

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

An Important Case to Determine the Rights of a Bishop to Destroy the Contents of the Supreme Court—Superiors Must Make Reports.

Rights of a Bishop.—An important case involving the tenure of a Catholic church property was argued in the supreme court yesterday morning on the 9th. The complainant in the case is Bishop Foley and the defendant is the church. The case is based on the fact that the bishop is the real owner in fee of Catholic church property or whether he holds it in trust for the benefit of the church. The case upon which it was proposed to build the church was owned by the bishop as all church property is owned by him and he is held to be the owner of the church property in fee. In case he should make an assignment for the benefit of creditors all church property held by him could be sold for his debts and the only reliance which the Catholic people have in the matter of such a sale is upon the integrity of their bishops. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest by all Catholics.

Superiors Must Make Reports.—Superiors will be interested in an opinion given yesterday by the Supreme Court in the case of a priest who had been charged with a crime. The court held that the superior must make full and true reports as to the facts of the case and in several instances they have failed to do so. The court held that the superior must make full and true reports as to the facts of the case and in several instances they have failed to do so.

Stampede at a Funeral.—West Branch was the scene of the wildest excitement on the morning of the 9th. A funeral procession was moving along Main street, when the party of horses bringing up the rear of the cortege started to rear up. The driver lost control of the horses and they started to race through the procession. Other horses became stampeded and began running in every direction. A dozen men were thrown to the ground and their occupants thrown to the ground. All were more or less injured. When the funeral cortege had passed there were only three carriages left in the procession. A street car full of people was driving and was struck by one of the horses and the driver was killed.

Shot Here with Her Lover's Pistol.—Miss Helen Myers shot and killed herself at her father's home just west of Shepherd on the 9th. Anderson Lawrence, who has been charged with intentions to Miss Myers for some time was a visitor at the home, and when supper was announced, Miss Myers asked Lawrence to get her a glass of beer. She was shot through the head as she was taking a drink of the beer.

Diseases in Michigan.—Reports from the state board of health show that rheumatism, diphtheria, neuralgia, bronchitis and tonsillitis in the northwestern section of Michigan are being reported. Consumption was reported at 205 places; typhoid fever, 106; scarlet fever, 51; diphtheria, 16; whooping cough, 18; measles, 9; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; small pox, 1.

Plainwell boasts that he is known throughout the state as the "town of pretty girls."

Burglars Steal Harry Jewett's trousers at Huron, but what he has more than the \$60 which he has in the pockets contained.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.—In the Michigan crop report for October, issued by Secretary of State Stearns on the 9th, the statement is made that the weather has been peculiar in many respects. Frequent showers early in the month aided materially in preparing the ground for planting, but the weather was not so favorable for potatoes, but the killing frosts of the middle of the month put a stop to all growth. It is expected that the month was a snow storm.

The most important feature of the report is the final estimate of the total number of acres of wheat on the ground last April, as returned by the supervisors, was 1,911,000. The total number of acres of wheat in the southern counties, 312,474 in the central, and 129,123 in the northern. According to the report, the total number of acres harvested, 72 per cent of these acres were harvested. The per cent in the southern counties was 79, in the central, 69 and in the northern, 59. The report also indicates that the total number of acres harvested was 1,406,131 for the entire state.

The final estimated yield per acre is 27.5 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat harvested in the southern counties is 1,069,000. The yield per acre in the southern counties is 34.1, in the central, 30.1 and in the northern, 29.1. The total number of bushels of wheat harvested in the southern counties is 1,069,000. The yield per acre in the southern counties is 34.1, in the central, 30.1 and in the northern, 29.1.

Mortgages in the State on the Increase.—Labor Commissioner Cox has received returns from all the registers of deeds in the state in regard to the amount of mortgages filed during the present year. The reports show that up to the present time three per cent fewer mortgages have been filed than in the last year. The rate of increase in the number of mortgages filed in the present year has been 12 per cent more discharges. The rate of interest and the average amount of mortgages filed have increased. A majority were given as a part of the purchase price of property rather than by mortgage borrowed.

