

THE EDITOR'S OUTING.

From Saginaw to the "See," to Iron Mountain, St. Paul, Minneapolis, the Yellowstone Park.

MONTANA AND HER CAPITOL.

NINTH LETTER.

Two ponderous locomotives were at the head of our train—the fast overland express, when we left Livingston, but as Old Sol has hidden his bright shining face behind the great peaks of the Rocky range, and our chances of sight seeing are passed for the present, be comfortably seated and I will talk to you while you enjoy the comfort of a fragrant Havana.

You ask what opportunities are there in Montana for men and women. The rich find abundant opportunities for investment in agricultural, mechanical or mercantile pursuits, while the vast quantities of rich minerals of various kinds lie hidden in the mountain sides awaiting the coming of the laborer to bring it to view.

It should be remembered that the abundant waters which supply and make up the Missouri and Mississippi rivers rise and flow through the state of Montana, and when inventive genius contrives a means of turning the water from the river bed there will be enough to irrigate 40,000,000 acres of fertile land now entirely idle. We say invent because the stream beds flow from 250 to 500 feet below the surface of the great table lands which are much richer than the valley areas, and how to elevate the water is the problem to be solved. About 650,000 acres are now under cultivation by irrigation in Montana. As yet it is essentially a grazing country; large herds of cattle and flocks of sheep are almost constantly in sight, and the raising of horses is a growing and profitable industry. The bunch grass grows in the dry arid of summer and furnishes feed all winter. It is said to be the most nutritious known, having when dry the properties of both hay and grain. Cattle and horses are not sheltered in winter but run over the open country and pick up their living, and when rounded up in the spring are as fat as though grain fed. But right here we want to say that to our mind Michigan beef is sweeter and tender than any we ate in west, and in our opinion the farmer who keeps right on raising cattle is the one who will come out ahead, for the price of beef, it seems to us, must soon advance.

Montana has at Marysville the greatest gold mine in the world, at Butte there are great copper mines and at Granite great silver mines. Enormous deposits of bituminous coal are found in the near vicinity, and with a fair amount of timber on the mountains, Montana has the making of a great and wealthy state. Cities are springing up along the railroads and at the mines; the people have to be clothed and fed and the children educated. Industries of various kinds are being started and skilled labor, brains and muscle find ample employment. But this is no place for drones—He who would succeed should keep in mind this verse of the Psalm of Life:

"In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle—
Be a hero in the strife."

And if rightly applied his labor is pretty likely to be amply rewarded. Business investments bring all the way from 15 to 40 cents on the dollar. What was it that built this mighty railroad, the Northern Pacific, over the vast plains through the bad lands, over dizzy heights and through the almost impenetrable rocks, then through the valleys and forests, from lake to ocean, with long lines of freight and passenger trains bearing the products of field, forest and mine to the markets of the east? Why, the brawny hand of the willing laborer backed by the capital of the eastern merchants. We had thought congress was too lavish with the land grants of millions of acres to this company, but they have been well earned. The road bed is excellent, the rolling stock the best, and but for the road millions of acres now under cultivation would be practically worthless.

We passed Bozeman, a city of 4,500 which is at the gateway of the Galatine valley, noted for its wheat, oats and barley, raised by irrigation; dashed through the tunnel and swept through the canyon and reached Helena, the capital of Montana, sometime during the night.

One of the first things we saw when we looked out of the car in the morning was a building across the street from the depot grounds, in the window of which was a sign which read

BEER & A GLASS

It is strange but true that the saloon is the first and last thing to be seen at every important stopping place. Go where you may you will find beer. At nearly every station kegs and cases of it were seen and the people say they have to drink it because the alkali water is not fit to drink. In passing through Dakota, however, some of the passengers tried to get some in the dining car but were refused as neither beer nor liquor is sold even in "original packages" in that state.

