TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Michigan Y. M. C. A. Workers Meet at Jackson—Many Prominent Speakers for the Michigan Club Banquet—A Brutal Murder at Lansing.

State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. was held at Jackson with about 250 delegates present. The visitors were welcomed by Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth, president of the Jackson association, and Judge Victor H. Lane, of Ann Arbor, reponded.

H. G. Van Tuyl, of Detroit, chairman of the state committee, and State Secretary C. M. Copeland, of Owosso, made extended reports showing the growth of the work. There are 21 city, one railroad and 10 college associations in the state; 18 report active and associate membership of 6,388; 14 have junior departments with a membership of 781; 10 college associations report membership of 797; nine associations have buildings and lots valued at $370,300; seven have building funds amounting to $50,528; 18 report 379 professed conversions, of these 114 have united with churches; 14 associations report 14 ladies auxiliaries. The first address was delivered by Rev. J. Stansfield, of Detroit, and was one of the most powerful sermons ever heard in the city. There were several other good addresses interspersed with special singing. The delegates were also banqueted in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The following officers were elected: President, Geo. T. Moody, of Detroit; vice-presidents, F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college, C. S. Stewart, of Owosso; E. L. Briggs, of Coldwater; secretary, Geo. Fleming, of Saginaw; assistant secretaries: D. S. Carmichael, of Alma college; C. N. Densmore, of Kalamazoo.

Michigan Club Banquet.

The thirteenth anniversary banquet of the Michigan Club will be held in the Auditorium, Detroit, on Washington's birthday. These banquets have become national in importance, and are looked upon by the Republicans of Michigan as an important factor in the politics of the state. Col. Atkinson is to preside as president of the club; Senator Burrows acts as toastmaster; Gov. Pingree delivers the address of welcome, and Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will pronounce the invocation. The speakers are to be Hon. John S. Wise, of New York City, son of Virginias' war governor; Congressman George Edmund Foss, of Illinois; Wm. F. Gurley, a prominent lawyer of Omaha, who ranks with Bryan; Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, now acting temporary chairman of the last national convention; Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, one of the most famous orators of the U. S. senate. The club will keep open house during the day of February 22. Hon. D. M. Ferry will give a reception at his residence in the afternoon of that day. Republicans generally of Michigan are eligible to membership in the club, the annual dues for members outside of the city of Detroit being $5.00 including a ticket to the banquet. Republicans desiring membership should address Fred K. Farnsworth, Secretary, Detroit.

A Foul Murder at Lansing.

In a room over Oviatt's feed store, on Washtenaw street, Lansing, the dead body of Roderique C. Lauzun, aged 25, was found in a large pool of blood with his head crushed almost to a pulp. Apparently he had been murdered with a hatchet or a hammer. There were fractures of the skull both front and rear. One blow struck the right eye, both ears were split, and the occipital bone was badly broken. The walls and floor of the room were covered with blood. The motive for the crime was evidently robbery, as Lauzun's pocketbook, open, bloodstained and empty was found. It is known that the murdered man had exhibited a large roll of bills on several occasions, and nothing was found in his pockets. Lauzun had been leading a dissolute life, associating with gamblers and fast women. About a year ago Lauzun married a Miss McDonald, of Laingsburg, who commenced suit for a divorce in Shiawassee county a couple of weeks ago.

Serious Hotel Fire.

The new Hotel Willis at Thompsonville burned at midnight. It was occupied by Mrs. Diamond, while the store in the corner was occupied by D. E. Slawson's general store. The hotel was valued at $5,000, with no insurance; D. E. Slawson's stock at $7,000, with small insurance; Mrs. Diamond's furniture, $1,000, no insurance.

Mrs. Diamond jumped from a second story window, receiving serious, if not fatal injuries. Guests of the hotel saved all there clothing except what they had on.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A cooking school has been organized for Olivet college girls.

The copper mines of Houghton county are worth about $24,000,000.

Two deer were seen running wild in the city limits of Cheboygan.

One agent at Durand delivered 80 harvesting machines to farmers in that vicinity.

Chas. Labell, a deaf mute boy of Eastlake, was fatally injured by a street car.

The Catholic church at Berlin, ten miles east of Grand Rapids, burned. Loss $2,000.

