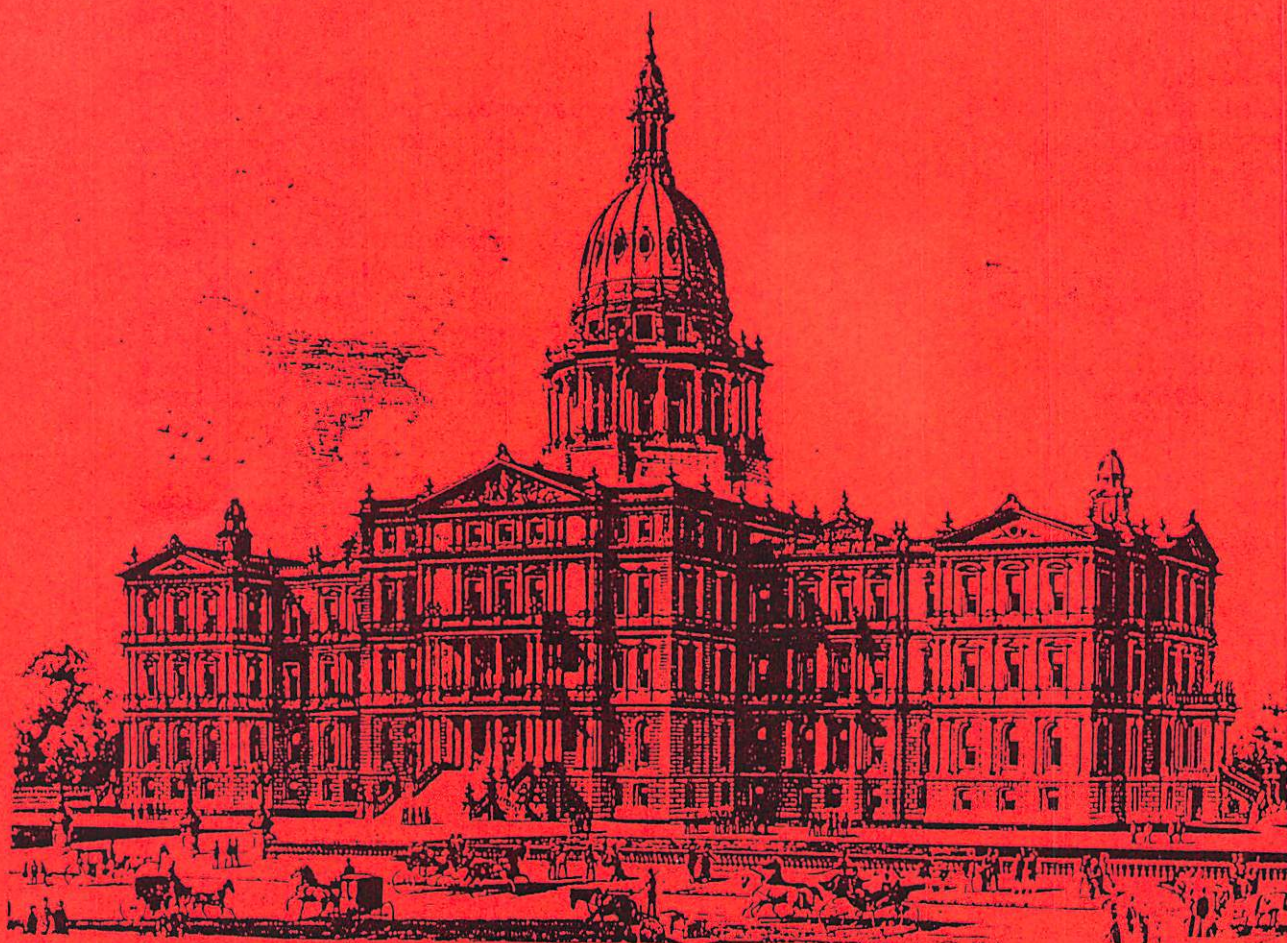


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AMONG SOME OLD LETTERS, newspaper clippings and other memorabilia, left by her father when he died in 1965, Mary Allen, #914, found this translation in English of an 1844 marriage contract between her great-great grandparents. It is believed the contract originally was written in French. As Americans, they changed "Gätz" to "Goetz".


