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IN TWO PENNISLAS.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Kalamazoo Young Man and a Courtesan Romantically Suicide at Galesburg—Republican College League Convention at Grand Rapids—Co-Eds Want a Gym.

Mysterious Double Suicide at Galesburg.

A man aged about 23 and a woman somewhat younger arrived at Galesburg on the 3 a. m. eastbound train and went to the Benjamin house, where the man registered as Frank Robbins, South Haven, but the woman was not mentioned. The man asked for a room and gave orders not to be called. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the clerk rapped on the door, but received no response, and at 6 he called again, but still no reply. An officer was called and the door forced open. The couple lay dead in bed, both holding handkerchiefs in their hands as though chloroform had been used. A paper labeled strychnine lay upon the floor. One of the man's cuffs bore the name of Budge Whitney, and on his arm were the initials "G. L. W." These led to the identification of the couple, as the following telegram from Kalamazoo shows:

The young man is the son of J. H. Whitney, superintendent of the Stafford Paper mill at Kalamazoo, and the woman is Lizzie Smith, a notorious character, who has ruin a house in the city for several years. Young Whitney left home, his parents not knowing where he was going. The woman had recently reformed. It is said, and was for several weeks past living with her father. There is no cause known for the double deed.

American Republican College League.

The fourth biennial convention of the American Republican College League was held at Grand Rapids with about 100 delegates present. It is a organization of Republican college students and was very enthusiastic. The election of officers resulted: President, L. B. Vaughan, of the University of Chicago; first vice-president, F. B. Doseville, University of Vermont; second, R. E. Johnson, University of Nebraska; third, C. E. Colsand, of Earlham; secretary, F. B. Cornbrough, of the University of Michigan; treasurer, L. L. Twitchell, University of Minnesota.

Co-Eds Intend to Have That Gym.

The Woman's League of the Michigan University has devised a vigorous plan of campaign to raise $15,000 for the co-ed gymnasium. Led by Mrs. President Angell and the influential women of the faculty, the league has united in an open letter to the women of the state asking for aid, and the responses are encouraging.

Boodle Charges at Ann Arbor.

The city council of Ann Arbor refused to adopt the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges of boodle preferred against President A. D. Alt, of the board of public works. Ald. Manly thereupon preferred definite charges against Mr. Clark covering about the same charges.

Scorching at Lake Linden.

The frame building of the Sutter Cash Store company was burned at Lake Linden. Damage to the stock and building was about $12,000. A defective stove is supposed to have caused the fire.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

A silver club has been organized in Brighton with 75 members.

The W. C. T. U. of Tekonsha will open public reading rooms.

Hancock citizens have pledged $1,000 for a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Grand Ledge voters decided to bond the city for an electric light plant.

An Eaton county grand jury is inquiring into local option violations.

Cheboygan county knocked out the scheme to issue bonds for a new court house.

L. A. Woods was struck by an express train at Battle Creek and fatally injured.

Excavation for the new Berrien county court house has begun at St. Joseph.

Joseph Davison, while in a fit of despondency, hanged himself in his barn at Corey.

Fire destroyed two buildings owned by N. Wallace and valued at $4,000 at Belding. Insured.

The University of Michigan Athletic association has $1,030 in the treasury, a very unusual state of affairs.

Charles Willis, a married man aged 35, was killed by a Michigan Central freight train at Charlotte and died from his injuries.

"Our Crowd," a company of Marshall young ladies, recently walked to Battle Creek, a distance of 13 miles, on a wager.

John Canerdy, while jumping off the street car at Port Huron, was thrown to the ground and very severely injured.

The codling moth has made its appearance on apple trees near Flushing. Farmers are girdling trees with printer's ink.

Friesner's restaurant, one of the local option affairs, was burned to the ground at Charlotte. Loss $1,500; no insurance.

Frank E. Kirby, of Detroit, is drawing plans for a successor to the Chicora, but she will be larger, and will cost $200,000.

