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Union City.

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Sheriff—Alphonso Tyler.  
County Clerk—Leon A Johnson.  
Deputy Clerk—Mrs Clara E Heisrodt.  
Register of Deeds—Ambrose Talmage.  
Deputy Register—Helen Abbott.  
Treasurer—F F Shaffmaster.  
Prosecuting Attorney—W G Cowell.  
Circuit Court Commissioners—Charles  
F Howe, P J Ashdown.

Surveyor—John J Cox.  
Coroners—J H Montague, Dr. F H  
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Drain Commissioner—Orrin F Thorn-  
ton.

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Swain.

Under-Sheriff—George D Miller.

Turnkey—Hugh A Tyler.

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Crodam, Bronson; Philo Gerry, But-  
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Kinderhook; Don Wilbur, Quincy;  
Charles Bater, Union City; J F  
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Vice-President—Lewis Hoxie, Quincy.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Leon D  
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Secretary—Mark Smith, Coldwater.

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 Township Clerk—Mortimer Vosburgh.  
 Treasurer—Geo K Whiting.  
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 Highway Commissioner—J Lester Kilbourn.  
 Overseer of Highways—J C Mack.  
 Members of Board of Review—Chas Bater, C W Stafford.  
 Constables—W E Clifford, Frank P. Bole, Chas D Cosier, Dwight L Billings.  
 Cemetery Sexton—Victor Crandall.  
 Township Librarian—Mrs Stanley Townsend.

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 Marshal—Albert Harris.  
 Policemen—Will Palmer, John Wiseman, Bert Palmer, Fred Wilder, Herbert Jones.  
 Health Officer—Dr W C Henderson.  
 Attorney—M A Merrifield.  
 Street Commissioner—John Seabury.  
 Board of Review—H G Fisk, D W Dodge.  
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 Assistant Fire Chief—W H Willbur.  
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 Music and Drawing—Gertrude E Cleveland.  
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 Fifth Grade—Elizabeth Irish.  
 Fourth Grade—Ruth A Sharkey.  
 Third Grade—Lilla Galusha.  
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Master—O A Swan.  
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 Lecturer—Nellie Wilson.  
 Steward—Alfred Armstrong.  
 Assistant Steward—Byron KenKnight.  
 Chaplain—J L Kilbourn.  
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 Secretary—J C Swan.  
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 Pomona—Della KenKnight.  
 Flora—Augusta Saulsbury.  
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 Secretary—W D Campbell, Batavia.

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### Home Coming Orchestra.

Charles Lake, Director.

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 Secretary—Mrs C B Spore.  
 Treasurer—Miss Jannette Corbin.  
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 Vice-President, Second Ward—Mrs L D Wilcox.  
 Vice-President, Third Ward—Mrs Leo Parsons.  
 Vice-President, Fourth Ward—Mrs M P Wemple.  
 Vice-President, Fifth Ward—Mrs H T Carpenter.

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 Secretary and Treasurer—Don Turner.  
 Directors—N E Tower, W M Hatch, A Lundteigen.

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### Tuesday Club.

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 Vice-President—Jannette Corbin.  
 Secretary—Mrs W J Richards.  
 Treasurer—Mrs C B Spore.  
 Program Committee—Mrs A Lundteigen, Mrs H T Carpenter, Mrs D W Chase, Miss Caroline Hurd.

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 Superintendent Cradle Roll Department—Mrs G K Whiting.  
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 Treasurer—Miss Ruth Carpenter.  
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 Chorister—Miss Lilla Galusha.  
 Pianist—Miss Iza Holbrook.

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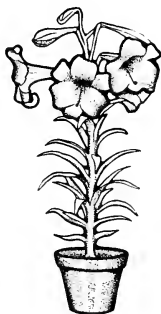
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 Treasurer—C H Lowell.  
 S D—J B Gower.  
 J D—W L Brown.  
 Chaplain—W H Willbur.  
 Marshal—L L Harsh.  
 Tyler—G W Blackwell.  
 Stewards—Wallace Hughes, L D Wilcox.  
 Trustees—G A Church, M F Buell, H J Fonner.