The couple emigrated with several children, including Mary's great grandmother (Mary, 3) to Ohio in 1853, where more children were born. Joseph Goetz built furniture for the home in America. A jelly cupboard of 1" black walnut attests his skill. Passed down, it graces the Allen living room and holds Mary's china.

Dec. 26, 1844.

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Marriage Contract
Between
(COVER) Mr. Joseph Gätz
and Elisabetha Gnaff
Drawn up
By Mr. Wendling, Notary
at Habsheim December 26, 1844.

Dec. 26, 1844.

—
Marriage Contract
Drawn Up By
Mr. Robert Gabriel Wendling



Notary of the district and at the residence of the undersigned at Habsheim.

Present were:----

Mr. Joseph Gätz, soldien, living at Bantzenheim, oldest and legitimate son of the late Anthony Gätz and Ann Marie Keinen, both deceased at the same place----

acting and contracting for himself and in his name as future first part and Miss Elisabeth Gnaff, oldest and legitimate daughter and without profession, of Joseph Gnaff and Marie Ann Kronenberger, both deceased at Bantzenheim where she resides -- acting and contracting for herself as the future wife as second part, who in view of their impending marriage have agreed upon conditions relating to this future union as follows:

Article 1

The future husband and wife declare that they will accept the law of partnership as regarding the property of married people established by the civil code, thus all household goods and real estate which they acquire during their married life shall be owned jointly, one half of which shall after the death of the survivor and the other half to the heirs of the deceased.

Article II

All household goods and real estate which they bring into marriage and which by inheritance, gifts or deeds shall belong to and be used for the benefit of each the husband and the wife until the dissolution of the partnership when they shall revert to the original owner.

Article III

In view of this marriage, the future husband and wife declare to make over by deed of gift his or her property to his or her survivor:

1st. In case there should be no children to have a lifelong and free use and enjoyment of all household goods and real estate composing the estate of the one who dies first.

2nd. In case there should be children to have a lifelong interest in and lifelong use of the house and other buildings which he or she might possess at time of death, be it that they were acquired during their married life or formed part of the estate of the deceased.

In these two cases the survivor is exempt from giving bonds by reason of his or her right to use the possessions of the deceased, but is held responsible to make good use of them and give a minute account of them in compliance with the obligations imposed upon him or her according to the law.

The personal property of the future husband and wife consists of the property which they have inherited from their respective father and mother.

Such is the agreement entered into by the two parties and executed at Bantzenheim at the home of Mr. Michel Schnebelin, city clerk, on December 26, in the presence of Mr. Gaspard Haas, merchant at Habsheim, and Joseph Reidweeg, cabinet maker, at Bentzenheim, witnesses who with the future husband and wife and the notary have signed this document after it had been read and translated into German.

Stamp..... .70

Witness..... 1.00

Fee..... 8.00

Recording.... 11.00

Expenses..... 4.25

Total..... 24.95 Paid -- Pnnino

Arrived in America 1853
2 Brochmonant

PERSONAL

Frank A LEE will spend Sunday in Midland
F L EATON is attending court in Sanilac county
Mrs H H HARVEY returned yesterday from a visit at Howell
Mrs PETERSON of Owosso, is a guest of Rev and Mrs B F MATRAN
Eugene PARSELL of Flint, United States postoffice Inspector was in the city Friday

