

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Old Fellows and Rebekeh at Lansing—

Michigan Men Hanged at Lansing—Cool Murder and Suicide at Chicago—Deaths on the Lakes.

Old Fellows and Rebekeh.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, which was held simultaneously at Lansing. The Old Fellows reported 475 lodges in the state and the Rebekeh lodge at Detroit. The Old Fellows lodge at Detroit, of F. E. Andrews, retiring grand master, was selected as the delegate to the sovereign lodge, which will meet in Detroit next year.

Mrs. Ida M. Davis, secretary of the Rebekeh lodge at Lansing, reported total lodge receipts for the year of \$13,385.54; expenditures, \$11,552.33, including \$750 for relief. The net amount, \$1,833.21, for the benefit of the Old Fellows' home fund. Esther Lodge, of Detroit, exemplified the work of the Rebekeh degree.

Michigan Men Hanged for Murder.

George H. Jacks, formerly chief of police at Muskegon, and John Druggan, both convicted murderers, were hanged on the same scaffold in the county jail at Chicago. Jacks was convicted of the murder of Andrew J. Methe, an aged coal miner, and Wm. J. Willows is now serving 14 years for complicity in the same crime. Druggan had a long criminal record. When chief of police of Muskegon he was also a deputy U. S. marshal and a member of the fire department. During these positions he committed a number of burglaries, but was finally caught at it and served four years in prison. He then returned to Muskegon, where he resumed his criminal career. A dragoon was convicted of murdering a saloonkeeper whom he tried to rob.

A Sad Tragedy at Flint.

Wm. P. Murray, of Clinton, Ia., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at Flint. In December, 1907, Murray took his wife, Harriet, to the Oak Grove home, which she has been and is since. Mrs. Murray was afflicted with a serious brain disease. Last week Mr. Murray came to see his wife and she told him that she was going to kill him. He then shot her and then himself. The body was found in the yard and was there three days and nothing unusual was noticed about him. Suddenly Murray and wife disappeared and after a search they were found in the grove. A 44-caliber revolver lay at Murray's side. Both were shot through the head and were lying as though asleep.

Mustering Out Michigan Troops.

Col. Irvine, U. S. A., military officer for the Michigan volunteers, will begin his task October 24, at Grand Rapids where he musters out four companies. He then proceeded to Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Coldwater. Returning to Detroit the four companies of the 32d and Co. M, 2d will be officially discharged at Grand Rapids and will work south again. The war department insists that the page out be conducted by companies. Where a company comes from two places far apart the choice of mustering out point is left with the commander.

Fatal Boiler Explosion at Ionia Asylum.

The boiler building of the Ionia prison for criminal insane was demolished by the explosion of the battery of boilers which furnished steam for the institution. Four persons working about the building were either killed or seriously injured. Henry Heilmann, a trusty of Saginaw, whose term of imprisonment would have expired next day, was instantly killed. The head being blown off. Jack Corey, a bricklayer who was putting on the boiler, died from his injuries. As for James Hand, a prisoner, Jack Hogan, a trusty, was badly injured.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Prof. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor, owns a farm four miles south of the city which is operated by a man named Gutekunst. James Steere, the 17-year-old son of the professor, went to the farm to get a shotgun and while there shot sparrows. In some unknown manner the gun, which Steere held, was discharged full at Johnnie Gutekunst, aged 13. The content of the shot through his collar-bone and tore his right lung to pieces, killing him instantly. Young Steere was nearly killed by the accident and he says he "didn't know it was loaded."

35th Michigan Cavalry Dead.

Capt. B. R. Lockwood, of Marshall, Co., 35th Michigan, died at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, from typhoid fever. He was 32 years of age. He had held several city official positions at Marshall and gave up a good practice to take command of the 35th. He leaves a widow and daughter, the former being very sick with typhoid fever, contracted while visiting her husband in camp.

Public Lands in Michigan.

The annual report of the Land Commissioner Hermann for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, made public, shows that 137 acres of swamp land were patented in Michigan last year, making a total of 5,673,071 acres patented under the swamp grant. There are in Michigan unappropriated lands surveyed, 368,999 acres; lands reserved, 87,746 acres; appropriated, 36,225,359 acres. Total area, 26,819,000 acres.

Three Incurable Fires were Started

Responsible of the U. S. M., responded to the toast "International Arbitration" at the Chicago peace jubilee banquet. Isaac Ellsworth, the Clinton county farmer who so cleverly escaped from Jackson prison, was recaptured near Lapeer and returned to the penitentiary. A fierce fight occurred between two factions of German Lutherans in Keshville, Saginaw county, at a saloon on the night of the 10th. The saloon was used. Many received bad wounds, but none were killed. The walls of the saloon were spotted with blood.

