GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

One Issued by Gov. Pingree in Accordance With the President's

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Thursday, Nov. 29 the Date Set — The Secretary of State's Monthly Report Shows That There Were 2,817 Deaths in Michigan During October.

Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Gov. Pingree on the [illegible] issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation:

In accordance with [illegible] President of the [illegible] ance with [illegible] gree [illegible] designate [illegible] of November [illegible] praise [illegible] manifold [illegible] year. [illegible]

2,817 Deaths in Michigan. [illegible]

Husband and Cash Missing.

Mrs. Hattie [illegible] [illegible] R. Holmes, who answered her matrimonial advertisement in a Detroit paper, and of waking up terribly sick from the effect of a drug, and finding that her husband of a day had skipped out with her $500, which she had drawn from the bank in Vernon the day before they were married by Rural Dean Hind, of St. John's Episcopal church at Sandwich.

Absconding Quartermaster Has Returned.

Will L. White, the absconding quartermaster-general of the Michigan National Guard, delivered himself up in person to the authorities at Lansing on the 15th, and stood before the bar of the Ingham county circuit court to answer to the charge of having conspired to defraud the state of Michigan out of $4,000. It was at first thought that White would enter a plea of not guilty when arraigned, but instead, he stood mute. However, his attitude and that of his friends make it certain that he will plead guilty on Nov. 26, the date to which the case was adjourned.

New Electric Line.

Negotiations are in progress looking to the construction of an electric railroad from Saugatuck along the lake shore to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. Such a line would tap the richest portion of the fruit belt and give an outlet to Grand Rapids, as it would connect with the Grand Rapids-Holland electric at Saugatuck. The right of way along the proposed route is now being secured.

St. Joe's Quick Marriage System.

The Ministerial association of the Grand Rapids district of the M. E. church at the closing session at Grand Rapids on the 14th, discussed St. Joseph's quick marriage system and adopted a resolution asking that the license law favored by the presiding elders be enacted, requiring that a license shall be issued five days before the ceremony be performed.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, bronchitis, neuralgia, tonsilitis and diarrhea in the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending November 10. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 2 places, whooping cough 9, smallpox 17, measles 18, diphtheria 37, scarlet fever 91, typhoid fever 109, and consumption at 192.

It is estimated that the army of deer slayers this year in the upper peninsula forests numbers in the vicinity of 8,000.

The Northern Michigan Teachers' association holds its annual meeting at Cadillac this year, the dates being Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

The Farmers & Merchants Fire Insurance Co., of Lincoln, Neb., capitalized at $100,000, has been licensed to do business in Michigan.

The new G. A. R. building at Detroit was formally turned over to that society by the city controller on the 15th, free and clear of debt.

The annual convention of the Disciple churches of Van Buren, Allegan and Kalamazoo counties will meet at Bloomingdale, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Three railroad accidents were recorded in Michigan on the 19th. One on the Pere Marquette, near Saginaw; one on the Michigan Central, near Mason, and one on the L. S. & M. S., near White Pigeon. Three men were killed in the latter and one was injured in the first.

The annual convention of the 3d district Christian Endeavor society of southwestern Michigan will be held in Benton Harbor, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1; the counties included in this district are Berrien, Barry, Allegan, Cass, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Harbor Beach has adopted standard time.

Detroit adopted standard time on the 21st.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at Hudson.

Sparta's village council has ordered all the slot machines out of town.

All trains running into Detroit were more or less delayed by snow on the 15th.

Burglars got $800 worth of silks and furs from the store of Mack & Co., at Ann Arbor, on the 19th.

Mendon now owns her own lighting plant, having bought the electric light plant. Consideration, $5,500.

John Patton [illegible] of Detroit from [illegible] after an [illegible]

[illegible]

It is cheering to learn with Thanksgiving near at hand, that the turkey crop this year is very large, and also that the prices are sure to be agreeable to the raisers of the winged tribe.

The farmers in the vicinity of Bay City on the [illegible] received pay for the beets and chicory they had delivered to the factories during the past few months, amounting in all to $[illegible]

There is more sickness in the vicinity of Sanilac Centre at the present time than there has been at any time before in [illegible] years. About everything in the disease line seems to be going the rounds.

