IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Beet Sugar Factories at Bay City Will Distribute $500,000 Among the Farmers This Winter—Mortality Rate in the State for September.

Beet Sugar Harvest.

This is the harvest time for the sugar beet growers and they are making the most of it. The factory of the Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City, is in the midst of its second campaign, and consuming about 500 tons of beets daily. The factory of the Bay City Sugar Co. is about ready to start, the machinery having been tested during the week and found to be in fine condition. The West Bay City Sugar Co.'s factory is nearing completion and the officers say will be in running order by Nov. 1. The two latter factories will also consume each 500 tons of beets per day. Farmers are busy hauling beets to the Michigan and Bay City companies factories, which are located side by side, and the scene in the vicinity is daily very animated. Several hundred loads of beets are received every day. Payments are made by check the 15th of each month, covering the previous month's haul. Upward of $500,000 will be distributed among the farmers this winter for beets.

2,733 Deaths in September.

There were 2,733 deaths reported to the secretary of state for September. This number is 12 less than the number reported for September, 1898. The death rate for the month was 14.0 per 1,000 population. There were 363 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 248 of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 664 persons aged 65 and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 135; other forms of tuberculosis, 53; typhoid fever, 72; diphtheria and croup, 32; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 3; whooping cough, 19; pneumonia, 87; diarrheal diseases of children, 52; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 17; cancer, 116; accidents and violence, 188. An increase in the number of deaths is shown for typhoid fever and diphtheria. The number of deaths from diarrheal diseases of children was only slightly in excess of the number reported for August, and a very marked decrease from this cause may be expected in next month's report.

Pandemonium at Farmington.

A jubilant crowd at Farmington on the evening of the 10th took it into their heads to have a Hallowe'en celebration. They started in by taking the sign of a traveling dentist and painting a rude caricature of the doctor on one side, printing the following beneath it: "I am strictly a ladies, man and the only dentist who extracts teeth with great pain." They then placed the sign over the store of one of the leading merchants, and it remained there all the following day, causing much amusement for the people and mortification for the doctor. An undertaker's sign was placed over a millinery store, a buggy on top of a carpenter's shop and "hub" raised generally.

Tragedy at Delray.

Ferdinand Rehan, aged 20, a son of Ernest Rehan, the Delray tailor, was accompanying Mrs. Patrick Drouillard to the home of her parents about midnight on the 12th, when as they neared the house, he suddenly bid her good-night. A shot immediately followed the words and young Rehan fell to the ground with a bullet in his right temple. In a little over half an hour he was dead. When he was picked up a revolver with one chamber empty was found by his side. The young woman can give no account of the matter other than to say that they were joking and laughing all the way from where they had been calling.

A Cadillac Farmer Has Tough Luck.

Charles Olson, who has a 50-acre farm at Cadillac, advertised for a wife. Lottie Summers, of Boyne City, answered the advertisement, and the two began corresponding in February. Three weeks ago they met and Miss Summers agreed to marry Olson on condition that he give her $500 with which to start in the millinery business. He agreed, and the two went to Chicago and stopped at separate hotels. Olsen says he gave her $500, representing all his savings, and the two agreed that they should be married on the 11th, but Miss Summers disappeared the night before, and no trace of her can be found.

Well 1,000 Feet to His Death.

Capt. Simon Kinsman, aged 54, of the Champion mine, one of the best known mining captains in the Lake Superior district, was instantly killed on the 11th. He and Supt. Walter Fitch were coming out of the mine on a skip when it struck a piece of pipe across the rails and overturned. Fitch held on to the skip and escapted unhurt, but Kinsman fell to the bottom, a distance of 1,000 feet. His body was badly mangled and picked up in small pieces.

Lee Rifles for State Troops.

Quartermaster-General White has received a consignment of the new Lee rifles for the use of the state troops. The new gun is a very handsome affair, and looks something like the Blake rifle which the authorities were not able to get. It is lighter than the Krag-Jorgenson or Mauser, and is nicely trimmed in blue steel with walnut stock extending nearly the entire length of the barrel.

