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# Preface.

THE rapid increase in the number of visitors to our City, and the increasing attractions of various kinds, have made a really creditable GUIDE TO DETROIT a necessity.

In the obtaining of material for our large "Illustrated History of Detroit," now in preparation, our attention has been called to several features of interest that would probably have otherwise escaped notice.

The "Itinerary" and "Nut Shell of History," herein contained, embody many facts of interest, and the handsome engravings tell their own story.

It is believed that so complete a Pictorial Guide has never before been published of any cicy in the Union.

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# An Altinerary for Detroit.

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The most comprehensive view of the City can be obtained by ascending the tower of the City Hall. Go as early as 9 a. m. Take a field glass with you, and from the window of the tower you will see sights and scenery that will well repay for the rather tiresome climbing of the 200 steps.

The whole City, river and islands, and even Lake St. Clair, five miles away, will lie before you like a panorama. Each window of the tower, in turn, will reveal beauties of its own.

The City Hall itself, was erected at a cost of \$600,000, the ground being valued at one-half as much more.

The City took formal possession of the building on July 4, 1871. Its size is 90 x 200 feet. Its height to cornice, 66 feet, and to top of flag-staff, 200 feet. The four stone figures about the tower are each 14 feet high and represent Justice, Industry, Art, and Commerce.

The clock is the largest in the United States, and there is but one larger in the world. It cost \$3,000, and is wound up weekly. The dials are 8¼ feet in diameter.

Coming down from the tower the Soldiers' Monument, directly in front of the City Hall, will next claim your attention. It was designed by Randolph Rogers, and erected at a cost of \$60,000. It was formally unveiled and dedicated on April 9th, 1872, and bears the following inscription: "Erected by the peo-

# Russell House



Facing City Hall and Monument.

DETROIT, MICH.

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ple of Michigan in honor of the martyrs who fell and the heroes who fought in defence of Liberty and Union." The crowning figure symbolizes Michigan in the guise of a female Indian. The other figures represent the infantry, marine, cavalry and artillery.

Facing the City Hall, and on the right of the monument, is the Russell House, a well known hotel. Its fine outward appearance well indicates its interior attractions.



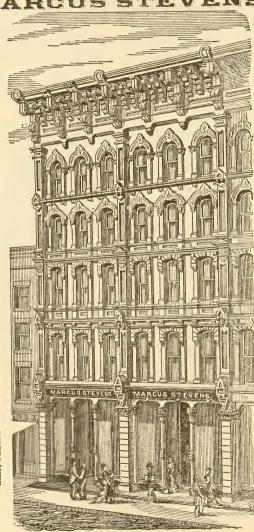
CITY HALL.

On the left, or north of the monument, and also facing the Campus Martius, which has no equal elsewhere as a public square, is the Detroit Opera House; a really elegant structure, capable of seating 2,000 persons. The lower story is occupied by the extensive dry goods house of Newcomb, Endicott & Co. They carry a full line of standard goods, and are noted for the

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There is also located in the Opera House the millinery establishment of the Misses Messe, a truly satisfactory place to trade. They make a speciality of having the earliest and finest imported



SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

goods. They also furnish elegant Paris made dress suits, and make to order in the most fashionable and finished manner.

One of the most interesting establishments in the city, is the grocery and meat house of Hull Brothers, adjoining the Opera House, on the corner of Monroe Avenue. It is really worth a visit. Go in the morning and see the score of clerks and the

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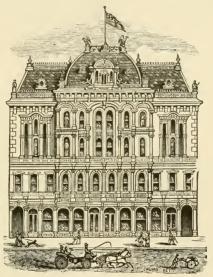
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Opera House Building.

DETROIT, MICH.

crowd of customers. Here, for certain, "the rich and the poor meet together." Morning by morning the German women file in by the dozen, and ladies and lawyers, doctors and bankers, throng the store.

By this time you will want a few moments of rest; pass on around to Monroe Avenue and the first double store you come to is occupied in its entire five stories by Marcus Stevens, with an immense and unexcelled stock of furniture. Drop into an



DETROIT OPERA HOUSE,

easy chair and look around you. Drawing room and library suites and single pieces, bed room sets, furniture and furnishings in every style, either in antique or modern designs. The oldest furniture house in the state, it has supplied furniture to successive generations of the same family.

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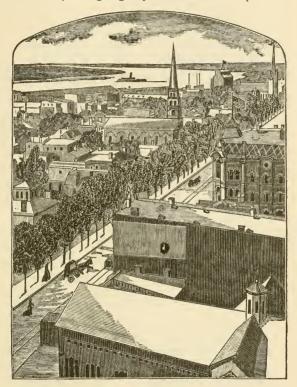
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## HULL BROTHERS,

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doors further, in the next block, on Monroe Avenue, is the Grand Central Photograph Gallery, in every respect a first class establishment, making elegant pictures at reasonable prices.



