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FROM OUR OWN STATE.

NEWS WHICH WILL INTEREST WOLVERINES.

A Wexford County Man Dashes out His Babe's Brains and then Accuses His Brother of the Crime.

The Deed of a Fiend.

A terrible case of infanticide occurred at Clark's siding, about five miles south of Cadillac, in Wexford county. Joseph Ashley in a fit of drunken rage dashed out the brains of his brother's 1-year old babe.

Ashley, who is a farmer, is addicted to drinking. He had been to Manton and on the way home he became beastly drunk. He went to his brother's house and began quarreling with his brother and the latter's wife. The brother who was afraid of him when drunk, took the baby and ran out into the yard. Joseph followed him, snatched the child from his arm and dashed it against a stump or post, crushing its head so that it died almost instantly. He was arrested and jailed at Cadillac. The prisoner has a family and a wife and children living on a farm adjoining the brother's. He is in the habit of drinking and very quarrelsome, especially with his brother. Some years ago they had a fight in which Joseph was severely beaten. He swore that he would get even with his brother, and in turn accused his brother James of murdering his own child. The mother of the babe broke down and held her husband was guilty. When confronted with these statements James Ashley denied the charge. He has attempted to shield himself by condemning his brother.

Hon. I. M. Weston is Short.

Hon. I. M. Weston, president of the Michigan World's Fair commission and well known in Michigan financial circles, filed real estate mortgages at Grand Rapids to the amount of $67,000, of which $5,500 was to bidders and the balance to his brothers. Of the security, this given $10,000 is on personal obligations, and the rest on contingent liabilities as endorsed. He says that in his lithbering and other operations he found that he could get more papers coming due and to secure extensions only the indorsement of additional security, and while the money flurry is over he will straighten out everything. Mr. Weston has taken an active interest in the building of the creator two years but the title to this paper is in the hands of a stock company and it will not be affected. He is president of the Wheel hall Savings bank but resigned and E. M. Staples was elected in his place. The bank will not be affected.

MICHIGAN MAN [illegible]

He Has a Dentist and Outraged a Lady While she was Under Chloroform.

Dr. E. W. Humphrey, a dentist formerly of Missouri, and who has been at Neihart, Mont., for outraging a lady who had placed herself in his office as a patient. The first certified to operating chair and under the influence of chloroform when he accomplished his design upon her. He was at once arrested and his trial set for the next term of the Meagher county circuit court. The citizens of the town were too much aroused to await the action the law, and he was taken from the jail and lynched. A mob which included many of the most prominent men in Neihart.

Humphrey's record in Michigan is not a favorable one. The young man's parents are highly respected residents of Ionia.

$125,000 Blaze at Ludington.

Cartier's mill and stock piles at Ludington were completely destroyed by fire. The mill was all in flames on the south side before the watchman discovered it, and the wind from the south soon spread the flame all over the yard and sent great firebrands to the north, reaching clear across the city. Many buildings, woodpiles and sidewalks caught fire. A large lot of lumber belonging to Ketchum & Co., Chicago, shingles of Hodseman, Muskegon, and lumber of other local customers of the mill were also destroyed. The mill was insured for $30,000. The loss to Cartier will be from $75,000 to $100,000. The loss of other parties will run up to probably $25,000. A heavy rain finally fell allaying all fears of further danger.

The Imperial can Get Its Surplus.

The Michigan supreme court granted an order permitting the Imperial Life Insurance company, which ceased to do business last year, to withdraw its surplus from the state deposited by it with the auditor general. The company may be necessary to pay claims, in the following manner. The legality of the deposit has to be first certified to by the state insurance commissioner, and when certified to shall be paid by the state treasurer to the order of the claimant or his authorized attorney or representative upon the surrender of the policy duly receipted.

West Bay City's Finances.

Mayor Crump, of West Bay City, was sent by the council to Cleveland to confer with the holders of the bonds which fell due about two weeks ago and has succeeded in getting a three months' extension on them. How it is thought will enable the city to get out of its present financial difficulties without any more trouble.

Farmer's Son Suicides.