The new Methodist church at Saline will be dedicated on Oct. 29.

The summer resort of Crystal Lake, Montcalm county, has petitioned the board of supervisors to be incorporated as a village.

Mrs. Robert Blaess, of near Ann Arbor, gave birth to triplets on the 9th. They were all boys. They tipped the scales at 14 pounds.

Rural free mail delivery will be established at Grand Rapids, Oct. 16. Three carriers will cover 71 square miles and serve 1,350 people.

The work of putting in a sewerage system at Marshall is being pushed. The job, according to contract, must be completed by Jan. 1.

The Work of Equalizing Our Taxes.

Milo D. Campbell, state tax commissioner, in addressing the Calhoun county board of supervisors on the 16th said that he finds in the majority of the counties that the supervisors in making their assessments have failed to comply with their oath of office, and do not assess property at its cash value. He expects to have everything in readiness by next spring so that every mortgage in the state will be taxed. In Saginaw county, he says, he has already discovered more than $2,000,000 in mortgages on which not a cent of taxes is paid. Every supervisor will receive a copy of all the mortgages in his ward or township, which will be taken from the register of deeds' office, and he has formulated a plan by which taxes can be collected the coming year on all mortgages, provided the supervisor places them on his tax roll.

The President in Michigan.

President McKinley's special train arrived at Three Oaks after the Michigan Central at 6:12 p. m. on the 17th. The city officials and the President passed under an elaborate arch of canopy through the village park to the Dewey cannon, where, after being welcomed, the President responded in a few brief remarks, after which he was escorted to his train and departed for Kalamazoo. At Kalamazoo the President was the central figure in the parade which marked the first day of that city's third annual street fair. He also made a short speech at the conclusion of the parade, which was heartily applauded. As the train passed through Marshall the President was being shaved but left the chair and went out on the rear platform and waived his handkerchief. At Niles and Jackson he made brief addresses to large crowds.

Had Two Stomachs.

Seth Stratton, of Calhoun county, is a physiological wonder. He has two perfect stomachs, something never before known to the medical fraternity. He has suffered excruciating pains from stomach trouble all of his life, and recently went to Chicago to undergo a surgical operation. An examination led to the discovery that he had two stomachs, and notwithstanding this, was in a starving condition, through inability to assimilate food. The result of the operation is not a complete cure, but the patient is very much improved.

Wants the County Seat Changed.

It has long been conceded that Van Buren county must soon have new county buildings, the present ones, which were built years ago, being inadequate and in a disgraceful condition. South Haven is the transportation center of the county, and prominent business men and local politicians have been quietly laying wires to have the question of new buildings presented to the people; also the county seat switched from Paw Paw to their town.

Female Prosecuting Attorney Ousted.

Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, prosecuting attorney of Ogemaw county, by an opinion handed down by the supreme court on the 17th, cannot hold the office. The constitution of this state does not express constitutional or statutory authority which would make a woman eligible to hold this office, hence the judgment of ouster against Mrs. Abbott is ordered. Only electors can be chosen for this office.

Dean Guilty of Manslaughter.

John Dean, of Detroit, who murdered his wife with a flat-iron last March, was convicted by a jury on the third ballot of manslaughter, and immediately sentenced by Judge Chapin to 15 years' confinement in the state's prison.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

It costs about $50,000 a year to run Berrien county.

Mason's street fair this year was a great success financially.

There is talk of establishing a beet sugar factory at Dundee.

Williamston was scorched to the extent of $3,200 on the 15th.

Lake Calhoun county nearly $30,000 to care for its poor last year.

The murderer of Jas. Cashen, of Ishpeming, has been captured.

Cheboygan has collared another industry, a hoop factory this time.

The anti-saloon league at Battle Creek is in active operation again.

Bids for Portland's $20,000 3 per cent bonds were rejected, being to low.

A new independent telephone company has been organized at Benzonia.

The Calhoun County Fair association cleared nearly $1,000 on this year's fair.

The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church at Niles was laid on the 13th.

The drouth in Branch county was broken on the 16th, and the farmers are jubilant.