VIEW DOWN FORT STREET AND THE RIVER FROM CITY HALL TOWER.

Going up Woodward Avenue one block to State Street, and turning to the left one block, at the north end of Griswold Street, the large and imposing High School looms into view. In

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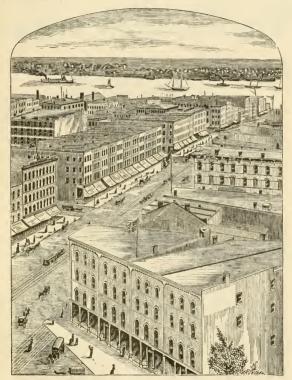
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the rear of it is the attractive and valuable museum of the Scientific Association, which is open to the public without charge on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday afternoons.



VIEW DOWN WOODWARD AVENUE TOWARDS THE RIVER FROM CITY HALL TOWER.

Returning to State Street, leaving the Brunswick, a new hotel on the right at Griswold Street, crossing Woodward Avenue and going one block east on Gratiot Avenue, passing the First

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Presbyterian Church on the left, you will find the Public Library, a large and substantial building, erected at a cost of \$124,000, and dedicated January 22d, 1877. It stands in the center of a square, contains about 40,000 volumes, and is well worth a visit.

Within full view from the front of the Library, a little to the right, is the building of the Young Men's Christian Associa-



HIGH SCHOOL,

tion, which is the headquarters for moral, religious and philanthropic work of every possible sort. The daily noon meeting held here from 12.00 to 12:30 is a constant attraction to all strangers who appreciate religious services.

## Moodward Avenue.

Your morning's tour can be well finished up by returning to Woodward Avenue, and before taking the cars you miss much

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GRAND CENTRAL GALLERY, DETROIT.

if you fail to visit Angell's Art Gallery, just south of Gratiot Avenue. Numerous oil paintings, rare photographs, and many artistic sketches are here on free exhibition, in a room especially arranged for the purpose.

Half a block above is the large and well stocked music house of Roe Stephens. If you want the latest music, and wish to try it yourself, or hear it, every facility is afforded. And perchance, as this is a sort of musical headquarters, you may here meet some of the musical celebrities of the day; at all events you can see their works and portraits.



PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Immediately opposite, and very appropriately located in so musical a neighborhood, are the elegant salesrooms of the "Singer" Sewing Machine Co., full of attractions for the ladies.

Taking the Woodward Avenue line of street cars, and proceeding a few blocks northward, you will see on either side the Grand Circus Parks; their fountains and the shade inviting to rest and meditation. Here on a summer evening the music of a band frequently calls together many persons, both in carriages and on foot.



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On the right of Woodward Avenue, immediately after leaving the Grand Circus, is the large and costly stone church and chapel of the Central M. E. Society, deemed by many the most elegant church in the city.



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

A few blocks further, also on the right, are the beautiful stone buildings of St. John's Episcopal Church. Soon after, on the left, you pass the handsome brick structure of the Second Congregational Society. Then comes in rapid succession, numerous elegant residences, which, with their grounds, are scarcely equalled in any city, east or west. Notice the side streets, especially on the right, and, until the eye is weary, you will see hundreds of costly and substantial dwellings. As you pass along, if the weather is favorable, you may see scores of children enjoying themselves with their roller skates on the smooth stone walks, which line both sides of the avenue, and if in the

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afternoon, a lawn party will perchance be seen recreating in the spacious grounds of some favored resident of this noble avenue. At Bagg Street, looming up through the trees, and two blocks away, you will see the tower of the Cass Avenue Baptist Church. Having gone over nearly two-thirds of the distance, you will notice on the left the large brick chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church; and immediately after, on the right, the ample grounds and numerous buildings of the Harper Hospital, also the Detroit Medical College.



HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The next place of public interest is the large and well arranged building known as the "Home of the Friendless," and "Old Ladies' Home," situated on Warren Avenue, just off Woodward, on the left. Go in, if you have time, and you will be more thankful that such broad and benevolent institutions have an existence.

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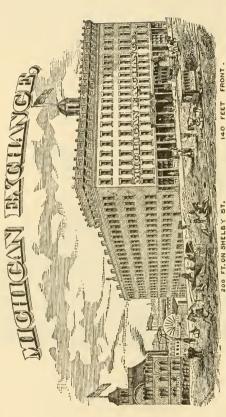
Returning to the vicinity of the City Hall, and going down Woodward to Jefferson Avenue, there are several representative business establishments which have features of special interest and are daily visited as exhibiting part of the sights and advantages of the city.



CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Mabley's, next to the Russell House, is the nearest. It occupies six entire stores, and is the largest clothing house west of New York. Large, well lighted rooms and clothing by the cord, of all styles and sizes, will astonish and attract you.

The subject of clothing naturally suggests hats and furs, and in the block below on the right, corner of Congress Street, is the



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well known house of Walter Buhl & Co. The oldest house with the largest capital of any in the trade, and as a matter of course, an elegant store and stock; with an experience of half a century back of them, they probably make and sell more furs, than all other city dealers.

Three doors further towards Jefferson Avenue, your attention will be at once arrested by the magnificent display of porcelain and crockery, decorated and plain, at the old established house



CAMPAU HOUSE.

of R. W. King & Son. This may be called the age of ceramics, and if you have a taste for antiques and novelties, do not pass by here. They import direct from Europe, and you may see here what you would not find even in Eastern cities.

The adjoining shoe store of R. H. Fyfe, to gentlemen as well as ladies, is hardly less attractive. Who does not appreciate and enjoy a dainty and well fitting shoe. The display here made will satisfy the most fastidious. Detroit is unexcelled in its manufacture of fine shoes, and more are sold and worn here than in any other city of its size.

In the same block and but a few doors below, is the drug and pharmaceutical establishment of Frederick Stearns, not an ordinary drug store, but having connected with it a complete laboratory, employing fifty persons, from whence products are sold all over the United States and Canada. A matter of special

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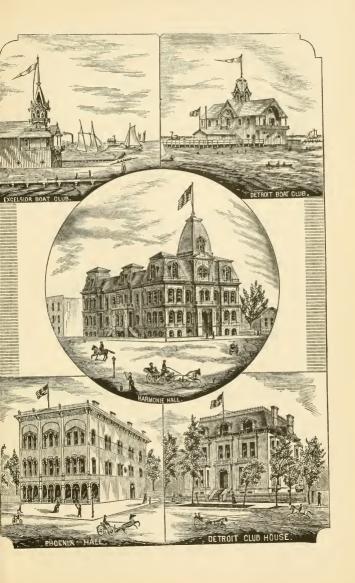
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interest to visitors is the telephone, which connects the store with the laboratory ten blocks away. It was the first one put up in Michigan. Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. it is placed at the disposal of visitors, and is a constant source of pleasurable wonder. The store itself is, doubtless, one of the most elegant, if not the finest in the country. The fittings are after Eastlake designs. The assortment of goods are exceptionally complete, and includes new preparations and appliances, rare drugs and novelties of various kinds, thus constituting it a museum of pharmacy and hygiene.



ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

On the opposite side of the avenue, and on the corner of Larned Street, is the bank of D. Preston & Co. If you want any of your money changed, or any information as to bonds or land warrants, no other house is better posted, or will give you more reliable information.

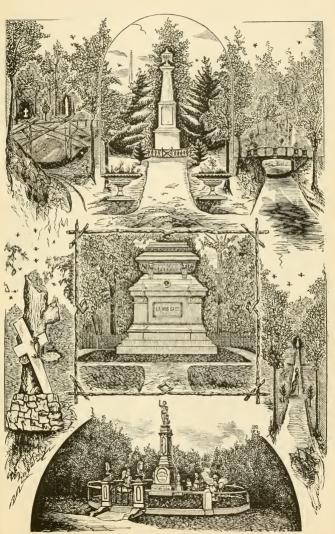
## Jeffenson Ävenne.

By many persons, Jefferson Avenue is deemed not less beautiful than Woodward, and an afternoon can be very pleasantly devoted to objects on and near it. A carriage would be preferable on this trip, but the street cars will take you within easy reach of all the places here named. Before taking the cars, if

you do as others do, you will visit and look through the attractive and amply filled jewelry store of M. S. Smith & Co., on the corner of Woodward and Jefferson Avenues. Here you will see one of the largest stocks of jewelry, silver ware, watches, automatic singing birds, bronzes, French boquets and foreign bric-a-brac, to be found west of New York, and polite and attentive gentlemen will gladly show you around, whether you wish to buy or not.

Taking the cars going east, you proceed up Jefferson Avenue, passing very soon on the right the Biddle House Hotel occupying almost an entire block. Soon after the lofty and imposing building of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, in charge of the sisters of that name, is seen; and aimost immediately afterwards on the left, is the Catholic Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. From near this point numbers of fine residences pass rapidly before you; costly, but not ornate, substantial and with tasteful surroundings, many of them are very attractive. The handsome stone edifice on the right, with its tower and chime of bells, is Christ's Episcopal Church, and on the left, a little further on, is the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, with tall and shapely spire; soon after, on the right, the Gas Works come in sight quite near the avenue. Three blocks further takes you across the bridge extending over the D. & M. R. R. Still on for four blocks more and you come to Joseph Campau Avenue. Following this about three blocks away on the river, are the boat houses of the Excelsior and Detroit Clubs, and near here the regatta grand stand is usually located.

