

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—For Lower Michigan: Fair; probably showers by Monday night; warmer in western portions; winds shifting to easterly.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Judge Burlington is expected to return from his vacation trip tomorrow or Wednesday.

Myron H. Walker will address the prohibition club on "The Liquor Power" at the meeting tonight.

A smudge in the rear of 435 North Union street caused the alarm of fire yesterday morning from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Charles O'Dowd and John Burgo, two familiar characters with the police, are again in their old jobs.

The United Friends of Michigan will hold a public meeting in Fenimore's hall, West Fulton street, tomorrow night.

Change day brings out a number of new policemen, who will patrol the business streets for the coming two weeks.

An electric motor car on Waterloo street collided with a C. & W. M. engine yesterday at the Waterloo street crossing.

Some burning straw in the rear of 220 South LaSalle street caused out calls yesterday noon.

The Keast county fair projectors will meet in room 65 Farber block tomorrow afternoon to report on their so far so good.

The Fruit Growers' association has decided to open an office here to employ a clerk to look after the interests of its members.

The boys' club yesterday afternoon from box 71 was caused by some boys setting fire to a pile of shavings in Ocker & Park block.

Mrs. Maud Lang returned to Toledo last evening, after spending a pleasant month's vacation with her many friends in this city.

Mrs. Florence Poole, who was injured at the Mill does not like to go to the Sids, but in Wilson's block over Scribner's drug store on Monroe street.

George Kellogg and Henry Kalkanoff, of the police force, will leave on a vacation trip on the lake. They will visit the most popular northern resorts.

The People's party county convention to nominate candidates for county officers, will be held a week from next Thursday. The call is printed in another column.

Alfred Drege was not with Alderman Cooper and Supervisor Meeker at the Street Railway company when the accident occurred which nearly cost him his life.

A Weaver and Field club was organized by the People's party men of Waterloo street Saturday.

The eighth annual meeting of the West Michigan college is being distributed. It is a neat book of 102 pages, well illustrated.

A. D. Sullivan was found at the corner of South Division street and Wealthy avenue yesterday in an unconscious condition caused from heat stroke.

Those wishing to join the excursion down the river to Churchill's grove, given under the auspices of the Westminster Presbyterian church, should call on the Wealthy avenue dock at 9:30 tomorrow morning. The fair has been postponed to 25 cents for round trip.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works, Alderman Turner of the Eleventh ward asked that water mains be laid in South East street.

Alderman Frank asked that the sidewalk grade line on Grandville avenue be left higher than the curb line.

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A CONCRETE CONFLICT.

The Board of Public Works will fight the Street Railway. The city fathers will be called on shortly to pass on a question of general interest to the property owners in general, and that on Monroe street and on Ottawa street.

The question hinges on the refusal of the manager of the street railway company to allow the board of public works to lay a concrete base between the company's tracks on Ottawa street, between Lyon and Monroe streets.

The council has granted the company a franchise running for 30 years which will allow the concrete base for street pavement to be laid between the company's tracks.

The board of public works insist that the council which framed that franchise committed a wrong against the property owners, and the reason is very plain; duty bound to abrogate that clause and allow the Supreme court to pass upon it.

The question is not new, but has been in the air for some time, and has been passed upon by different courts and every instance the municipalities have been victorious.

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BRITISH SEALERS CAPTURED.

List of Vessels Seized in Behring Sea by American Men of War. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 14—Seizures by United States men of war in Behring Sea, have been made of the following vessels: British steamer M. Place, Chief of Victoria, by the Adams. Her crew killed seals and violated the moratorium.

The vessel was delivered in charge of a British man-of-war. The whaling bark Lydia was intercepted by the Richard S. Rush, while taking newly killed seals from aboard the whaling bark Northern Light in Behring Sea.

The British steamer Victoria transferred her cargo of seal-skins to the British steamer Constitution at Port Bleches was seized by the Rush, with fresh killed seals aboard.

The United States Fishery Commission also seized the whaling bark Lydia in tow and sailed for Sitka Aug. 3.

PAST RELOADING. The Michigan Central Preparing to Make a Record. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 14—While a great deal is being said about the speed of the Empire State express to the New York Central and about many other fast trains, the Michigan Central people are keeping very quiet, but saying word all the time.

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MR SANBORN'S SAY.

He Says the Democrats Are Not in It in Michigan. NEW YORK, Aug. 15—For the past week J. H. Sanborn of Michigan, ex-member of the Republican national committee, has been in this city, at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The whaling schooner Lydia was seized by the Republican here in regard to its state and the Northwest. No man could be more careful and conservative, and for that reason his statements are always valued.

The speaker of Dan Manuel Dickinson at the head of the Democratic campaign committee is considered tantamount to announcing that the Democrats intend to capture Michigan if possible.

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ENIGMA.

I mented the sweep of the wild, wet weather. The wind's long lash and the rain's ruffal. The soft of an earth that is treed and broken. The maelstroms that were over them all; Those rocks speak more than a language.

What should they tell us? We see them e'er, The trees and the sky, and the stretch of the land. But they give us a word of their secret never; They tell no story we understand.

The winds repeat what the violet says. Why were the rain? Do you know 'tis snow? Do you know why the wind is so cold, so soft? Have you not in it 'twixt a day and a morn'?

See how the clouds meet and their eyes grow glad! Is the red's fire strong at its top's absence? In the white rose more of a saint than the red!

What thinks the star as it sees through the maelstrom? A young girl lying, beautiful, dead?—Harry Fain.

A Federalist Feat. If you desire to travel on foot through two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities in the short space of five hours and ten minutes you have no need to transport your baggage.

The next halting place, Gleim (Schwarzburg Rudolstadt) can be reached in less than an hour from an hour's walk takes you to Altenburg (Reuss u. Y.).

Mr. Nicholson has made an appeal to landowners and country folk generally not to kill off every bird of prey, but, instead of pulling the skin of an owl or hawk on a barn door because it has an evil name in the poultry yard, and is in the black books of the gamekeeper, to preserve it and protect it.

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Communication from the Planet Mars.

"The artificial light forming a triangle, seen through the Lick Telescope for a few evenings past, prove that the people on the planet Mars are trying to signal us!"—The Grand Rapids Democrat.

Why, of course; some one has probably told them of our \$6.00 SOLID OAK TOP \$6.00 DOLLAR EXTENSION TABLE!

And it's a Wonder to Them as well as to You. Our Solid Oak Rocker with Silk Tapestry Seat for \$ 4 00

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Advertisement for 'The Big Boot and Shoe Store, 46 CANAL STREET.' It features 'Our great two weeks' sale is over, but we will again offer superb bargains for one week. A Ladies' French Kid Button Shoe worth \$5.00 for \$3.75. A genuine hand turned and sewed shoe for \$3.00. We are the first to handle Union Made Goods in Men's, Women's and Misses' Shoes. Your trade solicited. W. B. BEEVER, Prop'r.'