# TAXPAYERS GREATEST ITEM

## Of Expense is the Care of the Insane at the Asylums.

## BUILDINGS COST $3,500,000.

**The Expense of Caring for These Patients is Continually Increasing and the Per Capita Cost of Maintenance is Decreasing—Other Items.**

**State Asylums Still Inadequate.**

[illegible]

**One Killed and Four Injured.**

Almost [illegible] Jefferson [illegible] ago had died [illegible] the victims [illegible] confined in hospitals, Detroit was visited by another fatal fire on the night of the 25th, the killed and injured this time being picked from the [illegible] firemen who were just carrying their lines of hose up two ladders that had been erected against a brick wall, which collapsed and fell out upon them. One of the victims had his skull crushed and died upon reaching the hospital, while four comrades were quite severely injured.

**Speed and Pope Found Guilty.**

Judge Wiest made short work of Judge John J. Speed and Capt. H. H. Pope, the attorneys who dramatically announced their withdrawal from the defense of Gen. Arthur F. Marsh last March, when the court denied their motion for a continuance, after they appeared in court on the afternoon of the 25th, and his remarks to them will make very interesting reading for both lawyers and laymen. Speed was fined $250 or 30 days in jail, and Pope was fined $200 or [illegible] days in jail. The supreme court refused to interfere.

**Michigan's War Claim.**

Maj. Stone will go to Washington very shortly to make proof of $25,000 more war claims of the state against the government. The proof will be absolute and he anticipates no difficulty in having the $25,000 allowed by the war department. Its allowance will make a total of $[illegible] of war claims paid to the state by the government, or 80 per cent of the total war expenditures on the part of the state, a record that the governor says he is proud of.

**Murder in the Second Degree.**

The jury in the Jas. H. Brumm case on the night of the 26th, after being out over four hours, returned a verdict that the respondent was guilty of murder in the second degree. He was charged with the murder of Mollie Flagler, of Diamondale. The prisoner was indifferent and expressed himself of being glad it was all over.

Sixteen men took out their naturalization papers in the circuit court at Pontiac on the 23d, 11 of whom were from Farmington.

A mysterious disease has broken out among the swine of Tuscola county, which is proving fatal to such an extent that farmers are becoming alarmed. In the past four weeks over 1,000 hogs have died, and the disease is epidemic, particularly in the townships bordering on that county.

B. M. Brown, of Grand Ledge, has some new postage stamps of Aguinaldo's insurgent government, just received from the Philippines. They were captured by a soldier in northern Luzon, while accompaning Gen. Young in pursuit of Aguinaldo. Some of them will be sold for the benefit of the soldier.

**The Governor's Proclamation.**

A proclamation has been issued by Gov. Pingree, calling voters' attention to the constitutional amendments, as follows:

To the People of the State of Michigan:

On Nov. 6 there will be handed to all voters by the election inspectors two ballots. One of these ballots will contain the names of party candidates for presidential electors, governor, state and local officers. The other ballot is to be used in voting upon amendments [illegible] taxation of corporations [illegible] legislature [illegible]

[illegible]

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

[illegible]

The McMorran Milling Co., of Port Huron, which lost its entire plant by fire several weeks ago, has started another split pea mill in that city.

Midland county farmers complain that never before within their recollection have they lost such a large portion of their apple crop through heavy winds.

The village of Tekonsha closed the season with 160 rods of new cement side walk built in the streets and about half as much more built on private premises since May.

Chas. Lewis, a Gobleville boy now in the Philippines, recently wrote to his father to send him some newspapers that he might learn the nominees for President this fall.

[illegible]

# FILIPINOS AGAIN ACTIVE.

## They put Up a Desperate Fight on Oct. 24th.

## AMERICANS HAD TO RETREAT.

**Venezuela Again Visited by a Severe Earthquake—25 Persons Were Killed and Many Others Injured—The Effects Were Widespread.**

**Bloody Battles Reported.**

[illegible]

**An Earthquake Rebel [illegible]**

[illegible]

**Wreck and Rescue [illegible]**

[illegible]

**Otis Will Live in Chicago.**

[illegible]

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

The French note has been approved by the envoys at Pekin and will be used as a basis of discussion.

It is rumored that the French are prepared to send 1,000 troops from Saigon to Canton. This report, together with the presence of numerous French warships, has aroused suspicions among the Chinese regarding French designs. The reformers threaten that, if the French attempt to seize Canton, the Cantonese will lay the city in ruins.