Simeon Hickman, a painter, fell from a scaffold at Jackson, striking on his head with such force that his life is despaired of.

Ground has been broken at St. John for a new Methodist church. The edifice will be built of stone and brick at a cost of $13,000.

Menominee lumbermen deny the reports that the lumber supply will soon be gone. They declare that there is enough to last for 20 years.

The splendid residence of Hon. T. W. Palmer, on Woodward avenue, Detroit, narrowly escaped total destruction by fire. The business of the south wing entailed a loss of $30,000.

William Gordon, a wealthy citizen of Edwardsburg, suicided by hanging himself. Davidson had been paralyzed for several days, but no motive can be assigned for the deed, which had evidently been fully premeditated.

Mary, the 18-year-old daughter of Farmer Dado, near Battle Creek took a dose of paris green, and died in great agony. She wanted to go to a dance and her parents refused the request, and she took the poison just to frighten her, the last expecting that it would prove fatal.

Walter Davis, of West Bay City, and two companions started duck hunting. When about half way to the bay shoot they turned back. Davis lay down in the road feeling ill and his companions deserted him. Later in the day Davis was found dead where he lay, having buried his face in the earth and smothered.

A $5,000 Catholic church will be built at Hartford.

The Saginaw Turn-Verein will construct a fine new hall.

Peter Garyntayic, Polish miner, was instantly killed at the Tamarack mine by falling out.

A military company is being formed at Petoskey which will be known as the Petoskey Rifles.

A white swan six feet ten inches from tip to tip, was shot by Benjamin Carpenter, near Adrian.

Lowell Lamkin, a merchant at Good Hart, lost his mother, home and household goods by fire. Loss $1,000.

Wm. Mailland, a Niles barber, is under arrest at Cassopolis, charged with passing counterfeit money.

W. D. Riley, the Negro who was arrested charged with shooting Fred Williams at Mason, has confessed.

M. W. Parker, a well-known man of St. Johns, Mich., fell from the Burlington train at Aurora, Neb., and fractured his skull.

Northville will have another industry to be known as the American Bell Foundry Co. New buildings will be erected at once.

The strike of the 500 employes of the Round Oak stove works at Dowagiac has settled and the men returned to work immediately.

Rose and Ann Wilkinson and Ethel Tillotson, aged 14 years, were found unconscious from coal gas and resuscitated with difficulty.

George Cross, in jail at Kalamazoo on charge of assault of some kind, an unlawful advantage case, in some way secured morphine and suicided with it.

A site for the Aged Woman's home in Kalamazoo has been selected, and work will soon be commenced. Mrs. Dulcenia Daily left $25,000 for the purpose.

John Stratton fell 16 feet in the paper mill at Otsego and into a hot water vat, scalding himself terribly about the legs and injuring himself internally.

Mrs. Lizzie Carleton, while removing the harness from a 3-year-old colt in Bellville, was knocked down and trampled on, and is in a very critical condition.

Holland, having voted to issue $100,000 for electric lights, is trying to buy out the Wolverine Electric co. and go into the commercial light business.

The 17-year-old son of Noah Tompkins was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver at Fosoria. The bullet passed through the hand and into the groin.

Veterans are leaving the Soldiers' home by scores. On February 9 there were 645 inmates, now there are only 25. Many will work on farms. There are 32 women in the annex.

A footpad tried to hold up Dr. Crouch near Crystal Falls, but changed his mind, his buggy, downed the highwayman and then marched him to Shaftsburg and turned him over to an officer.

Louie Tokla, a miner at Bessemer, fell into a Bessemer, was killed while coming up one of the shafts on a cage. In some way he got out of the cage in the timbers and was cut from his body.

Rev. Fr. Paradis, promoter of the plan to send hundreds of Houghton county French families to Canada, is dangerously ill at Lake Linden, and is feared his project will fall through.

Edward Kirkland, a farmer near Grand Ledge, committed suicide by shooting. He retired to the woodshed, placed the business end of a shotgun in his left side and touched it off with a stick.

