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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, OCT. 31.

Campaign poets are beginning to break cover.

Sir Thomas Lipton feels he has one more good lift in him.

The fast young man who lengthens his nights also shortens his days.

Modified arbitration is prescribed as the modified milk of the coal cocoanut.

Another thing for which civilization is clamoring is a noiseless match.

The Candy Trust, if it is oppressive enough, will do a vast deal for this country's teeth.

Those gray old boys recently at Washington have a good many parades in them yet.

One may be permitted to wonder what Gen. Sherman would have called a prolonged coal strike.

"It's a matter of love for the flag," says Sir Tommy. Same here. We'd like to see you win it, but——.

Multimillionaire Stratton's millions will not multiply very rapidly in the hands of the Colorado lawyers.

Beefsteak is 44 cents a pound in Berlin, and the policy players are all inserting the price in their gigs.

Nellie Jay won the Kentucky Futurity stake, which was worth $10,000 to her owners. She's no jay.

The business people of Venezuela want peace. But business people have not been running Venezuela for a long time.

The hero who is about to marry into Miss Anthony's official family has not yet made public the pledge he has had to sign.

Dr. Louis G. Knox, the famous lion tamer, has taken to himself a wife, and will continue the work of his profession.

Prof. Patten of Dartmouth college believes that man is descended from the horseshoe crab. Why, this is worse still.

If the Sultan of Sulu ever realizes how extensively he is being used for farce comedy purposes he will probably revolt.

Frenchmen are now fighting duels over Zola. This fact would not of itself indicate, however, that Zola was a great issue.

The sultan of Turkey has built a private theater, probably figuring that this is the only way he can get rid of the encore fiend.

A bottle has drifted in three seas for 28 years. On land it would have been found and its contents noted within 28 minutes.

A servant girl famine threatens New York City. So far as we know, there is not a servant girl feast anywhere in the country.

This has been a comparatively bad year for Russell Sage. He has had to dock himself for being off eight days, owing to one cause and another.

The sweat box has been declared illegal and police authorities may be compelled hereafter to put suspects in an ice-box and freeze the truth out of them.

Carnegie has received the freedom of the city of Perth, Scotland. It is safe to turn Andy loose in a canny Scotch town where he can be watched.

An Iowa jury has declined to award damages to a young man who sued for breach of promise. He probably failed to exhibit the necessary signs of wear and tear.

A Milwaukee woman has vindicated her sex by leaving a will in which she bequeaths her estate to her husband during his life, providing that he does not marry again.

At a wedding in Connecticut recently "The Angel's Serenade" was whistled by a young woman while the ceremony was in progress. Can you guess what tune will be whistled a year hence?

A Chicago jury has just awarded an "injured" husband one dollar as damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. The informatiion is not at hand as to how many of the jury were old bachelors.

A bridegroom in New Jersey, 60 years old, threatens with arrest a lot of serenaders who threw bad eggs at him because he refused to set up a keg of beer. When a man of that age marries he can't understand a joke.

The largest increase in postal receipts in the history of the service was shown in the reports of fifty leading postoffices for September. That was the month in which the people who were away on vacations wrote home for money to get back with.

An Indianian hasn't spoken to a human being for 40 years because he was jilted by a girl when a young man. That was better than telling his troubles to everyone he met.

The Texas tom cat, a gray briadle, which has reached the advanced age of 30, must have successfully dodged more than 30,000 bootjacks.

A printer has been named by the Republicans for senator in the Thirteenth district, New York. Wonder if he is a machine man?

GREAT POWER PLANT

The great water power canal of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., on the American side of Sault Ste. Marie, has been opened. The first water started through the turbine engines at noon Saturday, and with it a gust of enthusiasm seemed to strike the city. All business was practically suspended, and the inhabitants of the two cities broke loose and during the whole day scarcely knew its bounds. The day was filled with big events, but the greatest of these was when the various contractors, under whose direction the work of building the power canal, the power house and the installation of the enormous amount of machinery, formally turned the completed plant over to Francis H. Clergue, representing the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., and Mr. Clergue, after thanking them, released them of further responsibility, and stepping aside, gave way to his sister, Miss Helen Clergue, who stepped to the center of the large platform which had been constructed a short distance from the canal and adjoining power house, and turned the golden switch which opened the gates at the foot of the canal, and the waters of Lake Superior ran into the turbines, and in short order those things set in the finishing touches to the herculean task which has taken four years to complete.