Schools in the vicinity of Galesburg will be closed if the scarlet fever epidemic grows.

The public schools at Hartford have been closed on account of scarlet fever in the village.

Newaygo adds a lath mill to the list of industries she has been acquiring in the past few months.

A case of smallpox has been discovered on an old wreck in Sarnia bay, opposite Port Huron.

While plowing, S. P. Henning, of Bedford, found a wedding ring lost by his grandmother, 70 years ago.

Samuel Richardson, of Rock Falls, Huron county, threshed 816 bushels of oats in four hours and 10 minutes.

Jos Lively, aged 78, of St. Clair, dropped dead while on his way to church on the 15th. Heart failure.

An epidemic of scarlet fever and typhoid is reported at Gaylord. As a result schools and churches are closed.

Surveyors are at work placing stakes for a double track on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway between Port Huron and Chicago.

There are 19 cases of smallpox in the state; 12 in Saginaw county, five at Battle Creek, one at Marine City and one at Benton Harbor.

The Peach Copper company, who own property near Bessemer, in Gogebic county, and is capitalized at $2,500,000, has been incorporated.

The United States fish commission has commenced taking whitefish spawn at Beaver island. The spawn will be sent to Detroit to be hatched.

Owing to lack of financial support and a decrease in membership the U. B. church at Three Rivers will be discontinued and the building sold.

A new lath mill has been located at Elk Rapids, which will begin running night and day as soon as the buildings for its accommodation is completed.

The coroner's jury hold Mrs. Theo. Rhehner, of Detroit, responsible for the death of her children. Neither husband or wife were present at the inquest.

The University of Michigan is to get one of those machines for making liquid air. It is the gift of Chas. F. Bush, of Cleveland. The machines are made in Germany.

For 20 years Mrs. Elizabeth Cromie, of Owosso, never heard from her husband after he went out west, but the other day he telegraphed her that he was coming home.

Wm. C. Baty, a Colorado prospector, is digging in the sand back of the lighthouse at Grand Haven for an alleged buried treasure, which it is said amounts to $20,000.

The F. & P. M. company tore up their spur track running from Midland to Hubbard, a distance of 10 miles, on the 15th. The work was done on Sunday to avoid injunctions.

Berrien county farmers rarely do things by halves. One, near Galien, started out last spring to raise onions, and from the 45 acres he planted he harvested 25,000 bushels.

Dr. C. H. Burroughs alias Granville, bigamist, of Niles, has been sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Robbers at Durand beat Nellie Brailt, a domestic, into insensibility and then stole $25 in cash, belonging to her employer, from a bureau drawer. The girl is in a serious condition.

The first wedding ceremony every performed in Marshall on Sunday occurred there on the 15th. The contracting parties were Chester W. Caspian and Miss Donna A. Brewer.

The potato harvest in Alcona county is nearly over and the farmers report about half a crop. Those who have not contracted their tubers at 25 cents per bushel expect to realize fancy prices.

The assessed valuation of Sanilac county as per the rolls of the supervisors is $7,424,925. This is a half million dollars less than the value put on the county by the state board of equalization.

Mrs. E. H. Bissell, aged 50, and a highly respected resident of Niles, recently returned to her home after a brief visit in Detroit, a raving maniac. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Jos. Paquet, a resident of Fulton, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at the branch prison at Ionia, for criminally assaulting his 13-year-old daughter. He is 50 years old.

G. A. Sprung, of Mendon, complains of a new wheat pest an inch in length about the size of a lead pencil. It is blue black in color and very active. He has sent specimens to the agricultural college.

The district convention of the Christian Endeavor societies, embracing the counties of Bay, Genesee, Gratiot, Gladwin, Isabella, Midland, Lapeer, Saginaw and Tuscola will be held at Bay City, Dec. 1-3.

Lyons is to have a casket factory, at the expense of her neighboring city, Belding, where the plant is now located. A liberal offer in the way of buildings, machinery, etc., secured the industry for Lyons.

