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IMPORTANT INDUSTRY MAY BE STARTED

\$50,000 SUBSCRIBED TO PUT IN A BIG MANUFACTURING PLANT IN GAYLORD—COMMITTEE

INVESTIGATING PROPOSITION—MUCH ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS

Not in the history of the village for many years has so much enthusiasm been displayed as has been during the last week to a proposition to establish a new and important industry in this village. The proposition was made in a most unexpected manner but the people took hold of it in a way which showed that they felt that something for the upbuilding of the village was an absolute necessity and the proposition as presented looked better than anything which has been handed this way in a long time.

The proposition was first broached on Thursday morning last and that evening a meeting was held at Knights Pythias hall and the matter briefly considered in a general way. The following evening two of the parties who were directly interested in the matter were present at another meeting at the same place when the question was gone into in more detail. The Friday night meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and most largely attended of the kind which has been held here in years and the statement was made that it might prove to be the turning point in the history of the village many believed this to be a true assertion.

Friday evening a committee of prominent business men was named to go into executive session with a view from outside aid to carefully go over the question. This they did until a late hour and the more it was considered the better it looked. As a result a sub-committee was named to solicit subscriptions looking forward to the establishment in question the subscriptions to be available in the event a more complete investigation of the proposition showed that it was a thoroughly reliable business proposition.

The money was rapidly forthcoming. In about forty-eight hours the \$50,000 required to finance the proposition had been pledged in sums ranging from \$10 to \$5,000 and the enthusiasm seemed to know no bounds. Everyone seemed to like it and to be immediately infected with the desire to get in on the ground floor not only as a matter of investment but also a matter of helping the village and endeavoring to make the most beautiful town in the northern part of the state go forward to greater prosperity. It was a pleasing scene to witness. The spirit which was manifested.

A sub-committee was also named to look further into the general proposition as it might be seen from the Detroit end. This committee was composed of A. B. C. Comstock, F. A. Kramer and W. L. Townsend. Mr. Comstock was unable to go because of a severe cold and John L. Pelton was

named to take his place on the committee. The members of the committee left on the 12:07 o'clock train on Wednesday for Detroit and will remain long enough to thoroughly satisfy the committee as to the various phases of the question in hand. They are all competent and careful business men and the committee is composed of material which will inspire the greatest confidence in the report which it will make on its return. It is safe to say that no better selection could have been made.

That the village is sorely in need of new industrial institutions there is no question. The proposition in hand looks good and with the right kind of management the general belief among the leading business men is that it will prove a very satisfactory investment as well as a most satisfactory proposition for the village.

While we do not desire to say that a person is not entitled to a reasonable view concerning such matters or an honest difference of opinion we certainly must insist that there are the customary number of persons about who are devoting a liberal part of their time to picking flaws with the proposition, a most deplorable fact, especially in the light of the fact that the subscriptions have simply seen to go into executive session with a view from outside aid to carefully go over the question.

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The supreme court this week affirmed the findings of the lower court in the case of Fred Belmer vs. the Detroit City Tanning Company. The verdict of the lower court was \$6,000 and the judgment of the supreme court with interest brings the amount up to \$6,650, on account of the interest on the judgment. Nichols and Jersey represented Belmer and Knowles and Converse represented the Tannery.

Michigan Crop Report. Lansing, Mich., May 6, 1910. The condition of what shows a slight decrease from the figures given in the April report, the average being 86 in the state, 79 in the southern counties, 93 in the central counties, 97 in the northern counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula.

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HAVING PICNIC IN JACK-PINES

Fires are Raging to the South and Southeast of Here

While the forest fires have not as yet touched this immediate vicinity to any considerable extent yet to the south and the southeast there have been fires raging with more or less serious results for the last week.

The extremely dry weather which has prevailed for a few weeks and the high winds which have accompanied it have dried out the few showers suddenly and left the top of the ground and the surface conditions right for the spreading of the flames.

From below Roscommon to just south of Gaylord there has been a considerable number of fires and the flames have had a regular picnic through the jack-pine sections and have been burning in heavy timber.

All the south and east of Gaylord can be seen vast tracts where the grass have been swept across and left the blackened jack-pines standing as a memory of the fires of several days.

The flames have spread with more velocity, it is understood, in the vicinity of Lovell and have caused the timbermen and the railroad a considerable amount of trouble. On Sunday the railroad company gave orders to have a considerable number of cars which were on the branches removed from there where they had been placed and taken to a place of safety.

Up to the present time there has been little chance for the available material as fire food and so there is little chance for fires to spread in the big timber except in few localities in this section.

Last Thursday night and Friday there was a considerable alarm felt for the safety of the cottages at Wah-Wah-Soo on account of the close proximity of the fires. The train cars on their way up to the railroad tracks and a crew of men was ordered out by the Wah-Wah-Soo association to fight the flames and to see that the fire did not cross the lines on their property.

In this way they were successful and the fire soon burned themselves out and the danger was over for the time. A very careful watch is being kept throughout this section in order to prevent the fires from getting a start which will endanger timber if such a thing is possible. The present situation simply emphasizes the fact that there should be the utmost caution exercised to all people in the matter of disposing of slashings and every method should be adopted to prevent a recurrence of last year's experience.

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Notice of Meeting to Review Special Assessment. There will be a meeting of the Village Council and Board of Assessors of the Village of Gaylord at the Council Room in said Village on the 23 day of May A. D. 1910 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to review the assessment and hear any objections thereto, for expenses incurred by said Village in building sidewalks abutting on the following described premises:

RAILROAD SERVICE TO JOHANNESBURG

LONG EXPECTED SCHEDULE WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON MONDAY NEXT—TRANSFERS HEREAFTER AT GAYLORD

Beginning on Monday of the coming week, May 16, the Michigan Central will institute a direct train service between this place and Johannesburg. This is a service which has been looked for a long time and has for many long months been promised by the Michigan Central management but conditions have forced a delay in the institution of this service until the present time.

A new time table is to go into effect on Sunday next but it will make practically no changes in trains on this end of the line but on the new card will appear the Johannesburg train. The regular summer schedule will be put into effect about the usual time in June according to the present intention.

Advices to the editor of the Herald and Times from Superintendent Coyle on Wednesday of this week released the information concerning the Johannesburg run.

The new service will be important to this village as well as of great benefit to the people of Johannesburg and vicinity and to the traveling public generally.

The train will leave Gaylord at six in the morning and will run to Gaylord arriving here at 7:00 a. m. It will leave here at 7:10 a. m. arriving at Johannesburg at 8:00 o'clock; leave Johannesburg at 11:45 a. m. arrive at Gaylord at 12:45 p. m. to make connections with Nos. 201-208. The crew during the afternoon will take a freight

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