Peter Althoefes, the son of a wealthy farmer living about 10 miles west of Monroe, committed suicide by hanging with a chain. The lifeless body was found in the fatal chain soon hanging to a large oak tree. Althoefes was single and about 30 years old. The act, it is thought, was caused by a fit of despondency.

Forty-eight Hours Without Food.

S. H. Manzer, the Lansing business man who left home in a fit of temporary insanity, was found on the roof of the chapel at Mt. Hope cemetery, near the city. He was in an unconscious condition and was badly deranged. He was 48 hours without food and died soon after being found.

Another Chance for Their Liberty.

Charles and Albert Briers, convicted in Detroit of murdering Fred Lutz, and William Palmer, convicted at Saginaw of the murder of his brother-in-law, for whom are now in Jackson prison have been granted new trials by the supreme court because of errors on trial in court below.

Mrs. Moses Akels, of Ithaca, while returning from a picnic was thrown from a carriage in a runaway into a barbed wire fence and broke two ribs beside being injured internally.

The National Savings Investment company, of Tekonsha, recently barred from using the mails by the postal department at Washington, will reorganize under the laws of Michigan business at Saginaw in August. All bonds of the old company will be transferred.

William Foster of Chesaning, who has been in the county jail, at Saginaw for several days and who was recently convicted of criminal assault, skipped out. He was considered harmless and had been doing chores about the jail. He was awaiting sentence for outrageous crime.

The cook of the barge Little Wisconsin, a woman weighing about two hundred and fifty pounds, fell overboard at West Bay City and came near drowning. She was brought around after half an hour's hard work and had thus fully recovered from the effects of a heavy dose of fire-water which had caused her tumble.

AROUND THE STATE.

Hampton, coal, brick, etc., of Ishpeming, has assigned. Bad collections.

Etting Hasbrouck, of Convis, had 27 loads of fine new timothy hay destroyed by fire.

John Roach, a chopper, committed suicide at Manistee by jumping into the river.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the log houses of Thomas Doyle, Flint. Loss, $3,000.

The Free Methodists of southwestern Michigan held their annual camp meeting at Berrien Springs.

The section of Decatur's main street destroyed by the recent fire is to be rebuilt with brick buildings.

Drs. Cogshall and Buckham, of Flint, have been appointed upon the pension examining board of their county.

Supreme Justice Frank A. Hooker and wife were given a pleasant farewell at a charivari before their removal to Lansing.

The Agricultural college cadets will encamp on the Midway Plaisance, Detroit's fair, for 10 days beginning August 18.

St. Clair county is agitating the question of erecting a new court house. The present building is old and inadequate for the business of the county. The city council to buy suppliers to plate along the sidewalks for the use of telephone wires.

Harry Wood, a Jonesville, lad 13 years of age, while trying to catch on the cars that were passing was thrown under the wheels and lost a foot.

Marshal Eberstein, of Olmey, lost his horse and buggy and Jerome Coe is under arrest for taking it. Coe pleads insanity. He is a habitual drinker.

George R. Curtis, of Kalamazoo, has been appointed chief clerk of the Michigan insurance commissioners' office and will assume his duties Aug. 15.

A young Islander at Jackson is a victim of misplaced confidence. He gave his best girl a ring and $100 in money, and now she refuses to marry him.

Baraga, the hustling Berrien county town, the site of which a few months ago was covered with primeval forest, will erect a $5,000 Congregational church.

Peg Holdsworth, aged 45 years, was drowned while bathing in Sand Bay, Lake Superior, near the mouth of Prof. Holdsworth of the Agricultural college.

A stamp was accidently left on a letter addressed to Mrs. Ida Collector, a conductor on the Michigan Central railroad at Dawagiac, on June 24.

The Michigan and Indiana division of the Salvation army encamped in Sand Grove, a mile south of Flint, and will hold their sixth annual campmeeting.

The retorts and chemical works at Luther belonging to the Gaylord Iron company, of Detroit, were destroyed by fire. Loss, $6,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Charles Christmas Sr., aged 75 years, was struck three times with a jack-knife at Grand Haven, with suicidal intent. He was despondent. There is hope of his recovery.