A Chicago man has been trying to enlist Belden business men in a scheme to locate a clock factory in the latter city which would employ 200 men. Ten thousand dollars is the amount the Belding men are requested to put up.

Mrs. Henry Maxon, of Leoni, caught her dress in the machinery in a cider mill and was wound up so that one leg was broken and the other severely bruised. She was also bruised over the entire body. She will probably recover.

Lawrence Vanoff went into Menominee from the woods and got crazy drunk. He broke into several houses and pulled men, women and children out of bed. He did hundreds of dollars' worth of damage before he was overpowered.

The Municipal League of Republican clubs, of Port Huron, one of the most complete local political organizations in the state has perfected arrangements for the largest gathering ever held in the 7th district. November 3 is the date set and 500 plates will be laid.

A farmer living near Alamo recently dressed a sheep which had been killed by a dog, and he and his family feasted on the meat. Now his 13-year-old daughter is in a precarious condition, her limbs being swollen to twice their natural size, and physicians pronounce it a case of poisoning from eating diseased meat.

The schools and churches at Memphis, Macomb county, have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever at that place. Business is at a standstill, and if the disease is not soon overcome it will be necessary to quarantine the town. Only one death has thus far resulted, and as the disease is of a mild nature the physicians hope soon to get it under control.

Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary which has appeared in some of the state papers, the officials of the newly incorporated village of Benzonia have qualified and are holding meetings every week.

August Langer, one of the oldest settlers in the southwestern Michigan, having operated a jewelry store at St. Joseph for 20 years, died under peculiar circumstances late on the evening of the 14th. On the 11th Langer went to sleep, and although every effort was used he could not be aroused and death ensued on the above date. It is said that the excessive use of liquor caused his death.

Andrew Petersou, of Reed City, a hermit who believes ghosts haunt him, has been notified that his father in Sweden recently died, and that a large fortune awaiting his disposal.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

President Kruger Says He Will Now Make South Africa Free or the White Man's Grave — The American Yacht Columbia Won the First Race.

Freedom or the White Man's Grave.

The following cablegram under date of Oct. 11 has been received from the Transvaal president: "On the 9th we gave England 48 hours' notice within which to give assurance that the dispute will be settled by arbitration, or other peaceful means. The notice expired on the 11th. The British agent is recalled and war is certain. This is the fitting end of the British policy of force and fraud which has marked all South Africa with the blood of Arikanders. We must now make South Africa free or the white man's grave. The republic's forces include all nationalities, among them a strong American corps, showing it is not a case of Boer against Uitlander, but nations against the English. We have full faith in freedom and republicanism and in the righteousness which guides the destinies of nations.

(Signed) "PRESIDENT KRUGER."

War has Been Declared.

War was formally declared by the Boers on the 12th. President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, announces that that state will make common cause with the Transvaal. The demans of Kruger were rejected by Great Britain, that government in replying, claiming that the conditions demanded by the government of South Africa republic are such as her majesty's government does not imposible to discuss, and the doors of peace are now closed.

Armored Train Captured.

The London war office has received the following dispatch from the general commanding the Cape forces: "An armored train from Mefeking, escorting two seven-pounder guns sent from Cape Town to Mefeking, was attacked on the 12th at Kraaipan. Apparently a rail had been removed. The train left the track and the Boers fired into it with artillery for a half hour and captured it. Telegraphic communication with Mefeking is interrupted at Kraaipan. The women and children have been sent to Cape Town. The two guns referred to belonged to the Colony, and are light and of old pattern. We have no details as to casualties. The entire crew of the armored train, with the exception of the engine driver, were made prisoners by the Boers."

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Dispatches from Cape Town on the 16th were very meager, but they include an important message from Glencoe Camp announcing that the Boer commandoes which invaded Natal through Laingsnek, and after occupying Newcastle, advanced to Pannhauses, but retired on Ingagane on the evening of the 13th, their transport service being reported defective. This will delay indefinitely the anticipated and hoped for insurrection on the strong British position at Glencoe.