Banquet for 15,000.

Immediately after the opening of the canal, the fourth floor of the power house, which is half a mile long and several hundred feet wide, was thrown open, and the residents of the Soos, together with the visitors, were given a banquet. Fifteen thousand persons participated. Long, rustic tables, each half a mile long, were spread, and an army of waiters provided for their wants.

Banquet to Special Guests.

The culmination of the festivities that marked the opening of the hydraulic power plant was the banquet tendered its 350 guests by the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at the armory in the evening. It was the greatest event in a social way the city has ever known, both in importance as a social function became insignificant when compared with the importance of the event. In appointments, decorations, service and quality, perfection was reached, while the Calumet & Hecla Orchestral band distracted attention several times from the viands. Over 300 men were present, and the galleries were filled with women.

In the selection of toasts strict attention was paid to the matter in hand. The toasts were directly entertained were represented by the speakers. The opening address was by Mr. Clergue, "The City of Sault Ste. Marie," was the subject for Chase S. Osborn; "Our Sister City," was called Judge W. J. Jenson into action; "The State of Michigan," ex-Gov. John T. Rich; "Canada," the Hon. J. I. Tarte, recently of Premier Laurier's cabinet; "The City of Philadelphia," Theodore C. Search, vice-president and treasurer of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., whose home is in Philadelphia, where the Clergue backers reside.

Mr. Clergue's Speech.

The enormous possibilities of Sault Ste. Marie, the intentions of those who have developed what is now an accomplished fact in connection with the harnessing of the power of Lake Superior were touched upon by Mr. Clergue. Speaking of what his company intends to do for Michigan, he said it will be but a few years before the population of the Soo will be in need to use a bit of coal. If all the power the lakes, from the foot of Sault Ste. Marie to Montreal, a drop of 601 feet, were controlled, the energy would be equal to all the coal on the continent as far as now developed. The power now taken at the American Soo, he said, was equal to one million tons a year, and it was the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. which conceived the idea of using this suspended power to turn it into useful energy. He predicted a population of 50,000 for the Soo inside of three years, and further said that in a few years not an important city in Michigan would be compelled to use coal. Continuing this line of reasoning he said that Canada, which has many ample water powers undeveloped, would see the time when the dominion would not use a pound of coal, and he predicted the creation of trunk lines where between Hamilton and Quebec. He said that all doubts about the success of the Lake Superior company had disappeared and assured the people of the Soo that the present work was but the beginning. He closed by thanking the people of the Soo for their cordial support given the company from the beginning, and he was glad to see them get the $500,000 of the $1,500,000 a month the company expended.

She "Went the Pace."

Any unsuccessful attempt has been made to conceal the identity of Edith Gene Babcock, who has arrived in Kalamazoo from Mt. Clemens for treatment for tuberculosis.

The woman's history came notoriously before the public when it was alleged that she broke seven faro banks at Cripple Creek, quitting play $800,000 to the good.

At Galveston, during the time of the dreadful disaster, she did heroic work as a nurse.

Edith was at first reluctant to talk, but said, though she might look 50, she really was almost 10 years younger. She said:

"My parents were rich society people in New York, but I shall not give their real name as I have been cast off. While attending a fashionable school for girls about six years ago, I met a matinee hero clandestinely and eloped to the "Little Church Around the Corner." My parents would not forgive me, and the man soon deserted me, saying he only married me for money. I was then 16. The next time I saw my husband was in Cripple Creek, at the time of the gold fever. I was in a swell gambling place and I noticed a man whose back was toward me steadily losing. I resolved to play the opposite of his system. I won as fast as he lost. After a long play he uttered an oath and said he was ruined. He turned around, and, I found he was my recreant husband.

"I made $150,000 in that one haul, and cleaned up $800,000 before I got out of town. But I went the pace and soon scattered the money to the winds. The story that a gentleman count and newspaper man fought a duel about me is untrue. The count was bogus and annoyed me. The newspaper man, a friend, knocked the bogus count down and gave him a good drubbing.

"It is true, however, that I won at Saratoga. I made a good haul on Mr. Rossiyn's stable."

