IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Three Persons Burned to Death in the Destruction of a Livery Barn at Perry —Famous Michigan Jurist Is Dead— Large Acreage of Wheat.

Disasters on the Lakes.

A wintry storm which assumed the proportions of a blizzard on land was a gale of terrific force on the Great lakes and caused much damage to shipping. The schooner Iron Cliff broke from the steamer Iron Duke near Chicago and drifted upon the beach and was totally wrecked. The crew was rescued with a great deal of difficulty on account of the huge waves that rolled in from Lake Michigan. The men were compelled to jump into the water, being then hauled into the lifeboat. Some of them were unconscious when rescued. The Iron Cliff had a cargo of salt. She is owned by the Detroit Transportation Co., of Detroit and was insured for $30,000.

The S. Thal, a two-mast schooner from Milwaukee, foundered off Glencoe, Ill., and the crew of five drowned.

The steamer Chisholm, which went ashore on Isle Royale two weeks ago, was completely wrecked by the gale.

The steamer Curtis, of Tonawanda, arrived at Port Huron without her three barges, the Fassett, Reed and Holland, giving every evidence of having passed through a terrific gale. Part of the deck load had been swept away and considerable water was in the hold. The Fassett went ashore at Sand Beach and the crew was taken off by life-savers.

The schooner Lena Neilson, with lumber from Manistee to Benton Harbor, struck on the bar at the entrance to St. Joseph harbor. She spread canvass and freed herself, but lost her rudder and was driven ashore with heavy seas breaking over her. The crew of four men clung to the rigging while the life-savers attempted to reach them.

The big steel freighter North Star, belonging to the Northern Steamship Co., arrived at Detroit after a passage from Buffalo which was the most exciting ever had and all hands were thankful to escape.

Three Persons Perish in Flames.

At an early morning hour the big livery barn of Brown & Co., at Perry, was discovered on fire and before the startled villagers could reach the scene the entire place was in flames. Charles Taylor, one of the members of the firm, with his wife and daughter and an old man named Wm. Clark, lived in the building over the stables. Mr. Taylor was awakened by the smoke and after calling the others he rushed for a window and jumped out, thinking the others would follow him. He was badly cut by the glass and seriously burned. The others were overcome by the smoke and fell unconscious before they could reach the only means of exit. Taylor, despite his severe injuries, made an heroic attempt to rescue his family but the roof fell in, burying them in the burning debris. As soon as possible the remains of the three unfortunates were taken from the ruins but were burned beyond recognition.

Dr. A. L. Compton, a veterinary surgeon, and a stable boy, slept in the office, and escaped in their night clothes, but both were badly burned and cut.

The large barn was built this summer and all the conveyances of the firm were new. Nine horses were incinerated. The total loss will reach nearly $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Big Area of Wheat Sown.

The November crop report shows that the area sowed to wheat this fall is 3 per cent larger than in 1897. The percentages are: State, 103; southern counties, 103; central, 102, and northern, 104. The average condition is 103 in the state; 103 in the southern counties; 99 in the central and 101 in the northern, comparison being average years. The weather since wheat was sowed has been remarkably favorable for continuous growth. During August, September and October 5,965,955 bushels of wheat were marketed—367,-900 bu. more than in the same months last years. The average yield of corn per acre in the state is estimated at 57 bu. of ears, equal to about 28 bu. of shelled corn.

Potatoes are estimated to yield about three-fourths of an average crop.

Judge Montgomery is Dead.

Judge Martin V. Montgomery, one of the leading attorneys of Michigan, died at his home in Lansing of an affection of the liver with which he had been a sufferer for some time. Judge Montgomery was born in Eaton Rapids in 1840. In 1885 he was appointed commissioner of patents by President Cleveland. Two years later he resigned and accepted a position on the bench of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. In 1892 he resigned this position and returned to Lansing and again took up the practice of law.

Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, of Saginaw, celebrated her 101st birthday. She is still quite hearty.

Thomas E. Peck, the 20-year-old son of a prominent Grand Rapids druggist, committed suicide at Chicago by shooting himself in the head.

James Sullivan, Co. C, 31st Michigan, died in division hospital at Camp Poland, Knoxville, of typhoid fever. His home was at Manchester.