Helena, pronounced Hel-na, is quite a railroad center. The Pacific has three branches running from here to the gold and silver and copper mines. We took the motor line and went up town to the Grand Central, where we had a splendid breakfast after which the gentlemanly proprietor kindly escorted us about the city, visiting stores, the U. S. assay office,

which we were politely shown through by the superintendent and were allowed to hold a gold brick valued at several thousands of dollars. At the Journal, Mr. Boone, who is Russell Harrison's partner in the concern, gave us some specimens of silver ore, a large illustrated souvenir of the city and showed us through the establishment. We also visited the Daily Independent office, where Mr. Marks, the business manager, proudly showed us the only perfecting press in the state.

We then took the electric car for the Broadwater hotel, about three miles out of the city, in a green, grassy glen under the shadow of the mountains. It is a beautiful hotel with a sanitarium of Moorish architecture near by, in which a tank 300 feet long and 100 feet wide filled with mineral water from hot springs furnishes a delightful place to bathe. At one end of the tank over a great pile of rocks flowed a cataract of green water, and oriole windows set with stained glass, are so arranged that rainbows are sure to be seen. From the neatly fitted dressing room the bathers step to the tank which is of varying depths. A toboggan slide, spring boards, etc., are arranged for the swimmers and a gallery runs around the building to accommodate spectators. The hotel and sanitarium, artificial lake grounds, etc., cost \$350,000 and Helena's 15,000 inhabitants are all proud of the place.

The city is poorly laid out on the rolling foot hills but her buildings are of a style and solidity seldom met with. The wealthy mine owners are spending their money lavishly and they claim it to be the wealthiest city of its size in the world.

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Montana, Oregon and Washington. The Northern Pacific Railroad passing through Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho Oregon and Washington was the first line to bring the region occupied by these states into communication with the east. Its main line and branches penetrate all sections of these states, reaching nine-tenths of the chief cities. It is the short line to Helena and Butte, Mont., Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., and the only line running through train service from the east through the states of Montana and Washington. Pullman Sleepers and furnished Tourist Sleeping Cars are run via the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific, and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Northern Pacific, from Chicago through to the Pacific Coast without change. This is the Dining Car and Yellowstone Park route.

The large travel on the Northern Pacific line necessitated the inauguration in June 1890, of a second through train to the Pacific coast, thus enabling this road to offer to the public the advantage of two through trains daily to Montana and points in the Pacific North-west, carrying complete service of sleeping cars, dining cars and regular day coaches. The train leaving St. Paul in the morning runs via the recently completed Air Line of the Northern Pacific through Butte, Mont., making this the shortest line to the latter point by 120 miles.

Colonists for Washington, Oregon and British Columbia points should take no other line than the Northern Pacific, as by this line only, can all portions of the state of Washington be seen. Stop-overs are allowed on second class tickets at Spokane Falls and all points west, enabling settlers to inspect the country without extra expense. For Maps, Time Tables and Illustrated Pamphlets, or any special information desired, address your nearest ticket agent, or CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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For further information apply to any Coupon Ticket Agent in the United States or Canada, to A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to Harry Mercer, Mich. Pass. Agt. C. M. & St. P. R'y, 90 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

Bishop Andrews of the M. E. conference at Alpena informed Rev. Rynson that unless he stopped using tobacco he would be discontinued.

George L. Yaple, the boy from Mendon, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the 4th district.

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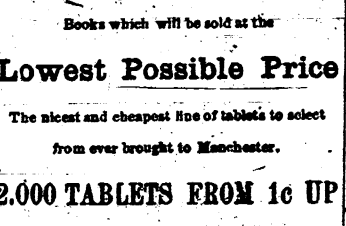
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES.

This is good fishing time.

This is beautiful weather.

The wheat is coming up nicely.

The sidewalks should be repaired.

There is a strong out-puffing after all.

The village was unusually quiet last Tuesday.

The pay car passed over the branches on Tuesday.

Flies and mosquitoes are not as troublesome as they were.

Complaints are made that apples are stolen from the evaporator.

The commissioner has had the "chuck" holes in the streets filled with gravel.