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 Scribe—C H Lowell.  
 Treasurer—M F Buell.  
 Secretary—H J Fonner.  
 C of H—F R Whitney.  
 P S—C B Wilcox.  
 R A C—B W Bray.  
 M of 3d V—L D Wilcox.  
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 M of 1st V—C O Johnson.  
 Sentinel—G W Blackwell.

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 D M—C O Johnson.  
 P C W—H J Fonner.  
 Treasurer—L D Wilcox.  
 Recorder—Harry Rowe.  
 C of G—C B Wilcox.  
 C of C—W H Barrett.  
 Steward—C E Day.  
 Sentinel—Geo Blackwell.

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 Worthy Patron—W H Tower.

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 Esther—Mrs Maude Brown.  
 Martha—Mrs Mary Hayner.  
 Electa—Mrs Kate Chase.  
 Warden—Mrs Frances Morrill.  
 Marshal—Mrs Dora Gwin.  
 Sentinel—Mr. George Blackwell.  
 Organist—Mrs Annette Barrett.

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 C C—C H Stroh.  
 V C—Chas. Kaucher.  
 Prelate—P J Ashdown.  
 M of W—H J Fonner.  
 K of R & S—W L Brown.  
 M of F—W L Brown.  
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 Assistant Guard—Cornelia Pateman.  
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 Vice-Regent—Lewis D Wilcox.  
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 Secretary—E J Worden.  
 Collector—Chas C Lake.  
 Treasurer—Will L Robinson.  
 Chaplain—H W Rowe.

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 L of H—Mary O Kinyon.  
 C of C—Myrta H Buell.  
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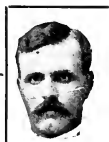
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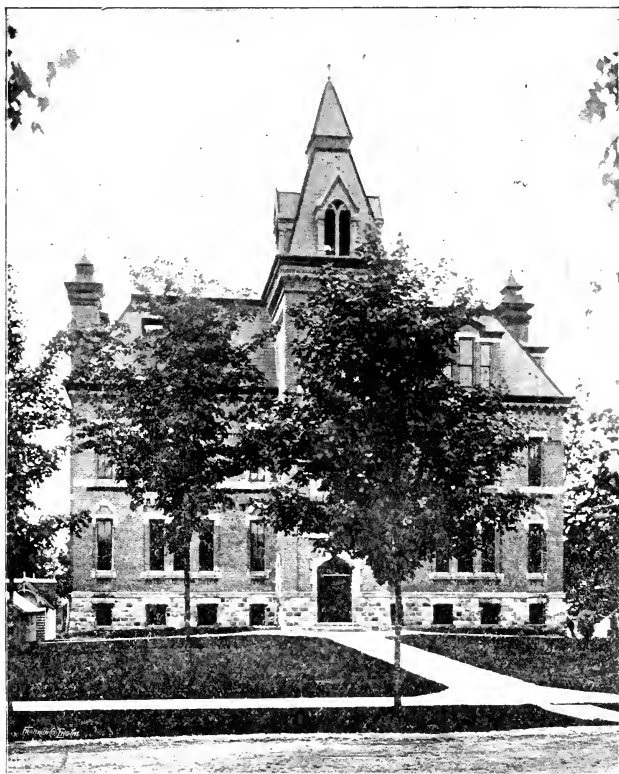
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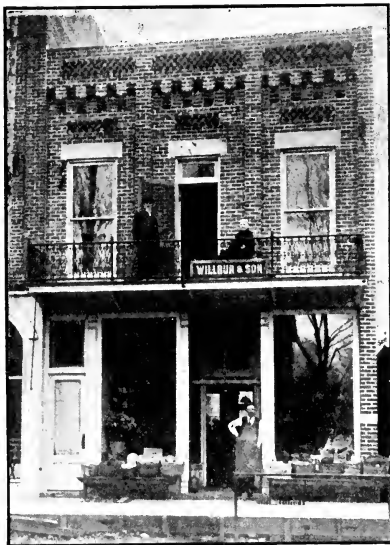
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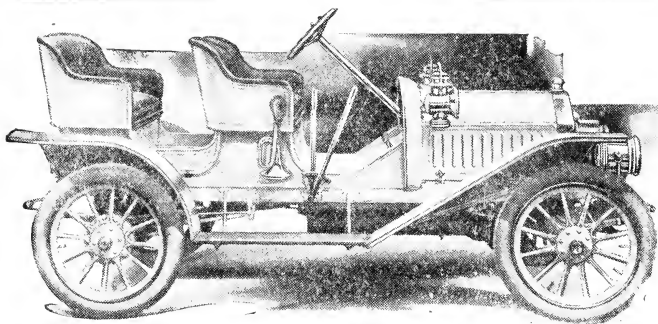
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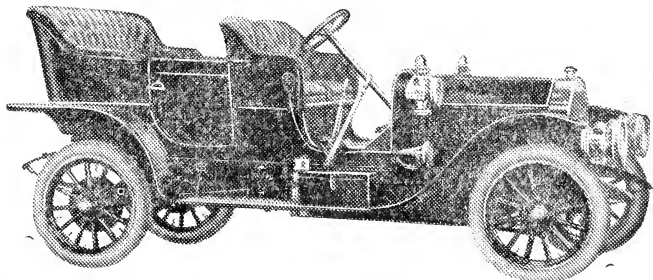