Over 2,000 claims have been filed against the Detroit Central Michigan Savings bank, of Lansing. The first dividend of 15 per cent—$75,000—will be distributed.

Richard Melbourne, an Adrian confectioner, had some words with Mrs. Merritt and threw a bottle of ink into her face over her dress. He is charged when he heard an officer was after him.

The new assembly has designated Aug. 17 as Governor Armstrong day and General J. H. Kidd, J. J. Phipps, Captain E. M. Allen and others will address the boys in blue and their friends.

Christ church people of Adrian will emulate the example of a New York church and pick out the prettiest girls they have, make ushers of them and in this way induce the young men to attend church.

D. D. Thorpe's printing and binding establishment of Lansing, took fire and while the flames were promptly subdued, damage to the extent of $2,500 was done to the stock and the publications in the bindery.

James Robinson, aged 78 years, a farmer near Grand Rapids, was prostrated by the intense heat and died within an hour. The day was one of the hottest of the season, the mercury marking 90 deg in the shade.

The wheat harvest is completed in Van Buren county, and threshing has already commenced. The new wheat coming into the market is of fine quality, and threshers report that the yield will be from 17 to 20 bushels per acre.

The M. E. camp meeting for the Battle Creek district will be held at Albion, commencing August 8, and continuing with three services until August 14. All services will be under the direction of President Elder Graham.

William Badgley, the soldier at Fort Mackinac who is charged with feloniously assaulting Annie Saulter, who is seeped in the family way, is the cause of her shame, is to be tried August 15. He says he can prove his innocence.

General Manager Cole, of the Buffalo Mining company, west to Wakefield, where he paid overdue wages to the employes to the amount of $40,000 and returned to Lake Superior. Mr. Cole stated before starting that the Buffalo Mining company will pay all its employes.

A little daughter of Jonas Storker, a Berrien county farmer, was run over by a heavy wagon and had her hip broken. The child was a member of the so-called "Christian science" method, and as a result the little one will go through life a cripple.

A $40,000 glass factory will probably be built in Lake City because of the quality of sand there. Reliable parties have agreed to put in a plant of the above value, providing the citizens will raise a bonus of $5,000, and the citizens there seem very much taken up with the proposition.

The Industrial Works, of Bay City, manufacturers of railroad cranes, excavators, wrecking machinery, etc., has shut down for an indefinite period. The establishment was one of the leading industries of the city and has manufactured most of the traveling and twisting cranes used at the World's Fair.

President Clute, who recently resigned from the Michigan Agricultural college has accepted the presidency of the Florida Agricultural college, and the directorship of the experiment station in Florida. This gives him the complete management of both colleges and station. He will enter upon his duties September 1.

Mrs. Louis Ferry, of Saginaw, observing the fall of the Saturday sunshine, went to put it in position, when to her horror she discovered the white face of her child floating in the water. She had fallen into the depths beneath. She managed, although almost fainting with the shock, to pull the little one into the dory to the surface, and taking the child in her arms screamed to her husband for aid. Dr. Barber was called, and every effort at resuscitation made, but without avail. The child was playing around the house fifteen minutes before the discovery.

Commencement at the Agricultural college will be August 4 to 9.

SIAM KNOCKS UNDER.

BLOCKADE BY FRANCE CAUSES HER TO SURRENDER.

Will Accede to Every Article of France's Ultimatum—Surrender Territory Between 18th and 23d Parallels.

Paris cable: The S mese government has accepted the full terms of the French ultimatum. The substance of the ultimatum is as follows:

1. Recognition of the rights of Annam and Cambodia on the left or eastern bank of the Mekong River, to the 23d parallel of latitude.

2. The evacuation within a month of the forts held by the Siamese on the east bank of the river.

3. Full satisfaction for various Siamese aggressions against French subjects and French sailors on the coast litter.

4. The punishment of the culprits and provision for the pecuniary indemnity of the victims.

5. An indemnity of 2,000,000 francs for the French interests injured by Siamese subjects.

6. The immediate deposit of 3,000,000 francs to guarantee the payment of the fourth and fifth clauses of the ultimatum, if not paid in certain districts in lieu of the deposit of 3,000,000 francs.