Monroe's city council on the 16th granted a franchise to Detroit parties for an electric railroad system through that city, connecting Detroit and Toledo. The line must be in operation by July 1 next.

The recent snow and rainstorms found over half the farmers in southwestern Michigan with their corn still unhusked, in spite of the fact that there has been many weeks of excellent weather in which to care for it.

The cornerstone of Cadillac's new city hall was laid on the 15th. Ceremonies such as are usually attendant upon such occasions had been arranged for, but the unexpected setting in of winter resulted in their being called off.

Lacota small boys are very much exercised over reports that electricity is about to be introduced into the tanning business, and are wondering if the new method will be any more painful than the old-fashioned switch or slipper procedure.

The case of the people of Omer against John Campbell, charged with setting the fire which almost wiped out the village recently, is at an end. After examining witnesses for three days before a local justice, the case was dismissed on the 13th.

The voters of Harrisville have evidently gotten the Australian ballot system down fine enough so that they are not afraid to split their tickets for fear of spoiling their ballots. Out of 248 votes cast in the village at the recent election, but three were voted straight.

Chicory seems to be about as profitable a crop as any, if every one could have the luck L. F. Beadle, an Ypsilanti township farmer has had this season. From one-quarter of an acre of ground he harvested chicory for which he received $23 at the factory at Ann Arbor.

Bloomingdale is very much pleased with her pickle factory, erected this year. The patrons have received for pickles delivered considerably over $6,000 this fall. Next year it is expected a canning factory will be erected and then the farmers may have money to burn. Everyone thinks this will be the beginning of a boom to the town.

It is suggested that every farmer be created a deputy game warden without salary and with jurisdiction only over his own premises, leaving the state warden and his deputies free to look out for the uninhabited districts in the northern part of the state.

A. Van Vuren caught one of the most peculiar fish ever seen in this section last Saturday, says the Holland City News. It has no fins, but instead has four feet that serve the same purpose. This queer denizen of Black Lake, half reptile and half fish, has aroused great curiosity among the fishermen, but none are able to state what class it belongs to and no one attemps to give it a name.

The estate of Grace Newton, of Flint, wife of Judge Newton, who died on Sept. 6 from a self-inflicted pistol shot wound, will amount to $32,000. She owned considerable Standard Oil stock.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with President Kruger on board, arrived at Suez on the 14th.

It is reported that Lord Roberts has intimated that it is impossible to withdraw more troops from South Africa.

Commandant General Botha, according to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated the 15th, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

Lord Roberts, in response to an inquiry from the prince of Wales, has telegraphed authorizing a denial of the charges of cowardice made in Lord Rosslyn's book against British officers in the Sanna's post affairs.

The Boers are active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Roosendal, north of Middelburg, and that with the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Chas. H. Hoyt, the well known playwright, died at his home at Charlestown, N. H., on the [illegible] of the 20th of paresis.

[illegible]

the island.

The joint caucus of Democrats of both houses of the Alabama legislature, held on the 15th, unanimously nominated Hon. J. S. Morgan for reelection as U. S. senator. No other name was presented.

A collision on the Northwestern Elevated road in Chicago, on the 19th, resulted in the serious injury of five persons. The motorman attributes the accident to his inability to operate the air brakes.

The young Duke of Manchester and Miss Helene Zimmerman, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, were married on the 14th by Rev. Canon Baker in the parish church of Marylebone, London, Eng., in which parish the duke lives. The marriage was secret, and the parents of neither could believe it.

A remarkable trial for murder has just been concluded at Pisek, Bohemia, after lasting two years, and being the center of a bitter conflict between the anti-semite party and the Jews. Leopold Hilsner, a Jew, was on the 14th convicted of being an accomplice in the killing of a young peasant girl in 1898, and condemned to death by hanging.

Secretary Long of the navy department, on the 15th announced the conclusion of the long controversy over the price of armor plate for naval vessels, and an agreement with the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies for Krupp armor at $420 a ton, with the possible addition of royalty fees, making the maximum price $455.52 a ton.