About $50 was raised at a Standish mass meeting to purchase flour for the starving Cubans.

State Labor Commissioner Cox's Battle Creek friends have started a boom for him for congress.

More than 800 citizens of Charlotte have signed a petition for the resubmission of the local option measure, claiming it has been a failure.

The police of Lansing are now convinced that two men had a hand in the killing of R. C. Lauzun, and that it was done with a piece of inch gas pipe.

Edgar Blackmar, aged 36, was driving at Bay City, when his team became frightened at an electric car and ran away. Blackmar was thrown on the whiffletrees and the heavy wagon ran over him, breaking his neck and crushing his side and arm. He died in a short time.

Schoolhouse No. 9, near Battle Creek, burned to the ground at a loss of $7,000.

The Corunna coal miners who struck because they wanted pay day changed have returned to work.

Julius Gagnier, who left Bay City, Jan. 14, for Alaska, was killed by a falling lamp on a steamer.

Schools, churches and all places of public gathering have been closed at Sparta on account of scarlet fever.

Flowing wells in Maple Ridge park at Owosso throw out globules of oil, and residents talk of sending down pipes.

Gen. Alger has recovered sufficiently to travel to Fort Monroe for his health. Before going he spent a short time at a cabinet meeting.

It is said the Pethrick, or Ashbed, copper property in Keweenaw county, last worked 12 years ago, will be started up again.

Edward M. Buckman, a grocer of Sodus, was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license and was held for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Hosmer, of Romulus, have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They have 10 children living.

Secretary Hanshue, of the Michigan Millers' association, has issued an appeal, to farmers for contributions of flour and meal for Cubans.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor says that the efforts of his department to enforce the oleomargarine law is meeting with increased success.

Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes celebrated their golden wedding at Big Rapids. Capt. Hughes has been a G. R. & I. agent there for 20 years.

Capt. Joseph Kauffman, of the Salvation Army at Adrian, has gone crazy over his work. He is confined in jail and will be taken to Kalamazoo.

Myrtle, the 3-year-old daughter of Richard Wright, of Plymouth, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank some of the drug. She may recover.

The Knights and Ladies of America, a new beneficiary and social order, has been organized at Kalamazoo, with Myron Start, of Bowagiac, at the head.

Two well known deaf mutes, G. S. Fletcher and Miss Grace Jones, were married at Plymouth by Rev. J. M. Gelson, Prof. Newcomb acting as interpreter.

Ann Arbor's superintendent of the poor has fed and lodged 200 tramps during the last two weeks. Says its cheaper than to arrest them and lodge them in jail.

The Rifles of Cheboygan are about to erect a $5,000 armory, 100x65 feet, with a drill hall 110x59. It will have gymnasium, rifle range, bowling alley and all the conveniences.

The North Shore limited train struck Frank Briggs, a newspaper man out of a job, at Ann Arbor. One arm was broken and he was injured about the abdomen and muscles.

Chas. Leo, a farmer near Union City, imagining himself financially embarrassed, killed himself by placing the muzzle of a gun in his mouth and firing. His head was torn to pieces.

The grading on the northern extension of the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad is finished, and only four miles of steel rails remain to be laid before trains can run into Onaway.

Mrs. Barbara Mahncke died at Saginaw from injuries received in the Michigan Central crossing accident a week ago. She is the fourth victim and the last of the occupants of the sleigh.

Fire damaged Fisher Bros.' bicycle manufacturing works at Saginaw about $5,000. Four horses in Joseph Seligman's dry goods establishment were badly burned and will probably die.

The State Spiritualist society met in conference at Lansing, the chief feature of the meeting being the address of the secretary of the National society, Francis B. Woodbury, of Washington.

The postoffice incident in Bay City is regarded as closed, and Wm. M. McCloy has won. Congressman Trump telegraphed to that effect, and there is no longer any doubt that McCloy will be confirmed.

Ypsilanti has granted a right-of-way on her main street to the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti electric railway. This completes the route and the construction of the power house will be begun at once.

Edward Perket, aged 31, of Menominee, died from the excessive use of cigarettes. Deceased was the youngest son of the late Pascal Perket, the pioneer hotel man of Menominee. He leaves a widow.