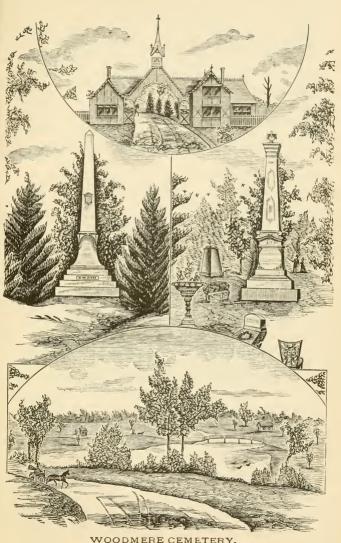
Near the eastern limits of the city, on McDougall Avenue, just off from Jefferson Avenue on the left, is a very large and wide spreading building, the St. Vincent's Catholic Female Orphan Asylum. Soon after, on the right, you pass the Protestant Orphan Asylum. Leaving the cars here, a walk of some five blocks on Elmwood Avenue will bring you to Elmwood Cemetery, where an hour or more can be spent very pleasantly among the many beautiful walks and drives and monuments.



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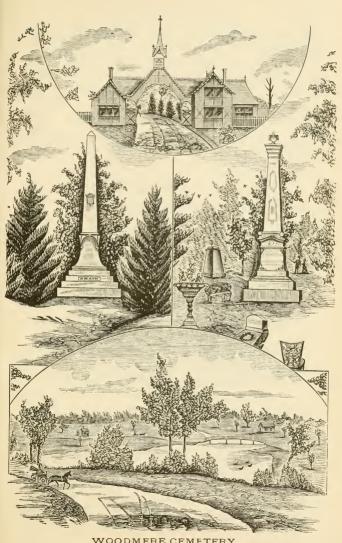


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WOODMERE CEMETERY.

Returning towards Jefferson Avenue, you will see on the right the Church and Parochial School of Our Lady of Help.

Again taking Jefferson Avenue to the eastward, within the distance of a block from Elmwood, you pass on the right the immense stove factory and warerooms of the Michigan Stove Company; and immediately afterwards, the Old Pontiac Tree, like some Rip Van Winkle of the forest, stands before you. The tree is so named from a tradition that it was the silent witness of the battle of Bloody Bridge, where Captain Dalzell and many of his command were surprised and slain, on July 31, 1763, during the progress of the Pontiac conspiracy.

Turning in at the first street on the left, you can visit Mt. Elliott Cemetery, and view the grave of Col. John F. Hamtramck, the first American commandant of Detroit. Beyond this, on the right of Jefferson Avenue, is the Marine Hospital, the very extensive factory of the Detroit Stove Co., and other large furnaces and manufacturing establishments. It will well repay you to ride two miles further and see the massive house and engine, and immense reservoir of the Water Works, and in cherry time, go a mile or two further and taste the Grosse Point cherries, and enjoy the beach of the beautiful Lake St. Clair.

On your return towards the city, if you turn to the right on Rivard Street, you will come to Fort Street, where you will see on the north side, and four doors off Rivard, the house No. 253, in which General Grant, then Lieutenant, lived during his four years stay in Detroit, from 1846 to 1850.

Returning again to Jefferson Avenue and crossing Woodward, on the S. E. corner of Jefferson Avenue and Griswold Street, is the new and imposing building erected for the Board of Trade. Across the street, and half a block towards the river is the *Free Press Printing House*. Half a block from Griswold Street, on the south side of Jefferson Avenue, is the Campau House; an excellent specimen of the better class of French

houses once so numerous in Detroit. One block west of the Board of Trade, on the corner of Shelby Street, is the Michigan Exchange, which, like good wine, grows better and better as the years go by.

#### Griswold Street.

This is the "Wall Street" of Detroit and hence will claim a visit. Leaving Jefferson Avenue and going north, at the first corner on the right, you pass the Express Offices. Diagonally



FI MWOOD CHAPEL.

across the street is the Postoffice. Half a block from Griswold, on the north side of Larned Street, is the massive iron front of the *Post & Tribune* building. One block from Griswold and just north of Larned, on Shelby, is the new and unique building of *The Evening News*.

Two blocks from Griswold, on Larned, is the headquarters of the Fire Commission. Two of the steamers are kept here, and half an hour or more can be spent very enjoyably in an inspection of the various apparatus. To see the well-trained

horses jump to their places when the gong sounds, is alone worth the time bestowed.

