

A DETROIT BUILDER.

HE TELLS A REMARKABLE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

Came to Detroit About Forty Years Ago.

LEVI ELSER'S EXPERIENCE WORTHY SERIOUS ATTENTION.

(From the Detroit Evening News.)

Away out Gratiot avenue, far from the din and turmoil of the business centre, there are many attractive homes.

There are many pretty residences, but none more inviting in its neatness and homelike comfort than that of Mr. Levi Elser.

Mr. Elser is an old resident of Detroit, having moved here about forty years ago.

He has created hundreds of houses in different parts of the city, and points with pride to such buildings as the Newberry & McMullan and Campaw blocks.

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CHINAMEN KEPT AT HOME.

The Government Doesn't Want Able-Bodied Citizens to Leave.

The steamship Gao-shi, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brought only 27 cabin passengers, and had but 5 whites, 14 Japs and 1 Chinaman in the steerage.

PHILADELPHIA Recently played three errorless games in a row.

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SIGNALS FROM MARS.

Recent Bright Lights on the Planet Explained by Wiggins.

Prof. Ezekiel Wiggins, of Ottawa, Ont., concurs in the opinions expressed in some quarters that the bright projection on Mars seen by M. Javelle at the Nice Observatory, July 28, is a signal from the Marsians to the people on earth.

There is the best scientific evidence to prove that man is a native of Mars and lived there millions of years before he was transplanted to the earth leaving the greater part of the human family behind.

It is much easier for the Marsians to see our signals than for us to see theirs, for the earth appears to them to wax and wane like the moon, so that they can easily see lights on our hemisphere while their planet always has its light side toward us.

THE STEAMSHIP CHARLESTON Held in Readiness to Sail for Scenes of Trouble in Asiatic Water.

It is believed at San Francisco that the United States steamship Charleston, now lying in the stream off Mare Island navy yard, fully equipped for sea, is soon to sail for the scenes of trouble in the Asiatic waters.

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The State troops are withdrawn from the Gold in Northern California.

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Took Charge of Him.

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For the Motorman's Comfort.

An Ohio law provides that every electric street car shall be provided, during the months from November to April, with a screen of glass or other material to protect the motorman from the wind and storm.

FRONTS OF '52. On the night of June 11, 1852, there were heavy frosts all over New England, and in Livingston County, New York, 300 sheep that had been sheared a few days before were frozed to death.

UNIQUE GIFT TO GROVER. President Cleveland has been presented by a colored missionary with a mat made of wood fiber by a tribe in the interior of Africa.

PURE AND WHOLESOME QUALITY. Comments to public approval the California Liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Is taken internally. Price 75c. During digestion the flow of blood to the stomach is increased tenfold.

GIANT VEGETATION. The Victoria lily of Gulana has a circular leaf from six to twelve feet in diameter. It is turned up at the edge like a tray and can support, according to its size, from 100 to 300 pounds.

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PIERCE GUARANTEES A CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.

CRICKETS bring good luck to a house. It is unlucky to kill them.

IF a crow crows an odd number of times, it means foul weather; if an even one, fine.

THE clicking or tapping of the beetle, called the death watch, is an omen of death.

IT forbodes evil to the child if any one rocks its cradle when empty.

DOGS give warning of death by scratching at the door of a house.

IF a rat or mouse, during the night, gnaw on cloths, it is indicative of some impending evil.

PIGS running about with straws in their mouths foretell rain.

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