The government of Ontario late on the afternoon of the 16th received a dispatch from the war office, stating that in response to the urgent appeal of the Canadian ministry the imperial authorities consented to the shipping of contingent going to the Transvaal as a distinct brigade. The cost will be about $150,000.

It is estimated that from 11,000 to 13,000 Free State Boers are watching the passes in the Drakensberg range from Oliver's Hook to Collins' Pass. They have pushed a few patriots down the Berg, but hitherto the main force has not debouched from the natural passage, which is being intrenched.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Oct. 17th, says a big battle has been fought at Mafeking and that the Boers were repulsed, losing 300 men against 18 Britishers killed.

According to the program of embarkations from Great Britain within the next few days, there will be dispeded a total of 18,000 troops of all ranks and 1,600 horses.

It is estimated that there are 16,000 Boer soldiers at Natal. All non-combatants and women and children have been sent from Dundee.

Two Boer spies were arrested at Ladysmith on the 16th and handed over to the military authorities.

Another Cabinet Office Planned.

A special from Washington says that President McKinley will, it is expected, devote considerable attention in his forthcoming annual message to the consideration of the form of the government, with a cabinet office at its head, to have charge of interstate and foreign commerce. It seems to be pretty well settled that a recommendation will be made for a new department of commerce, but its full scope is still a matter for discussion and will probably not be decided until various subordinate officials of the government have submitted the data which they have been requested to furnish, and there has been a general exchange of views around the cabinet table.

The state board of health of California has decided not to quarantine that state against consumptives of other states. It has adopted a resolution, however, recommending that all state institutions afflicted with tuberculosis be separated from the other inmates.

Gen. Merriam has reported that soldiers at the San Carlos Indian agency, Arizona, recently attacked four peaceful Indians, beating them severely and that a bad feeling among the Indians has resulted. Col. McGregor has been sent to investigate and a troop of cavalry will follow.

According to estimates made by experts, the farmers of California will receive something like $15,000,000 this season for such products of their orchards and vineyards as are canned or dried. This is an advance of about $3,500,000 over the total received last year.

The war department has ordered the 42d regiment volunteers to proceed from Fort Niagara, N. Y., Oct. 30, for San Francisco, there to embark for the Philippines. The 40th regiment at Fort Riley, Kas., is also ordered to proceed to San Francisco on the same date, bound for Manila.

WAR NOTES.

Gen. Schwan's expedition having accomplished its object, the troops have all returned to their former positions, abandoning the towns taken. The movement of United States troops was a fine display of American generalship and energy, while the Filipinos adopted what Gen. Alejandrino terms "our peculiar method of warfare." The whole country is an immense swamp and the Filipinos never expected that the Americans could or would attempt to invade it during the wet season. Moreover, the line of march furnished a succession of surprises, the advancing troops being generally attacked from unexpected points. In Cavite province, the scene of the hottest fights and their greatest successes over the Spaniards, the Filipinos might have been expected to make a resolute stand, if anywhere, but, after their whippings at Cavite, Viejo and Noleda, their tactics consisted chiefly in a continuous exhibition of their agility and their transformation from warriors to amigos.

The following advices from Honolulu under date of Oct. 5 has been received: The hospital ship Relief and the transports Tacoma, Sherman and Grant have all departed for Manila. Previous to the departure of the Tacoma the military authorities caused a search to be made for five soldiers of the hospital corps stationed at Honolulu, who had allowed themselves to be left behind the ship in hope of getting to Manila. It is thought that the other two missing men are on the Tacoma. The 6th artillery batteries, stationed here, have lost between 70 and 80 men in the last few days by desertion. All the soldiers here are anxious to be sent to Manila. The men think they can steal aboard a transport and on arrival report to the officers of the Manila regiments and escape with slight punishment. Many are actually willing to stand 30 days in the guard house for the sake of getting to the scene of the war.