The transport Logan which arrived at San Francisco from Manila on the 16th, had 272 sick soldiers on board. Three deaths occurred during the voyage, making a total of 13 remains aboard when the boat landed.

It is estimated that Germany will be required to raise 2,240,347,361 marks to defray the general expenses of the government for the coming year. In his speech at the opening of the reichstag on the 14th, Emperor William dwelt at length on the Chinese situation, maintaining that he believed that the powers were in accord as regards the demands to be made of China.

Secretary Root and Gen. Wood on the 19th inspected the Morro barracks and the garrison at Santiago de Cuba. Mr. Root expressed himself as very much pleased with the condition of the post and the appearance of the soldiers

KENTUCKY CASHIER SKIPPED

With $191,500 in Cash—German National Bank the Loser.

HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

An Attack on Panama by Insurgents is Daily Expected—A Fire at Oswaygo, Pa., is Responsible for Four Deaths and a Property Loss of $5,000.

Tornado in the South.

A tornado visited north Mississippi on the 20th, causing loss of life and much property damage. Reports from Lulu, Tunica county, state that three Negroes were killed, their bodies having been carried a distance of three miles by the wind. At Coldwater several houses were destroyed and one Negro child was killed and one seriously injured. At La Grange, Tenn., three persons were killed outright and much property destroyed. At Nashville the station and 18 houses were demolished, while one man and his child were instantly killed. The tornado was general throughout the sections mentioned.

Brown a Second Alvord.

U. S. Bank Examiner Tucker on the 19th took possession of the German National bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination. Examiner Tucker also announced an [illegible]

[illegible]

Will Submit a Proposition to Congress. [illegible]

An Attack on Panama Expected. [illegible]

The President and His Cabinet. [illegible]

Turkish Barbarity.

A party of [illegible] [illegible] from Tschuruksu to cross the Black sea. A storm arose and the boat filled. First the baggage was thrown overboard. Then the children and finally the women were committed to the sea, but this did not prevent the vessel from foundering and all perished save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore.

Washington the Capital for 100 Years.

Nov. 19 was the 100th anniversary of the meeting of the first congress which assembled in Washington after the capital of the republic was transferred to that city from Philadelphia. The centennial anniversary of the removal of the seat of government to Washington is to be elaborately celebrated Dec. 12. Exercises will be held at the capitol and the White house of an appropriate character.

Four Men Burned to Death.

Four men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the McGonigal house, a three-story frame building, the hotel barn and opera house at Oswaygo, Pa., on the 18th. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started. The property loss is estimated at $5,000.

The novel feat of driving an electric motor 153 miles distant from the generator was performed at Seattle, Wash., on the 17th.

Robt. J. Stell, secretary-treasurer of the Monadnock Loan & Investment Co., of Chicago, has disappeared. It is said his books show a shortage of $[illegible]000.

From Vancouver, B. C., on the [illegible] came the report that six inches of snow had fallen, something unprecedented in the middle of November. Ordinarily there is but one or two days of snow in January.

Tramps on the night of the 19th threw open a switch on the Lehigh & Lackawanna railroad, [illegible] miles north of Bethlehem, Pa., and the express from Bath was derailed, running into the Monacacy creek, but not overturning. Seventeen passengers were aboard but no one was hurt.

A head end collision between a Pennsylvania extra freight train and the regular Lake Shore passenger train occurred two miles west of Polk, Pa., on the 19th. Both engines were demolished, all of the passenger coaches left the tracks and [illegible] and coal cars of the freight was [illegible]

GREATER ACTIVITY.

Americans and Filipinos Both Showed It Last Week.

The following report is the first uncensored news by cable from Manila since the American occupation:

Last week witnessed a very considerable increase in rebel and American activity in the field. Many skirmishes occurred and several small engagements in northern and southern Luzon. The termination of the rains permits a resumption of operations on both sides.