Fred Schable moved Kelley's daughter, car to Stockbridge on Monday.

Some things entered D. B. Head's yard one night lately and stole all his grapes, about three bushels.

The trees have held their green leaves well this year, but the bright tints are beginning to appear.

The universalist social will be held at Mrs. Burdette's next Wednesday, Oct. 1st, afternoon and evening.

We have a lot of old papers fit to put on the pantry shelves, for sale cheap at the ENTERPRISE office.

Clark brothers are putting up the wind mill purchased by the village, at the corner of the Goodyear house.

Ten members of the Chelsea bicycle club gathered over here on Sunday and spent several hours in town.

Now if the farmers could get \$1 per bushel for their wheat they would sell. That's the way they talk now.

E. G. Lovejoy has fitted up his chicken house in nice shape and expects to do a larger business this season than ever before.

Nate Schmid is having a brick wood-house built in the rear of his store to take the place of the wooden one burned last winter.

It is quite likely that Manchester lodge F. & A. M. will give a number of receptions the coming winter, but no definite arrangements have yet been made.

We have received a ticket to the exhibition at the Sioux City, Iowa, corn palace, Sept. 25th to Oct. 11th, but we are unable to attend or send a representative.

The best way to clean gilt frames, says the Scientific American, is to wash them with beer. It would have to be pretty stale beer that would be used for that purpose here.

Volume 29, part one of the official records of the war of the rebellion has been received. It treats of the operations in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The first meeting of the alpha sigma, this school year, was held on Monday evening and was well attended, several lady spectators being present. A good programme was provided.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Hilldale fair, Sept. 29th to Oct. 3d. Many of our readers know that they have an excellent show at Hilldale and will "take it in."

Members of the S. W. farmers' club are requested to notice the change in the place of their next meeting. The club will meet at Benj. G. English's, one mile west of town at one o'clock p. m., Oct. 3d.

We are glad that congress has passed the anti lottery bill and hope that the post-office department will forbid the transmission through the mails of all matter calculated to swindle the unwary.

It is claimed by some of our citizens that they can see the electric balloons which are sent up every night at Chicago between seven and eight o'clock. 200 miles is a good way to see a balloon in the evening.

The democratic senatorial convention will be held at arboret hall in this village on Monday Sept. 30, at 12 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination a senator for the fourth senatorial district, consisting of Monroe and Washtenaw counties.

Hon. J. D. Corey of Manchester still declines to let his imagination be lulled by the village stands over a gun boom and will give money to help puncture the earth a thousand feet. We fear that Manchester is not within a thousand feet nor "a thousand years, My Old Columbia" of that which Mr. Corey would seek.

Tom Farrell visited nearly every liveryman in the county last week, in company with a Chicago man who is at the head of an association formed to prevent the theft of livery horses etc. They have a system of marking the horses, harnesses, robes, buggies, etc., so that they can be recognized by any member of the association at sight.

While in Ypsilanti a few days ago we improved our opportunity to call upon Miss Jennie Moore, formerly of the Enterprise office, and her partner, Mrs. Stewart, at the Bannette, and were pleased to hear that our Manchester friends who are now residents of Ypsilanti, are enjoying their usual good health. The Bannette is perhaps the prettiest store in the city and has as varied a stock of useful and ornamental goods as can be found anywhere outside of Chicago or Detroit and is well worth a visit.

PERSONAL.

B. G. Lovejoy went to Detroit on business on Tuesday.

Postmaster Nestell went to Saline on business, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beech of California is visiting her brother, O. A. Witte.

Lawyer Watson went to Tecumseh on business this afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Holmes went to Lapeer on Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Durand Springer of Ypsilanti visited her parents over Sunday.

J. H. Hollis came home from the west last Saturday for a short vacation.

Senator Gorman the democratic nominee for congress in this district, was here today.

We learn that George Amodeo of Ypsilanti has gone to work for O. Borg of Ann Arbor.