Gen. Schwan's column, in approaching the town of San Francisco de Malabon on the 10th, ingulfed in the jungle a country so muddy that the mules all collapsed. He occupied the town without fighting. Later, reconnoitering southward, Gen. Schwan came on trenches where hidden insurgents poured several volleys into officers and staff. The rebels resisted stubbornly. The reconnoiterers drove the insurgents a distance of two miles, fighting all the way. They found a field piece and several wounded and sick Filipinos flying red flags and captured 25 insurgents, including three officers. Many dead Filipinos were strewn along the fields. The total American loss was one officer and seven men wounded.

A general advance along the American lines in Luzon has begun and the war department receives reports of some heavy fighting within the next few days. Both Lawton and MacArthur are moving with their forces to get control of the railroad and improve roads as far north as possible. Eventually it is intended to send an expedition by water to Lingayen, near the north terminus of the railway, to flank the enemy. This expedition, however, will not start until additional troops arrive. This advance is to be made permanent. There will be no more towns taken and then abandoned. This movement probably accounts for recent activity of insurgents south of Manila.

While Gen. Schwan is engaged in scattering the enemy in Cavite province, Gens. Lawton and MacArthur are making preparations for an important movement to the north of Manila in the hope of trapping Aguinaldo and his forces within the three columns. Gen. Schwan's movement to the southward of Manila is intended to be of the nature of a demonstration and for the purpose of scattering insurgents who have entrenched themselves in Cavite province, the home of Aguinaldo and the heart of the rebellion.

A special from Washington says that the combined military and naval forces of the United States in the Philippines, when all the troops and ships now under orders reach their destination, will aggregate more than 70,000 men and 45 war vessels. The last of these forces will arrive in Manila early in December. The strength of the navy force will be: Combatants, 63,872; non-combatants, 1,500. Navy: Ships, 45; officers, 1,095; marines, 1,184.

Major Cheatham, with a scouting party, while proceeding along the west shore of the lake on the 12th encountered a force of rebels strongly intrenched at Muntinlupa. He reports that he drove the rebels from their position, and that in the engagement three Americans were killed and two were wounded.

Col. Bell's regiment, moving from a position northwest of Bacolor, on the morning of the 12th, drove the enemy from Porac, where one American was killed and one wounded. The Filipinos lost a number of killed and wounded, and the Americans captured two bullock carts of ammunition.

The retirement of Gen. Shafter at San Francisco on the 10th did not affect that officer's rank in the volunteer establishment or cause any change in his present command. As the case stands Shafter is a brigadier in the regular establishment and a major-general of volunteers.

On the 16th an American scouting party near Balinate captured 11 Filipines. Another, near Maycauyan, captured a Filipino major. All were taken to Manila.

Mail advices from Iloilo say there is great tension between the Visayans and Tagolas, and the latter are concentrating troops at Santa Barbara, Panay island, with the purpose of suppressing the Visayans. It is also reported that the insurgents will have 12,000 men at Santa Barbara, and with this force Gen. Magbanna intends to attack Iloilo, carrying the city and slaughter the Americans.

The insurgents made an attack upon Angeles at 2:30 o'clock in the morning on the 16th. One American was killed and seven were wounded. The Filipinos used artillery, a few shells exploding. The 17th, 9th and 13th regiments engaged the enemy, who retired at 5:30 a. m.

America's new navy which is soon to be completed comprises five battleships, one cruiser, one training ship and 25 torpedo boats and destroyers. This number will be added to the navy within the next year.

Bohemia township, in Ontonagon county, has not a township officer.

THE CUP IS SAFE.

The Columbia has Won Two of the Three Races Necessary to Hold the Cup.

After several unsuccessful attempts to finish in the time limit, the Columbia finally succeeded on the 16th, beating the Shamrock by one and a half miles, making the run of 15 miles to the stakeboat and return in a little less than six hours. The result of the first finish between the Columbia and Shamrock for the American cup and the yachting supremacy of the world is a complete victory for the American boat, the skipper and her crew.

In the second race, which occurred on the 17th, the Shamrock broke her large big topmast and the Columbia was obliged to sail over the course alone. This was made necessary by a rule adopted by the owners of the yachts, which prescribes that in event either yacht became disable the competing vessel should sale out the race. The race was for the purpose of testing the strength of the construction of the vessels as well as their speed.