The woman says her right name is not Babcock and she went under another name in Mt. Clemens. She is taking treatment with a Kalamazoo tuberculosis remedy company, and is stopping in a private house to escape attention.

Deer in the U. P.

According to the statements of old hunters who have been out in the woods this fall after partridges, deer are more plentiful in the upper peninsula than ever before. Big game is said to be especially plentiful along the Escanaba river. Farmers report whole fields of cabbage and turnips destroyed by deer and kick because they have no protection against the animals, claiming that if they shoot them they will be prosecuted.

The season does not open till Nov. 8, but from the information deer have already taken out the slaughter this year will be as great as ever. Many parties are already establishing camps in anticipation of the hunting season.

James Cowan swallowed the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid in a hotel barn at Kaikaska yesterday and died from its effects. He called for a doctor, but was beyond aid when a physician reached him. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and children. Despondency was probably the cause of his rash act.

A resolution introduced in the supervisors' meeting at Cheboygan asks the county's representatives in the legislature to procure an appropriation for the improvement of the "inland route," on which many summer resorts are located.

Mrs. David Meldrum, Sr., pioneer resident of Chesterfield township, Macomb county, is dead, aged 73. Mrs. Meldrum was born within a few rods of where she died. She spent her entire life in the neighborhood.

John Hellems, of Loomis, has some of the largest apples that have grown in his vicinity for many years. The apples are of the Wolf River variety, 28 of which weigh 25 1-2 pounds. One apple measures in circumference 15 1-4 inches and weighs 1 1-4 pounds. Jacob Neier, of Coleman, has an apple of the same variety which measures in circumference 18 inches and weighs 1 pound and 9 ounces.

Horribly Burned.

Leaving burned flesh on every round of the ladder, Roy Simons, chief engineer for the Lansing Sugar Co., early Saturday evening climbed from the aqueduct through which water is supplied the factory from the river.

He had ascended 45 of the manhole with a lamp, and an explosion of sewer gas or fire damp occurred, instantly burning Simons frightfully. Much of the flesh was gone from both arms as far as the elbows. His hair and mustache were burned off, and his eyes closed by the burns. His legs between the tops of his shoes and knees were burned to a crisp. Despite his serious condition there is said to be a chance of his recovery.

The force of the explosion in the manhole was such as to knock down the men who were waiting for him at the top. Simons pluckily climbed out himself. He is about 40 years old, and has a family.

Watson Is Out.

Thomas Watson, great record keeper of the great camp, Knights of the Modern Maccabees, to-day tendered his resignation to Great Commander Boyington, to take effect Nov. 1, the ending the culmination of strained relations that have existed ever since the project of expansion was broached, long before at the head of the anti-expansionists, but gracefully accepted defeat at the last great tent meeting, and it was thought that the breach had been healed.

The manner of accepting Watson's resignation flies with Maj. Boynton, who also has the power to appoint a successor. A. M. Slay, of Battle Creek, is treasurer of that place, was Boynton's choice at Marquette for Watson's job.

Fell Dead.

Mrs. Levi Donley, of Napoleon, O., had not seen her sister, Mrs. Henry Stegman, of Three Rivers, for 18 years. On Saturday she arrived and went straight to the tailor shop of Mrs. Stegman, her husband. There the sisters met and embraced each other. Mrs. Donley seemed greatly affected by the meeting, and after the first greeting asked her sister to assist her in removing her cloak. While so engaged Mrs. Donley fell to the floor and was dead in a moment from heart failure, superinduced by the shock of the meeting.

Planting Trees on Forestry Reserve.

Land Commissioner Wildey reports that the state forestry commission has already planted a large number of North Carolina poplar and white pine on the forestry reserve in Crawford county. More walnut and butternut and cottonwood will be planted. The commission is collecting a quantity of white pine seed for planting.

The Wolverine Cement Co., for want of coal, has had to close the large factory at Coldwater.

A romance of child love culminated in the marriage of Reuben Lee and Mrs. Catherine Blake, both of Coloma, who have been each other since they were school children, when their parents' farms joined. Lee is 80 and his bride 70 years old. The marriage occurred at the home of Mrs. Brown, of Coloma, a daughter of the bride by a former marriage.

The casino at Wenona Beach, six miles from Bay City, was destroyed by lightning, causing a loss of $10,000.

There has been more cedar flotted down the Menominee river this year than ever before, the estimate being more than a quarter of a million pieces.