Bert Chase who is at work in Jackson now came down Friday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Ryan of Wayne is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Kelly, and will spend several weeks in this vicinity.

Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Wallace entertained a large company of invited guests last Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mat D. Blosser made a business trip to Norvell yesterday, and her mother Mrs. Harris, returned with her.

Mr. & Mrs. George Niala went to Adrian yesterday and were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Miller of Toledo.

Jacob Zang and his sister, of Chelsea, were in town to day. They had been to Adrian to attend Frank Weis' wedding.

Mrs. Bob. Twist was taken sick out at Lyman Baldwin's, but was able to be brought home in the hack this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Booth, nee Lizzie Wallace left here on Tuesday for Milwaukee where she will visit friends before returning to Denver.

Prof. Skinner and son of Tecumseh came here on Tuesday and went with our cornet band to Ann Arbor. They are fine musicians.

Mrs. J. H. Hollis went to Ypsilanti last Friday. She would like to move there in order to give her daughter Jennie a musical education.

Six knights Frank Spafard, A. F. Freeman, J. H. Kinsley and J. A. Goodyear drove to Ann Arbor Tuesday to attend a meeting of the comendary.

Chas. Hollis stopped work at Clinton last Saturday to get ready for university work which begins Oct. 1st. He will enter the medical department.

We learn that H. G. Spaulding, of the Perry San has started a paper at Bancroft. He was formerly from Manchester and friends here will wish him success.

E. D. Main of Wampler's lake made the editor's table groan under the weight of a basket of luscious grapes, on Tuesday, for which he has our thanks.

We have received a postal card from our old printer, Joe D. Miller, announcing that he has secured a permanent "sit" on a paper at Asheville, North Carolina.

Hebron Fellows drove to Orion on Sunday to attend the meeting of the north-eastern association G. A. R. and the reunion of Co. 1, 14th Mich. Inf., of which he was a member, on Tuesday.

C. H. Millen has nearly completed his travels for the Michigan stove company for this season, having seen all their customers in the state during the summer and fall and made them happy by selling them some of their excellent stoves.

A dispatch from Carson, Nevada, the 21st states that Gov. Charles Clark Stevens died that day of typhoid fever; that flags are half mast and city in mourning. He was 64 years old, was born in Ontario county N. Y., and came to Michigan and lived in Sharon for many years, and will be remembered by many of our old residents.

Not a case of tardiness in the entire school last week.

The flag floated Tuesday in commemoration of Paul Jones' victory.

The high school still grows taller, George Torrey and Fred Hall being the last to enter.

There's music in the air down stairs now. The new organs purchased by Miss Conklin and Miss Ows for use in their rooms are doing good work and all are happy.

The alpha sigma has about 60 members from the high school and has concluded that it can no longer accommodate the pupils from the grammar room. The grammar pupils find of having a society of their own.

The alpha sigma had its first regular meeting last Monday night. After an earnest discussion it was decided that the demands of the workmen for an eight hour system of labor ought not to be granted. The programme was good and the society certainly is prosperous.

The high school has established a reading desk with money procured from the alpha sigma and other sources. Harper's Weekly, The Week's Current, Scientific American, and The Century will be found on the desk and it is hoped that the list may be increased. This promise to be a useful and instructive departure. The school extends thanks to Mr. Blosser for his courtesy in securing these papers for us at reduced rates.

One of our prominent merchants received a letter a short time since offering him a quantity of "green goods," which is understood to be counterfeit money. The plan of purchase was similar to those which have been published in the ENTERPRISE many times. He knew it was a swindle and threw the letter away, but a few days later he saw a farmer with an envelope similar to the one he had received and is positive that the scamps are trying to "work" someone in this vicinity. If any reader of the ENTERPRISE gets such a letter or any other that holds out inducements to do unlawful acts, they should cast them in the fire at once, for they are sure to get into trouble if they pay any attention to them.