The O'Connor Transportation Co. was organized at Benton Harbor, with a capital of $50,000, to operate a line of passenger and freight boats between Benton Harbor and Chicago, commencing April 1.

Clyde Pickworth was seriously injured at Eaton Rapids by a vicious horse, which kicked him upon the head, the corks penetrating his head and causing concussion of the brain. Little hopes of recovery.

Margaret Miller and Ed Audinet were about to be married at Vassar, when just outside the door the bride slipped and fell, breaking her wrist and injuring her side. The marriage took place with the bride seated in a chair.

The largest shipment of produce from Otsego county in any one day was made by Buck & Bolton, of Gaylord, 23 cars of potatoes, aggregating 13,000 bushels, and worth $11,000, being sent to Baltimore, New York and Providence.

There was a rear-end collision on the C., M. & St. P. tracks at Carney's spur, six miles south of Iron Mountain. A way freight crashed into a logging train which was switching. Twenty cars and an engine were wrecked, and Conductor Johnson, of Iron Mountain, and Brakeman John Tews, of Green Bay, Wis., were killed.

J. J. Holmes, proprietor of the Banner flouring mills at Cadillac, was caught on the main shaft and was being whirled around it at a great velocity when his wife happened in. She attempted to rescue him, but her clothing also caught and the pair were in great danger of being killed. Her clothing was nearly all torn off and she fell to the floor, then without thinking of her own injuries she ran for assistance. Some railroad men shut down the engine, but by that time the miller's clothing had been torn entirely off and he had dropped to the floor bleeding and unconscious. Both will recover.

President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has written to Regent Butterfield that he intends to resign his post as U. S. minister to Turkey and will return in time to resume his position in the college in the fall.

Chris Millenbacker, of Charlotte, placed an attachment on all the movable property of the Toledo and Northwestern, the new railroad being built between Albion and Charlotte. The attachment covers all scrapers, plows, and other implements.

Daniel Miles, living near Battle Creek, has brought to town 37 rattlesnakes which he found frozen stiff in an old stovepipe under the barn. He put them in a barrel near the fire and in a few minutes they were wriggling about as lively as ever.

Village Clerk O. V. Plea, of Stevensville, left for St. Joseph over a week ago, and was last seen at Galien. Mrs. Donovan is also reported missing. Plea has a wife and three children. Ed. Stevenson has been appointed village clerk in Plea's place.

New Michigan postmasters: Prestel, Clare county, William McWath; Sagola, Dickinson county, John O'Callaghan; Sears, Osceola county, Wm. J. Manley; Imlay City, Geo. W. Jones; Hancock, George W. Emery; Fairview, Osceola county, Robert Farrington.

A big fire of probably incendiary origin is reported from Forest township, Genesee county. James Donovan was aroused by a noise, and looking out discovered his large barn in flames. A great quantity of hay, besides grain and farming implements, was destroyed. Loss about $1,200.

Willis and Eddie Krug, Herman and Willie Golz, aged 13, 12, 9 and 6, read dime novels and organized a wild west gang at Ann Arbor. It is charged that they burglarized the Elite cigar store, Eberbach's store and Rinsey & Seaboldt's grocery, and stole a quantity of cigars and tobacco and some money.

Fire broke out among the lumber piles in C. Merrill & Co.'s mill yard, known as Whittier mill on the north bank of the river at Saginaw, and 1,500,000 feet of lumber was burned. The loss will be about $25,000, but the amount of insurance is small. Hon. T. W. Palmer, of Detroit, is largely interested in the property.

A number of special services were held in Ann Arbor churches in behalf of the Anti-Saloon league movement. Rev. J. F. Brant, of Lansing, sent a party out to investigate the saloons and claims to have found nearly all violating the law. About 75 business men and citizens met to devise some means to combat the evil.

G. J. Eaton, aged 87, until recently a resident of Lowell, died at a cheap boarding house at Grand Rapids. Developments show that he had property worth $12,000 or $15,000. On his person were found certificates of deposit aggregating $3,310. He was an old soldier and was very eccentric. He leaves three married daughters.

