FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

30TH REGIMENT HOME AGAIN.

An Interesting Batch of Michigan Items Prepared for Quick Reading for Busy Michiganders—Many Lives Sacrificed in a Factory Fire at St. Joseph.

May Have All Perished.

Search of the ruins of the Noyes-Norman factory fire at St. Joseph, which was totally destroyed on theh 17th inst., resulted in the finding of but two bodies, which have been identified. They are Miss Nora Bates and Louise Bondean. A portion of another body, believed to be that of a woman, was found, but there is no way to identify the victim. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting at the bodies. It was late before the fire had been controlled sufficiently to begin work. It has been learned that there was but one fire escape from the seventh floor of the building and at least 2[illegible] girls were on this floor. One of the girls who says she was the last to leave this floor says there were probably five or six other girls left behind when she went down the fire escape and she thinks all perished. The fire had been burning 15 minutes before the alarm to the girls on the top floor was given. Excuse is made on the grounds that the employes expected to put out the flames and gave the alarm when they discovered they could not succeed.

Will Pingree go Down in His Own Pocket?

Attorney-General Oren has filed his brief in the supreme court in the case brought by Judge Edward Cahill for a mandamus to compel the board of state auditors to allow his claim for legal services rendered ex-Gov. Pingree during several special sessions of the legislature. Mr. Oren appears for the and opposes the granting of the mandamus. He states the facts to be that Judge Cahill was employed by the governor without knowledge of the attorney-general, and without the latter's consent, either expressed or implied; that the attorney-general was in no way disqualified to perform such services and was at all times, during the period in which they were rendered, accessible; that the auditors determined that the services were not rendered under such extraordinary circumstances as would justify the executive in employing counsel independent of the attorney-general, and that therefore no claim against the state was created.

An Exciting Time at Hudson.

One of the most exciting scenes that has ever taken place in Hudson was witnessed there on the afternoon of March 11th when four alleged safe blowers who robbed a West Toledo postoffice on the 9th, stepped off the train from the east. City Marshal Chas. Atkinson attempted to arrest them and a desperate fight followed, in which about 50 shots were exchanged by officers and burglars. One of the burglars was held up by Theo. Atkinson near the depot and was arrested, while the other three escaped, with the officers in hot pursuit. About two miles from the city another of the robbers was captured after a hard fight, and another was overpowered at Posey lake, four miles northeast. The fourth man made his escape.

3,145 Deaths in Michigan in February.

There were 3,145 deaths reported to the secretary of state as having occurred in Michigan in February. This number is less than the number returned for January, but owing to the shortness of the month, the death rate per 1,000 population increased from 15.7 to 17.7. There were 472 more deaths in February, 1901, than in February, 1900. There was a marked decline in tuberculous diseases, typhoid fever, diphtheria and croup, and a very considerable increase in the number of deaths reported from influenza. Pneumonia also increased, but not to as large an extent. There was one death reported from smallpox in the city of Saginaw.

Crawfoad County to Have a New Jail.

The insurance companies have settled with the supervisors of Crawford county for the burning of the courthouse recently, and the supervisors have decided to rebuild. Instead of having everything in one building, however, the courtrooms and offices will be seperated from the jail and sheriff's residence, each of the two being in a seperate structure. The new buildings will be of brick and stone and will cost about $20,000.

Durand's Water Works O. K.

Durand's new water works are now in operation, and it is said that business at the local saloons has been very poor for a few days, the residents having taken to drinking plain water to show their appreciation of the new system. It won't last long, however; and being well aware of that fact, the saloonkeepers are not worrying during their brief rest.

The school at Hartland is closed on account of a case of diphtheria in the village.

The West Bay City council is considering the plan of asking the legislature to change the name of West Bay City back to Wenona.

Trout Lake citizens became excited over a case of smallpox at the hotel, and immediately telegraphed for assistance to the state authorities.

Rev. A. C. Barclay, of Clare, preached a sermon by phone, many of his flock enjoying it at their homes. The church is closed on account of smallpox.

The senate passed the following bills on the 15th: To amend the factory inspection law; relative to supplying women's clubs with books from the state library.

A Plainwell physician was offered $20 a day by the township board to attend a smallpox patient at Richland, but declined as he was not the family physician.

For the first time in the history of Mt. Morris two aldermen have been elected who have not reached the age of 25 years. They were sworn in with great ceremony.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Omer has a business men's association.

One case of smallpox is reported at Dexter.

One case of smallpox is reported at Bay City.

The bonded indebtedness of Pontiac is $161,000.

A "Jack the Kisser" has been operating at Lansing recently.

A large party of Benton Harbor people are making preparations to move to Oklahoma.

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DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The senate passed the following bills on the 12th: Raising the salaries of the Wayne county circuit court stenographers from $2,000 to $2,500—immediate effect; for the protection of fish in [illegible] lake, Antrim county; changing the name of Minnie Boorman to Minnie Howard; changing the time of meeting of the Lenawee county supervisors [illegible]

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Senator Kelly in the senate on the 12th called up his bill permitting 10 per cent of undersized fish to be sold. He made a little speech, but no one else talked, and the bill went to a vote. It was defeated by 16 yeas to 8 nays, 16 not being a majority. Kelly then had the vote reconsidered and the bill tabled. Half an hour later he called it up again and then there was a long debate between him and Atwood. When this second vote was reached, Kelly moved a call of the senate, and this was done. This time the vote was 17 yeas to 11 nays, and Kelly was victorious.

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OLD EMPLOYES REMEMBERED

Andrew Carnegie Donated $5,000,000 for Endowment Fund.