Fred E. Waugh, of Gaylord, Co. C, 31st Michigan, a musician in the regimental band, died in a Philadelphia hospital from typhoid pneumonia

Frederick Knott, aged 60, a well-known furniture dealer who has resided at Niles for nearly 40 years, was killed by a C. & W. M. express train.

The total number of deaths registered in Michigan for October was 2,414 or 226 less than the number recorded for September. The number was 68 more than that for October of the preceeding year. Consumption caused 203 deaths; typhoid fever, 108; diphtheria and croup, 55.

Corunna has granted a 30-year franchise to the Long Lake, Durand & Corunna electric railway, granting the privilege to build a street railway through the city. Franchises have been secured from Fowlerville to Owosso. A through line will be in running order from Detroit to Owosso by 1900.

Hard Blow to Labor Unions.

The Michigan supreme court handed down a lengthy decision in the Detroit boycott case of Jacob Beck et al. vs. the Railway Teamsters' Protective Union et al. The court severely denounces the boycott and orders the decree of the lower court to be modified so as to enjoin picketing, the distribution of the boycotting circulars, and all acts of intimidation and coercion, which the court declares are absolutely unlawful.

Michigan Sunday School Association.

The 38th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School association was held at Saginaw and the attendance of delegates was large. Three days were spent in hearing addresses, holding conferences, and religious services. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, was the principal speaker.

Farmer Killed by a Mad Bull.

Leander Skyler, a wealthy farmer near Niles, was attacked by a vicious bull while he was leading it. Every rib and the backbone of Skyler's body were crushed and his injuries are fatal. The bull would not desist from its bloody work and had to be shot by the side of the dying man.

STATE GOSSIP.

A company with $85,000 capital talks of building a beet sugar factory at Pontiac.

Battle Creek is to have a new sanitarium to accommodate 3,000 patients, so it is reported.

The contract has been let for the erection of an $80,000 Maccabee temple at Port Huron.

James Hathaway, aged 82, a veteran of the civil war, was found dead in his bed at Richmond.

Geo. Pratt, of Algonac was drowned while duck hunting in the north channel, St. Clair Flats.

It is feared that the school book trust is preparing to get its clutches on the state legislature.

Richmond fears a diptheria epidemic and schools are closed. The whole town has been exposed.

Dr. Simonds, of Center Line, fell from his wagon while on his way home from Warren and died from his injuries.

S. O. Fisher, the Bay City lumberman who failed for a large sum recently, has offered his creditors 20 cents on the dollar.

Ypsilantiis now engaged in a warm postoffice contest. Thus far nine Republicans have openly announced their candidacy.

A recruiting station for the 16th U.S. infantry was opened at Detroit, and within 10 hours 50 applications for enlistment were received.

Charles Carpenter, aged 25, a farmer near Benton Harbor, while hunting, was accidentally shot in the knee with a shotgun, and the limb was amputated.

The Delaware mine, in Keweenaw county, is to be bought by a Boston and Houghton syndicate capitalized at $2,500,000, of which $1,000,000 is cash capital.

Col. F. J. Hecker, of Detroit, of the quartermaster's department, has returned to Cuba to complete the preparations for the reception of the American troops.

The Edwards Manfg. Co.'s plant at Ovid, was completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $5,000, partly insured. The plant had just been overhauled and repaired.

A recent addition to the U. of M. library consists of a full set of the originals of Matthew Arnold's works in 19 volumes—the gift of Hon. D. M. Ferry, of Detroit.

Will Halladay, of Battle Creek, Co. D, 32d Michigan, has disappeared. He is 40 years of age and has a wife and two children. Miss Nellie Watkins, of Battle Creek, is also missing.

The Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw railroad is a new project and the articles of association have just been filed with the secretary of state by Congressman Wm. Alden Smith.

The 35th Michigan is now quartered in its new camp at Camp S. B. Young, Augusta, Ga. The command is pleased at its new location. It promises to be a healthy site, and the weather is mild and pleasant.

Fully 4,000 deer hunters flocked into the upper peninsula during the first week of the open season. They were from all parts of the country. The game was there in watchful and made 10 arrests the first week.

The 4-year-old John Dod was accidentally shot and fatally injured with a pistol by his cousin, Cornelius Dod, at Muskegon Heights, while the latter was firing on a rabbit which was concealed beneath a sidewalk.