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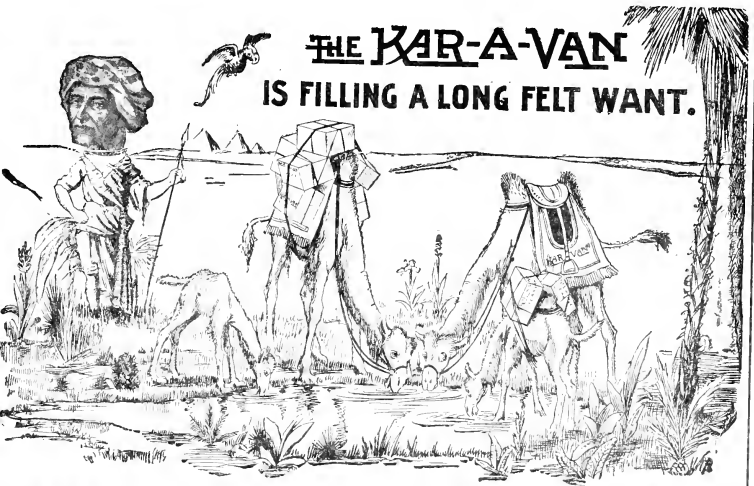
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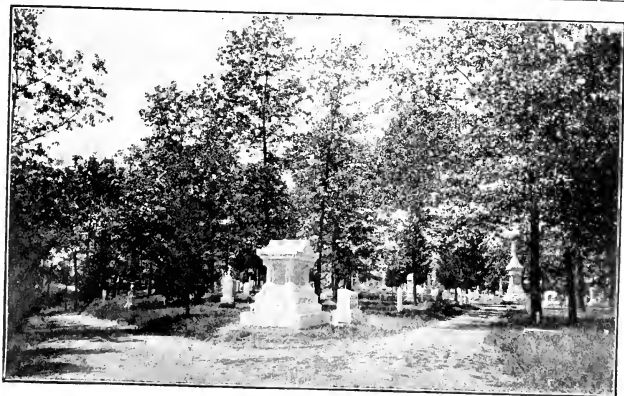
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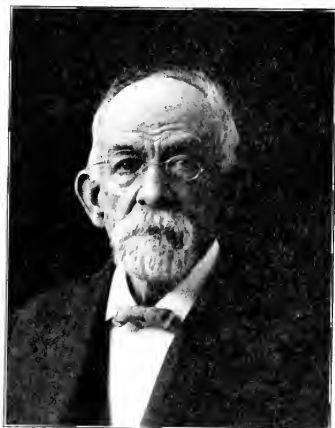
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The first Buells to come to Union City, or Goodwinsville, as it was then called, were four brothers, Darius, Justus, Chauncey and Thomas, who located here in 1836 and 1837. The first named, Darius, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Sherbourne, Chenango county, New York, July 6, 1808. His wife was Cornelia Lincoln, and when they came to this place in 1836 there were but few people here, and only a few log houses. Darius Buell soon entered into the busy pioneer life of the locality and aided greatly in its develop-

ment. He built the flouring building here, and took part in the erection of nearly all of the first pretentious buildings of the new town. The interior work of the Congregational church building was also his and he and his son, Sidney, unaided, prepared, matched and laid the floor of the structure, doing all of the work by hand. He was one of the organizers of the old Union City Iron Company, and he helped to build the first big boat, the "Union City," which was intended to ply the waters of the St. Joseph river, but which was lost on its first trip. Later he engaged in the mercantile line, and up to the time of his death, in 1875, he was interested in leading local enterprises. His estimable wife survived him a number of years, passing away in 1891.