This ultimatum was sent on July 19, and 48 hours were allowed for Siam to make an answer to it. The French declare that if the ultimatum is not accepted they will proceed to occupy Bangkok and Paknam. The king of Siam has accepted the ultimatum in full, and has withdrawn his troops from the right bank of the Mekong river. The French withdrew from Paknam and Cambodia were on the left bank of the Mekong river. The king agreed to all the ultimatum, to abandon all the territories over which the existence of these rights could be proved and called attention to the fact that five months previously he had proposed to submit all the contested points in question to international arbitration. In the interest of peace, however, the king offered to surrender the territory as far north as the 18th parallel, which is 100 miles north of Bangkok, and to pay the indemnity, and proposed that the islands in the Mekong river be used in common by Siam and France. All the other points of the ultimatum were conceded. This answer was not satisfactory to France and Admiral Pierre left Saigon for Bangkok on a gunboat and the French warships in the Menam river, Meinam-Chang, and island near the head of the Gulf of Siam where they joined the French fleet under the command of Admiral Humann. France then determined to blockade the Siamese coast. England protested against the blockade, on the ground of the blockade against British vessels, and vessels were being searched. Russia, Germany, England and France ordered the king of Siam to accede to all of the demands made upon him.

England insisted upon France allowing a strip of the country between Cambodia and English territory, thereby making it a neutral zone between the possessions of the two nations and thereby avoid the necessity of "bumping" up against the French. France consented, the point and the "buffer state" will be established.

Three Trainmen Burned in a Wreck.

A terrible wreck occurred on the Ohio Valley railroad two miles from Mound City, Ill., in which train No. 92, consisting of an engine and six freight cars, climbed with through freight No. 93, and three men were burned. Three lives were lost: Robert Vandorn, engineer; Frank Threlkeld, fireman, and Marion Barber, head brakeman. Their bodies were burned.

The summer resorters are more numerous at Petoskey after this year than ever before.

Upwards of 10 houses are under construction in the rapidly burned district of Ispheming.

The powder mill at Bessemer is a menace to the people and an effort will be made to move it.

The barn of Henry Crowell near Hadley was struck by lightning and consumed. Loss, $500.

Pyleg Hulsbosch, a Traverse City machinist, 45 years of age, was crushed to death by a bathing.

John F. Sanborn, of Port Huron, for 16 years collector of customs, will remove to Cambridge, Mass.

Charles L. Lockwood, who recently died at Bellefontaine, left the bulk of his property to the township.

Michigan's wool exhibit for the World's Fair went astray somewhere and Hillman Hall is looking for it.

A Flint butcher arrested for selling meat on Sunday has been discharged because the act is beneficial to poor people.

William Austin, aged 19 years, employed in a Grand Rapids furniture factory was drowned in the West Side canal while bathing.

The Flint paper bag company, employing 300 hands has been compelled to shut down indefinitely owing to the stringency of the money market.

For 40 years Allegan was purely a sawmill town, but today there is not a sawmill there, and but very little money is invested in the business.

T. Cook's elevator at Clarksville burned with 3,500 bushels of wheat and a large quantity of oats, flour, salt and lime. He was but partly insured.

Samuel H. Spinks, was found dead in his grocery shop at Ann Arbor. He had been greatly dissipated of late, which is believed to have hastened his death.

The store of H. A. Look, of Valley Center, four miles east of Brown City, was fired by incendiaries and razed to the ground. Loss, $4,000; nearly covered by insurance.

Ida Smith, a notorious Ionia woman, attempted to commit suicide while confined for drunkenness, by tearing a sheet into strips and hanging herself. She was cut down and will recover.

The commander-in-chief of the M. N. G., has commissioned R. H. Silman, of Detroit, captain and assistant inspector general, and Dr. Charles Hill Smith, resigned. He will inspect rifle practice.