The body of Lawrence Goss, Bay City, steward on the lost steamer Doty, floated ashore at Ganges. Considerable Doty wreckage came ashore near Saugatuck and Grand Haven, including one of the steamer's lifeboats.

The Mohawk Mining Co., of Houghton, has ordered the steel for an extension of the Traverse Bay railway and will complete the line before winter. The new stamp mill, costing $150,000, will be built on Lake Superior.

The North and the South were again united at the meeting at Saginaw of Gen. O. O. Howard of the Union army, and Gen. John B. Gordon, of the Confederate service. Hon. W. L. Weber tendered an informal dinner to the old-time enemies which they greatly enjoyed.

George H. Forbes, a paint expert, who has been experimenting with the clay on the Gardner farm, near Marine City, as a body for paints and calsomines, pronounces it the finest pigment in the United States. A stock company is being formed to build a large paint factory.

The auditors of Wayne county have begun suit against County Clerk Reynolds to recover $2,243 in marriage license fees, besides a large amount of naturalization fees which, it is alleged, he has illegally retained when they should have gone into the county treasury.

Toledo advices say: A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City & Gulf railroad, is slated as the new president of the Detroit & Lima Northern. The Stillwell people will place $3,000,000 in the road. The name of the road is to be changed; it will be known as the Central Terminal & Connecting railroad.

Robert Thorburn, Co. F, 31st Michigan, sought to surprise his mother at Lansing by coming home unexpectedly. She was so startled by his sudden appearance before her that she sank to the floor and died from the shock.

Land Commissioner French offered 2,500 acres of state lands for sale at public auction, but only 200 acres were sold at prices ranging from $1.25 to $8 per acre. The remainder of the lands will be disposed of at private sale

Insurance Commissioner Campbell has closed out the Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Lansing. An examination shows assets of only $507, with liabilities of $5,675. The company has $310,000 of insurance in force.

Mrs. Merrill L. Abbott, democratic candidate for prosecutor, of Ogemaw county, was elected by an easy majority. She is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan and is a bright and witty speaker.

Andrew Beck was picking ore on the docks at Escana when he was struck by a lump and knocked into the chute, thence conveyed into the hatchway of the boat, that was being loaded and buried under the ore. He was taken out dead.

The latest sensation at Battle Creek is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Kittie Kell, a popular young school teacher, and Lord John Eyre Nelson, of Norfolk, Eng., a greatnephew of the great British naval hero.

At a receivers' sale at Houghton Mathew Van Orden, of Boughton, bought the Wyandotte mine for $35,000 and the Escanaba mine for $15,000. Spirited bidding by outside parties ran prices to a much higher figure than was anticipated.

Ida Arola, aged 22, committed suicide by jumping from the window of a sleeping car on a fast Michigan Central train at Columbiaville. She had been adjudged insane by the Marquette county courts and was being returned to her home in Finland.

Hiram Boag, aged 75, who lived alone in a small house at North Lansing, was burned to death. In some manner unknown the house caught on fire, and when the blaze was extinguished the charred remains of the old man were found among the ruins.

An order was received at Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., for each regiment of the First brigade to draw Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 150,000 rounds of ammunition that is taken as a sign of a move to Cuba soon and the 31st Michigan is wild with delight.

Undertaker Oray Farmer has reached Pontiac from Porto Rico with the bodies of Private Louis N. Buttolph, of the 19th U. S. infantry, who died of typhoid fever in the hospital at Ponce, and Private Fred Preger, of the 31st Michigan, who was struck by lightning while in his tent. Both were Pontiac boys.

Considerable excitement was stirred up in California township, Branch county, by the sudden death of Mrs. Fay Graham, aged 22, but recently married. She had been in good health and soon after dinner went to her room, where she was found dead on the floor with her hands crossed on her breast.

A memorial session of the Michigan supreme court was held in honor of the late Judge Cooley. Hon. A. J. Sawyer presented the memorial prepared by the State Bar association, Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth and Judge Champlin eulogized the dead jurist, and Chief Justice Grant responded on behalf of the court.

The C. & W. M. depot and mammoth grain elevator, containing 4,000 bushels of wheat, were burned at Watervliet. The fire originated from a passing engine. The water supply from the big paper mill was a failure, and only the heroic work of a bucket brigade saved the village. The damage is from $10,000 to $15,000.