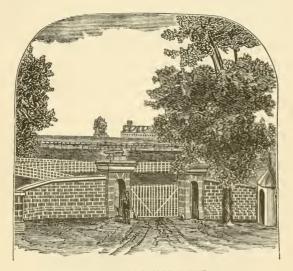
Returning to Griswold Street you will find yourself at once in the midst of banks, financiers, and insurance agents, while lawyers' offices abound on either side. Immediately opposite the Postoffice is the extensive land agency of W. J. Waterman, not a "veneer" institution, but a solid, old established real estate office, with every facility for furnishing reliable information, or transacting any business pertaining to real estate in the city or elsewhere.

Proceeding to the next street, which is Congress, and only a few doors from Griswold, is the building of the Wayne County Savings Bank, with, perhaps, the finest and most expensive front of any business block in the city. Returning again to Griswold Street and going northward you can stop at the Moffat Block for a ride in the elevator of that most complete business block; the elevator being in constant operation for the benefit of all who wish to use it. Still on, we pass the City Hall on the right; and immediately after, on the left, we notice a large and lofty structure, the Mechanic's Block, with offices of various kinds. Here the Superior Court is held, and here is also located Goldsmith's Commercial College. One block further north, on the right, is the large and commodious office of the Water Commissioners.

### Lafagette Avenue.

If it is winter-time and there is any snow, you should finish the afternoon by a visit to Lafayette Avenue, where fine ladies in fine turnouts with fine horses are out for a day of pleasure. You will not be alone, for crowds line the avenue to witness the ever-changing scene.

Only a few doors from Griswold, on Lafayette Avenue, is the Abstract office of E. C. Skinner, a thoroughly fire-proof building, where all matters concerning titles in Wayne County are carefully obtained and preserved. All persons wishing information of this sort should apply at these headquarters. One block away is the Unitarian Church; two blocks away, on the left, is the United Presbyterian; and about three and a half blocks from Griswold Street is the Lafayette Avenue Baptist Church.



ENTRANCE TO FORT WAYNE.

### Gratiot Avenue.

An interesting morning trip would be by way of the Gratiot Avenue cars through the German quarter. Thrift and neatness are prominent features of this region.

The immense Lion Brewery near Russell Street, is the most noticeable land mark. Near the corner of Russell Street, on the right, you will see the very large and really elegant St. John's Lutheran Church and school; and on the corner of

Prospect Street, on the left, is another Lutheran church known as "Trinity." Still further on to Orleans Street, and one block from Gratiot, on the right, you will readily see the immense German Catholic St. Joseph's Cathedral, the largest church edifice in Detroit.

Returning on Gratiot to Russell Street, you notice the Police Station on the corner; and going northerly, you pass the hay and Wood Market on the right, and approach the extensive and outwardly attractive House of Correction. Much time may be profitably spent here in a tour of the buildings, shops and grounds. It is one of the largest and best managed institutions of its kind in the world, and has an average of 700 inmates, chiefly employed in making chairs.

From the House of Correction you can easily see the old reservoir of the Water Works, which is only about three blocks away. Ascending the embankment by an easy flight of stairs, you will find a small lake spread out before you, and looking around you have a good view of a large portion of the city. The large and tall brick building about two blocks north of the reservoir, in the center of a large square, is the "Little Sisters' Home for the Aged Poor."

#### Mest Fort Street.

No tour of the city would be complete that did not include a trip down West Fort Street, no other street or avenue having more or finer churches or residences. An entire afternoon should be devoted to the trip here indicated. On this line of cars, as you go outside of the city, you pay 10 cents fare for the whole distance. In going down, if you start from Griswold Street, and leave Whitney's Grand Opera House on the right at Shelby Street, a block further on the left will bring you to the handsome Congregational Church, with its tall and tasteful spire. But ere you have gone thus far the elegant residences begin, only to increase in completeness and costly character as you proceed.

Both Fort Street and Lafayette Avenue, its twin, are lined with substantial and ornate mansions.

At the corner of Second Street, on the right, is Grace Episcopal Church, built of Milwaukee brick. A block further on, at the left is the superbly beautiful stone church of the Fort Street Presbyterian Society. On and on you go, crossing the bridge over the M. C. R. R. near Twelfth Street, and some twenty blocks further, turning on Clark Avenue towards the River, you take the River Road, and still in the car, keep on to Fort Wayne



ST, ANN'S CHURCH.

a first-class fortification, costing nearly half a million. Here are cannon and gay soldiers in abundance. The grounds embrace sixty-five acres, and a half hour or more can be pleasantly spent here.