One of the most prominent men in Grand Traverse county, J. R. Goudy, was killed on the L. S. & M. S. railroad at Traverse City. He fell from all the coaches of a passenger train and had his head crushed.

Eber Childs, aged 19, was instantly killed at the Star Woodenware works, Sandish, while adjusting a belt. His clothing caught and one arm were torn from his body, his legs were broken in several places and his body badly crushed.

Frank Tompkins, of Girard, got up at 5 a. m. to build a fire, but then went back to bed for just one more little nap. When he awoke the house was almost consumed by the flames. The house and contents were insured for $7,000.

The Eureka mine at Ramsey, closed down, throwing 300 men out of employment. It was caused by the supplying out other mines in the district increasing their forces and the prospects for a good summer are very favorable.

The report of State Salt Inspector Hill shows the following production of salt in Michigan during March: Saginaw, 21,274; Manistee, 9,004; Midland, 2,000; Manistee, 13,235; total, 82,698 barrels, as against 60,959 in February.

Frank W. Hillman, a traveling man employed by the Buckeye Supply company of Toledo, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at Detroit. Despondency over his inability to conquer the drink habit and family troubles were the causes.

The Port Huron Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution protesting against the present revision of the tariff.

There is $40,000 interested in local manufacturing companies put up tons of ice annually, employing 150 men and 15 in winter mending nets.

Frank Kimball, who was arrested charged with breaking into Mrs. Young's house in Potterville and assaulting her and demanding money, has been identified as Rodney Frisby, who escaped from the asylum for insane criminals at Ionia last November.

Robert Stewart, a well-to-do farmer near Carson City, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Breakenridge and taken to Grand Rapids, charged with selling obscene matter through the mail. Mrs. Florence Van Voorhis, a young "grass widow," made the complaint.

Old Nick Mans, of Marlette, died from grief over unfounded suspicions against his good name. Gossiping neighbors attributed his daughter's children to him, and a scandal of long duration was ordered. The very day he died the girl made a confession, completely exonerating the old man and laying the guilt to other persons.

The University calendar shows an increase in attendance of 150 students over last year's enrollment. The number of students now in the University of Michigan is 2,813, which is divided as follows: Literary, 1,316; medical, 374; law, 646; pharmacy, 77; dental, 185; homeopathic department, 17 students.

Sheriff Mills arrested Justice of the Peace Frank N. Campbell, of Erie, for burglarizing E. J. Drouillard's general store at Erie. Mr. Drouillard claims losses of cigars and $92 in silver were stolen. Campbell confessed when arrested and gave up $35. The rest he had spent. He was placed in jail, crazed with grief, and fears are entertained that he will resort to violence to himself.

The village of Dodge, near Clare, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. It was founded by the Lansing Lumber company several years ago, and at one time had 400 or 500 people. There was an immense hotel and boarding house, a complete system of water and electric lights, with a fire department and all the equipment of a city. The hotel burned last April, and only a little mill was erected to take their place. Before the branch railroad from Hatton was taken up, the mill will be removed.

An electric railway between Stanton and Crystal Lake is a possibility.

NEWS OF MANY KINDS

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OF LESS IMPORTANCE.

Japan Makes Big Demands for Cash and Territory from the Chinese as a Price of Peace—Bad Wreck in Southern Ohio in Which Five Lives are Lost.

Japan Makes Very Big Demands.

Paris, Feb. 18.—It is stated on reliable authority that Japan has proposed the following conditions for the conclusion of peace: The independence of Korea; cession of southern Manchuria, including Port Arthur; the cession of the island of Formosa; the opening of Chinese ports and rivers to commerce; the payment of an indemnity of 400,000,000 yen and the occupation of a number of strategic points until the indemnity shall have been paid.

Shimonoseki: The wound in the face of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, who was shot by a fanatic Friday, has healed completely and the bandages removed. Prince Komatsu, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Japan, has left Hiroshima to establish his headquarters in China. It is officially stated that Li Chang Fung, the Japanese envoy, Chinese peace envoy plenipotentiary to assist Li Hung Chang. Japan has formally adopted him as an envoy. Liu Chang Fung is a son of Li Hung Chang.