D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, has given $150 to be distributed as prizes to the U. of M. students who win the preliminaries and thus compete in the debate between the universities of Michigan and Minnesota. There is a total of $775 to be divided among winners of the debating and oratorical contests at the U. of M. this winter.

Fire was discovered at 2 a.m. in C shaft of the Atlantic mine at Houghton. The alarm was promptly given and the 500 miners at work escaped on the skip cars, but it was a narrow escape. As soon as the work of rescue was completed, the mouths of the shafts were sealed to smother the flames. About 500 men are thrown out of work.

Wm. Laughinwell was drowned at Long lake, six miles from Coldwater. His body had been thrown through the thin ice 10 rods from the shore. The master desiring to assist him procured an old gate and shoved it to the dog. As soon as both dog and man were on the gate the ice gave way and both were drowned. Mrs. Laughinwell witnessed the accident.

Wm. Courson, of near Lake Ann, was visiting his aged father, B. F. Courson, near Copemish. The family, including William's brother-in-law, Frank Adams, were sitting around the supper table, when Adams reached up and took down a revolver that was hanging on the wall, and in some manner it was discharged, killing William Courson almost instantly.

Hon. Abraham R. Blakely, aged 56, one of Alpena's oldest and most respected citizens, was shot and instantly killed at his residence. Preparatory to a hunting trip he started to clean his rifle, evidently supposing it to be unloaded. He pulled it from behind a trunk in his bed room, the muzzle being toward him when the piece was discharged. The ball passing through his heart.

The 35th Michigan moved from Camp Meade to its southern camp at Atlanta, Ga., in four sections. The few patients in the regimental hospital were sent to the Third division hospital.

The auditors of the state are evidently bent upon making as much of the saline staple as possible during the present year. Nearly every month during 1898 show a great increase in the quantity of salt inspected as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year. The inspection of salt in October by counties was as follows: Manistee, 208,703; Mason, 73,990; St. Clair, 71,907; Wayne, 52,967; Bay, 40,999; Saginaw, 40,249; Huron, 39,705; Midland, 3,575; total, 503,084. October, 1897, 385,385.

George Parker was killed by being thrown from a wagon at Adrian.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Spanish Troops Break Out in a Mutiny in Cuba—Cruiser Maria Teresa Went Aground on Cat Island and British Claim Her as a Derelict.

Spanish Troops in Cuba Mutiey.

Reports from Puerto Principe and Nuevitas, Cuba, say that 7,000 regular soldiers mutinied, demanding their pay before embarking Spain. About 4,000 armed soldiers possessed themselves in front of the palace, calling on the military governor, Emilio March, for their overdue pay. Thereupon, Gen. March drew his sword and ordered them to disband. The soldiers, however, refused to obey, and some of them threatened the life of Gen. March, who returned his sword to its scabbard and told them to kill him if that was their purpose. The soldiers then calmed down somewhat and said they only wanted their money before disbanding. March then promised them that they would be paid and the soldiers returned to their quarters. The cruiser Alfonso XIII, and the gunboats Conde de Venadito and Infanta Isabel have proceeded from Havana for Nuevitas to compel the soldiers to embark, after which they will proceed to Gibara for a like purpose.

A more serious affair was that at Havana where the soldiers of the Orden Publico started a revolt because of arrearages and for two days a serious outbreak was threatened. Gen. Blanco, however, pacified them with a portion of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Bianco then ordered all the foot and mounted regiments of the Orden Publico to be disbanded. As originally planned, it was intended that the mutiny should have extended to the Gardia Civil and the artillery regulars, and it would in that event have assumed much graver importance and might perhaps have inaugurated a reign of terror and bloodshed in the island.

Hanna Says Tariff Must be Revised.

Senator Hanna declares that the tariff will have to be revised to meet existing conditions. The war revenue measure must be revised, but we will keep many of the original features of the law, simply because it is now necessary. Under the old tariff law we are not getting very much revenue because we are exporting instead of importing, and something must be done to meet these new conditions. We must have a new revenue measure."

Dingley Says There ll be No Revision.

Chairman Dingley, of the House ways and means committee, says that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming session of congress, and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever.

Bloody Race Riots.