THE CITY AND SUBURBS

Yesterday was pay day for the men employed on the city streets
The third annual election of officers of the Board of Trade takes place Thursday evening next
There was a large attendance of Republicans from this city at the jubilee in East Saginaw last evening
Capt L F HUNT's fine new residence on Congress avenue in the First Ward is approaching completion
Brown PRIBE, charged with inducing illegal voting, will have a hearing before Justice STONE Tuesday at 2 pm
The Knights and Ladies of Honor will give another of their enjoyable socials at their hall Tuesday evening
Officer SHOOK, who has been confined to his house several days on account of illness, was on duty again yesterday
The funeral of Mrs Fritz GAETH will take place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on Bay street.
E H DAME & Co will shortly occupy the building formerly occupied by the BANNER laundry with a new steam laundry
Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year in the First Baptist Church Rev Theodore NELSON preaching the sermon
Samuel L LYNCH and Miss Eleanore SHEFFELD both of the township of Albee were married by Justice STONE at this office Friday
The first known storm of the season occurred yesterday afternoon, but the "beautiful" was quickly absorbed by the pools of water which covered the ground
Ferdinand NIERESEL and Mrs Ernestine FRANK were married by Rev Chr L EBERHARDT at the parsonage of St Paul's Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock last evening
A quintette will be rendered at the First Presbyterian Church this morning, the BOYLSTON Quartette having the assistance of Mrs R D BAKER, who will also sing the offertory
A martial band, hard cider and other "Tippicanoe" attachments will form features of Tiff JEROME's Wheelbarrow ride around the Court House square Wednesday afternoon
There was talk of a Republican jubilee in this city Wednesday evening, but at a meeting of the committee appointed to consider the matter, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to abandon the idea
Hewig, infant daughter of Phelix and Ernestine HALM, died yesterday at the residence, 113 Chestnut street, of whooping cough, aged 9 months. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St Andrew's Church

NEW BOOKS IN THE EDDY ROOM
A DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF SELECTED TITLES
BY
BRECQUE KEITH
EDDY HISTORICAL COLLECTION
APRIL 1995

REGISTER OF BURIALS IN THE CHAPEL ROYAL OR ABBEY OF HOLYROOD HOUSE 1706-1900 THE COMMISSARIAT RECORD OF GLASGOW edited by Francis J. Grant, W.S. 546 pages. Included are the burial records pertaining to the entire County of Ayr, the County of Dumbarton (except a part of the Parish of Cardross), the County of Renfrew (except the Parish of Renfrew and part of the Parish of Cathaart), and many parishes in Lanarkshire. The Register of Testaments begins 4 November 1547, and is not conclusive. Please see the Preface for omitted records and the specific record types the volume includes.

GUION MILLER ROLL "PLUS" OF EASTERN CHEROKEE EAST AND WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI 1909 by Bob Blankenship. 276 pages. Applicants for monetary award passed by a 1905 U.S. Court of Claims decision for treaty violations are listed in this publication. The 1898 Dawes and 1909 Miller Rolls have been combined. In the first section of the book, the accepted Cherokee are listed. Section two lists the applicants who did not qualify, and gives the reason. Those accepted are arranged alphabetically by surname, and numerically by Miller Roll number. Applicants who were rejected are listed alphabetically by surname then first name.

KINSHIP VALLEY QUARTERLIES. Regional Quarterlies for New York State, located on compact disc. These are original source materials from archives and attics. Included are a variety of records, different time periods through 1899. Spellings used in the original records are used, and similar surnames have been grouped. THE CAPITAL, which includes Albany and Rensselaer counties from 1630-1900, THE COLUMBIA which includes Columbia county and also the former Livingston Manor, THE SARATOGA, which covers Saratoga county and THE MOHAWK are the publications included. This is a valuable source for people looking for avenues other than census records to identify ancestors. Tax lists, road lists, area directories, church membership, confirmation and communion lists are some of the sources available.

GERMAN GENEALOGICAL QUERIES AND RESEARCH REPORTS PERTAINING TO BADEN-WURTTENBERG AND OTHER GERMANIC REGIONS by Dr. Burkhardt Oertel. 738 pages. Specific genealogical queries are the body of this work. The information is indexed in four ways. The Submitter index lists persons providing family information, Every Person Index lists all names (except for submitters) which appear in the volume. Place index organizes information from cemeteries and churches alphabetically by name as well as by municipal location (if known), Ship Index lists names as they appear on the queries.