Secretary Gage in a bill sent to the House recommended the consolidation of customs districts all over the country, and figures on making an annual saving of $100,000 in Michigan alone. He asks that the collectors at Detroit, Port Huron and Marquette be alone betained and deputies be placed in charge at Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

Rev. Kendall Brooks, D. D., who has been dean of Alma college for several years is dead. He was appointed president of Kalamazoo college in 1868, which office he held 19 years. He was he went to Alma as professor of mathematics. One son survives him, an alumnus of Alma college class of '97 and now principal of Alma high school.

The report of the treasurer of the state Y. M. C. A. showed receipts during the year $3,113.89, disbursements $2,926.17. The resources are $749.98, liabilities above resources, $586.85. F. H. Burt, assistant state secretary of Illinois, made an appeal for personal and association pledges for state work, and pledges were received amounting to something over $1,200.

New Michigan postmasters: Au Train, Alger county, George A. Baldwin; Azalia, Monroe county, F. E. Noble; Clifford, Lapeer county, Henry A. Pullin; Shiloh, Ionia county, George W. Brown; Cleon, Manistee county, Wm. J. Ridout; Cohoctah, Livingston county, W. H. Trowbridge; Hopkins Station, Allegan county, C. E. Wolfinger; Troy, Oakland county, Frank D. Cutting.

Mrs. Richard Clegg was fatally burned by a hanging lamp falling from the ceiling of her home at Adrain. The hook gave away and the lamp, when it broke in pieces on the floor, set fire to the stove, quickly enveloping Mrs. Clegg in the flames. Her grandaughter, Mrs. Abbie Campsie, rushed to the old lady's aid, and in attempting to smother the flames was badly burned. Very little damage was done to the house.

An explosion of giant powder at the Newport mine near Ironwood killed three men: Peter Biazza, Emanuel Naimo and Mike Sadia. They were at work on the ninth level. Biazza and Naimo were en route for the powder chest when the explosion occurred. Just what was the cause is not known. These two were literally blown to pieces, while Sadia died from the effects of gases. Three other men were overcome by gases, but will recover.

An attempt to resume operations at the Wyman & Co. shipyard at Bay City was a failure. The old union is satisfied with the scale of wages offered by the company, but cannot go to work before the riveters return. About 800 men gathered at the yard expecting that the gangs of riveters would start to work, but were disappointed. The riveters say they will meet Wheeler & Co. half way in their demand for the 9½ scale. They absolutely refuse to sign any agreement as individuals, but as a union they will agree to furnish men to complete the present contracts.

The American line steamer St. Louis, Capt. Randle, which arrived at New York from Southampton, reports the loss at sea of the Holland-America line steamer Veendam, Capt. Stenger, from Rotterdam for New York. The Veendam struck a submerged wreck which tore a hole in the hull and broke her propeller shaft, when three days out. Notwithstanding the steady working of all of the pumps the water gained and preparations had been made to take the lifeboats when the St. Louis hove in sight, was hailed and took off the passengers and crew, numbering 212 in all. The Veendam was then fired.

THE MAINE BLOWN UP

U. S. CRUISER DESTROYED IN HAVANA HARBOR.

One Hundred of the Crew Reported Killed and Many Wounded—Officers all Saved—Spanish Giving Aid to Injured—Cause of Explosion Not Known.

Havana: A terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor at 10:25 p. m. Capt. Sigsbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over 100 of the crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give exact details. The cruiser is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses. The wildest consternation prevailed in Havana. The wharves being soon crowded with thousands of people.

As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. They say the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause. Capt. Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the forward part of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could, but no one saved anything except the clothes they had on.

All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. went to the assistance of the Maine's crew. Admiral Manterola ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance. The Havana fireman gave aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they were brought ashore. Gen. Blanco and the chief generals were ordered by Capt.-Gen. Blanco to take ships to help the Maine in every way possible.

Washington: The navy department received telegrams from Capt. Sigsbee giving news of the disaster without any particulars, and stating that navy tenders be sent at once from Key West to receive the crew and the few pieces of equipment still above water. Capt. Sigsbee said: "Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Gen. Blanco, now with me and express sympathy."

The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time, but its contents were not made public. The orders for the lighthouse tenders were at once sent to Key West.