Petitions are being circulated in Calhoun county asking the supervisors to submit the question of local option at the spring election. While in Eaton county, Delowa's next door neighbor, there is much sentiment in favor of repealing the law, which has been in effect there for a year or two, but has failed to check the consumption of liquor.

A fatal accident occurred at the Grand Trunk gravel pit west of Ovid. Aaron Fuller was run over by an engine and both legs cut off. He lived but a short time. Fuller was about 50 years of age and of unsound mind. He was unmarried

THE COLLEGE STRIKE.

The M. A. C. Boys Rebel and a Merry War Is On.

The Michigan Agricultural college students, who are trying to force the restoration to the rolls of the forty-five who were suspended or expelled for participation in the midnight class "scrap," have ceased all recitations and study, and it does not look as though the row would be settled until the state board of agriculture, the governing body back of the college, shall have taken some action. The students spend their time parading the campus, discussing their troubles, writing home for advice and holding mass meetings. Of the 45 students scheduled for discipline, the notices of only 17 contained a formal dismissal. The remaining 28 on the list have not yet learned what action, if any, will be taken in their case. Of the 17, nine are sophomores and eight are freshmen.

The request of Maj. Barrous, the regular army officer officiating as drill master, that the students attend drill as usual, came before the meeting. The students believe, whether justifiably or not, that the major sympathizes with them. The answer the major got, however, was that the spirit of the resolution announcing a complete boycott of drill had precluded compliance with his request.

President Snyder says that the faculty in no way retract. He believed all expelled were guilty. He said they were tried before an impartial tribunal, who was Dr. Beal, of the horticultural department, and all must go.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The I. O. O. F. grand lodge chose Saginaw as the next place of meeting.

John S. Macomb, of Orchard Lake, qualified for examination for second lieutenant in the regular army.

Archie Holland, a negro laborer living at Ellis Junction, has married Emma Bruse, white, of Peshtigo. It is the second case of the kind in Menominee.

During the electrical storm Sunday, Mr. Manch, of Sand Hill, was holding his horses in a church shed in Redford, when both horses were struck by lightning and killed.

Lightning struck the sheds at the Maccabee hall at Bell Branch, killing three horses and badly shocking Henry Lacy, who was holding his horse by the head when it was killed.

Lyndon Duboise, aged 35 years, a blacksmith of Mason, committed suicide by taking chloroform. Poor health is supposed to be the cause. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

G. Rogers, of Marengo, is now selling the third crop of strawberries picked from the same vines this year. The first crop brought 10 cents per quart, the second 15 cents and this crop 25 cents.

The common council of Owosso has declared in favor of a public lighting plant, and a committee has been appointed to look up the matter at once. The Owosso & Corunna Electric Co.'s service is unsatisfactory.

Prof. Francis Kelsey, head of the Latin department of the University of Michigan, is in a critical condition from a complication of ailments. His engagements as a non-resident lecturer at a number of universities have been cancelled.

The United States Gypsum Co., of Grand Rapids, has filed a copy of a $1,000,000 trust deed with the clerk of Kent county. The deed is given to secure the 5 per cent 20-year gold bonds issued by the company. Seven per cent of the top. Simons pluckily climbed out himself. He is about 40 years old, and has a family.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Newton R. Stauch, postmaster at Riverton, Md., shot and killed Herbert McCannon. McCannon was a suitor for the hand of Stauch's daughter. It is claimed he had threatened to kill the entire family. Stauch surrendered.

Wm. MacQueen and Rudolph Grossman, of Paterson, N. J., have been convicted of rioting and malicious mischief in connection with the June labor troubles in the silk mills in that city. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

A scheme for setting back the northern and eastern portions of the fortifications of Paris, at a cost of $10,000,000, has been accepted by the parliamentary credits committee. The sites of the present fortifications will produce $20,000,000.

Six hundred kegs of powder exploded at the works of the Fairmount, W. Va., Powder Co., Bits of machinery were carried for miles in all directions and the earth about the works was torn up within a radius of 40 feet. No one was killed.

Miss Helen Gould has started to build a new club house for the benefit of the poor at her home at Irvington and Tarrytown, N. Y. It will be the headquarters of Miss Gould's manual training school and sewing school. On the lower floor there will be a gymnasium for young people; the second floor will be devoted to a cooking school.