January 19, 1995

Dorothy Annear, Editor
7 Westbridge Court
Saginaw MI 48607

Dear Dorothy:

I received the following information from one of our Assn. members (who received it from researcher, Siegfried Rein). I though it might be of interest to anyone able to do research in Germany. If they write in German to the Archiv they may get information on contacting a researcher to help them, but I don't know this to be a fact...

The State Archive of Nuremburg has two collections of the names of emigrants:

- 1) "Auswanderer aus Mittelfranken 1837-1874" 5 volumes
- 2) "Auswandererkartei" drawers of index cards

In both, the names of those who emigrated from Bavaria to other countries are recorded. Sometimes the records in both are identical; sometimes they are not. If the record mentions "Intelligenzblatt fuer Mittelfranken Teil B,..." it means the person had applied for permission to emigrate and the name had to be published in this newspaper for official announcements of the Central Franconian (provincial government) with the text: "Mr. X/Mrs. Y wants to emigrate to ... If anyone has any claims against him/her, he has to notify the county office within two weeks." If no claims stood against these people, they received passport/visa (Reissepasse).

Address: Staatsarchiv Nuernberg
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D-90408 Nuernberg
Germany

Yours truly,

Mary Nuechterlein
Collection Manager/Registrar



WHAT'S NEW IN THE EDDY ROOM

By Anna Mae Maday

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OLD SAGINAW DIRECTORIES

Facts About Them and Some Thoughts About Their Times
By Fred Dustin

In The News a few days ago there appeared an interesting paper on the City Clerk's "library" of the Saginaw Directories, the oldest of which is for 1879-1880. In a recent "Valley Tales" column, Miss Elaine FRUEH reports that she has a directory issued in 1466, published by Lewis Lyon of East Saginaw, and describes it briefly. In the same column, Miss Marie MADER reports another directory published in 1866 "by Thomas Galatian of East Saginaw".

As a matter of fact, these supposed two directories are one and the same, and the title page reads as follows: "Indian and Pioneer History of the Saginaw Valley, with histories of East Saginaw, Saginaw City and Bay City from their earliest settlements. Also Pioneer Directory and Business Adviser for 1868 and 1867. Compiled and published by (James M) Thomas and (A B) Galatian, East Saginaw, Saginaw City and Bay City, and of adjoining villages in the Saginaw Valley." so we find Salina, (South Saginaw), Bridgeport Center (Bridgeport), Portsmouth (South Bay City), and Wenona (West Bay City) included.

THEN EXERA BROWN

In 1872 the first separate directory for Saginaw City was published by Williamson & Co, St Louis, Mo. At that time there were no street numbers with very few exceptions, possibly a dozen in all, as for instance, "Amasa RUST, lumberman 507 Adams". A typical entry is "VOYER, Edmond, speculator, r Oakley nr Monroe". There are about 80 pages, text and advertising, with erroneous paging.

In 1873, C Exera Brown published a Directory of the Saginaw Valley, including "Bangor, Banks, Bay City, Carrollton, Crow Island, Dolsenville, East Saginaw, Essex (Essexville), Florence, Melbourne, Saginaw City, Salsburg, Wenona and Zilwaukee.

C Exera was quite a character in his day, and lists his own residence with his name in very large capitals "res s e cor Miller and Webber, unfinished". Certain houses called at by the solicitors refused any information, and are duly listed as "word sent". Throughout the entire pages of Saginaw City, East Saginaw and all the rest of the book, in the middle of the left hand page between heavy black lines, there appears a single line of advertising in heavy type by clowning mountebank "Little Jake". A sample or two: "No Bantering at Little Jake's" "Largest Stock in the State at Little Jake's" "Little Jake & Co Undersell Everybody."