In our effort to get up a lecture course here we met with so many who are not ready to subscribe and wanted us to see them again, that we find it impossible to spare the time. We have secured a good many names but not half enough to warrant us in making any engagements, or in putting the tickets on sale. If any of our readers feel interested in having a lecture and music course here the coming winter, we wish that they would call at the ENTERPRISE office and subscribe for two or more tickets. This is no scheme to make money, but is simply an effort to give our citizens a good class of entertainments and relieve the village from the distressing dullness which prevailed last year. Don't delay this matter, but call at once, for whatever is done should be done promptly.

Where the Ministers Go.

Following is a partial list of appointments of the M. E. conference for the coming year:

J. L. Hudson, P. E. Detroit
C. T. Allen, Central, Detroit
A. B. Wood, Highland
J. C. Worley, Swarts Creek
J. M. Kerridge, Adrian
F. H. McIntosh, Chelsea
F. E. Pearce, Clinton and Mason
O. F. Winton, Grass Lake
R. L. Cope, Manchester and Sharon
D. R. Skire, Morenci
A. W. Wilson, Napoleon and Brooklyn
T. S. Potter, Saline
J. S. Joslin, Tecumseh
O. J. Purris, Cornman
W. W. Washburn, Saginaw
J. Joslin, P. E. Adrian
W. B. Pope, Monroe.

German Day.

The Germans of this county had a big demonstration at Ann Arbor on Tuesday and fully 6000 strangers are estimated to have visited the city. The city was decorated handsomely and the procession was fully three miles in length. Wagons representing Columbia, Germania and Santa Claus, and wagons decorated with fruit of the field, and wagons with men at work showing the old methods of threshing, making cider, etc., were much admired. There was speech making at Relief park by mayor Manly, P. G. Sukey and L. J. Lesime.

The Manchester society cut considerable of a figure in the procession. There were 80 members in line, the largest number in any society, besides 20 of the knights of honor and our cornet band and a fine appearance with their magnificent banner and style of marching. Wm. Koebbe acted as marshal of our delegation.

The Germans had a good time and will all come to Manchester next year to celebration.

Washtenaw County.

The democrats in the county convention today, re-nominated the old officers, except clerk which the deputy clerk gets.

About 300 comrades of the 17th Michigan held a reunion at Ypsilanti last week Wednesday.

Am Dow ex-president of the Chicago board of trade, will be buried at Ypsilanti, his former home, tomorrow.

The Ann Arbor Democrat has been a very noisy paper for 12 years and we presume its 12th, which is just begun will be equally as good.

The F. of L. of the 1st district of this county nominated John Hall of Dexter for representative in the state legislature, at Chelsea, yesterday.

Washtenaw county has 11,192 houses, 10,292 milk cows, 8,762 cattle other than milk cows, 12,324 hogs, 119,173 sheep—all six months old or more.

The southern industry bureau has secured a space of 1,800 square feet at the Washtenaw county in which to exhibit a living alligator from Florida.—Register.

Louis Guirb thinks marriage a failure since last Sunday, when during a war of words he was struck him over the head with a paper, inflicting a gash on his head several inches long, which the Dr. sowed up.—Saginaw Observer.

The correct census returns for this county give the total population as 41,833, just thirty-five more than in 1880. Manchester has 2,172, a loss of 9.38 per cent., while Dexter has exactly as many people now as it did ten years ago, the number being 373. Leaving the two cities out of consideration, York and Augusta are the only towns which have increased in population.

SHARON.

The Norvell farmers club meets at Wm. Mount's on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 1 o'clock.

David Rose wishes to say to the parties who have stolen his white chickens the past two years, that his grapes are ripe now, and he is going away.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

Miss Minnie Nimsy is quite sick.

Ch. Lambert's oldest daughter is very sick.

Gotlieb Mann received a new Upton separator this week.

F. E. Ottensburger bought up over 2100 pounds of poultry last week.

FREEDOM.

Farmers have begun hunking corn.