The Maine was a battleship of the second class and was regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard in 1890 at a cost of $2,583,000. She had a steel hull, was 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21.6 mean draught and carried a complement of 374 men. Her armament consisted of four 10-inch and six 6-inch breech loading guns in her main battery and seven 6-pounder and eight 1-pounder rapid-fire guns and four catlings in her secondary battery and four Whitehead torpedoes. The commander of the Maine, Capt. Sigsbee, is a favorite in the navy department.

England Says Uncle Sam Did Right.

The DeLome incident has excited little interest in England, but the opinions expressed almost unanimously indorse the position of the United States. The daily newspapers, with the exception of the Morning Post, have adopted the view that the administration took the right course. The Spectator is not sorry the "moment may be approaching when the United States will intervene to stop the agonies of Cuba," adding: "Their only hope is in the United States sternly declaring that Spanish troops must leave and that the Cubans be allowed to settle their own fate. That the United States will be morally justified in saying the war must end, and that Cuba be given peace, there is no doubt for a moment."

A Big Movement for an Eight Hour Day.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is making preparations to inaugurate a great movement for an eight-hour work day. According to the present plans of labor leaders, a demand for the eight-hour day will be made on May 1 next that will involve fully a million men. The American Federation of Labor will make this demand in one trade at a time, and, according to the leaders, great strikes are expected before the battle likely to follow is decided. The leaders are now perfecting plans which they hope will insure success. Mr. Gompers intends to confine his work until May 1 to interesting the unions affiliated with the American Federation in the movement.

Japan Will Hold Wei-Hai-Wei.

Official advices received from Pekin say Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei-Hai-Wei permanently. China, in notifying the Chinese ministers abroad to this effect, directs them to notify the powers also that, in view of this, no foreign loan is required, as the purpose of the loan was solely to pay the Japanese war indemnity.

A plan is on foot to organize a series of hospitals at chief points in Alaska.

As a result of the assassination of President Barrios, it is said that a state of anarchy prevails in Guatemala. Gen. Mendizabel, who is the choice of the military for president, is marching on the capital with a large force.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is preparing for a journey to the European courts and is collecting objects of special artistic interest in Abyssinia. The most valuable of which he will take as gifts to the various rulers. His majesty intends to be absent about eight months, and the government of Abyssinia during that time will be intrusted to the queen.

The German authorities, it is said, are attributing the severity of the action taken in regard to prohibiting American fruit, to overzealous subordinates. It is intimated they are beginning to believe there was too much haste in the matter. Ambassador White has cabled that five planets are prohibited, but that fresh fruit, not infected, is being freely submitted.

2At Grant, Ind., John Carrington shot and killed Westley Niece and fatally shot Baylass Niece. At Lyford, Ind., John Gilroy fatally shot Joe Hoffman. At Lodi, Ind., John Besette was killed with a miner's pick by unknown parties.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

A resolution was adopted by the House calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the concentrados in Cuba, and the progress made in Spain's efforts to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy.

Rep. Lewis, of Washington, introduced a resolution demanding that Spain recall DeLome instead of merely accepting his resignation.

The House adopted Congressman Wm. Alden Smith's resolution calling for the correspondence between Germany and the United States relative to the exclusion of our fruits and vegetables.

During short open session of the Senate two phases of the Cuban question were adverted to briefly. The amendment of Mr. Allen to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee, not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve of adding such legislation to appropriation bills. Mr. Morgan's resolution, calling upon the President for the reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it was adopted without dissent.

Washington: At a cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and Skaguay for the purpose of preserving order. The war department at once issued orders in accordance.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of A. O. Wheeler, to be U. S. marshal of the western district of Michigan; Commodore F. M. Bunce to be rear-admiral; Geo. M. Bowers, of West Virginia, to be U. S. fish commissioner.

President of Guatemala Assassinated.

Advices from San Jose, Guatemala, announce the assassination of President Barrios of that republic.

Gen. G. Jose Maria Reine Barrios, president of the republic of Guatemala, was born in San Marcos in 1859. He was a nephew of the former president, Justo Rufino Barrios, who was killed during a revolution in 1885. Gen. Barrios succeeded his uncle as commander of the forces, but Barrillas gained the ascendancy, was made president, and banished the young general. He was recalled later and in 1892 he was elected president over Barrillas, and his term would have expired in the present year. Last June Barrios publicly declared himself dictator of Guatemala.