Aside from the Thomas & Galatian directory, this is probably the most interesting directory ever issued, and even C Exera Brown's protrait as a frontispiece, while it may excite the riabilities of the present generation of drably smooth faced men, is worth looking at. And the intentionally humorous likeness of a musical exquisite in an advertisement of a musical instrument seller is also well worth looking at. There are over 750 pages and

City Directories - continued

the historical and descriptive matter adds greatly to the value of this unusual complication

Holland's Directory of 1868-9 was for both cities, East Saginaw and Saginaw City. A few of the streets in East Saginaw had been numbered to a certain extent, but Saginaw City still had few numbers. The "estimated" population was given at around 7,000 but was probably inflated.

It is interesting to note that internal revenue taxes caused by the Rebellion were still being collected on "manufacturers and productions, sales, gross receipts, incomes, legacies, gold watches, carriages, silver plate, bank capital and deposits".

The Polk Directory of 1879-80 was an innovation, for there was no separation of Saginaw and East Saginaw and in the "introduction" we read "...by giving the names in one general alphabetical list, placing the letters 'S C' against residents of Saginaw City, also designating those who reside in Florence, Carrollton, etc, by giving the names of these towns after the name and street. All others, it will be understood, are residents of East Saginaw. This arrangement will avoid the confusion inevitable from having two or more separate directories in one book."

The writer heard many years ago that "confusion" in the minds of some Saginaw City people was manifested in unseemly remarks about the directory people and their work, for an inconspicuous "S C" hardly satisfied their pride of being the oldest city in the Saginaw region and it was deemed a trick of East Saginaw to swallow up their proud municipality.

Values Different Then

The reversible directory of the 1889 edition was the backwash of its predecessors and may be unique in its upside-down and reverse arrangement. But it seems to the writer that it was not original, although he cannot at this moment be positive. At any rate, it was an effort by the directory publishers to be absolutely impartial--and it was. However, it was said that certain "old timers" when they opened the book at the wrong city, were inclined to throw it in the fire, while others growled out their disapprobation at having to "turn a book upside down to read it".

Present day city directories are as colorless as plate glass, for we are living in a thoroughly commercialized age when most values are indicated by the dollar mark, and the word More! is borne on our banners as our talisman.

We may not wish to recall the days of C Exera Brown, but some of the simplicity, individuality and personal initiative would do no harm. Pioneer days were resourceful days, and produced a product of MEN who built our city, grew up with it and passed on, leaving a heritage of solid worth that is worthy of our emulation.

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I recently was able to have some german translated that I found in a old family bible. In doing so I found that I have the enclosed obituary & as far as I know it's not a member of my family tree. So I am sending it to you - hoping that you may have someone researching this name. I am also sending it to the Bay County Genealogical Society.

Happy Holidays

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Otto J. Brandt died

Being that he has lived more than half a century in Saginaw. He died in his living quarters, 1629 North Madison Street. Mr Brandt was born on April 16 1879 in Germany. As a boy of four he came with his parents to Saginaw. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and belonged to the Pioneer Lodge of the FreeMasons. The burial took place Wed Afternoon at Forrest Lawn Cemetery with Pastor Harne leading the service.

11., und Richard Blohm.

Otto J. Brandt gestorben.

Nachdem er mehr als ein halbes Jahrhundert in Saginaw gelebt, starb hier Herr Otto J. Brandt in seiner Wohnung, 1629 Nord Madison Straße. Herr Brandt war am 16. April 1879 in Deutschland geboren und kam als 4jähriger Knabe mit seinen Eltern nach Saginaw. Er war ein Mitglied der Zion lutherischen Kirche, und gehörte zur Pioneer Loge der Freimaurer. Die Beisetzung erfolgt am Mittwoch nachmittag im Forest Lawn Friedhof, wo Herr Pastor J. C. Harms die Trauerfeier leitet.