Returning to Clark Avenue, if in the summer-time, you can, take passage on a ferry or row-boat to the Queen's Dominions. Landing at the quaint old town of Sandwich, and giving but little rein to your imaginings, you may think yourself on the banks of the Rhone or Loir, so old, so calm and Frenchy does the town appear. From Sandwich, for 7 cents, you can take the horse cars to Windsor, opposite Detroit; and on the ferry, for one fare, you can ride back and forth until you are fully rested, and have taken in many a pleasing view of the changing river scenes.

#### Grand River Avenue.

This avenue, while not having any specially attractive buildings, is well worth a visit. At the corner of Park Place we find the offices of the U. S. Lake Survey, with their marvelously accurate and expensive collection of instruments for measuring distances. A few blocks further the Cass School is seen on the right, and soon after, on the left, the Simpson M. E. Church. Three blocks more brings you to the crossing of Trumbull and Lincoln avenues, with their numerous and substantial residences. On reaching Thirteenth Street, three blocks away to the south you will see the beneficent Woman's Hospital and Foundlings' Home. At Nineteenth Street is the D. & B. C. R. R. station, and here the street cars stop. Just across the track is the extensive factory of the National Pin Company. A mile beyond is the 300 acre seed farm of D. M. Ferry & Co., and almost all the year around you may see scores of "weeders" and "pickers" at work in these broad fields.

#### Michigan Avenue.

This is one of the greatest thoroughfares in the city, and leads through the region most largely settled by our Irish citizens. Nothing of special note is to be seen until at Trumbull Avenue, on the left, is St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and also a police station. Immediately after comes Woodbridge Grove, and at Thirteenth Street, on the right, is St. Boniface Catholic School. Soon after, some two blocks away on the left, you will

see the Tappan School and the Catholic Church and School of St. Vincent.

At Seventeenth Street, on the right, is Immanuel Lutheran Church. Ford's Garden, on the left, will next attract attention. Also on the left, a few blocks away, the Cattle Yards, the Car-Wheel Works, and the Bridge and Iron Works can be seen.



ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

The Retreat for the Insane is the next object of interest, and a few blocks further terminates the street car line and brings you to the Junction, where the trains of the M. C. R. R., the M. S. & N. I., and G. T. R. R. transfer passengers or baggage. Here are also located the largest car manufactory in the United States, the shops of the M. C. R. R., and several extensive brick yards.

### A Carriage Ride.

The following route will bring before you some of the most desirable portions of the city which are untraveled by street cars: Up Michigan Avenue to Washington, around Grand Circus Parks on Adams Avenue to Cass Avenue, up Cass to Alexandrine Avenue, west on Alexandrine to Second Street, down Second, around Cass Park, still on Second to Lafayette Avenue, west on Lafayette to Trumbull Avenue, up Trumbull to Grand River Avenue, along Grand River to Twelfth Street, down Twelfth to River Road, and on the River and Dearborn Roads to Woodmere Cemetery.

#### The River and Lakes.

If you have leisure, a trip on one of the excursion, or regular line of boats constantly plying up and down cannot fail to give you abundant satisfaction. Scattered through the whole course of the stream are numerous islands, from one to several thousand acres in extent. Their number will average one a mile for the entire length of the river; and for beauty of scenery it is second only to the St. Lawrence.

Two days or more could profitably be given to Put-in-Bay and vicinity, with its beautiful islands, lovely scenery and memorable localities in connection with Perry's victory. Perry's Cave is beautiful with stalactites and crystals of various forms. It is reached by a broad stairway, has an average height of 6 feet, and is 200 feet long by about 150 feet in width. Here also are fine fishing grounds, with plenty of boats and bait; and in season grapes are very abundant and cheap. It has all the usual accompaniments of a first-class watering place, including good hotel accommodations.

On the way to Put-in Bay you pass Grosse Isle, where there is an excellent hotel and pleasant surroundings, and you would hardly need to go further for a pleasant summer resort.

One day, or several, at the Star Island House would afford health, and pleasure in abundance. Going up the river, you stop on a little island at the entrance to the St. Clair Flats Canal, and here, at moderate rates, you can can fish, hunt and boat to your heart's content.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Taking a steamer from Star Island and passing through Lake and River St. Clair, you will have a view of river scenery that will be fully satisfying. At Port Huron, the magnificent grove of evergreens on the river side, and old Fort Gratiot are worth a visit. Returning to Detroit, (fare \$1.85), by the Grand Trunk R. R., and stopping at the village of Mt. Clemens, you may gain health by the use of the water at the Magnetic Springs. There is unquestionable evidence of remarkable cures from the use of this water. A boat, in the season, leaves regularly for the Springs from Detroit. Or, if you prefer it, take a trip to Chatham, Canada, which you reach by way of Lake St. Clair and the picturesque River Thames.

#### Neighboning Gitigs.

Several days could be agreeably disposed of among the regions round about Detroit.

