the finances of the western seminary, reports a gift of \$1,000 from an unknown donor in the reformed church at Sioaj Center, Ia.

Holland—Prof. John E. Kutzenga and Andrew Steketee killed an eight-foot rattlesnake while going through a thicket for spring water along the Kalamazoo river near New Richmond.

Cadillac—William Hofstra, thirty-five years old, farmer near Cadillac, was kicked and tramped on by a horse while working in his fields and sustained compound fractures of both his arms.

The lady who is running the garden in the next yard has found that her tomatoes are growing up green instead of red and is rather bitter because nobody told her to raise beets to color them.

The only trouble with the new patriotic window sign, "A Man from this House has Gone to War," is that acquaintances who have not kept in close touch with the family are likely to ask who the young man married.

Traverse City—Recruiting here is again brisk, after a lull that lasted nearly a month. Thus far in July twenty-five young men have been accepted at the local office and a majority of them sent to Columbus barracks.

Muskegon—His face mutilated by repeated kicks of a young calf near which he was playing John, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Backus, was hurried to a local hospital, where he now lies in a serious condition.

Escanaba—Merchants and residents of Garden, Garden township and vicinity, have hired an attorney to block the move by the Garden Bay railway to abandon the short line between Cook's Mill to Van's Harbor, a distance of fifteen miles.

East Lansing—The erection of silos upon farms where these structures have not already been built is endorsed by the Michigan Agricultural college as a method whereby the corn crop can be made to go farther than would otherwise be the case.

Lansing—Somewhere in Michigan there is a dairy or cheese factory which is spreading typhoid fever about the state. An epidemic in Bath, where 10 per cent of the people were infected, put the state board of health on the track.

Cadillac—The state board of health has renewed its request that Cadillac erect a filtration plant. City water comes from Lake Cadillac and it is declared by the state body to be unsafe for drinking purposes. A filtration plant here would cost approximately \$80,000.

Detroit—Instead of maintaining many acres of closely cropped lawns in idleness this summer the management of the Michigan State fair will put this ground to work to produce crops. Of a total of 168 acres owned by the State fair approximately half will be used for crop growing.

Traverse City—Traverse City Home Guards announce that a fund of \$5,000 will be raised in this city to provide for the dependents of those who are in the service of the United States. Although the state has provided for the families of soldiers and sailors, it is the intention of the local Home Guard to begin where the state government leaves off.

Battle Creek—The Seventh Day Adventists may declare a ban on spiritualism, it was intimated in Sunday's services here.

Muskegon—J. C. Kueny, proprietor of the Pen Byrn hotel, a resort near the city, was charged with selling liquor without a license to resorters staying at his place this season.

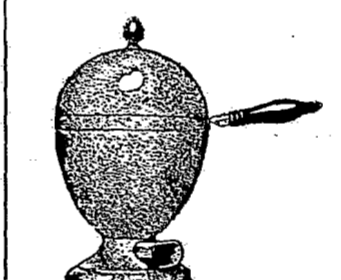
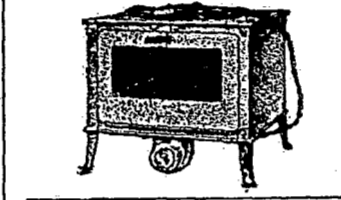
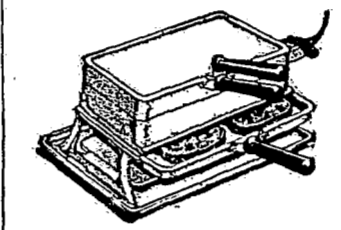
Cadillac—An echo of last spring's election squabble in Mancelona is the institution by Frank T. Hosmer of proceedings against Supervisor O. B. Orcutt of Custer township to determine by what right the supervisor is holding the office.

Detroit—Partolman, Archie Marcero, twenty-eight years old, of the central police station, was locked up at police headquarters on charges made by a sixteen-year-old girl. Another policeman, Charles Flynn, twenty-four years old, of the motorcycle division, Bethune Avenue station, is being held on a bribery charge as a prominent merchant accused Flynn of promising for \$5 to release him from a charge of speeding.

Charles Woll of Berwick, Pa., does not like to live too long in one place, so he has built himself a two-room house on wheels which he can move from town to town as he pleases.

Allegan—Despite a statewide search L. G. Olmstead, one of the two men arrested in Missaukee county charged with stealing an auto, is still at liberty. Olmstead escaped from the jail here by climbing down a ventilator. He and his companion, Springgett, had pleaded guilty to stealing the car. Springgett is still in jail awaiting sentence.

Canadian scientists, after long research, have found a way to electroplate with cobalt at from ten to fifteen times the speed of commercial nickel plating and to produce a whiter and harder surface.



ELECTRIC COOKING UTENSILS

The new electric cooking utensils of all kinds make entertaining a pleasure nowadays

No rushing back and forth from the heat and vapor of the kitchen to the dining-room—electricity will do any cooking necessary, cheaper, quicker and cleaner than any other fuel.

Come in today and see our up-to-date line.

Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.

Trade that Silent Piano For a PLAYER

What's the use of having a piano around when nobody uses it. We'll allow you liberal credit on it in the purchase of one of our handsome Player-Pianos, which anybody can play. Have music in your home any time you want it.

HALLET & DAVIS Players CONWAY Players HOBERT M. CABLE Players

Anyone can play one of these magnificent players, and our library of play rolls gives you a complete assortment of all the modern music as soon as it is issued.

We make such easy terms of payments that every home can afford to own a Player-Piano.

Come to our store and let us show you our stock of Musical Instruments.

FRED M. MOYER Buchanan

T. D. CHILDS

Undertaking Pianos Picture Framing

Telephone 323

W. J. MILLER MASON CONTRACTOR

Retails Cement, Brick, Lime, Plaster, Flue Lining, Sewer Pipe

"Prompt service"

PHONE 25

Yard Chicago St. and Days Ave.

Automobile Owners!

Buy your supplies and accessories here We have an excellent stock of dependable goods and can serve your wants right.

TIRES for all Cars

Guaranteed tires, tubes, liners, repairs, etc.

Our Carbonless Oil will make your engine run better, give you greater mileage and will not clog up your engine with carbon. TRY this oil.

R. F. HICKOK.

Phone 95-R





