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CORSTOCK POST NO. 382, G. A. R., meets in Woods Hall, third Tuesday evening of each month, at half past 8 P.M. Com. G. R. HARRISON, Com. RALPH BREWSTER, Adjutant.

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## MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

### PISTOL AND POISON CAUSE TWO DEATHS AND SORROW IN TWO HOMES.

### LITTLE GIRLS VICTIMS

### Boy Shoots His Little Cousin With Revolver—School Girl Takes Poison in Prudence of Playmates.

### A Detroit Tragedy.

Two deaths, of an old man and his little granddaughter, in one family, a boy under arrest in connection with the killing of the little girl, a sick father who does not know how he is to meet the expenses of his daughter's funeral or of the expected entry of his eleventh child upon this world's stage, are the features in a Detroit tragedy which concerns the carelessness of firearms, and a boy whose stories do not hang together. Eddie Lau, 14 years old, who has something of a reputation as a fighter in his neighborhood, is in a cell awaiting investigation into the death of his cousin, Martha Kracher, the cousin, 13 years old, is dead of a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by the boy during while he was showing his father's revolver. Mr. Lau and Mrs. Kracher, the parents of the principals in this children's tragedy, are called also to mourn the death of their father, James Miller, 72 years of age, whose funeral was held Monday.

Anthony Kracher, the little girl's father, has been sick for two months, and constant drains upon his resources by sickness and the demands of a large family, have left him at his wits' end to meet the expenses of his present emergency.

There were 10 children in the Kracher family until Martha was killed.

Eddie Lau killed his cousin with his father's revolver, taken from the house to protect Eddie from fancied fears of a gang of boys whom he had at various times thrashed individually.

Eddie had told conflicting stories to the police about his possession of the revolver.

### No Known Cause.

"Girls, I'm tired of living. I'm going to drink this poison and die," Beasie Gerardy, 12-year-old daughter of Theodore Gerardy, a well-to-do farmer, living four miles north of Vernon, emptied a vial of mix romance into a cup partially filled with water, at the school pump, Monday morning, and drank the poison in the presence of a dozen of her playmates.

Her face wore a bright smile as she swallowed the poison.

"You're only fooling us," cried her playmates.

A few minutes later the little girl was seized with convulsions. She writhed in pain, and was carried into the school building. Dr. Norris, of Coopersburg, was summoned, but arrived only 15 minutes before the girl died.

Beasie was a bright girl, popular with her playmates, and of an apparently happy disposition. No cause is known for her suicide. It was said that she quarreled with a girl friend, but this is denied. Two sisters and a brother and her parents survive.

### Near Jail Delivery.

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### Continued Increase.

The increase in the earnings of Michigan railroads is continuous. Every month shows larger earnings than the corresponding month of the previous year. During August, according to a report issued by Railroad Commissioner Atwood, the railroads of Michigan railroads were \$5,216,925. This is \$306,904 more than was earned during the month of August, one year ago, and is probably the largest amount of earnings ever reported for a single month. Up to September 1 the railroads of Michigan had this year earned \$35,837,800, which is over \$1,100,000 more than was earned in the same period last year.

Wife Was Shrewd.

Mrs. Rose Vanaria, of Detroit, came to an agreement with her husband by which he was to pay her a certain amount weekly, but she alleges he is behind \$120. She learned he had been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and immediately grabbed the money and the gold watch taken from him by the police. The police department made a disclosure to Justice Ott Thursday that there was over \$120 found on the man. Justice Ott held the case over for further consideration.

Nearly 2,000 more arrests were made by Detroit police last year than were made the year before, when there were 8,367.

Frank Armstrong, a university student, was fined \$12.50 for running a trolley off a feed wire during a student jamboree.

Scott Waldo, a Williamson business man, called to St. Louis, Mo., by the death of his wife, Mrs. Waldo, died there.

Marvin Gorky and his wife, Nedra Marwin, arrived at the Zoo, Saturday, the 28th, on the steamer *Jessie Lee* of the Great Lakes Navigation Co., pleasure trip.

While eating their lunch under a tree, Mary Husebeck, aged 11, daughter of Joseph Husebeck, of Monroe, was assaulted by an unknown young man. She fought strenuously, and her face was cut and bleeding and part of her clothing torn off when she escaped.

Believing as he claims, that his wife from whom he separated in Boston was dead, Charles Sherman, a Port Huron tailor, married a widow, Anna Schmid, two years ago. His first wife was dead and bleeding and part of her clothing torn off when she escaped.

### MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Many petty burglaries are alleged to have been committed by James Hiscox, aged 27, arrested in Fenton.

The Standard Fish Co. shipped 4,000 live carp to New York in a car, which was made for the purpose at a cost of \$5,000.

Gov. Warner has been invited to participate in the campaign in Illinois and Ohio, but he will be unable to accept.

Joe Hiscox, of Fenton, arrested on the charge of petty burglaries, was found in the jail, but a physician saved his life.

Harrison Breed, a noted hunter and trapper, of Mason, died Wednesday, aged 80. He is survived by a widow and three children.

John Watson, aged 73, watchman on the Grand Trunk at Grand Haven for 25 years, and for 40 years an employee of the road, died Wednesday.

George Kalmbach, of Jackson, was fined \$6 with 30 days in jail and 20 additional days if the fine is not paid, for shooting one of the Loomis park squirrels.

Miss Viga French, aged 16, of Menominee, one of those injured in the collapse of the footbridge at Oconto Falls, is dead. In "no" are dead, and twenty-eight injured.

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