A ride of little more than an hour on the Michigan Central, westward, at a cost of ninety cents, will take you to the beautiful City of Ypsilanti where the State Normal School is located; and less than two hours on the same route, (fare \$1.10) will land you at Ann Arbor, where hours may be spent examining the treasures of the University.

In both these cities the hard, smooth roads over hill and moor, along the winding river through lovely scenery will tempt to drives in almost every direction.

Going northwards by the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad, 80 cents and an hour's ride will take you to Pontiac, the center of one of the most magnificent farming regions in the Union. Here the new State Insane Asylum is located. A delightful drive of five miles will bring you to Orchard Lake, a most charming summer resort. A first-class hotel, excellent boating and fishing opportunities, delightful drives and a Military School for boys, are among its attractions.

## Evening Entertainments.

In the evening there are entertainments on almost every night at one or other of the Opera Houses; and during the winter months very many of the Churches, through their Young People's Societies, hold from one to a dozen Concert's or Lectures; and there is scarce a night the whole year round without an entertainment of some sort.

The regular social religious services of the Methodist Churches are held on Thursday evenings; those of Presbyterian and Congregational Churches on Friday evening; and of the Baptist Churches on Wednesday evening.



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## Street Car Lines.

There are nine lines of Street Car Railways extending in various directions, with a total length of 24 miles. The trip one way on each line occupies about half an hour, except in case of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood route, which takes nearly an hour and a quarter.

During the day and up to 7 p. m. cars leave each end of all the routes about every five minutes, and from 7 to 10 p. m. every 10 to 15 minutes.

All the cars on each line make through trips except the Fort Wayne and Elmwood line; some of whose cars go only to the city limits, and are so lettered on the outside; and on the Grand River Avenue some go only to Lincoln Avenue.

The rates of fare are the same on all the routes, viz: 5 cents each regardless of the distance, except that on the Fort Wayne and Elmwood route, the rates are as follows: Any distance between 24th Street and Elmwood Avenue 5 cents or 22 tickets for one dollar. Any distance between 24th Street and Fort Wayne five cents or 22 tickets for one dollar. From any point within the city limits to River Road eight cents. From any point within the city limits to Toll Gate nine cents. From any point within the city limits to Fort Wayne ten cents. Tickets for children under 15 years of age, are sold at the office in packages of 25 for a dollar, good for any distance. On all the other lines tickets are sold at the rate of 12 for 50 cents. Double fare is charged for passage in the special cars quite late in the evening.

The Fort Wayne & Elmwood and the Grand River lines have both conductors and drivers, and the conductor calls upon each passenger for the fare. On all the other lines boxes are placed on the side of the door at the front end of the car in which the tickets or fares are deposited.

If passengers have not the right change, by handing the driver any amount, up to two dollars, he will return the full amount in change, in a sealed envelope, out of which the proper amount can be taken to deposit. In some instances the envelopes contain a round check which counts as five cents and is receivable for a fare. In the center, at the top of the car is a strap attached to a bell, by the pulling of which the driver will stop at any time or place.

The driver is supposed to be on the look-out for passengers constantly, and a signal by raising the hand, a shrill whistle or the call of "car" will bring them to a stand; if near two crosswalks they usually stop at the furthest one in the direction in which the car is moving.

If persons wish to go to or from either depot by way of the Woodward, Gratiot, or Michigan Avenue lines; if asked for, it is the duty of the driver to give a "change-off" ticket, good on the Jefferson Avenue route to or from either depot; but a change-off given on going from the depot cannot be used on going to the depot and vice versa.

The route of the street car lines is as follows:

Jefferson Avenue line, from M. C. R. R depot foot of Third Street up Jefferson Avenue to Mt. Elliott Avenue, distance 2½ miles. At the end of Jefferson Avenue route the Hamtramck line extends half a mile further to the Driving Park.

The Woodward Avenue line extends from Jefferson Avenue up Woodward to railroad crossing and station of the Bay City & Grand Trunk Railroad, a distance of 23/4 miles.



UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Michigan Avenue line from Jefferson Avenue up Woodward to Michigan Avenue, on Michigan to Scotten Avenue and Grand Trunk Junction, distance 2½ miles.

The Gratiot Avenue line begins at Jefferson Avenue and extends up Woodward to Monroe Avenue, through Monroe Avenue and Randolph Street to Gratiot Avenue, and up Gratiot to Dequinder Street, a distance of 1½ miles.

The Congress & Baker Street line starts from the market at corner of Congress East and Randolph, and extends on Congress

to 7th Street, up 7th to Baker and along Baker to 24th Street. Distance 23/4 miles.

The Cass Avenue & Third Street line runs from M. C. R. R. Depot up Third to Larned Street, east on Larned to Griswold Street, up Griswold to State Street, along State to Cass Street, north on Cass to Ledyard Street, west on Ledyard to Third Avenue, and up Third to Holden Road, distance 3½ miles.