Most Report Communicable Diseases.—Attorney General Stearns says that the Christian Scientists had no reference to the Chandler bill. It referred to section 4194. A family in Michigan is reported to have died during the week of the effect that Christian Science has come under the terms of that section as persons acting as physicians and nurses. It is reported that the Christian Scientists had no reference to the Chandler bill. It referred to section 4194. A family in Michigan is reported to have died during the week of the effect that Christian Science has come under the terms of that section as persons acting as physicians and nurses.

George and Helen Have Consented.—Preparations are being made under three oaks to give Admiral Cox, Dewey and Mrs. Helen a wedding. This is the greatest thing of its kind that ever occurred in southwestern Michigan. Nothing is known as yet when it will be held, but it is expected to be given in the fall. The bride is Miss Helen Gold and the groom is George Adams. They were engaged to be married on the 11th of the month.

Michigan News Items.—Spot machines have been ordered out of Grand Rapids. The cloverseed crop in the vicinity of Bronson is reported to be excellent. The corn crop in the vicinity of Bronson is reported to be excellent. The corn crop in the vicinity of Bronson is reported to be excellent.

Two six-gun batteries of mountain guns of the latest pattern has been shipped to Manila.

The electric lighting plant docked at Houghton, Michigan, is to cost \$200,000 tons of coal in the canal, most of which will be a total loss.

The construction of the new grain elevator at West Baltimore has been completed. The new mill at East Mullett lake, in Cheboygan county, will, nevertheless, will stop being built, so he stole a helper. He is expected to be out of the house of correction for the next 90 days.

According to the school census of Detroit, taken last week, there had been 30,925 pupils between 5 and 20 years of age. Of this number but 48,836 attend school.

Fenton claims to be the banner wood of the central Michigan. Nearly half a million pounds of wood was shipped from there to western points recently.

A monument is on foot at Howell to organize a stock company and operate a foundry and machine shop in the old foundry building which has long been idle.

Miss Lottie Freeman, of Ann Arbor, while riding on the merry-go-round at the fair grounds on the 4th, suddenly fell and was killed a few minutes later died of heart disease.

The depositors of the defunct First National bank of Benton Harbor will split in full the assets of the bank. The bank received a small dividend. The bank closed two years ago.

NEWS GENERALITIES.

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Attorney-General Griggs Approves the Findings and Sentence by Court-martial of Capt. Carter—A Kentucky Woman Ravished and Murdered.

Atty. Gen. Griggs Says Capt. Carter. The opinion of Atty. Gen. Griggs of the army, upon which the President approved the finding of the court-martial, is that the public would be benefited by dismissing certain of the minor charges as unproven the attorney-general takes up the more serious questions involved. He concludes in his opinion that the charges upon which Capt. Carter was found guilty were inconclusive. He says that unlike the ordinary criminal cases, the military and procedure permit of an indefinite number of offenses being charged and adjudicated together in one trial. He concludes as follows: "I am, therefore, led to the conclusion that the court-martial proceedings were not in accordance with the charges and specifications relating to contracts made by Carter in 1896, and that the finding and sentence of the court with respect thereto, should be approved."

Great Britain Equipping Her Soldiers.—Whatever may be the result of Great Britain's controversy with the South African republics, every department of the government is now busy preparing for the contingencies of a war. Though hostilities had begun. The electric flash that announced the mobilization of the army was followed by a similar flash in the case of every other department of the government.

Were Not Afraid of Negro Assaults.—Two women in the vicinity of Azark, Ark., who had been severely attacked by Negro assaulters, coming out first best in both instances. Mrs. Barrow, a widow, 41 years old, saw a Negro assault her on the 23rd inst. She called for her shotgun and the Negro fled. Crawling to the window Mrs. Barrow fired and the Negro fell but, not being killed, she was taken to the woods adjacent. A Negro attempted to enter the home of a farmer named Moore, on the 4th inst. The Negro was alone, shot him dead.