THE GIFT IS WITHOUT A PEER.

By Contract the Carnegie Company Pays Its Employes 6 Per Cent on Their Savings and Loans Them Money to Build Homes—Other Items.

Great Statesman Dead.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at his home in Indianapolis at 4:45 o'clock on the afternoon of the 13th without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath [illegible]

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Old Employes Remembered.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

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NEWSY BREVITIES.

King Edward is to receive $470,000 expense money per year.

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BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

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DESPERADOES CAPTURED

At Farmington After a Running Fight of Several Miles.

Over 300 men and boys, armed with every description of firearms and pitchforks, scoured the township of Farmington on the 13th after three desperate characters who were wanted for breaking and entering a couple of houses in East Farmington. A similar offense had been committed less than three months ago, and this latest break riled the residents of the section. A crowd turned out and soon surrounded the party up in Conroy's woods. As they showed no disposition to surrender, the farmers opened fire, which was promptly returned. [illegible]

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

Inquiry in official circles in Berlin on the 13th developed the fact that nothing is known there officially regarding the report contained in a dispatch from Washington that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have asked the U. S. and other powers to induce Russia to abandon the Manchurian convention. The Pekin correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger gives statistics as to the number of foreign Christians killed during the troubles, exclusive of the Pekin siege. He enumerates 118 Englishmen, 79 Americans, Swedes and Norwegians, 26 Frenchmen, 11 Belgians, 10 Italians and Swiss, and 1 German. It is estimated that 30,000 native Christians perished.

Friction has arisen at Tien Tsin between the British and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to belong to the railway company and to have in possession of the company for some years. According to dispatches from Tien Tsin the Russians assert that this land is part of their new concession and therefore Russian property. Mr. Kinder, manager of the railway had begun to make a siding, but was stopped by the Russian authorities. He appealed to Col. McDonald, who referred the matter to Gen. Barrow, British chief of staff in Pekin, who replied: "Carry on the siding with armed force, if necessary."

A general meeting of the foreign ministers was held on the 12th. There is strenuous opposition against demanding many more heads, but a list of 20 minor officials will be presented to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to be tried for complicity in the outrages and punished in such manner as the Chinese themselves see fit, except in the case of six men, who the ministers think should be excited.

The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, [illegible]

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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Gen. DeWet's commando has been broken up at Senekal, Orange river colony.

An agricultural station is to be established at Hawaii.

Menominee heard that someone was desirous of locating a pickle factory somewhere in that locality, and started hotfoot after it. When it was discovered that a bonus of $5,000 in cold cash was wanted, however, the project was dropped with a d—l, s—ck—g t—d.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs.
Best grades	$4 60@5 45	$5 00	$6 25	$5 90
Lower grades	4 25@4 40	3 80	5 70	5 60
Chicago				
Best grades	4 90@6 00	4 80	5 45	5 80
Lower grades	3 65@4 80	4 50	4 75	5 55
Detroit				
Best grades	3 80@4 50	4 60	5 35	5 80
Lower grades	2 75@3 75	3 60	4 75	5 25
Buffalo				
Best grades	4 00@4 50	4 85	5 85	6 15
Lower grades	2 00@3 25	4 60	5 60	5 60
Cincinnati				
Best grades	4 75@5 25	4 25	5 50	5 80
Lower grades	4 35@4 65	4 00	5 00	5 50
Pittsburg				
Best grades	5 00@5 50	4 80	5 60	5 93
Lower grades	4 00@4 65	4 40	5 35	5 55

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat No. 2 red	Corn No. 2 mix	Oats No. 2 white
New York	80@80¼	49@49	33@33½
Chicago	76@76¾	41@41¾	25@25¼
*Detroit	79@79¼	41@41¾	29@29½
Toledo	79@79½	41@41	28@28
Cincinnati	78@80	41@42	27@27½
Pittsburg	81@81¼	43@43¼	31@31½
Buffalo	80@80¼	42@42¼	30@30½

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 50 per ton. Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 13c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 22c.

Negotiations are now in progress looking toward the acquisition by Iron Mountain citizens of the controlling interest in the local electric lighting company, now owned by capitalists in the southern part of the state.

A party of 40 opera singers and theatrical people of Chicago have leased 40 acres on the Menominee river and will go into camp early in June to spend their vacation there. They will live in tents, which will be laid out in streets with a square in the center, which will be occupied by a large circular tent to be used as a theater.

Orders were issued at the navy department on the 12th detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the South Atlantic station and ordering him home for further orders, and detaching Rear Admiral B. J. Cromwell from command of the Portsmouth navy yard, April 1, and ordering him to take command of the South Atlantic station, sailing from New York, April 3.

Nearly 1,000 school children of Saginaw have been vaccinated and there are now 40 cases of smallpox in the city. Five new cases developed one day recently.

FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which expresses directly the worth of a man, but what he is.

A Month's Test Free.

If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay $5.50 if cured.

The reason most people are poor is because they spend their money before they get it.

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.

The national debt of the U. S. is only about $6 to every $500 of its wealth.

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth in an aged bosom.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25 and 50c.

Probably Paul was a D. D. before he was converted.

There are a great many Remedies, but there is one CURE for a poor complexion: that is Garfield Tea which cures by purifying the Blood, thus Removing the Cause.

Wise men of ancient times were probably no wiser than other men, but they talked less.

Pain relieved, sickness prevented, by timely use of Wizard Oil. Keep it always in the home.

The best hearts are always the bravest.

Dying is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Every noble work is at first impossible.