Congressman Whiting is advocating the election of Rev. Edward Jackson, for chaplain of the House, Rev. William Henry Milburn, the present incumbent, having been made chaplain of the senate.

Prof. Erwin F. Smith, agent of the United States agricultural department, has left Washington for Florida as a representative of cure for peach yellows, and recommends that experiments in that line be continued.

It will take sixteen months before the greatest bed of iron ever discovered, under Lake Angeline, can be worked. It will need every foot of mud and quicksand from two to 40 feet thick to be removed.

The premium list of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial fair, to be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 18 to 26, has been issued. The premiums offered exceed in value any ever before given: $1,700 has been hung up for ten bicycle races.

In one neighborhood in West Bay City there were two cases of diphtheria and the family were warned to keep their children from the streets. They paid no heed to the warning and one of the children died.

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Lightning struck the house of J. B. Landry, in Clarence Creek, Russell county, Ont., and killed Mrs. Landry as she was preparing breakfast in the kitchen with her two daughters, aged 18 and 16. The girls were killed, but the mother was not seriously injured.

While lying at the dock at Port Huron the steamer barge White Star was discovered to be on fire. Her entire upper works were burned. The boat was towed idle for three weeks, and how the fire started is a mystery. Loss, $8,000, with insurance.

A LYNCHING IN DENVER.

The Sheriff and His Deputies Fire on the Mob and Several are Wounded.

Denver, Col., was the scene of a lynching. An Italian saloonkeeper named Arata killed an old man named Leightcot on the morning of last week in particularly brutal one. Arata pounded Leightcot over the head with a chair, then stabbed him with a knife, and fired two shots into his body. Arata was locked up in the county jail, in the heart of the city.

The doors were battered down by a mob of 15,000 people when the sheriff and his deputies fled. The mob was without opposition at the jail. The guards then fired into the crowd and two men were wounded. The mob was then busy for the officers. Arata and Arata's cell was broken open, the murderer dragged out and hanged. He was then riddled with bullets by the mob. Several of the jail officers were injured by the flying stones. Capt. Garver received a bad cut on the cheek. Officer Hobart was shot in the leg.

An Awful Deed of Blood.

A terrible tragedy took place in a ramshackle brick dwelling on Oak Island, near the head of the Lake Pontchartrain canal, in which Mrs. Sousea was murdered by her husband. The house is in the most wretched condition and is the resort for the offcast. The prime minister calls black and his adherents say it is good. The prime minister calls black and they say it is better. Chinonist laughter. It is always the voice of God. Never, since the time of Herod, has there been such

Mr. Chamberlain got no further. He could not be heard. Expected the suddenness with which it broke off. His last phrase, his half-finished reference to Herod, were came to the Nationalists seeh a roar of indignation as to be heard in the house since the days of Parnell. Mr. Chamberlain, turned to and the Nationalists and shrill yells of execration sounded above the uproar. O'connor sprang to his feet and, standing on the bench, shouted, shouted, "Judas" so loudly that the epithet could be heard throughout the house. The cry was caught up and up the cry and for half a minute shouted "Judas" in chorus.

Meanwhile the speaker struck 10. Chairman Mellor tried to put the closure, but his voice could not be heard amid the shouts and yells of the Irish members. Then came a scene unprecedented in parliamentary history. The Nationalists, on their feet, gesticulating, shouting their fists and affording their demands. Chairman were struggling for control of the house, but two with radical, Parnellite and anti-parnellite, cyprus, yells of pain and groans. Blows were exchanged between the two factions, and the fight was carried on the floor, others had clambered and many more were hanging their antagonists by the throat. All this time Mr. Chamberlain stood

A free fight then broke out at the top of the gangway. The center of it was Timothy Harrington, M. P. for Mid-Kerry, who, surrounded by a struggling, cursing mass of members, striking, clawing and upsetting each other.

Eventually Mr. Justin McCarthy begged Edward Marjoribanks, a sturdy Liberal member, to bring to stop the fighting. Mr. Marjoribanks then forced through the tangled mass of belligerents by repeated appeals in the name of the premier and succeeded in stopping the conflict. Mr. Gladstone, sitting bolt upright, had watched the scene unmoved, but now showed an expression of sorrow, indignation and astonishment which will never be effaced from the memory of those who saw it.