Later reports state that the assassination of Barrios was immediately followed by a revolutionary attempt to raise Vespero Morales to the presidency. Morales, supported by Gen. Marroquin, attempted to seize the palace barracks, but Marroquin and several others were killed and the remainder fled from the city with troops in pursuit. Vice President Cabrera is acting as president, and there are loud demands that Gen. Mendizabal be proclaimed president. A serious crisis is apparently impending.

De Lome Forced to Resign.

Madrid: At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him, and that his position, consequently, had become untenable, and he begged the government to accept his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation, and it was decided to entrust the first secretary with the conduct of the current affairs of the legation.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The U. S. cruiser Montgomery sailed from Port au Prince under cipher orders and it is believed that she has been ordered to Havana.

It is reported that Dr. Knobel, the Dutch minister at Pekin, is trying to arrange a 5 per cent loan of $20,000,000 for China to be secured by a portion of the customs revenue.

The authorities discovered a family near Kokomo, Ind., with nothing in the house to eat except horse meat, they having killed the family horse to prevent starvation.

The steamer Oregon sailed from Portland, Ore., for Dyea, Alaska, with 500 passengers and 1,200 tons of freight, a part of which belongs to the government relief expedition.

At a meeting in Boston of 55 representatives of textile unions in New England it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

The Carpenter Steel Co., of Reading, Pa., is working on double turn with a full force on armor plate for the government for 27,000 steel projectiles, ranging in weight from 480 to 1,080 pounds each.

Almost under the nose of Edward Gaylor, superintendent of Pinkerton's Spanish spies, a large Cuban expedition left Tampa, Fla., and sailed with 70 men, 5,000 rifles, 6,000 pounds of dynamite, and 200,000 rounds of cartridges, besides other supplies.

A new patriotic society was organized in the council chamber at city hall at New York. It will be known as the American Defense association, and its membership will be made up of committees selected from the various patriotic societies of the country. Its object will be to protect the national flag from desecration. Gen. O. O. Howard is one of the prime movers.

A sensation was created at Dayton, O., by the finding of the remains of a 7-months-old male child at the middle abutment of the Sixth street railroad bridge. The child's head had been cut off and could not be found.

Official tests of a new pneumatic mail tube three miles long, of 20 miles long were made in the presence of distinguished postoffice authorities, members of congress and other persons at New York. This tube connects the general postoffice with branch station H, in the Grand Central palace, at Lexington avenue and Forty-third street. The service worked smoothly. In several instances the cylinders traveled from one end of the circuit to the other, a distance of three miles and a half, in seven and one-half minutes.

A mad dog scare at Kingston resulted in the killing of all dogs at large.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Eleven People Killed, 27 Missing and 19 Injured at a Pittsburg Fire.

A fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the large six-story cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co., at Pittsburg, in within three hours. The structure was divided by fireproof fire walls into practically four buildings. The ice company had its ice making plant and storage warehouses on the lower floors and the Union Storage Co. occupied the balance of the building with the stored property of innumerable householders and merchants, besides about 400 barrels of whisky in bond. When the fire reached the whisky the stuff exploded, blowing out the Mulberry alley wall with awful results. The alley was filled with firemen, policemen and reporters, and many were caught by the falling walls. The large warehouse of W. A. Hoeveler & Co., situated on Pike street, directly opposite the Chautauqua Co.'s building was also destroyed.

Until the fallen walls have been cleared away, there can be no certainty as to the number of victims, but it is known that 11 people are dead, 27 missing and 19 injured, and the property loss is $1,500,000, with about $1,000,000 insurance.

Within 48 hours the number of bodies recovered had reached 13 and the missing list increased to 38.

De Lome's Successor Named.

Madrid: The cabinet has discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length. It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Senor Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor. Bernabe is a son of Vice-Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in this country. Senor Bernabe is now engaged in a special department of the foreign ministry at Madrid, dealing with commercial matters and consulates.

Spain is Now on Her Dignity.

Madrid: The Spanish cabinet discussed a note from U. S. Minister Woodford which demanded that Spain should formally disavow the insults to President McKinley, contained in De Lome's letter. The cabinet, it is reported, decided to send a telegram to reply to Minister Woodford that Senor De Lome's spontaneous resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction. It is understood that Minister Woodford received this intimation and dispatched a long cipher telegram to Washington.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

Sarah Bernhardt, the famous, is considered quite ill and will have to undergo an operation.