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## History of Union City

The junction of the Coldwater and St. Joseph Rivers was undoubtedly an attractive spot for human beings hundreds of years ago, as witness the many remains of the work of the so-called "mound builders" in this immediate vicinity. Afterward the Indians made this a favorite hunting and camping ground, and to this day there are to be found occasionally evidences of their habitation and use of the territory. Late in the seventeenth century the early French explorers made use of these rivers in pushing their way westward into the heart of the unexplored middle west, and their craft plied the waters of the placid St. Joseph along the whole length of the stream. Tradition tells us that at about this time there was a French trading post established here, its location being just south of the present site of the present city school building, and that the proprietor did a brisk business with the Indians who were then in this immediate vicinity in large numbers. How long the French trading post remained here is only a matter of conjecture. At any rate there was an extended period after its abandonment during which no white man's feet traversed this locality.

We are told that then the spot so favored by nature was invaded by one John Clawson, who came here from what is now La Grange County, Indiana, and established a small trading post near the site of the old French post. Clawson bartered with the Indians, it is said, very successfully, but did not remain here very long. To Clawson, therefore, must be given the credit of being the first settler in this place. It is an undisputed fact, however, that Isaiah W. Bennett, who was among the first white men to settle permanently in the interior of the state, was the first to prospect in this immediate vicinity with a view of securing possession of the land and to encourage immigration of the settlers from the eastern states. Mr. Bennett was a native of the state of New York and he has the distinction of having been the founder of the city of Jackson, Michigan, in that early day being known as Jacksonburg. He was of a roving disposition and had halted at various points in the interior of the state before coming here, establishing public houses at Ann Arbor and Jackson, which he conducted for several years. He was a great admirer of Andrew Jackson, at that time President of the United States, and he quoted him so frequently that he was given the name of "Jack" Bennett by the Indians and early settlers. From this it was an easy matter to find a suitable name for the now flourishing city of Jackson. The original survey of the township now known as Union had been made in 1826 by Robert Clark, under the direction of Edward Tiffin, who was then United States surveyor general, and Mr. Bennett considered the union of the two rivers as a most suitable place for the founding of a white settlement. He prospected here in 1831 and with Jeremiah Marvin purchased a considerable tract of land from the government. It was not until 1834, however, that Mr. Bennett located here, and in that year he built a log-house near the present side of the municipal power plant. Bennett was an

unique figure in the early history of the place and he lived in various parts of the pioneer town, keeping the old Union City house in 1837 and afterward conducting a primitive store on the southwest corner of Broadway and High streets, where now stands the Merrifield block. One of Mr. Bennett's children, W. T. Bennett, bears the distinction of being the first white child born in Union township, and this babe grew to manhood here, now being Gen. W. T. Bennett, of the United States Army. The elder Bennett finally removed to Wisconsin, where his last days were spent.

The first really permanent settler in this place was Justus Goodwin, who came here in 1833 and purchased of Bennett and Marvin nearly 600 acres of land in this and Burlington townships, paying therefor the sum of \$2,000. He built a small house on the county line in which he lived until the erection of a more pretentious structure on the present site of Isaac Tower's residence. His purchase included the present site of the business part of Union City, and Mr. Goodwin at once began improvements. He constructed a small race-way from the Coldwater River to the vicinity of the site of the present municipal power plant, and utilized the water-power thus obtained in operating a saw-mill which was of great value to the early settlers. November 28, 1833, Mr. Goodwin sold to E. W. Morgan, of Ann Arbor, 322 acres of land and the latter, in 1835, platted the town of Goodwinsville, as the place was then called. The plat of the original village was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Branch County August 27, 1835, and thus was the town formally established. In December of the previous year a postoffice had been established here under the name of Goodwinsville, in honor of the real founder of the place. Mr. Goodwin was the first postmaster here and he also conducted a small store where the wants of the settlers were supplied.