A bitter race feeling between the whites and blacks in various parts of North and South Carolina has culminated in terrible bloodshed. At Wilmington, N. C., a Negro paper published an article slandering several white women. White men wrecked the newspaper office and burned the building, and in rioting which followed nine Negroes were killed and three white men mortally wounded. At Rehoboth, S. C., five blacks and one white were killed and one white man mortally shot in an after-election riot.

Sultan Refuses Passports to Americans

A party of seven missionaries sent out by the American board of foreign missions have been refused passports by the Turkish government, but have gone to their stations under protection of the U. S. legation. Two Michigan women were in the party—Mrs. Robert S. Stapleton, of Farmers Creek, Mich., going to join her husband at Ezeroum, and Miss Ruth M. Rushnell, of Joppa, Mich., going to Ezeroum for educational work in the mission high schools.

Marchand Returns to Fashoda.

Maj. Marchand, commander of the French expedition at Fashoda, has started from Cairo on the return to that point. On his arrival at Fashoda the French troops will immediately retire, by way of Sobal, southwest of Fashoda at the junction of the Sobal river and the White Nile, from which point they will move overland to Jibutil, the French post in the Eesa district, on the west coast of the gulf of Aden.

Decrease of Immigration.

The annual report of T. V. Powderly, commissioner of immigration, shows that the number of immigrants arriving during the year ending June 30, 1898, was 229,299, a decrease as compared with the fiscal year 1897 of 1,533. Of the whole number 133,775 were males and 95,524 females; 10,747 came into the United States through Canada. During the year 3,030 were debarred.

No Extra Session of Congress.

There continues to be a great deal of talk as to the possibility of an extra session of congress next March, but those members of the administration who have studied the question seem to be generally opposed to it.

Emperor William to Visit Spain.

It is announced that Emperor William of Germany will visit Madrid on his return from the Holy Land. The Madrid Heraldo asserts that Spain will maintain her sovereignty in the Philippines and suggests that Spain take advantage of Emperor William's visit to induce him to arbitrate between Spain and the United States in the event of the peace commissioners failing to come to an agreement.

Richard Croker, boss of Tammany hall, lost $150,000 in bets on the New York election.

The national convention of the W. C. T. U. at St. Paul voted to abandon the Women's Temple project at Chicago as an affiliated interest. For five hours the matter was hotly debated, the supporters of the project declaring the action was an act of repudiation of a high moral obligation. Strong resolutions were adopted against canteens in soldiers' homes. It was shown that $234,155 was spent over the bars in the national homes last year.

Gen. Miles and Gen. Dresel, U. S. N., committed suicide at Baltimore by shooting himself in the head, because he had been ordered to duty at Manila.

Miles Report Hard on Alger.

Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has completed and submitted to the war department his report covering the entire period of hostilities between the United States and Spain. Friends of Gen. Miles who claim to be cognizant of the contents of the report, say it is exhaustive in dealing with the minutest details, and many things which have not been clear to the general public as to the conduct of the war are fully and comprehensively explained. They say it will be a bitter dose for Secretary Alger to swallow to make it public. The report practically states that the muddled condition of matters relating to the army status is due to the fact that much information was given out and was contradicted by the secretary of war.

Spain to Sell Her Remaining Colonies.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that Spain, after the conclusion of a treaty of peace with the United States, will try to dispose of her remaining colonies, notably the Mariana Islands, the Caroline islands and Pala islands, and it is reported that the Spanish government has already been cautiously approached for the purpose of ascertaining how much these groups would be worth to Germany.

Eleven Killed in a Collision.

The Grand Trunk railway express from Montreal for Portland collided with a freight train near Belleville. Twelve persons, were killed and 14 were seriously injured and 20 other passengers, most of them being in the Pullman cars, were more or less seriously hurt.

A CRIME AGAINST HEALTH.

The Use of Alum in Food.

Recent investigation shows that the stores are largely stocked with baking powders which contain alum, the injurious ingredient which the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health have so severely condemned. England, Germany and France have laws prohibiting the use of alum in bread, and the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin forbid baking powder containing alum to be put upon the market unless the words "this baking powder contains alum" are printed upon the label of every package offered for sale. This is the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people. Yet many of the makers of alum baking powders such as the "Calumet," while keeping away from Minnesota and Wisconsin, have the effrontery to offer their condemned powders to consumers here. These alum powders are frequently labeled "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," or with some other equally misleading catch phrase.