The long-talked of commercial between Chautauqua, in southern end of Ontonagon county, and Mass City, to give the Northwestern system entrance to the copper country by way of the Mineral Range road, became really a fact Saturday when the first through train reached Mass City. Parties are closing up deals for the right of way over lands between the two points.

The United States Circuit Court at San Francisco, Cal., has decided that the military of the United States army are amenable in the civil courts of the country for offenses other than those committed solely in violation of army rules. The decision was delivered in the case of Lieut. John S. Neall, a Presidio officer convicted of forgery in 1898. He was fined and sentenced to serve two years in prison.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke preached his farewell sermon in the famous Presbyterian brick church in Fifth avenue, New York, Sunday, closing a pastorate of 26 years. He told his fashionable congregation to make their lives more simple even if they had to make them less fashionable.

The tax roll of Oyster Bay, L. I., shows an assessment against President Roosevelt of $40,000.

Customs revenues in the Philippine archipelago for the seven months ended July 31, 1902, were $5,064,932, as compared with $4,940,238 for the same period of 1901, $4,137,682 for 1900, and $2,556,609 for 1899.

An extensive bull market has risen from the Indianapolis stockyards and terrorized the southern part of the city. He gored Charles Gregory, telegraph boy. The boy's legs were broken. The bull also gored Jack Carpenter, a flagman. He was killed later.

Maj.-Gens. H. C. Corbin and Samuel B. M. Young, of the United States army, who went abroad to attend the German army maneuvers upon the invitation of Emperor William, have returned on the steamship Philadelphia from Southampton. Gen. Wood will return home on a steamer leaving November 3.

THE ARBITRATORS READY

The members of the strike arbitration commission appointed by President Roosevelt, met at the White House Friday morning.

The president greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief, lasting scarcely 20 minutes. The work to be done by the commission was informally discussed. The president impressed upon the commission the importance of expedition and informed them that he had decided to appoint two assistants to the recorder to facilitate the work. He then presented to them their instructions as follows:

White House, Washington, D. C., October 23, 1902.

To the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission:" Gentlemen—At the request both of the operators and of the miners I have appointed you a commission to inquire into, consider and report upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region, and the causes out of which the controversy arose. By the action you recommend, which the parties in interest have in advance consented to abide by, you will endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and the wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and, as far as possible, to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called in to settle. I submit to you herewith the published statement of the operators, following which I named you as the members of the commission. Your wright is hereby named as recorder; also the letter from Mr. Mitchell.

I appoint Mr. Moseley and Mr. Neill as assistants to the recorder.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

With the instructions were the statements of the operators. The members of the commission then went in a body. The commission went into executive session at Col. Wright's office at 11 o'clock. Judge Gray was chosen chairman.

Edward A. Mosely, who becomes an assistant to Recorder Wright by direction of the president, is secretary of the interstate commerce commission. Clark Neill, the other assistant recorder, is professor of political economy at the Roman Catholic university, located near Washington.

The commission adjourned at 12:45 o'clock, to meet again next Monday at 2 o'clock. It was decided to admit the public at all formal meetings of the commission, but not to admit to the mine operators and to President Mitchell, asking them to be in attendance Monday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A fire has been burning for four days in the coal bunkers of the United States battleship Oregon, now at San Francisco.

The 7,000 yardsmen employed by the railroads entering Chicago have made a demand for an increase in wages of five cents an hour.

While Gen. Miles was at Honolulu, Hawaii, he was robbed of a valise containing considerable money and jewels. Papers in the valise were recovered.

A conspiracy to smuggle Chinese has been unearthed at El Paso, Tex. The Chinese were stowed away in box cars. Trainmen, it is charged, connived at the crime.

H. S. Beal, a son-in-law of W. S. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," and a wealthy stockman, committed suicide at Sheridan, Wyo., by taking a dose of poison. No cause is known for his act.

The various railways entering Chicago have refused to grant the yardmen the 20 per cent advance in wages demanded, and after 10 per cent. compromise will undoubtedly be reached.

The estate of Alexander R. "Boss" Sleeper, of New York, in Mexico, is worth $10,000,000. It consists almost exclusively of rich mines in the Batopilas district, in a remote section of Chihuahua state.