Nicaragua Canal Commissioners.

Washington: The President has selected under the provisions of the sundry civil appropriation bill the following persons as a board to investigate and report upon the feasibility, permanence and expense of the Nicaragua canal en route proposed by the construction company: From the army, Major Mills, of the corps of engineers; for the navy, Commander C. T. Endicott, civil engineer, and from civil life, Alfred Noble, of Chicago. Alfred Noble was born in Livonia, Mich., and served in the Twenty-fourth Michigan infantry during the war. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1870, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. He had charge of the work of building St. Mary's river and falls, and has designed some of the finest bridges in the country. His last work was directing the construction of the drainage canal at Chicago.

Chicago a Republican City Now.

The election returns at Chicago show an almost complete rout of the Democracy. George B. Swift, for mayor, was elected by 40,930 plurality, and the other candidates on the Republican ticket received substantially the same plurality, with the exception of West, for city clerk, who received a plurality of 19,240, however. The city of Chicago is divided for taxing purposes into 35 districts. In all these the Republican candidates were elected by unprecedented pluralities. Twenty-seven wards of the common council were elected. Of these 18 are Republicans or independents of Republican proclivities, nine are Democrats, and one is an independent Democrat. With a few exceptions the Republicans in the municipal council who were up for re-election were defeated.

Six Killed in a Wreck in Ohio.

Passenger train, No. 58, on the Belleville, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad, consisting of an engine, baggage car and passenger coach, left the track and ran a short distance into a 40-foot high trestle, near Wilgville, O., where it turned over, drawing the engine and baggage car down with the trestle. The engine turned end for end and the coach turned bottom up, with sides crushed in. There were four killed outright, as follows: Eli Lowe, engineer, Somerfield; Henry Brown, passenger, Bealsville; John Nathan Young and little daughter, Somerfield. The injured are: Jesse Jones, fatally injured, Somerfield; Nathan Young, fatally injured, Somerfield; Jesse Hendion, seriously, Barnesville; Frank Holland, baggage-master, leg broken, Somerfield.

Mafia Blow Up a House—Five Dead.

The terrible bloodthirsty secret society of the Italians, which has long infested New Orleans, is responsible for five more deaths at Abita, about 2 a. m. an explosion from some cause occurred at the corner of Decatur and Frederick streets, in a two story brick building containing two stores and rooms on the ground floor. One of these was occupied by Emil Boulet as a drinking saloon, the other by Charles Salathe, who keeps a grocery and ship chandlery. The dead bodies recovered numbered five, but it was thought that others were in the ruins. The mafia were known to be plotting to kill Boulet, who is a Frenchman, and who was not injured.

Four Men Killed by a Strange Wreck.

As a long, heavy freight was coming down grade on the Chicago & Alton road, half a mile north of East Alton, Ill., the middle of the train bulged out and 15 cars were piled up on each other. On the train were 60 laborers and tramps, most of whom had been working on a drainage ditch. Four men were killed outright and many injured. The wreck was caused by the train being too heavily loaded behind, and when the brakes were put on the front cars the weight behind was thrown upon a flat car in the middle of the train crushing it to atoms and wrecking the other cars.

Norway and Sweden to Fight.

Christiania: The estimates which have to be submitted to the storthing have been published and caused much comment. They give fresh impetus to the war spirit and an impending war between Norway and Sweden. The estimates far exceed any previous sums required. The sum of 4,000,000 kroner is to be devoted to construction purposes. In addition, large credits will be asked for the purchase of munitions of war and for the completion of the forts of Tonsberg harbor.

Japs Threaten Canton.

Hong Kong: Forty Japanese transports are anchored off the Pescadore islands. It is rumored that a attack upon Canton is contemplated. Torpedoes have been placed in the river for the defense of the city.