1860 Census bottom of page 451
Dwelling No 2033 Family No 1990
BEGEL? John L

My Research

BICKEL John

In the 1860 census before and following the information for the WEBER and LOESEL families I found on page 434 "enumerated 25 July 1860 by Charles W Grant". Also on page 436, I quote "Enumerated 25 July 1860 by Charles W Grant". A year difference in age is understandable but the name differences are not. Because of the above discrepancies I feel Mr Grant made errors in the Frankenmuth part of the 1860 census because he didn't understand the answers given him by the German and dialect Fränkisch speaking people living there. All the descendants of Johann C and Kunigunde WEBER have always spelled their last name with one "B". Even today a glance through the Frankenmuth phone directory will show all last names of WEBER spelled "WEBER". The family name "BICKEL" pronounced in Fränkisch does make it sound like a "G" instead of the correct "ck". I believe that the census report for the Frankenmuth area in 1860 is filled with errors due to the language difference between the people living there and the census taker. The information should not be accepted at face value.

THE SAGINAW EVENING NEWS
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TOWN TALK

Leila RAY, 8 years of age, residing at 116 South Fourth avenue, is reported ill of chicken pox

Otto, the 11-year-old son of Max A CARPELL, 1903 Genesee avenue, has recovered from diphtheria

C W LIGHT left this morning for Lansing to attend a meeting of the state board of corrections and charities

In Justice SMITH's court, Carrollton, yesterday afternoon, Oriba LEGARE, of Thomastown, was fined \$5 for assaulting his sister, Zelda BRENNER, without provocation

Justice Theodore N ELLER was on the bench in the police court this morning owing to the absence of Judge DEVERAUX, who is in Lansing. One intoxic, Archie REDMOND, was fined \$3 or six days

Pickpockets took a purse containing \$35 from Mrs George NOBLE of 320 Carlisle street, while she was shopping yesterday in a downtown store. Several persons near at the time are under surveillance

The teachers' examination conducted in the recorders court at the city hall today for grade certificates under the direction of the county school commissioner was attended by a large number of teachers, the majority of them being from the county outside of the city.

SOME OF THE Leading Diversified
 Industries on the West Side

List of Institutions Inspected by the State Labor Bureau in 1900

The diversity of industry in Saginaw is shown by the following table of industrial concerns in the city, inspected by the State Bureau of Labor, as compiled from the bureau's report

NAME OF CONCERN	BUSINESS	EMPLOYEES
ANDRUS C	Monuments	9
ARNDT F A	Concrete Blocks	4
Ashphalt Roofing Co	Roofing	12
Automatic Faucet & Spigot Co	Faucets and spigots	13
American Paper Box Co	Paper boxes	17
BRUNO T & Son	Gasoline Engines	3
The Berst Mfg Co	Toothpicks	67
The Breuck Sectional Bookcase Co	Bookcases	9
The Bernhard Company	Silk Waists	14
BLISS & VAN AUKEN	Lumber	182
Becker Bros	Cisterns, etc	9
Bruno Knapp & Co	Gasoline engines	4
Cobb, C H	Barrels	38
Erd Motor Co	Marine motors	24
S L Eastman Flooring Co	Flooring	92
Ferrell, At & Co	Seed cleaners	56
Fair S & Sons	Iron Castings	15
Grinnell W H	Seeds, beans, etc	90
Hardin D Co	Lumber	18
Herzog Art Furniture Co	Furniture	183
International Harvester Co	Farm Machinery	32
Jackson Thos & Co Ltd	Sash and doors	56
Jackson & Church Co	Boilers and machinery	58
Jackson, Church & Wilcox Co	Automobile parts	57
Malcolm & Brown	Barrels	16
Mershon, Schuette, Parker Co	Lumber	398
Michigan State Telephone Co	Telephone messages	93
National Engineering Co	Gasoline engines	83
Palmerton, F G Woodenware Co Ltd	Woodenware	168
Quaker Shade Roller Co	Shade rollers	159
Saginaw Milling Co	Flour and feed	74
Saginaw Mfg Co	Woodenware	316
Saginaw Mirror Works	Mirrors	22
Saginaw Show Case Co Ltd	Show cases	36
Saginaw Plate Glass Co	Glass and salt	331
Saginaw Specialty Co	Cigar boxes, etc	24
Saginaw Sandstone Brick Co	Brick	20
Saginaw Table & Cabinet Co	Tables and cabinets	55
Saginaw Wheelbarrow Co	Wheelbarrows and trucks	34
Saginaw Coal Co	Coal and wood	57
Saginaw Valley Telephone Co	Telephone messages	75