A gas well was struck on the Peter Kerr farm in Armstrong county, Pa., 11 days ago, since which time all efforts to control the flow have failed. It is estimated that 220,000,000 cubic feet of gas have already gone to waste.

At a baseball game at Bellefontaine, O., Monday, Thos. Walker was passing an open knife to a companion when the knife struck his hand and drove the blade into his side, severing an artery. Walker died almost instantly.

Lady Henry Somerset, who came to this country to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U., denies emphatically the report that she had made the statement attributed to her, that the British people are a "nation of drunkards."

Miss Ida Weimer, employed as an operator at the Bloomington, Ind., telephone exchange, is at the point of death because of an assault by an unknown man as she was going to her home from the exchange late at night. When half way through the campus she was struck down by a club.

United States Commissioner Gerton, of Port Townsend, Wash., says that Johnnie Stick, an Indian, has guided two Americans to the Alaskan boundary monuments (Russian), six in number, in Lester Hollow settlement of Finns, found by Lieut. Emmens. The district is a vast mineral belt in American territory. The monuments are 10 feet high and built of stone.

In the election of a rector of Glasgow University in succession to Lord Rosebery, Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, defeated John Morley, the Liberal leader, by 674 to 645 votes. The result, which was largely unexpected, will doubtless be claimed as another indorsement of the government's education bill and the measures adopted toward Ireland.

Severe fighting has taken place between Turks and Bulgarians, chiefly on the Uskub frontier. The most serious encounter occurred October 18, when a Turkish battalion from Salonica met the armed force of Bulgarian force in the country were engaged with the result that 60 Bulgarians were killed and 30 captured. The chief of the Bulgarian band, Danow, was severely wounded.

Mamie McGuire, aged 6, of Middlesboro, Ky., tried to find the bag of gold which, according to childhood's traditions, is suspended from the end of every rainbow. She wandered from home, and, after following the rainbow for some distance among the hills, fell over a fifty-foot cliff. Her leg was broken by the fall. For nearly a week the child remained where she fell without food or water. When found she was unconscious, but revived, and will recover.

Simon Raphael, believed to be the oldest man in New York, is dead, aged 106 years. He was born in Russia and is survived by a son, six daughters, and children to the 28 great-grandchildren. At the beginning of his 100th year Mr. Raphael retired from the dry goods business.

Arrangements are reported to be under way for the establishment next season on the Hudson of the fastest line of river boats in the world. They will have a guaranteed speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour and the time between New York and Albany is expected to be five hours. At present the trip occupies a day.

Gen. Thos. J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced the following appointments: John W. Schall, post No. 11, Norristown, adjutant-general; Chas. Burrows, post 28, Jersey City, N. J., quartermaster; J. H. Holcomb, post No. 51, Philadelphia, assistant adjutant-general.

Building contractors in New York city are facing a serious situation. A general strike of all the building trades, affecting 75,000 men, will be ordered if the contractors employ nonunion men to take the places of striking plasterers. Work on a great number of buildings is at a standstill.

Jim Younger's Funeral.

The remains of Jim Younger, the bandit, were interred in the family lot in the little cemetery near Lee's Summit, Mo., after simple services was held at the home of N. S. Younger. The house was crowded, and many were unable to gain admittance. Mrs. Fenton, a niece of the Younger boys, led a quartet who sang "Rest, Weary Heart."

Rev. S. H. Shiffler, of the Presbyterian church, followed in prayer, speaking a few appropriate words. The pallbearers were old associates of the Younger brothers, members of Quantrell's band, and among the mourners were several who had fought with Quantrell, Price and Shelby. The remains were buried beside those of Younger's brother and mother. A great quantity of flowers sent by friends from near and far were piled on the mound.

Want the Deputy.

Chairman Gunn, of the investigating committee, in going over the Mason county clerk's books, stated that evidence has been found which makes it certain that Deputy Clerk Wm. Cooper be apprehended and brought back. Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle advised that if proof is sufficient, they should offer a reward of $100 for the deputy and make complaint.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Fred A. Laferno has been appointed postmaster at Thornton, St. Clair county, vice Mrs. Cora B. Woolley, resigned.

President Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland and the other officers of the National W. C. T. U. have been reelected.

The trustees of the University of Chicago by a vote of 13 to 3 decided in favor of segregation of the sexes in the "junior colleges." This decision is said to be a step toward the doom of co-education.