While sitting in the yard at his home at Mt. Pleasant, Ira Hamilton, 13-years-old, was shot and fatally injured by a stray bullet from a gun in the hands of some boys in a field nearby.

Jessie Grant, aged 19, a Port Huron domestic, died suddenly and was buried within 24 hours. Friends of her relatives became rife and the body was exhumed. There is physical proof of foul play. The coroner is on the case.

There is talk of an electric road between Carsonville and Sanilac Center. The latter is the county seat of Sanilac county, and the only way of reaching it from the railroad station is over eight miles of corduroy road.

Wm. Nichols, charged with the murder of Charles Gillet, near Williamston, last November, was discharged on examination. Nichols, who has been confined in Mason jail for the past six weeks, will bring suit against the sheriff of Ingham county for false imprisonment.

Gov. Clark and Rep. Jones, of Arkansas, had a fracas in Gleason's hotel at Little Rock, during which they spat in each other's faces, and but for the timely arrival of friends the governor would have shot the legislator. The fight was the result of mutual charges of bribery in connection with a railroad commission bill.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.—58th day.—Bills passed: Amending the administrative justice of peace system by executors, administrators or guardians for turn over books by an outgoing official to board of supervisors; amending the charter of the board of estimates of Detroit; for inspection of steam boilers; for the relief of Mechanics; amending the law so as to exempt property that has paid the tax. The Senate spent the day in trying to find a quorum of summer resort associations. The committee on ways and means reported back amendment the Campbell parole bill which gives the governor, upon the request of authority, on the reconsideration of the board of pardons, to grant a parole or order the release conditional or good behavior. The committee also reported back the bill for the regulation of the state lands with a substitute which provides that the work shall be in charge of a board of supreme court decisions. The same committee reported back the bill for the incorporation of the K. of P. uniformed rank, modeling the bill after the incorporation of grange so as to make the open session and other uniform in both organizations. Nov. 1 to 30, providing for reorganization of insurance companies, whose terms of existence have expired; for the dissemination of the county of Manistee; provide for the construction and education of children. Among the bills agreed to in committee of the whole were that of Sen. Holmes to compel insurance companies to pay their taxes in the state instead of in the east; there was little opposition. The bill requiring county officers to file their manuscripts and abstracts of records failed of passage, the vote being 14 to 14. The Detroit plumbing bill was laid on the table.

SENATE.—58th day.—The committee on state affairs reported a bill providing for the appointment of a minimum wage board, consisting of five members. The bill which appropriates $150 for the state fair for the next year was referred to the committee on finance. The committee on ways and means reported back the bill for the support of the public schools, which appropriates $18,000 to $12,000. The bill passed provides for disbanding school districts. The bill passed provides for disbanding school districts in Wayne county, and in Charlevoix county was made a separate county. The House bill relative to building inspectors in Detroit, amended and substituted, was reported for the purchase of fuel and stationery for the state, and for the support of the state institutions for the ensuing year. The report of the ways and means committee showed reductions in the appropriation bills. The mining school was cut from $40,000 to $30,000, and the normals from $45,000 to $40,000. A test of the sentiment on the question of the opening of the state to labor a protest from Indian Baptists against the proposed amendment to the Indian bill prohibitory amendment joint resolution. The committee of the whole was spent.

SENATE.—58th day.—Most of the day was occupied in the continuation of the discussion, in the committee of the whole, of the general bill for the incorporation of fraternal societies. The bill was finally agreed to. Senator Wheeler offered a resolution for final adjournment on March 1, which the resolution was adopted by both houses asking the governor to recall the amendatory act providing that all some held in trust by the commissioner of the land office shall revert to the state treasury, in order that the state may get interest on the money. The bill provides that the interest be paid from the proceeds of school funds and not from the money this was wrong. House.—The bill giving the supervisors of Ionia county the power to appoint a county clerk was passed. The bill to provide for the appointment of county treasurers of election returns was agreed to. The bill to compel fruit growers to spray their trees was agreed to.