The Expense of Carrying Mails.

The bureau of navigation has prepared a statement from the lastest available foreign official reports, reports of steamship companies and mail contracts, showing an annual expediture of $26,063,688 by foreign nations on their merchant shipping. The United States, it is shown, paid to American vessels for ocean mails, $1,014,141 for the fiscal year ended June 31, 1898. The items are as follows: Great Britain, $5,702,572; Germany, $1,804,620; France, $7,632,242; Italy, $2,183,266; Russia, $1,168,187; Austria-Hungary, $1,724,249; Spain, $1,629,977; Portugal, $63,300; Netherlands, $230,971; Norway, $136,948; Sweden, $31,844; Denmark, $82,455; Japan, $3,492,707.

Settled for a Time.

Sir Louis Henry Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, has announced that he has given Canada's consent to a temporary arrangement of the Alaskan dispute. This has practically settled the whole matter for the time being, as the main features of the arrangement have been already suggested by the United States. The terms agreed upon are simply a line drawn across Chilkoot pass, delimited by the river and mountain top.

More Trouble in Georgia.

Gov. Candler, of Georgia, received a telephone message late at night on the 16th from the sheriff of Pike county at Barnesville, addressing him that the Negro population of the town, in an attempt to avenge the whipping of three of their number by whites, were gathering and threatening to burn the place. Troops were immediately placed at the sheriff's disposal.

Plot to Assassinate Gen. Jiminez.

Great indignation is expressed at the discovery of a rebel plus plot involving an attempt to assassinate Gen. Jiminez and Gen. Vasquez, the provisional president of Santo Domingo. Many persons have been placed under arrest charged with complicity in the plot, and it is expected further arrests will be made.

Admiral Dewey has returned to Washington from his visit to Vermont and Boston.

BASE BALL.

The following table shows the number of games played, won, lost and the percentage of each club in the National League, up to and including Sunday, Oct. 15th:

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	152	101	47	.682
Boston	152	95	57	.625
Philadelphia	152	94	58	.618
Baltimore	148	86	62	.581
St. Louis	151	84	67	.556
Cincinnati	150	83	67	.553
Pittsburg	150	76	73	.510
Chicago	148	75	74	.507
Louisville	151	75	77	.493
New York	150	90	60	.600
Washington	152	54	98	.355
Cleveland	152	20	134	.132

The National League season closed Oct. 15th, Brooklyn winning the penant. Had Philadelphia been able to have finished in first place the players would have received $8,000 for a present from their owners, or even if they had finished second they would have received $2,500.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$5 30@5 70	$4 35@4 60	$5 70	$5 15
Lower grades	2 40@5 20	2 75	4 25	5 00
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 80@6 25	4 00	5 10	4 65
Lower grades	4 50@5 75	3 25	4 25	4 25
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 75@4 00	4 00	4 65	4 45
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 25	3 75	4 25
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 30@4 75	4 00	5 35	4 70
Lower grades	2 50@3 50	3 75	4 75	4 00
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	5 20@5 75	4 30	5 00	4 60
Lower grades	4 25@4 95	3 50	4 85	3 90
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 50@6 00	4 30	5 25	4 70
Lower grades	4 00@5 40	3 80	5 00	4 20

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	74@74½	41 41	29 @29
Chicago	72@72½	34@34½	21 @21
*Detroit	74@74½	36@36½	27@27
Toledo	73 @73½	34@34½	24 @24
Cincinnati	72@72	35@35	25 @25½
Pittsburg	74@74½	38 @38	29@29
Buffalo	75@75½	37 @37½	28@28

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $11 @ per ton. Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7@8c per lb; fowls, 6@7c; turkeys, ducks, 6@7c; geese, strictly fresh, 10c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 20c per lb; creamery, 25c.

Forest fires are doing great damage in the vicinity of Birch Run.

The Swedish Methodists of Marquette laid the cornerstone of their new church on the 15th.

Admiral Dewey contemplates visiting Chicago sometime between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1, and a two days' festival in his honor is being arranged by the windy city.