SEVENTH U. S. INFANTRY, now at Fort Wayne and Brady, led one officer.

Lieut. Vansboro, and 47 men at Ft. Canby. The 7th Infantry, now at Fort Wayne and Brady, led one officer. The 7th Infantry, now at Fort Wayne and Brady, led one officer. The 7th Infantry, now at Fort Wayne and Brady, led one officer.

STEAMER PENHILLO, bound from the Soo to Toledo with lumber, collided with the tugboat King, at the foot of the St. Clair river, on the 10th inst., and sank.

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STATE GOSSIP.

Louis Greenet was instantly killed at Calumet last night by a falling from the wharf. John Sullivan, a Houghton fisherman, was drowned by falling from the wharf.

John Minton, Co. F, 34th Michigan, died at Houghton from fever contracted in Cuba.

Geo. W. Shelters, of Schenewald, was sent up for 12 years for assaulting a 13-year-old girl.

A village in Italy has been platted near Houghton and over 300 men are now working on proposed mill sites.

The surgeons say the health of the 31st Michigan, at Houghton, is better now than it has been for months.

Henry T. Elbert, a Michigan Central switchman, was struck by an engine near Michigan City and killed.

The Michigan Central Passenger and Ticket Agents' association convention was held at Detroit and was a big affair.

A new company has been capitalized at Houghton to build a railroad from Houghton to Rockland, opening a rich copper country.

Edward Arnold, aged 27, had his arm amputated last night by getting caught in the shafting at the Passot saw factory at Saginaw.

Yott Allison has been arrested at Houghton for the murder of a man at Houghton.

While hunting near Omer, William Jones, aged 30, was shot and killed. The charge entered his side and he will probably die.

Mrs. Sarah Bond, aged 90, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her residence at Houghton.

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Twenty-one members of Co. A, Ann Arbor, 31st Michigan, who were taken to the U. S. M., united in a pull for their discharge, and were successful.

A recruiting station for the 10th U. S. Infantry is to be opened at Detroit by Capt. John Newton. It is expected that a number of Michigan volunteers will enlist in the 10th.

The Detroit Dry Dock Co. has secured the contract for constructing a large steel tug for U. S. engineering work.

The tug will be 100 feet long and will cost \$10,000.

The furloughs of all the Michigan men run out Nov. 4.

The war department has instructed the local commanders to pay from that date to the date of mustering out.

Albert Niefort, a farmer near Flint, was overpowered and shot twice by two highway robbers.

He is suffering from the severe wounds sustained from the bullets, but will recover.

The houses owned by R. F. Cotherin of Flint, were destroyed by fire.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and some villain took a knife to the hose while the firemen were at work.

A large number of planing mill firms in Michigan are figuring on entering into a deal with other states.

The plan is to form a company which will be amalgamated into a company with about \$15,000,000 capital.

Fire at Bay City destroyed the storehouse and dry dock of the Bay City Manufacturing Co. and damaged the factory to some extent.

A large quantity of heading and the company's coal burned.

Farmers in the northern portion of Berrien and Cass counties are bothered by wolves.

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The state fair board has balanced accounts, and the record showed total receipts, \$20,000.

Of the receipts, \$10,500 were taken in at the gate. This gives the fair association a surplus, some \$10,000.

The boy killed at Wheeler by Byron Parrish was captured at Morris.

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The Consolidated and the Union Street railway systems at Saginaw, which have been in the hands of receivers.

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NEWSPAPER GENERALITIES.

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Striking Coal Miners at Virden, Ill., Have a Bloody Battle With a Train Load of Imported Negro Laborers and Railroad Detectives.

14 Lives Lost in the Battle.

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Detroit cannerymen had everything to do with the competitive drill of the Knights Templar.

The mine operators strengthened the stockade about their property, and made preparations to open their mines at all hazards. Geo. Tanner refused to send state troops to protect the mine operators.

Michigan Baptist state convention opened at Ovid with a minister's conference which elected Rev. Frank Barrett, of Pontiac, president.

Bliss, of Midland, secretary, and treasurer. Fully 500 ministers attending.

The Christian association held at Detroit.

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CHICAGO'S PEACE JUBILEE.

President McKinley and Other Notables Make it a Great Occasion.

The national peace jubilee at Chicago, which was inaugurated by the city authorities, was a success and a thanksgiving service at the Auditorium. President McKinley and several members of his cabinet attended and were warmly welcomed by the city authorities.

The following day President McKinley was the guest of the University of Chicago, from which institution he received the degree of Doctor of Laws.

The formal opening of the peace jubilee at the Auditorium was marked by stirring addresses by Mayor Harrison, Archbishop of Chicago, and other notables. President McKinley's appearance caused an immense demonstration, but he was much improved by the occasion.

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