West Side Industries - continued

Saginaw City Gas Co	Gas	75
Saginaw Valley Traction Co	Electricity	201
Stingel Bros	Sausage	24
Schemm J G Brewing Co	Beer and soda water	30
Stork Motor Co	Gasoline engines	6
Valley Cornice & Slate Co	Roofing	16
Valley Sweets Co	Candy	50
Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegraph messages	13
Werner & Pfleiderer	Baking machinery	60

SAGINAW HERALD
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22 December 1881

SAGINAW CITY ITEMS

Circuit Court has adjourned until January 3d

The new railroad bridge over the bayou, near Barnard's mill, is now ready for the rails

A ten-months-old son of Charles SHAMBO died Tuesday night of inflammation of the lungs

The postoffice of the county will be closed on Monday next, and on Monday, the second of January, as on other legal holidays

Fred BARBER, who lost his arm at the barrel works recently, is now able to sit up. It is expected that by Friday he will be able to be taken to his home in St Johns, this state

The case of Thos NESTER against Swift and Lockwood, which has been pending in the circuit court for some time, was decided yesterday in favor of Mr NESTER with a decree for \$6,974.37

The Express reporter was informed by a gentleman this morning that a proposition to convert the Barnard & Binder block into an elegant opera house was favorably talked of by those who had the means and disposition to undertake such an enterprise. The block reverts to Mr BARNARD soon, and he is a public-spirited man, and if by himself or in concert with others, the project is undertaken it will be carried to a successful end. It is also intimated that the rearranging of the building might be so accomplished as to afford ample accommodation for the post office. These rumors may have slight foundation but a first-class opera house would be a grand thing for this city, and we believe, those competent to judge, have expressed the opinion that the block could be remodeled into just such an opera house

ACCIDENT

Chas HILL, a switchman employed at J H PEARSON & Sons mill, was seriously injured about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was engaged in coupling two cars loaded with lumber, which projected beyond the ends of the cars, and his head and shoulders were caught between the lumber. His jaw bone was broken on the right side, and quite serious scalp wounds were received above each ear, causing a slight hemorrhage from the right ear; his left shoulder was also badly burised. He was taken to the office of Dr BLISS, where his wounds were dressed. Unless the injuries to his head are more serious than external appearance indicate, he will recover, although time alone can determine the full result of the injuries.

NEWS NUGGETS

Wheat is now bringing 62 cents in this market and receipts from farmers are rather light

The Saginaw Rifle club have a fine display of prizes at P BAUER & Sons which will be competed for at the shoot Sunday

A E ROBERTSON, manager for PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & Co and Miss Fanny WILLIAMS, daughter of William A WILLIAMS, will be married next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock

The committee on poor on the board of supervisors make a very favorable report on the visit to the poor house. They were highly pleased with the management of M F MESSENGER, keeper, and Mrs ASH, matron.