HOUSE.—58th day.—Bills passed: Relative to mortgaging the state school lands; providing for paying the act for the collection of statistics on mining; amendatory of the act relating to the law as to schools to prohibit the opening of any school within half a mile of existing parochial schools; amending the law for the incorporation of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World; amending the law relative to incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies; relative to soliciting unauthorized insurance. Final adjournment was one of special interest to the day. Senator McLaughlin moved to take from the table the adjournment resolution, stating May 19 the day but it was voted down. Senator Wheeler moved to adjourn sine die on Nov. 26 be taken up. There were a number of speeches against the motion, but Wheeler's motion was carried, six McLaughlin's motion, the resolution was amended so that the last day for passing bills should be May 19 and final adjournment May 31. The resolution thus amended was adopted. A pleasing incident was the quasi ovation of Senator of Jackson, in place of the deceased Senator Wells of Ionia. Senator Wells, Senator Mr. Fillpatrick executed the new member to the Senate to swear in the new member. Senator Smith was welcomed to the body of Lieut.-Gov. Jones, who presided over the Senate, and escorted to the chair vacated by Mr. Watts. A resolution offered by Mr. Fillpatrick was adopted, setting forth that as President Milnes has been absent from the state for the entire session, his name should be requested from the House of Representatives. House.—There were several local bills passed. In the committee of the whole there were 20 local resolutions. The discussion on the bill to provide for the nomination of county officers at elections was particularly interesting. As the bill had been drawn it gave the county board power to nominate, but it was stated that it would practically be a county office. The bill was finally passed, provided that a unanimous vote of a township board, village or city council shall have the power to put the machine into use. The friends of the measure worked to have the vote unanimous, stricken out, and were successful after a long struggle. The bill was finally agreed to. The bill to allow the use of the school houses for public purposes was finally agreed to, Rep. Kelly wanted to read a bill prohibiting the use of the school in the fire insurance policies but his motion was ruled out of order. Rep. Wider's bill to prevent the campaign against the U. of M. The labels that have been placed on the U. of M. was referred by the board to defend it and paid out of the state treasury. Rep. Wilder introduced a resolution prohibiting such action, and the resolution was referred to the committee of the whole. Rep. Wilder's bill to provide for a system of public law for cities from 15 to 150 inhabitants. Rep. Wilder's bill to provide for the use of regular election books at all contests. Rep. Wilder's bill to provide for the payment of the bounties to the party at whose caucuses he was elected. Rep. Wilder's bill to provide for the use of conventions, and makes it a misdemeanor to buy a caucus or convention vote with a stated consideration or promise of position.

THE MARKETS.

	LIVE STOCK.			
Buffalo—	Cattle.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Hogs.
Best grades	$4.75@5.25	$5.00	$6.90	$5.60
Fair to good	4.25@4.75	4.50	6.50	5.40
New York—				
Best grades	$4.75@5.00	$5.25	$6.25	$6.35
Lower grades	3.50@4.60	4.25	5.50	6.00
Chicago—				
Best grades	$4.30@5.00	$4.75	$5.75	$5.40
Lower grades	2.75@4.15	3.00	4.50	5.00
Detroit—				
Best grades	$4.25@4.50	$4.60	$5.25	$5.05
Lower grades	2.50@4.25	3.00	4.50	4.75
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	$4.75@5.15	$5.25	$6.00	$5.15
Lower grades	2.90@4.25	4.00	5.50	4.75
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	$5.00@5.60	$4.50	$5.65	$4.95
Lower grades	2.75@4.80	3.25	5.00	4.50
Cleveland—				
Best grades	$4.50@5.00	$4.50	$5.75	$5.10
Lower grades	3.50@4.25	4.00	5.50	4.75

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
	No. 2 red.	No. 2 yellow.	No. 2 white.
New York	90@90½	48½@49	37@37½
Chicago	87@87½	40@40½	29½@29¾
Detroit	87@87½	40@40½	29½@29¾
Toledo	87@87½	40@40½	29½@29¾
Cincinnati	88@88½	47@47½	32@32½
Cleveland	87@87½	40@40½	29½@29¾
Pittsburg	87@88	47@47½	32@32½
Milwaukee	87@87½	40@40½	29½@29¾