When matters had finally become somewhere near the usual status the house was passed with the Irish Parnellites and the committee arose. Many of the members will carry the scars of the fracas for many a day.

Thought the Town was Doomed.

Two blocks of business houses on Rose street, Kalamazoo, were destroyed by fire entailing a loss of between $75,000 and $85,000. The fire was close by the business heart of the city, and the cold breeze fanned for a time into a big conflagration. The insurance was light.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.		
Cattle—Good to choice	$ 4 75	to $ 4 25
Hogs	5 00	6 00
Sheep	4 00	5 00
Lambs	4 10	5 00
Wheat—No 2 red Spot No. 2	70	70
White spot No. 2	61	61
Corn—No 2	46	46
Oats—No 2 white spot	34	34
Rye	45	45
Hay No 1 Timothy	15 00	16 00
Potatoes—New per bbl	1 75	2 00
Butter—Creamery	19	20
Dairy	13	15
Live poultry—Fowls	07	08
Spring Chickens per lb	12@	14
Spring Ducks	10	11
Chicago.		
Cattle—Shipping steers	$ 4 00	to $ 5 25
Common	3 15	4 25
Stockers	2 25	3 00
Hogs—Packing	5 00	5 80
Mixed	5 00	5 80
Wheat—No 2 red	59	59
No 2 spring	59	59
Corn—No 2	35	35
Oats	28	28
Rye	45	45
Barley	46	46
Pork—Cash	15 90	15 90
Lard per cwt	9 45	9 47½
New York.		
Cattle—Natives	$ 4 80	to $ 5 05
Hogs	6 20	6 30
Sheep	4 50	5 00
Wheat—No 2 red	74	74
Corn—No 2	43	43
Oats	32	32
Rye	57	58

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York, July 30: R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Failures this week yet and the business world is still a dark one. Hundreds of factories and mills are idle closed. No banks here or at other eastern cities have failed, but the number of importance have gone down but numerous banks in the south and west are embarrassed in high praise and large business. But much the largest number of New York have passed without trouble and thousands of depositors have drawn from time to time $20,000 in money has been sent to the interior, but not a dollar of New York bank reserves is expected as the treasury gold will more than cover it. The effect on commercial loans has been negotiated and the large transactions in stocks and money markets have been quite close. Chicago has been in a dull state, and St. Louis, Boston and other cities bank statements indicate that the banks have lost heavily in the past week. Monday of last week, but all speculative interest was gone by Thursday, and business cable and the slaughter of stocks. Wheat fell 3 cents in Chicago, 2 cents in Milwaukee and Duluth, 1½ cents in Toledo, 1 cent in Detroit, and 1 cent in New York. Corn declined 1 cent in Chicago, 2 cents in Milwaukee, 1½ cents in Toledo, 1 cent in Detroit, and ½ cent in New York. Oats declined ½ cent in Chicago, 1 cent in Milwaukee, 1½ cents in Toledo, 1 cent in Detroit, and ½ cent in New York. Pork declined 15 cents in Chicago. Lard declined 7½ cents in Chicago. Failures for the week have been 344 in the United States against 279 last year, and 73 in Canada, against 22 last year.

Fifield Burned Out.

The Phillips, Wis., fire department was called on for assistance to put out a big fire in Fifield. The flames destroyed the Soo company's coal sheds. An hour later a call for assistance came from Fifield, but as the firemen were absent at Prentice, no one could go. The fire at Fifield swept away 20 business buildings and a few residences, taking all the business portion of the town. No estimates can be made of the loss at this time, but it must be over $100,000.

The Frazer hoop mill of St. Louis, employing 40 hands, has shut down.

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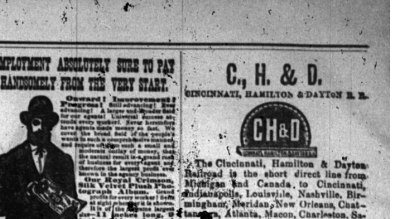

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