BUNCOED, POUNDED, ROBBED

Was a Wealthy Well-Known Branch County Farmer.

EXPERIENCE COST HIM $5,000.

The Secretary of the State Board of Health Warns and Advises the Public About the Prevalence of Typhoid Fever During the Present Month.

Branch County Farmer Buncoed.

Wm. E. Nivison, a wealthy and well-known farmer living … miles from Coldwater, was buncoed, assaulted and robbed of … on the …th … three miles from that place …

How to Avoid Typhoid Fever.

In view of the fact that typhoid fever is more prevalent during October than any other month, and as this disease is prevented by the destruction or avoidance of the germs of the disease, the office of the state board of health is just now redoubling its efforts to warn the public of the presence of this dangerous communicable disease, which might easily be restricted, but which still annually destroys in Michigan about 1,000 lives. In addition to the weekly bulletin, showing the prevalence of this and other diseases, a unique map has been prepared and sent to local health officers and others. This shows the places in the state at which typhoid fever has recently been reported prevalent. Secretary … has requested recipients of this map to post it …

Detroit now has another daily paper, the first issue of which appeared on Oct. 1. The name of the paper is "Today," and it is sold for one cent per copy today, tomorrow and for every issue thereafter.

While mixing sulphur and lard near a gasoline stove, Fred Bailey, of Jackson, was severely burned about the head and face by the combustion which accurred. His eyes were also injured, but it is believed the sight will be preserved.

Isaac Rossell, the … who abducted the little son and 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Martha Franks, of North Muskegon, was captured on the 27th on a fruit farm near Shelby, and he and his girl companion were lodged in the county jail.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY

A Severed Head Found Tied in a Grain Bag.

TOOTHPLATE THE ONLY CLUE.

The Filipinos Killed or Captured 53 Americans on the Southern Coast of Luzon—The Condition of Galveston Is Improving—Flood in Kansas.

53 Americans Killed or Captured.

A dispatch from Manila, dated Sept. 2… says: The scene of the latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon and … miles from Manila …

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Italian Miners Clash at Barbertown—Three Wounded.

The first bloodshed which may be laid to the strike of the miners in the Lackawanna region was reported on the morning of the 26th from Little…, a mining settlement at the foot of the mountains in Old Forge township, about six miles from Scranton, Pa. Three men were wounded in the row, in which about 20 revolver shots were fired. The participants were all Italians, and were mostly men who had, before the strike began, been working in Jermyn No. 1 mine, near Rendham, as non-unionists, but who became members of the United Mine Workers two weeks ago. Previously there was bad blood between these men and others of their own nationality who had been on strike at Jermyn's …

CHINA WAR NEWS.

It is reported that China's fate now rests in the hands of Count von Waldersee, and if he finds a pretext for offensive action the empire may fall, and this is what the officials fear; that Count von Waldersee, anxious to gain military laurels, will find in the situation a reason for offensive operations, giving a pretext for Russia to make permanent her occupation of northern China. Once this is done, the division of the remainder of the territory among European powers and Japan will be precipitated.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Sept. 27, says: The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect transports. …

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

BASE BALL.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

GRAIN, ETC.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cabinet Ministers Birthdays.

Several cabinet ministers, says the Westminster Gazette, have their birthdays in July. On the 8th Mr. Chamberlain was 64, on the 23d the Duke of Devonshire was 67, and on the 25th Mr. Arthur Balfour was 52. This month Mr. Goschen will be 69. Of the other ministers, Lord Salisbury is 70, Lord Halsbury 75, Viscount Cross …, Sir Michael Hicks Beach 63, Sir Matthew White Ridley 58, Lord Lansdowne 55, Lord George Hamilton 55, Lord Balfour of Burleigh 51, Lord Cadogan 60, Lord Ashbourne 63, Lord James of Hereford 72, Mr. Ritchie 62, Mr. Chaplin 60, Mr. Walter Long 46, and Mr. Akers Douglas 49. The average age of the present cabinet is 61. At the time of its fall Lord Rosebery's cabinet averaged the age of 57.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Frightened by Bats.

Margaret Vat…ne, a little girl of Geneva, N. Y., has been frightened nearly to death by a lot of bats. The room was nearly full of them and they were very large. Twenty-seven were killed and a nest containing nineteen little ones was found. The family had just moved into the house, which had been unoccupied for two years. The doctors think the child may lose her reason. There have been many bats killed in the east this year, and the reason for their visitation is not known.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

THE OPINION OF AN EXPERT.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

Carter's Ink Is the …

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.

A short story is like a bobtail horse; the tale is not continued.

A Very Bad Combine

is that of

A Very Bad Sprain

and

A Very Black Bruise

It often happens, but just as often

St. Jacobs Oil

makes a clean, sure, prompt cure of both