L. E. Guisan will wield the shingle in district 7 Lodi.

Quite a number of our german citizens went to Ann Arbor, german day.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Kress and family went to St. Johns last Friday to visit friends a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Ebeler of Detroit who visited friends here the past few weeks, returned home last Saturday.

WATKINS STATION.

Miss Cora Allen visited friends in Sharon last Friday.

Mr. Thomas Coulson went to Manchester to visit friends a few weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Ashley went to Ypsilanti on business last week.

Mrs. John Pardee went to Hilldale last Wednesday to visit her daughter a few weeks.

Mrs. Charlie Ashley returned home last Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with Lansing friends.

A large party of young folks were entertained by Miss Jennie Phillips last Friday evening.

Mr. Henry Fay of Norvell and Miss Kate Kimble of Sharon were present.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

G. C. Dresser is building an addition to his house.

Frank Hay's boy who was bit by a dog is getting better.

Jacob Huber had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Saturday.

Dr. & Mrs. Frank E. Dresser of St. Ignace is visiting his mother and brothers this week.

E. D. Main picked 75 bushels of cucumbers from less than two acres of vines, last week.

Mrs. C. Boomer of Franklin has moved here with her son, D. W. Boomer, for the winter.

Charles Akis returned from Wolf lake last week. The cold weather is driving the pleasure seekers to their homes.

BRIDGEWATER.

Nearly 120 of our citizens went to Ann Arbor on german day on the excursion train.

Some of our farmers are on the watch for those cowstealers who steal oats and other grain and it will go hard with the man that is caught.

The reason that the farmers of this township would not contract to raise cucumbers for the pickle factory, was on account of the price they offered, 42 cents a bushel. They make an immense profit in the business and the farmer should have at least 50 cents a bushel.

George Rawson, on whose farm gas was found, while digging a well, has received offers for his farm from outside parties, presumably Detroit oil men. He has also had letters enquiring for a history of the discovery. There is no doubt in our mind about the existence of gas or oil here and several of the farmers are ready to assist in making the test if a sufficient amount could be raised.

NORVELL.

Charles Atkinson is having his house painted.

Sacob Horning of Paw Paw is visiting his brother John.

A number of new sidewalks are being built in town.

George Harburt started for Kansas, Monday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Whenton is visiting friends in Tecumseh this week.

W. A. Calver and family of Eldred visited at S. A. Whenton's on Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilder Bancroft went to Highland Monday to visit relatives.

Howard Scofield who has been spending the summer in Chicago, returned home on Tuesday.

James Deibel and Charles Ferrier of Ypsilanti are guests of Mr. & Mrs. Spoken this week.

Mr. Waldelich has bought the old grange building and will move his shoe shop there and live in the second story.

They are making some repairs on the church. The windows have been sent to Detroit to have the stained glass repaired.

Porter Brower returned from Hudson on Monday, and was accompanied by his brother-in-law, George Whitehead of that place.

A cup and spoon social will be held at Mrs. Love's on Friday evening of this week by the C. E. society. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Mrs. A. J. Austin went to Jackson Monday night and on Tuesday morning in company with her sister, Mrs. George Osborn of Grass Lake, started for Kansas City.

A game of base ball was played here last Saturday afternoon between the Sharon club and a picked up nine, which resulted in a score of 23 to 4 in favor of Norvell.

T. B. Hilldale started on Tuesday for a trip through South Dakota. He expects to learn something about the wild and woolly world from present experiences and will be gone two or three weeks.

Joe Owsen by the Galloway, Quirt or Dish at the Manchester Bakery.

The Hilldale fair grounds are the pleasantest and the track one of the best in the state.

It is claimed that the Lake Shore will run 30 special passenger trains for the Hilldale fair.

Just Opened. The latest styles in Shoulder Caps, Wraps and Jackets. Come and see them. ANDERSON & CO.

A Black Lace Dress is the correct thing this season. We have just opened a large line of Black Lace Nets.

Cabbage, Cabbage, Cabbage. Wanted to sell about 3000 large heads of fine Cabbage from now until November first. Engage what you want for winter use.

