

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Mrs. Sanderson has been acquitted of the murder of her husband—Mrs. Askins, the child-wardener, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

World's Parliament of Labor. After the longest session in its history the International Education League on the 20th adjourned its 19th annual convention in one day.

Mrs. Marie Sanderson Acquitted. The jury in the Sanderson case rendered a verdict of acquittal on Dec. 23, on Dec. 23. The jury found it could not agree.

State's Money Lended to Corporations. The grand jury at Lansing will recall many names.

Our State Banks. The comptroller of the currency on the 22d gave out an abstract of the condition on Dec. 2 of the 24 national banks in Michigan.

Editor Dwyer Gets no Retress. Assistant prosecuting attorney Kohler has notified A. A. Wilburn, F. A. Brigham, Elmer Moss and Charles G. Kirk.

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Wireless telegraph in railroad service will be given a practical test by the Ann Arbor.

SPECIAL SESSION DO NOT.

The governor's message asking the legislature to convene in special session to bring proceedings to recover the \$40,000 lost in the sale of military equipment was sidetracked in the legislature.

The senate considered the Wayne circuit court case on the 20th. The only important amendment made was one by Lyon, which provides for the collection of specific taxes from corporations.

A Michigan blizzard prevailed at Schoolcraft on the 21th. There is strong talk of calling a grand jury in Arenac county.

There are 3,000 mortgages in force in Gratiot county, aggregating in amount \$2,853,300.

At Le Roy, Oscoda county, dry hard wood is selling for 81 per cent and 60 per cent.

The evaporator at Mayville will start up again soon, the owner having secured a contract from the British government.

The common council of Muskegon has taken steps to reduce the cost and expense of operating an electric lighting plant.

The construction work on the new Copper Range railroad in Houghton county is practically completed.

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NEWSPAPER TITLES.

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British and England may yet scrap. Much anxiety over the attitude of Menelik, ruler of Abyssinia, toward the British.

Dr. Night L. Moody Dead. Dr. Night L. Moody, 41, died at his home in East Northfield, Mass., at noon on Dec. 22.

Indians are Killing all Mexican Prisoners. A special from Austin, Tex., says that a dispatch from Guaymas, state of Sonora, Mexico, says that the force of Yaqui Indians that has been harassing the Yaqui.

The government has adopted 'Puerto Rico' as the official spelling of that island.

A Husband's Awful Front. The charred remains of William J. Thomas, a farmer, and his three children were found in the ashes of their home.

Brooke May Retire Anderson. Brig. Gen. Thos. M. Anderson, commander of the department of the north with headquarters at Washington.

That New Pension Rate. The order issued Oct. 31 by the pension department at Washington.

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TRANSVAAL WAR NEWS.

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The recruiting of British colonists in Cape Colony is proceeding. Thirty thousand are already under arms and several thousand more will be sent in the near future.

The Boers have been largely reinforced since Gen. Gatacre's reverse at the battle of the Modder river.

News from South Africa is still gloomy. The bombardment of Ladysmith has been resumed.

The transport Tantallon castle with a number of howitzers and quick firing guns.

WAR NOTES. A report has been received that Gds. Hare and Howze have released 23 American prisoners.

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