McFadden Won in the 19th Round.—Joe McFadden, of New York, and George (Kid) Lavigne, of Saginaw, Michigan, fought a prize fight on the 9th inst. at the Madison Athletic club, New York. McFadden was the favorite from the start, but was out of the fight in the 12th round when he was taken down by Lavigne. McFadden was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his injuries.

Somons are Agents Fighting.—A special report from Washington says that some of the prominent official circles over the condition of affairs prevailing in Samoa. The state department is without complete advice from Consul General Osborne regarding the situation, but sufficient is known to make the authorities under the control of the United States content with it. It is not believed, however, there will be a return of the fighting which occurred last April, unless there is a heavy outbreak of a rebellion which is expressly forbidden by the provisions of the Berlin treaty.

Editors Use Their Resolvers.—A desperate street duel occurred at New Orleans on the 10th, in which five men were killed. The fight was between the members of the Greening team and a well-known promoter of sport, and C. Garrison Barker, state tax collector, chairman of the board of directors of the Delta, the anti-labor organ, were seriously injured. The trouble was caused by the organization of the team in the item recently representing Col. Parlor as a little dog being led by a string by Gov. Foster and labeled "McToys."

The President Lays the Cornerstone.—The president of the government, who held the diplomatic relations of three governments and in the presence of thousands of spectators, President William McKinley on the 9th formally laid the cornerstone of the magnificent new federal building of Chicago. The event was the crowning point of the celebration marking the anniversary of the city's incorporation, and the observance of Chicago. Vice-President Marietta and party of Mexico, Secretary of the Interior, and other officials of the cabinet witnessed the ceremony.

40 Drowned in the Floods.—Forty persons are reported drowned, according to a special dispatch from Mexico City. The heavy rain which fell on the 4th inst. caused a number of small villages and factories have been destroyed. Troops have been sent to the relief of the inhabitants.

WAR NOTES.

The U. S. transport Siam which left San Francisco, Aug. 17, with 328 miles and 45 horses, the arrival of which was announced yesterday at Manila, is reported to be under the command of a lieutenant of the campaign, arrived on the morning of the 6th, and reported that the men of the animals had been in two types under peculiarly distressing conditions. The typhoons were encountered between Honolulu and Manila and the animals were unable to get on the boats. The men were crowded on the deck, and the horses were crowded on the deck, and the horses were crowded on the deck.

Outraged and Thus Murdered.—Mrs. James Lambson, wife of a well-to-do farmer, and a member of one of the oldest families in Mason county, Ky., was killed and murdered on the 5th at a farm at Clark's Station, six miles from Mayville, Whitehall on a home she went to on the 4th inst. She was carrying a child in her arms and she was carrying a child in her arms and she was carrying a child in her arms.

Dewey at Home and Happy.—Admiral Dewey is home at Albatraz and is happy to be within the shadow of the green mountains and beside the water in his favorite harbor. He has been out since the flag ship Olympia came in sight off Sandy Hook. The admiral is reported to be in excellent health and is reported to be in excellent health and is reported to be in excellent health.

China's Emperor Feels Association.—It is rumored that the emperor of China has succeeded in sending an appeal to the emperor of Japan to restore him from his imminent danger of being deposed. It is also said that the emperor of China has succeeded in sending an appeal to the emperor of Japan to restore him from his imminent danger of being deposed.

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New York	129	58	71	.450

INSURANCE SUICIDES.

LIFE POLICIES ENCOURAGE SELF-DESTRUCTION.

How End Their Days for the Benefit of Their Families? There is a Difference.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.—The Missouri decision that the insurance companies must pay the full value of a policy of a suicide unless it can show that self-suicide was contemplated at the time that the policy was taken out is the question.

Brief News Paragraphs.—It is reported that 30 persons perished in a typhoon on the Japanese coast on the 7th.

Better Than Olden Days.—Modern Medical Education is More Through Than Fifty Years Ago.

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The Stock Market.—New York—City—St. Louis—Chicago—Cleveland—Philadelphia—Washington—Brooklyn—New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.—Everything, when you come to medical, of sarsaparilla by any other name can never equal Hood's, because of the peculiar combination, proportion and process by which Hood's possesses merit peculiar to itself and no other.