Spain is nervously urging the Glasgow shipbuilders to hurry the work on the new Spanish war vessels.

Fifteen steamships loaded with wheat at one time at Philadelphia, making over 3,000,000 bu. for Europe.

It is said that bad feeling between Nicaragua and Costa Rica is growing and that the two countries are very near war.

Three men were instantly killed and two seriously injured, one of whom will die, in New York City in one day by accidents in elevators.

New York to Buffalo, 436 miles in 426 minutes in actual running time, was the record made over the Erie railroad by a special newspaper train.

Authentic reports have been received from all sections of the Chinese empire indicating that riot and attack upon foreigners is the order of the day. The attacks seem to be those of isolated outlaws rather than a concerted action on the part of the populace.

Senator Vernon H. Burke, of the Ohio legislature, has introduced a bill directed against the Standard Oil Co. He claims that railroads discriminate in favor of the Standard. The bill makes it unlawful for roads to discriminate in favor of any shipper.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 85@5 10	$4 65	$6 00	$4 15
Lower grades	3 20 @4 75	3 50	5 00	4 25
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 75@5 20	4 60	5 65	4 00
Lower grades	3 00 @4 75	3 25	4 75	3 85
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 00@4 50	4 75	5 45	3 95
Lower grades	2 50@3 90	3 00	4 50	3 75
Buffalo—				
Best grades	3 90@4 25	4 75	5 75	4 20
Lower grades	3 30@3 75	3 25	4 60	4 00
Cleveland—				
Best grades	3 90@4 25	4 25	5 25	4 05
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 00	4 00	3 85
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 40@4 65	4 40	5 65	4 05
Lower grades	2 50@4 25	3 00	4 50	3 85
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 75@5 00	4 75	5 75	4 15
Lower grades	3 00@4 60	3 60	4 75	3 95

GRAIN, ETC.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
	No 2 red.	No 2 mix'd.	No 2 white
New York	81 @1 01¼	37 @37½	30 @30½
Chicago	99 @1 00	28 @28¾	26 @26
Detroit	95 @ 95¾	35 @36¼	28 @28¾
Toledo	95 @ 95¾	37 @38	25 @25¾
Cincinnati	95 @ 95	37 @37	27 @27
Cleveland	95 @ 95	38 @38	25 @25
Pittsburg	97 @ 97	37 @37	27 @27
Buffalo	98 @ 98	38 @38	28 @28

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $6 00 per ton. Potatoes, 85 cts. bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 10 cts per lb; chickens, 6½ cts per lb; dressed, strictly fresh, 14c per doz. Butter, dairy, 15 cts per lb; creamery, 25c.

Pando has issued instructions to Havana editors prohibiting them to write directly or indirectly in disparagement of the efforts made to secure peace, or to make attacks upon autonomy. The manifesto prohibits also the writing of "anything disagreeable to friendly nations" and concludes with a declaration that any newspapers failing to comply with these instructions will be suppressed.

Miss Lillian Converse Hanna, sister of Senator Hanna, was married at Thomasville, Ga., to S. Prentiss Baldwin, who is 12 years her junior.

In 10 years the United States, which occupied the second place among nations in foreign trade (counting imports and exports combined), has been shut off to third place and Germany has passed her in the race for supremacy now held by England. During that period of 10 years the commerce of England augmented 32 per cent, that of Germany 46 per cent and the United States 14 per cent, while France fell off 3 per cent.

John P. St. John, the Prohibition exgovernor of Kansas, was denounced by a mass meeting of his fellow citizens at Olathe, Kas., for signing a petition to allow druggists to sell whisky.

A TERRIBLE CASE OF PILES.

Eleven People Killed, 27 Missing and 19 Injured at a Pittsburg Fire.

A fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the large six-story cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co., at Pittsburg, in within three hours. The structure was divided by fireproof fire walls into practically four buildings. The ice company had its ice making plant and storage warehouses on the lower floors and the Union Storage Co. occupied the balance of the building with the stored property of innumerable householders and merchants, besides about 400 barrels of whisky in bond. When the fire reached the whisky the stuff exploded, blowing out the Mulberry alley wall with awful results. The alley was filled with firemen, policemen and reporters, and many were caught by the falling walls. The large warehouse of W. A. Hoeveler & Co., situated on Pike street, directly opposite the Chautauqua Co.'s building was also destroyed.