The Americans are undertaking a series of aggressive movements against the insurgents, notably upon the island of Samar, against Gen. Lukban, whose forces hold the entire island with the exception of three coast towns, each of which is garrisoned by two companies [illegible] and a platoon of [illegible]

[illegible]

10 Per Cent Charge on Mexican Money.

For the purpose of maintaining the existing ratio of two Mexican dollars to one gold dollar, [illegible] by Gen. MacArthur last [illegible] to be maintained until such time as the Philippine commission should consider the date had arrived for establishing a gold medium in the Philippines, Henry C. Ide, of the commission, introduced a bill which has been passed by the commission providing for a charge of 10 per cent on all Mexican silver coin exported from the Philippines. The demand of China for Mexican currency has created exportation and threatened a derangement of business in the Philippines. The commission passed the bill because in view of existing circumstances it seemed obligatory to provide, so far as possible by legislation, a stable and ample currency for the protection of business.

Rural free mail delivery service was established at Canton on the 15th.

At a meeting of the general committee of the M. E. church at New York on the 14th, a special committee of five, with Bishop [illegible] as chairman, was appointed to devise means and ways to raise $[illegible] for missionary work [illegible] the 20th century offering.

Steps have been taken for resuming the important work of the [illegible] American commission [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A triple drowning was reported [illegible] Hetta lake, [illegible] Hunter [illegible] Alaska, on [illegible]. Two ladies and a man were [illegible]

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Gen. Chaffee says that the American field guns are better than those of any other powers in China.

Gen. Chaffee of the U. S. forces in China, on the 17th reported two deaths among his men by disease.

Count von Waldersee officially announces that he has stopped looting and restored peace in the province of Chi Li.

Large numbers of southern Chinese now residing in Pekin, fearing further retribution during the winter, are preparing to leave for the south.

The French force which went to the relief of the Catholic priests besieged at Chen Ting, in Chi Li province, succeeded in rescuing them.

It is asserted at Shanghai that the empress dowager has appointed Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, to arrange the indemnity question with the powers.

As the outcome of the protest by [illegible] against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang, the official will be replaced by a governor who is pro-foreign in his sympathies.

It is reported that Gen. Ma with [illegible] men, Gen. Fang with 8,000, and [illegible] with [illegible] are marching to guard the borders of the province of [illegible] to check the advance of the allies westward.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Nov. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] contingent of the military police of the walled city lawlessness has increased. Much of it is laid at the door of recently arrived troops, but the Chinese fear of foreigners makes it practically impossible to get evidence against the perpetrators. The American coolie gangs have been robbed several times while returning at night to the native city, and they assert that the French soldiers did it. Now each gang carries a small American flag, and as far as reported this has afforded them protection.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

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

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat No. 2 red	Corn No. 2 mix	Oats No. 2 white
New York	75@75¼	46@46	28@28½
Chicago	71@71¼	35@35½	21@21¼
*Detroit	75@75¼	39@39	26@26
Toledo	75@75¼	38@38	22@22¼
Cincinnati	76@76¼	37@37¼	24@24
Pittsburg	78@78¼	41@41	28@28
Buffalo	77@77¼	40@41	27@27

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12.00 per ton. Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8c per lb; fowls, 6½c; turkeys, 8½c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 20c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery, 24c.

There will be a meeting of the ways and means committee at Washington, Nov. 30, when the reduction of the war stamp revenue will be discussed.

Lord Wolseley, of London, it is asserted, intends as soon as the opportunity is afforded, to visit the scenes of his campaigns in Canada (1867); South Africa (1879) and Egypt (1882).

The total number of immigrants arriving at Havanna during the past fiscal year was 21,107, of whom 1,286 came from the United States, 17,968 from Spain, 881 from Mexico, and 972 from other countries.

According to the secretary's report to the 34th annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Industry, at Washington, on the 14th, there were 152 new granges organized during the year, and the order now numbers over a half million members.

The war department will next year materially increase the strength of Puget sound fortifications. New battery emplacements are to be constructed at Forts Flagler, Casey and Worden. One additional battery of 16 mortars is to be put in, and 6, eight and 10-inch guns are to be added to the present defenses.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

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MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

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