In 1836 a company composed of eastern men became proprietors of considerable land here and laid out what was known as the "two hundred acre tract." The gentlemen comprising the firm were Richard L. Clark, Israel W. Clark, Lyman W. Gilbert, and Isaac M. Diamond, and in 1838 Israel W. Clark and Mr. Diamond came here with a large force of men and began extensive improvements. The water-power was improved, saw and grist mills built, streets laid out, etc., and the place began to give of promise of its future importance. There was a "company" store, besides one established by Hiram Marsh several years previous, but the first mercantile establishment of any note in the place was one started by John N. Stickney, who came here first in charge of the affairs of the company.

In the meantime settlers were flocking here in great numbers. The town was assuming importance and there were sturdy pioneers making for themselves homes in every direction from the town. The early arrivals include the names of Youngs, Buell, Judd, Zimmerman, Hammond, Hurd, McCamley, Lincoln, Parsons, Olmstead, Warren, Leonard, Chaffee, Saunders, Hawley, Burnett, Mitchell, Dunks, Morrill.

The first town-meeting was held at the home of Chester Hammond, April 3, 1837, the officers of the election being: Moderator, Chester Hammond; Clerk, Briant Bartlett; Inspectors, Lewis Hawley, Isaiah W. Bennett, Alpheus Saunders. At this election the township officers chosen were as follows: Supervisor, I. W. Bennett; Town Clerk, Chester Hammond;

Assessors, Alpheus Saunders, Solomon Parsons, James Pendill; Directors of the Poor, Chester Hammond, Henry W. Potter; Commissioners of Highway, Lewis Hawley, James Pendill, I. W. Bennett; Justices of the Peace, James Pendill, Archibald M. Mitchell, I. W. Bennett, Briant Bartlett; School Inspectors, Alpheus Saunders, Carpenter Chaffee, Briant Bartlett; Overseers of Highways, Carpenter Chaffee, Gideon Smith, Chauncey Buell; Constables, Henry Reaser, Rufus Hill, Thos. Buell; Collector, Rufus Hill.

Late in the thirties the inhabitants of Union City were wild with excitement over the fact that this place had been named as the head of navigation of the St. Joseph River, and that an appropriation of \$50,000 had been made for the clearing away of obstructions and improving navigation in the stream. Something like \$10,000 was actually expended here, the money being obtained from the sale of public lands. Justus Goodwin was overseer of the work.

The first hotel in Union City was the Union City House, built in 1836 by the owners of the village. It was first in charge of Chester Hammond, then later conducted by I. W. Bennett. The first landlord to conduct the hotel for any great length of time was Thos. L. Acker, and under his management it was a popular place, noted for miles around for its hospitality and for the dances held there, the upper floor containing a large ball-room. John J. Freemyre made extensive additions to the building, and this old structure is now a portion of the present Union City House, conducted by F. B. Hart.

Soon after the subsidence of the steamboat craze discoveries were made of large quantities of "bog" and "kidney" iron ore in this vicinity, while in Butler and Quincy townships the deposits were still more extensive and richer than here. Accordingly "The Union City Iron Company" was formed and incorporated by act of the legislature March 17, 1847. A blast furnace was built and the ore hauled here in wagons from long distances. The stockholders were all residents of this immediate vicinity, although Col. Thos. Mosley finally became the sole proprietor. The furnace was built in 1846, and in May, 1847, the first manufacture of pig-iron in Michigan was made here.

The project of a ship canal through this portion of the state found many warm advocates in Union City from 1837 to 1855, as one of the routes considered most favorable was the utilizing of the St. Joseph River from Lake Michigan to this place and then by canal by way of Homer and across the counties of Jackson and Washtenaw to the Huron River at Dexter. Several official surveys were made and their practicability assured, but as the population and wealth of this section was not at this time large, and the estimated expense of the proposed water way a goodly sum, nothing came of it. At the time the main lines of the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railways were constructed across the state, Union City had the opportunity of securing either one or the other of them, the Michigan Central, in fact, making a survey through here, but the idea of a ship canal overshadowed everything else and the opportunity was neglected. Then when the canal idea was abandoned, it seemed for a time that Union City was doomed to remain cut off from means of speedy and convenient communication with the outside world. Finally, late in the

sixties, the Air Line Railroad project was pushed to a successful completion, and in the fall of 1870 mixed trains were run over the road, followed by a regular passenger and freight traffic the following year.