Until the fallen walls have been cleared away, there can be no certainty as to the number of victims, but it is known that 11 people are dead, 27 missing and 19 injured, and the property loss is $1,500,000, with about $1,000,000 insurance.

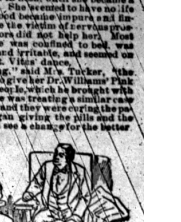
Within 48 hours the number of bodies recovered had reached 13 and the missing list increased to 38.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S AFFLICTION.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter, Lucy in particular, has given them much anxiety. She is fifteen and from a strong, healthy girl, she grew pale and within three months kept taking off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life in her. Her blood seemed to turn and finally she became the victim of a complete prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the children grow, but Lucy's nerves were nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

Mrs. Tucker, wife of Mr. Tucker, "the doctor" told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. She got a box and before she had finished with these pills and they were curing the poor girl. She began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better.



Discussed Their Daughter's Case.

The doctor came and was surprised to see such an improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one box more and she was well. She has never been unwell when she's as well. She has not been sick since, and we have no fear of the old trouble returning. We think the cure almost miraculous."

FRANK TUCKER.
MRS. FRANK TUCKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1897.

ELTON JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

These pills are wonderfully effective in the treatment of all diseases arising from impure blood, or shattered nerve forces. They are adapted to young or old, and may be had at any drug store.

Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which burned the Victor, Colo., jail. Hundreds of persons witnessed the fire and heard the heart-piercing cries of the imprisoned wretches, but could not reach them in time.

LETTERS FROM THE RESTORED.

Many Wonderful Cures Recorded, Hopeing that Others May Be Benefited.

The manufacturers of the remedy called "5 drops," which is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, asthma, and kindred ailments, have received thousands of letters regarding their medicine. A few of these have been published. The following is a sample of these letters:

Oct. 10, 1897, 638 Main St.,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sirs—I can not express my gratitude to you, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from "5 Drops." I walk around my room without a crutch, which I have had to use a long time. I firmly believe that with faith, patience and perseverence, "5 Drops" will get the better of all diseases. My doctor says it is a question as to which me bloat so, but his medicine does not seem to reach my case. Respectfully yours, Mrs. A. Spring.

The producers of "5 Drops," who are the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, have decided to continue for a short time, as an offer which they made some weeks ago, namely, to send a sample bottle of "5 Drops," prepaid, for 25 cents. They state that this is done as they know, even a sample bottle will convince one of the merits of their remedy.

Also, large bottle, 300 doses, for $1.00, and for the next thirty days, three bottles for $2.50.

We who has no mind to trade with the devil should be so wise as to keep away from his shop.

Map Puzzle Educator.

Sent out by the Chicago, Great Western Railway, is a dissected map of the United States, printed on heavy cardboard and the puzzle consists in putting the pieces together so as to form the complete map. It will be found interesting and instructive to old and young.

Send ten cents to Puzzle Dept., Chicago, Great Western Ry., Quincy, Building, Chicago, Ill.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Would'st thou travel the path of truth and goodness. Never deceive either thyself or others.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 75c.

The life, no matter what their possession in life is, are only one remove from the loafer.

Olives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific source of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

You exact duty in full measure from others, do you also exact it of yourself.

Dr. Hess Stock Food

Doubles the value of your horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Prevents disease. Gives the animals a fine appetite, makes them digest their food and turn it into flesh, muscle and fat. Cures all diseases of stock. Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a makes hens lay. Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer kills lice on poultry and stock. Dr. Hess Heave Powder cures heaves. Dr. Hess Stock Book, the best published, sent free. Agents wanted. Address Dr. Hess Stock Food Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Hess Stock Food is sold by druggists, or by mail, 25 lb. pail, $2.50; 100 lb. sack, $5.00.

Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, 25 lb. pail, $2.50; 100 lb. sack, $5.00.

Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer, 1 lb. can, 25c.; 3 lb. can, 60c.

Dr. Hess Heave Powder, 1 lb. can, 25c.; 3 lb. can, 60c