The Grand River line passes from Jefferson Avenue up Woodward to Grand River Avenue, and along Grand River Avenue to 17th Street and the D. & B. C. R. R. Station. A distance of 2½ miles.

The longest line is the Fort Wayne & Elmwood, which extends from Elmwood Cemetery at head of Croghan Street, west on Croghan to Randolph, south on Randolph to Michigan Grand Avenue and the market, along Michigan Avenue and across Woodward Avenue to West Fort Street, west on Fort Street to Clark Avenue, south on Clark to the River Road, and along the River Road to Fort Wayne. Distance 5½ miles.

## A Nut-Shell of History.

This Queen City of the Lakes, the oldest in the West, is rich in legendary lore and rare historic story.

Visited early in the 16th Century, in July, 1701, a regular colony with garrison, block houses, and stockade was here established; Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac in command, and Fort Ponchartrain its name, in the Province of "New France." Under French rule till 1760, three Kings, Louis 13th, Louis 14th, and Louis 15th, claimed its allegiance; and the noted names of Mary de Medici, Madam de Maintenon, and Cardinals Richelieu and Mazarin are intimately connected with its being.

Transferred to the English in 1760, the Indians as before, continued to attack it, but in Revolutionary times their favor had been won, and under British rule Detroit was the "fitting out" place for numerous scalping bands.

In 1796 it was peacefully surrendered by the British, and in 1812 the fortunes of war again placed it under their control. One year later Perry, Harrison, and Shelby recovered it again.

As part of the United States it has been successively under the jurisdiction of the Northwestern Territory, Indiana Territory, Michigan Territory, and the State of Michigan. Its government under the earlier years of American rule was a strange compound of legality and assumption, and affords an exceedingly curious



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chapter of local history; and when shown with all its attendant circumstances exhibits an anomalous condition of affairs, the like of which has no parallel in the history of any other city in the Union.

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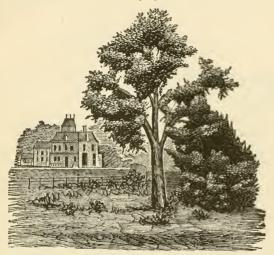
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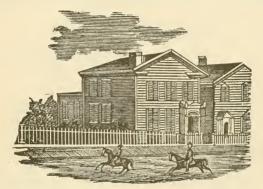
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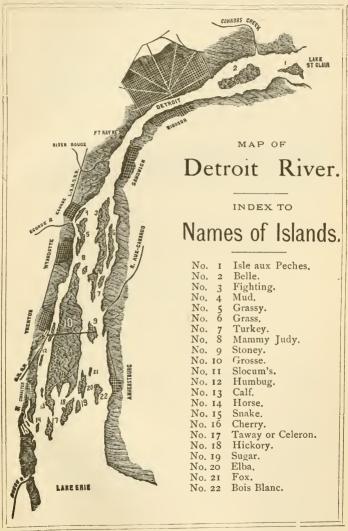
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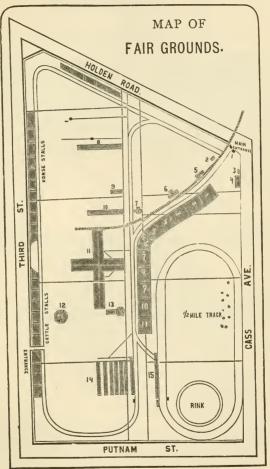
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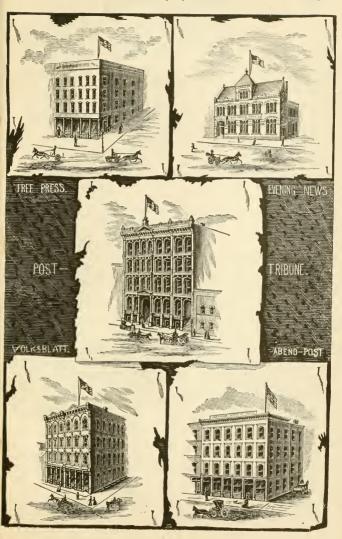
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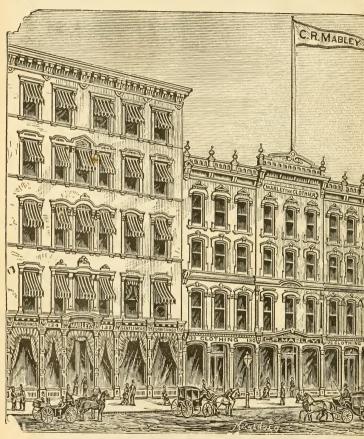
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