Minister Conger has been authorized to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the points in the German and French notes on which all of the powers are agreed. It is understood that the [illegible] representatives in Pekin [illegible] other powers [illegible]

[illegible]

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Cecil Rhodes, according to a special dispatch from Cape Town, is ill with fever.

Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering [illegible]

Prince Christian Victor, of Schleswig-Holstein, eldest son of Prince Henry of England, and grandson of Queen Victoria, died from enteric fever at Pretoria on the 28th. He was major in the King's Royal Rifles.

The foreign office has heard directly from M. Pichon, French minister at Pekin. He has been ill with typhoid fever but is improving. He was never [illegible] the [illegible] sessions of [illegible]

The London war office has received the following from Roberts, dated Pretoria [illegible] Knox successfully on [illegible] Dewet [illegible] During the Boer retreat Knox caught Dewet in the [illegible] The Boers lost considerably and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil.

The Transvaal [illegible] announces that Mr. Kruger will arrive at Marseilles [illegible] Dutch cruiser Gelderland, Nov. [illegible] Mr. Kruger will proceed to The Hague without stopping at Paris, and after expressing his [illegible] Dutch [illegible] Netherland [illegible] intervene [illegible] settlement [illegible] Hague [illegible]

[illegible]

**Miners Told to go to Work.**

[illegible] the coal companies in the Wyoming [illegible] with a few exceptions, resumed work on the [illegible] For six [illegible] were on strike for an advance in wages [illegible] the [illegible] sliding scale [illegible] In a few instances collieries [illegible] companies have failed to resume, but in [illegible] that hard [illegible]

[illegible] employes in [illegible] refused to resume [illegible] because the [illegible] had mined [illegible] with the terms [illegible] convention.

[illegible] attempted to [illegible] Wm. Hosler of the [illegible] Coke Co., while making [illegible] between Pittsburg and Alverton with the pay roll of the Alverton [illegible] amounting to $4,000, [illegible] Mr. Hosler is dead, his [illegible] Harry Burgess, messenger [illegible] company, is wounded; two of the Italians are dead, a third fatally wounded and the fourth in jail.

## THE MARKETS.

**LIVE STOCK.**

| | Cattle | Sheep | Lambs | Hogs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New York—** | | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | $5 45 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 75 | 5 15 |
| **Chicago—** | | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 95 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 80 |
| **Detroit—** | | | | |
| [illegible] | 3 75 @4 35 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 55 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 45 |
| **Buffalo—** | | | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 00 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 85 |

[illegible]

**GRAIN, ETC.**

[illegible]

[illegible] 25th as [illegible] club that a [illegible] to meet [illegible] Shamrock II.

[illegible] dated [illegible] of German [illegible] near Kaumi [illegible] the latter.

[illegible] the Erie [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible]


# GOVERNOR McCORD

**Recommends Peruna to All Catarrh Victims.**

Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Dear Sir: At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Peruna for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh. M. H. McCord.

Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh have been cured by Peruna during the past winter. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrh book.


## A CAT'S ABILITY.

**Success in Finding the Center of the Circle.**

[illegible] she instinctively [illegible] and [illegible] that a [illegible] the center of a circle? You would naturally suppose [illegible] required for such a task. But a cat can do it [illegible] says the New York Herald. The cat referred to lives up in Orleans county, and when her owner tried to put her in a box for removal to his summer home she escaped and took refuge under a circular outbuilding. There was only room enough for her to run under, and there she sat, oblivious to all threats and entreaties. A stick ten feet long was procured, but the cat did not move as it was poked at her. The fact that the stick and the owner's arm were just long enough to reach within four inches of "Kitty Buff." The man took the stick to the opposite side of the building, and came just as near and no nearer the cat than before. She held the position first taken without moving an inch. He made a circuit of the building and tried to reach her from all points, but always with the same result. She was just beyond his reach from every direction. That cat had at the first dash put herself absolutely in the center of the circle.


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**Curious Instinct in Weeds.**

Weeds, if they are pulled out of the lawn at the time when they are full of seeds, will evince a degree of care for the seeds which is almost touching. They will curl their leaves upward as far as each can go to cover the seeds and protect them from the sun till the end, and often one will find weeds that are quite dead, sun killed, whose leaves still are wrapped firmly around the seed pods. No mother could show more striking devotion in death than do these despised plants.


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