Below will be found a partial list of the baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

CALUMET. - - Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
CHAPMAN'S. - - Contain Alum.
CHICAGO YEAST. - - Contains Alum. (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
CLIMAX. - - Contains Alum. (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)
CROWN. - - Contains Alum. (J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago.)
DELICATESSE. - - Contains Alum. (Bellefontaine Baking Powder Co., New York.)
GRANT'S BON BON. Contains Alum. (Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.)
I. C. - - Contains Alum. (Jaques Mfg Co., Chicago.)
JAXON. - - Contains Alum. (Peninsular Mills, Jackson Mich.)
KENTON. - - Contains Alum (Potter, Parlin & Co., Cincinnati.)
ROCKET. - - Contains Alum. (Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.)
UNRIVALLED. - - Contains Alum. (Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago.)
IMMENSE VALUE. Contains Alum.
SNOW BALL. - Contains Alum.
LOYAL. - - Contains Alum.
PERFECTION. - - Contains Alum.
DAVIS O. K. - Contains Alum.

In addition to this list, all brands sold with a prize or for 25 cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum.

At the World's Fair the same authorities that condemned alum powders as unfit for human food, declared Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the purest, strongest and best and awarded it the highest medal.

The U. S. government has again announced its firm determination that the Spanish evacuation of Cuba and the American occupation shall not be deferred beyond Jan. 1. The Spanish government had asked a further delay, but the Washington authorities refuse to grant it.

Col. Charles W. Williams, U. S. depot quartermaster at Havana, died at the Trocha hospital of yellow fever. F. T. Stewart, clerk of quartermaster's department, who had also been prostrated by the fever several days, died at the Quinlan Rey hospital, after intense suffering from the terrible black vomit, lasting more than 50 hours.

The report that the Maria Teresa had stranded off Cat island is confirmed. The natives of surrounding islands, looking upon her as a derelict, carried away her supplies and nearly everything else movable. The British authorities at Nassau announced that they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul has protested against this course.

Great pressure is being brought upon the war department to have the volunteer troops now in the Philippines return to this country. The boys complain that the life is very obnoxious and that the duty of policing the city of Manila and remaining inactive is very disagreeable. Gen. Otis has been asked by cable if troops could be spared and has replied in the the negative.

Li Hung Chang has been elected in Chinese politics by an appointment to go to Shan Tung province to concert measures with the viceroy of that province for the prevention of overflows of the Yellow river.

Gen. Wood, governor of the military department of Santiago, went to Guantanamo and had a hot consultation with Gen. Perez, who has continually refused to disband his Cuban troops. Gen. Wood informed Perez of the folly of his action and he finally agreed to do as the Americans requested. Gen. Perez was then appointed mayor of Guantanamo and his followers will be given work on plantations.

The war investigation commission made a stop at Detroit in its tour of various points gathering evidence, but gained nothing of importance although a great many persons were examined.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Two children named Henderson were killed by a meteor at their home at Perry, Okla.

Paris newspapers predict an early rupture in the Spanish-American peace negotiations.

The transport Panama has arrived safely at New York with 400 soldiers from Santiago.

The tin plate factories of the United States have formed a combine representing $50,000,000.

Colorado troops at Manila will be returned home as soon as troops now on the way reach there.

Admiral Schley has arrived from Porto Rico with a full report of the evacuation commission.

The United States last year commanded more of the Samoan trade, import and export, than any European nation.

The earl of Minto, the new Canadian governor-general in succession to Lord Aberdeen, arrived at Quebec and was promptly sworn in.

The First regiment of New York volunteer infantry now doing duty at Honolulu has been ordered home by the war department.

Burglars entered the postoffice at North Grafton, Mass., and while escaping were pursued by a citizens' posse. Two robbers were killed.

Forest and prairie fires are raging all over the Seminole nation in Indian Territory. Emahaka mission and property, valued at $150,000, have been destroyed.

The Eight U. S. cavalry has sailed from Savannah, Ga., for Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, and these cities which will be garrisoned immediately by U. S. troops.

Fireman John Varndell found engineer Richard A. House dead in his cab while his fast freight train was speeding along Chicago & Alton tracks near Giendale, Mo.