A tornado struck a dwelling four miles south of Breeder, Minn., on the 16th and demolished it entirely. The family escaped by taking refuge in the cellar.

England has chartered 80 transports to be used in transporting soldiers and munitions of war to South Africa. In consequence ocean freight rates advanced as the facilities decreased.

Since Admiral Dewey has decided that he can with propriety accept a $50,000 home in Washington from his friends, Rear Admiral Schley's numerous admirers have decided that he shall have a present of an equally valuable house. The initial step is being taken by the Washington branch of the Women's National Industrial league, representing all sections of the country.

THE PRESSMEN PLEASED.

The Transcontinental Trip Was a Surprise to Them.

The following telegram has been received by Mr. D. McNeioll, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Mr. W. S. Dingman, president of the Canadian Press Association:

"Vancouver, Aug. 21, 1899.

"One hundred members of the Canadian Press Association are deeply grateful to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the unremitting courtesy and hospitality which has made their trip across the continent the most interesting and pleasant of all their outings. Though conscious of the sterling work accomplished in the spanning of a continent, for a large part remote from settlement, and in the opening up of a territory as vast as some empires, the actual view unfolded on the journey has disipressed the excursionists more forcibly than words can represent. The development all along the route, in cities as well as in agricultural and grazing sections, has surprised us, and is most encouraging to lovers of solid progress and hopeful prosperity. The ease and comfort with which the trip from ocean to ocean is attended in the cars and in the C. P. R. hotels, through a service unexcelled anywhere, is a triumph for Canadian skill and enterprise second only to the financial and engineering victories attained in the building of the greatest scenic and developing line in America.

"W. S. DINGMAN,

"President Canadian Press Association."

"Oom" Paul Means Chief Paul.

According to J. W. Young, an American, who acted as a scout with the English army during the Zulu war of 1879, there is a general misunderstanding in this country as to the meaning of the title "Oom," which is given to Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal. It has been translated "Uncle," and "Oom" Paul has been taken to mean simply "Chief," and is borrowed from a similar word in the Zulu language, which he speaks fluently. Every chief of the savage tribes in South Africa is an "Oom," in his own right, so that "Oom" Paul has no peculiar claim to the title. Mr. Young believes that the Boers, in case of war, will follow their old tactics, and fight mostly on horseback. Their plan is to ride within 1,000 yards of the enemy, dismount rapidly, fire a few shots, and ride away, the horses being trained to circle to the rear when shots are fired, and to advance again as soon as the firing ceases.

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"Swanson's "5 Drops" never fails to cure. It has cured and is curing millions of people afflicted with **Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Neuralgia, Asthma, La Grippe** and **Catarrh** of all kinds. "5 Drops" has never failed to cure these diseases, when used as directed. It will cure you. Try it. Price of large sized bottle $1.00, sent on receipt of price, charges prepaid; 25c sample bottle sent free, on receipt of 10c to pay for mailing. Agents wanted. **Swanson's Rheumatic Cure Company,** No. 164 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

Revolver Did It.

Here is a new way of holding your seat on a train when you have occasion to leave it. The other morning a traveling man of this city got on a train and was walking through looking for a seat, when he discovered one which to all appearances was unoccupied. He went to it and imagine his surprise when he saw a six-shooter calmly resting on the cushion. He passed on and found a seat in another part of the car. He says that people came in and started for that seat, but as soon as they saw what it contained marched on. Try it some time.—Arkansas Traveler.

To Los Angeles and Southern California.

Every Friday night, at 10:25 p. m., a through Tourist Car to Los Angeles and Southern California, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Depot, Chicago, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

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Difficult to Say.

The lecturer was expatiating on the late discoveries in chemical science. "It seems inconceivable, but yet snow has ever been found to possess a considerable degree of heat." An Irishman present, evidently anxious that the discovery might be made useful, upset the entire gravity of the proceedings by inquiring as to "How many snowballs it would take to boil a kettle?"—Answers.

Food in Russia.

In some parts of Russia the only food for the people consists at present of acorns, leaves and the soft bark of trees.

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