J T HADWIN, formerly of Bad Axe, has been appointed ticket agent at the P & P M Court street station to succeed Edwin BRITTON, who was recently transferred to the position of ticket agent at Bay City

A second crop of red raspberries is now ripening in Al HUDSON's garden on Harrison street. The season is particularly good for several crops and rumor has it that a second crop of June weddings may be harvested before Thanksgiving

Nora LEE, nee SHANNAHAN, who filed a bill in the circuit court some months ago to set aside a mortgage foreclosure in favor of John M SCHNEIDER, failed to obtain the relief prayed for and the bill was dismissed with costs yesterday

Seats for Walker WHITESTLE, who appears at the Academy of Music Tuesday night in Hamlet, going on sale at PARKINSON & PARKINSON's this morning. Lovers of the standard drama will find Mr WHITESIDE's conception and interpretation of this masterpiece a treat such as is afforded in Saginaw but few times in the season

Henry LEUNBERGER, who resides on the state road, had the misfortune yesterday while driving into the city to have his horse run away, crushing his buggy, throwing him out and injuring his ankle. The buggy was wrecked and the horse severely injured. He was driving on State street when a couple of men on bicycles undertook to pass him and frightened the horse

Sheriff KERNS will recommend to the board of supervisors that a combustion chamber be placed in the furnace at the court house in order to effect a large saving of fuel. He estimates that the consumption of coal can be reduced one-third, saving to the county about \$200 per annum and still giving as much heat. The expense of the contemplated improvement would be comparatively light

George E THOMPSON, operator and assistant ticket agent at the M C R R Court street station, fell in a fit yesterday morning as he was stepping out of the baggage room. Two physicians were summoned and in a short time he was enabled to be removed to his home. He sustained some severe bruises from the fall but no serious results are anticipated

QUERIES

1. Maxine R. Wagner
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Wish information of Otto R. BURRIER, born 1879, Livingston County, Michigan, married Carrie E. ?, born 1881. One child Ruby born 1905. The family resided 1920, 1812 Bond, Saginaw Michigan. Otto is the son of William and Estella BURRIER.

2. Ilse Rohde Bauknecht
2216 Boxwood Lane
Lansing, Mi 48917-1319

Researching the following surnames in Saginaw: BAUKNECHT, BIRSCHBACH, BURMEISTER, GENSKE, GILBERT, HARTMANN, KACKMEISTER, LABRAKE, MALLETTE, MAY/MEY, MYERS (Nicholas MYERS) OLDENBURG, PHELPS, ROHDE, SCHULTZ, SIEVERT, STRUCK, STUBBE.

3. Grace Stevens
1223 Bretton Drive
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- a. Seeking information about August (Gustave) KNUTSKE (Kienutske),
b. Ca.1867 in Graudenz, Prussia (Ger.Empire), d.9-1-1896 in Saginaw, Mi and his membership in the Maccabees, Concordia Tent, probably Ca.1886-1896.
- b. Who were the parents of Johanna MARSHRODT, b.8-26-1839 in Germany, d. 1-2-1924 in Tawas Twp., Mi and George MARSHRODT, b.9-7-1847 in Germany, d.3-2-1925 in Tawas Twp., Mi. Johanna m. Gottlieb Louis LANGE, b. 11-21-1835 in Germany, d.9-28-1908 in Tawas Twp., Mi and Goerge m. Carolina REULKE, b. 7-3-1847 in Germany, d.2-5-1925 in Tawas Twp., Mi. Johanna MARSHRODT LANGE & Gottlieb Louis LANGE immigrated Ca.1871 to Wyandotte, Mi and began farming near Tawas, Mi in 1874, while George MARSHRODT may have immigrated a few years prior to 1871.
- c. Can you tell me about Henry JUNEMANN, born before 1858? in Germany, who probably lived in Saginaw/Bay City area ca.1900-1905?
Henry's brother John JUNEMANN, b. ca. 1856 in Germany, d. 6-1954 in Medford, Oregon m. Julianna HOFFMAN and their daughter Bertha Elizabeth JUNEMANN, b. 12-5-1886 in Hamburg, Germany d. 4-4-1976 in Saginaw, Mi. m. Johann Andreas Herman STEPHAN, b. 3-4-1879 at Amelith, Mi d.5-27-1934 in Saginaw, Mi.

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