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Wheat, $87 per bushel. Potatoes, 70@75. Live Poultry, Chickens, 9; Ducks, 9; Geese, 8; Turkeys, 9. Dressed fowls, 12@13. Butter, fresh, 12@13c; creamery, 15.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's: The appearance of more seasonable weather sparks an advance in prices for Beaseemer pig iron and billets, continued strength of copper, stimulating manufacturers to demand higher prices for lard, relapse in the speculative market regions where greatly needed, further increase in wages of material employes, heavy shipments of wheat abroad and the prospect of a reduction in the visible supply, leadings above the 8,000,000 mark, are evidence of the continuance of better business in trade circles and returning confidence in many lines of business.

The speaker of the British house of commons, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, has announced his resignation and delivered his farewell address.

The jury in the case of ex-Deputy Secretary of State August W. Lindbold, charged with embezzling state funds, returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating three hours. Lindbold admitted that he took the money, but denied any intent to defraud the state, claiming that he fully intended to return the money from his salary. He was unable to make restitution owing to the loss of his position by prosecution of his successor by the governor.

IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

U. S. Supreme Court Practically Kills the Income Tax.

Washington: The U. S. supreme court, after nearly a month's deliberation, has rendered its decision upon the income tax law test cases. The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court, but the income tax as a whole is upheld, but only by a divided court. Two important portions of the law, however, are declared to be unconstitutional and they are so serious as to affect materially not only the revenues of the government, but the estimation in which the income tax will be held by the people. Under the decision handed down by the court it is said all incomes derived from rents are exempted from taxation by the federal government and all incomes derived from state and municipal bonds are similarly exempted. In other respects the income tax law stands as it was passed last August, but the result of the consultations in the supreme court shows very conclusively that the total of the same period of time during the previous year, they would receive consulting engineer $10 per cent. throughout the store—on the excess. Immediately the young men who should be declared unemployed to increase their efforts to sell goods, and when the first distribution was made, the salesmen receiving results were shown. Ship girls, drawing $18 a week in wages, received as high as $40 in premiums for the six months. The salary is based on a certain percentage ratio with the excess of the sales and according to the wage percentage which prevails in the business in which she works. If, however, she was successful in exceeding the amount of sales made last year, the salary at the percentage fixed in the department by, say, $1,000, she would receive a commission on this amount of about 2½ per cent. or $25. Besides this she would have her salary raised for the next six months by an amount equal to the commission. It is said that a number of girls had earned $100 in this manner on her sales. In this example it would be one-twentieth of $25, or $1.25 advance per week.

MORE ABOUT BACKS.

How the Warning Note is Sounded.—Is it Coming Your Way?

(From the Detroit News.)

The pertinent question of the day is—Does your back ache? Is it dull, heavy, tired feeling, from what they commonly term "that back?" Which means the system has become a working position for some time and of course the kidneys are not performing their duties as enough, but in this excuse the more direct cause is overlooked, let us warn of the problem. Why does the back ache? Because the kidneys are sick, and it is the kidneys affected? Because they have been overtasked, and the thousand and one causes of the disease system means disease, and even death will follow if relief is not promptly rendered. Sick kidneys must work less nature has provided. Nature has provided two kidneys, and if one that same blood courses through the system and purifies it, with the germs of disease it only needs a short time of such neglect, before the other kidney is overtaxed, weakened and even that dread destroyer, Bright's disease, is the result. Then the sufferer is in earnest, stopped and contracted. Is strengthened and invigorated by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. We have many more such statements as for a cold in the back, lame back, sharp, shooting pains, "I for a good many years I have had kidney trouble, too numerous to mention, I would be so bad that I could not do a stroke of work. Nothing did me any good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me." Doan's Kidney Pills cannot be said in praise of them. For sale by all dealers.

Price 50 cents, or sent by mail from Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

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