Mrs. La Mar Brown, has taken the agency of a new preparation for the complexion called Blush of Rose, which will remove, tan, freckles, pimples, salt rheum etc. Ladies call and see her.

Meetings, Etc.

Chelsea Fair—Oct. 7 to 9.

Adrian Fair—Sept. 22, to 26.

Circuit Court, Ann Arbor, Oct. 6.

Ann Arbor Fair—Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.

Stockbridge Fair—Sept. 30, to Oct. 2.

Chicago Exposition—Sept. 3 to Oct. 18.

Norvell Farmers' Club, W. R. Mount's Sept. 27.

Lansing County.

The walls of the Tiffany iron works are now all up, and H. J. Williams, who has the contract for putting on the slate roof, began his work yesterday morning.—Tecumseh Herald.

One of Tecumseh's young ladies is possessed of such a vivid imagination that, in gazing on one of the fine pictures at the Detroit exposition, she heard distinctly the cluck of the hens and saw the young chickens scratching for food.

"Fact"—News.

Jackson County Items.

Daniel R. Hibbard of Jackson, a prominent pioneer of this section, died yesterday, aged 72.

A new paper company has been formed in Jackson to operate the paper mill with \$40,000 capital.

At the Jackson county democratic convention held last Saturday, Cap. Boyle was nominated for sheriff, LeVant Telford for clerk; Henry G. Bean, register; A. D. Walling, treasurer; J. A. Parkinson, prosecutor.

The Jackson county republicans yesterday nominated the following: Sheriff, M. H. Ray; Register, C. E. Townsend; Treasurer, G. B. Weisbold. Prosecutor, C. H. Smith; Commissioners, H. E. Edwards and Jay Calkins; Coroners, R. H. Davis and C. Heine; Surveyor, Wm. Fargo.

The Hilldale Fair.

Every effort is being made to make the 40th fair the greatest in the history of this, the most popular and successful fair in southern Michigan. The 40th anniversary celebration of the society will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, but the show will commence on Monday, Sept. 29th and last until Friday, Oct. 3d.

In order to accommodate the people along the line of the Ypsilanti branch who have always taken pride in attending the Hilldale fair, arrangements have been made to run a special train from Manchester at half fare on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1, 2, and 3, but you must buy your tickets or full fare will be charged if paid on the train, which will leave Manchester at 7:30 a. m., Watkins at 7:45, Brooklyn at 8:00, Woodstock at 8:15, Somerset at 8:25, arriving at Hilldale at 9:15. Returning, the train will leave Hilldale at 6:00 p. m., arriving at Brooklyn at 7:30 and Manchester at 7:50.

Married.

KAAB—BAUER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Xavier Bauer, in Bridgewater, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1890, by Rev. Iron Mr. Theodore Rath, and Miss Lydia Bauer.

Born.

HUTZEL.—In Bridgewater on Monday, Sept. 22nd 1890, to Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Hotel, a son.

Commercial.

Home Markets.

APPLES—Green being 50¢@60cts per bu.

BARLEY—New in good at \$1.00@\$1.10 per cwt.

BUTTER—Brings 8¢@15c.

CREAM—Brings 15c.

EGGS—In good demand at 17c.

ONIONS—Brings 35¢@35cts per bu.

POTATOES—Brings 50¢@50cts per bu.

BEANS—Live, bring \$3.00 @ \$3.25 per cwt.

BEANS—Bring \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bu.

LARD—Country, is scarce, at 8c @ 9c lb.

POTATOES—New bring 50¢ @ 60cts per bushel.

CLOVERSEED—buyers offer \$4 25¢ @ \$4 50 per bu.

WHEAT—No. 2 red brings 93¢@95c per bu to day, No. 1 white 90¢@93c.

One Dozen Denton's Tourist's Tags!

For attaching to Trunks, Baskets, Portages, etc. 10c.

With stout strings, ready to tie on sent by mail on receipt of six 2c stamps or sold at the

Enterprise Office.