Gen. Blanco fears that the Spanish troops in Cuba who have not received their salaries in several months will riot and cause serious trouble, particularly in Havana.

The government of the United States of Central America has removed its capital from Amapala, Honduras, to Chinandega, Nicaragua, which will be the permanent seat of government.

Admiral Schley, having asked again for sea service, has been promised the command of the European squadron, which will be re-established in a short time with some of the finest cruisers in the navy.

The French naval construction program for 1899 includes two battleships of 14,500 tons each with very powerful armament and protection; two cruisers of 4,000 tons each, two large torpedo boat destroyers and eleven torpedo boats.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa arrived at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and will remain for several days to participate in the anniversary celebration of the creation of the Brazilian republic. The supply ship Celtic is with the battleships.

The Italian anarchist, Luigi Luccheni, who stabbed and killed Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, on September 10 last in Geneva, Switzerland, was found guilty and sentenced to a rigorous life imprisonment, the heaviest penalty in that country.

In Oct. 16, a $500,000 fire at Dawson City destroyed 40 buildings. It was caused by Belle Mitchell, a woman of the town, who threw a lamp at another woman during a saloon quarrel. Lumber and glass are scarce and much suffering will ensue this winter.

El Liberal, a leading Madrid paper, says the Spanish goverment should conclude the negotiations for peace with the utmost rapidity to avoid Germany, Russia or any other country mixing in the question, which could but mean fresh disasters to Spain. The article has created a great sensation at Madrid.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 75@5 25	$4 50	$5 75	$3 80
Lower grades	3 00@4 50	3 00	4 00	3 60
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 00@5 75	4 50	5 75	3 55
Lower grades	4 00@5 00	3 00	4 00	3 30
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 00@4 50	4 00	5 00	3 40
Lower grades	2 50@3 90	3 00	4 00	3 25
Buffalo—				
Best grades	3 75@4 25	4 35	5 25	3 50
Lower grades	2 90@3 75	3 00	4 00	3 25
Cleveland—				
Best grades	3 50@4 25	4 00	4 85	3 50
Lower grades	2 50@3 50	3 00	4 00	3 25
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	3 90@4 40	4 00	5 25	3 60
Lower grades	2 40@3 85	3 00	4 00	3 40
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 25@4 75	4 40	5 40	3 65
Lower grades	3 00@4 10	3 00	4 00	3 45

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat. No 2 red.	Corn. No. 2 mix	Oats. No. 2 white
New York	69@69¾	39	29 1/2
Chicago	66@66¾	32 1/2@¾	27 3/4@¾
*Detroit	69@69¾	34 1/2@¾	28 3/4@
Toledo	70@70¾	33@33¾	28 1/2@¾
Cincinnati	69@69¾	33@33¾	27 3/4@
Cleveland	68@68	33@33	26 3/4@
Pittsburg	72 @72¾	34@35¼	28 1/2@
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The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Samoa and the Yorktown will follow her. It is feared that the forthcoming election of a new king may result in a revolution, and it is desirable to have war vessels there to protect American interests. The jealous attitude of Germany may also have something to do with the move.

The Spanish are rapidly evacuating Puerto Principe province. The Cubans are occupying the towns as the Spaniards retire and considerable trouble has occurred in various places. The people of that locality are very anxious for the arrival of the American troops.

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"I was standing in Amberg & Murphy's drug store in Battle Creek one day when a friend of mine came in and asked for a box of kidney pills. After he had made his purchase I said quietly to him, 'You have made a mistake in buying those.' His reply was, 'How is that?' I said 'Doan's Kidney Pills are worth all the others put together.' As he wanted my reasons for thinking so I told him that my kidneys had troubled me for years, that I suffered from backache until I could scarcely stand it, that I had nearly every symptom to be found in the list and the worst affected, that I had used remedy after remedy including box after box of the one he just purchased, and that until I used Doan's Kidney Pills it was as bad to take as many spoonsful of water, in fact, I think some of them hurt me. A couple of weeks after this I met him on the street when he said: 'Doctor, Doan's Kidney Pills are just as you represented. After using the box about which we had a conversation in Amberg & Murphy's drug store I felt as well as ever. I then procured Doan's and stuck to their treatment until they cured me."

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