And with the modern march of progress and improvement, Union City has kept steady pace. The town has always had the trade of a very wide rural territory—a section which is the garden spot of southern Michigan. And in addition there are manufacturing enterprises of importance which aid greatly in the general welfare of the place.

As Union City was the first place in the state to manufacture pig-iron, so was she the first to manufacture Portland cement from the marl that abounds in the lakes and marshes of this locality. The Peerless Portland Cement Company established a factory here in 1894, and it has ever since manufactured the highest grade of Portland cement in immense quantities, aggregating something like 400,000 barrels per year. The institution gives employment to several hundred men, and is in operation night and day during the greater portion of the year.

The Peerless Yeast Company, manufacturers of dry yeast, is a concern doing a large and growing business; while the Union City Canning Company, with a capitalization of \$15,000, has recently been organized for the purpose of canning all kinds of vegetables and fruits.

The Union City Creamery, with its hundreds of milk patrons and its milk routes traversing a wide territory and going into nine different townships of Branch and Calhoun counties, is one of the leading institutions of its kind in the state, and it is doing a good work in the development of the dairying interests of this locality.

Union City was incorporated as a village in 1866, and public improvements speedily followed in the way of graded streets, good sidewalks, fire protection and the like. The question of public utility plants was vigorously agitated in the early nineties, and this resulted, in 1894, in the establishment of a municipal water works plant and a municipal electric lighting plant. Up to date, something like \$40,000 have been expended upon the two plants, and their service radiates to every part of the town. There is considerable sewerage, with a complete system in prospect. There are handsome and well-kept public parks, well-shaded and beautiful streets, and handsome and durable cement sidewalks in every part of the town.

Union City has ever been very proud of her public school system. The present fine four-story brick and stone central school building was built in 1877, at a cost of about \$25,000. It has since been greatly improved, and is fully equipped with laboratories, libraries and all modern improvements. Ever since 1881 classes have been graduated each year, and the members of the alumni association number something like four hundred. The high school is on the approved list of the leading colleges.

Union City's business places cannot be equalled in any other town of its size in the state. Nearly all of the stocks of merchandise are exclusive ones, thus affording a larger variety and better stocks of goods than are generally found. The trading territory is a large one.

Five rural mail routes run out from the Union City postoffice, these going into ten different townships.

Union City presents many attractive advantages as a manufacturing, business and residence city, and it invites the consideration of those seeking a new location. The town has good shipping facilities, while good factory sites are easily obtainable. Although possessed of many public improvements, the bonded indebtedness has nearly all been paid and the tax rate is very low. As a residence town, Union City cannot be surpassed. Its residents are mainly descendants of New York state families, and there is an absence of any foreign population. The churches and schools are in the front rank, its fraternal organizations are numerous and of large membership, while a high social standard is maintained. The latch-string is always out, and our people extend a hearty welcome to all visitors.



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Brown Mrs Utilda, Mary			
Brown Grace, Mary	s	Webber Paul Winifred, Fenton	u
Brown Ruth, Mary	s	Whitney Mrs F R, millinery, Ellen; res Park	
Brown Evelyn, Mary	s		
Miller Dwight R, pharmacist, res Allen		Whiting Marian Pauline, E High	u
Miller Mrs Nellie, Allen		Willbur LaVerne Harold, Charlotte	u
Root Harness & Carriage Co, (F N Root, E J Root), N Broadway			
Root Forris N, harnessmaker, Allen			
Root Mrs Ida M, Allen			
Root Karl, Allen	s		
Root Ruth, Allen	s		
Smith Clarence, barber, Charlotte			
Smith Mrs Hazel, Charlotte			
Spears Mrs Carrie, dressmaker, Fenton			
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