Alexander Walters, of Brooklyn, has been arrested on the charge of stealing 100 shares of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad stock, valued at $17,000, from Ames, Swan & Co., of New York, on April 16 last.

A. L. Stephens, member of the board of the Home for the Feeble Minded, and W. H. Trainman, a member of the Marquette prison board, have resigned. Gov. Bliss has appointed Geo. Nestor, of Detroit, to fill the first named cancy.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"E. S. Willard"—Saturday Matinee at 2: Evenings at 8.

LYCEUM THEATER—"Primrose & Docksteder" Minstrels—Daily at 2 p. m. Sat. 2 & 8.30.

WHITNEY THEATER—"Gipsy Jack"—Matinees Sat. Thu. Sat. Evenings 7:45, 9:30.

TEMPLE THEATER—"Old Woodward"—Afternoons 2:15, 1:00 to 5:30; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Market active at last week's prices all round. Best shippers and feeders, which were 10 to 15 cents higher on account of extra large amount of offerings, $4.25@4.50; choice steers, $3.60@3.75; good to choice butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds average, $3.25@3.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, $3.00@3.15; mixed butchers and fat cows, $2.50@3.15; canners and common bulls, $1.75@3.00; good shippers' bulls, $3.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@ 4.40; light stockers, $2.75@3.15. Milch cows and springers—Good cows, steady; fair to common, dull and lower, $25 to $45. Veal calves—Market steady, last week's prices, $4.00@7.00.

Sheep—Best lambs, $4.75@4.95; light to good mixed lots, $4.40@4.65; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, $2.75@3.00; culls and common, $2.00@3.00. Hogs—Best grades of hogs, $6.30@6.35; pigs, $6.00@6.10; yorkers, $6; roughs, $5.60@5.75; stags, 1/3 off.

Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, $7.25@7.90; poor to medium, $3.75@6.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.75; calves, $3.75@7.25; Texas fed steers, $3@4.25; western steers, $3.75@6.30.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.45@6.70; good to choice assorted, $6.60@6.70; prime heavy, $6.30@6.80; light, $6.20@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.75.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3.50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.90@3.50; native lambs, $3.50@5.50.

East Buffalo, cattle—Prime steers, $7.25@7.75; shipping steers, $7.75@7.; butcher steers, $4@5.50; heifers, $3@5; cows, $2.25@4.25; bulls, $2.60@3.75; stockers, $3.50@4.25; feeders, $3.75@4.50; stockers, $3.25@4; stock heifers, $2.50@3.25; fresh cows, $25@50.

Hogs—Heavy, $7.15@7.30; few, $7.45; mixed $7.10@7.15; yorkers, $6.90@7.05; light do, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $6.60@6.75; roughs, $6.00@6.25; stags, $5.50@6.

Sheep—Best lambs, $5.40@5.60; culls to good, $4@5.35; yearlings, $4@4.25; ewes, $3.25@3.75; sheep mixed, $3.60@3.75; culls to good, $3.75@3.90.

Grain.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, 76¼c; No. 2 red, 10 cars at 76c, 5 cars at 76¼c, closing 76¾c; December, 10,000 bu at 76¾c, 10,000 bu at 77c, 5,000 bu at 77¼c, 10,000 bu at 77½c, 5,000 bu at 77¾c, 1,000 bu at 78¼c, 11,000 bu at 78½c; No. 3 red, 1 car at 75c; May, 5,000 bu at 79¼c, closing 79¾c asked; mixed winter, 76½c; by sample, 1 car at 76c per bu.

Corn—No. 2, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 67c per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white, 2 cars at 34c, 3 cars at 33¾c, 2 cars at 33½c, closing nominal at 33¾c; No. 3 white, 31½c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 63¾c; No. 3 rye, 2 cars at 59¾c per bu.

Chicago (cash quotations)—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72c; No. 3, 68@71½c; No. 2 red, 76@76¾c; No. 2 corn, 62½c; No. 2 yellow, 63¾c. Oats—No. 2, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 31@32½c. Rye—No. 2, 60¼c.

Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 23@24c; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 19@20c; dairies, extras, 22c; choice, 18@19c; baker's grades, 12@14c.

Cheese—New full cream, 12@13½c; brick 13@14c.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 23@25c; cold storage, 20@21c per doz. storage, 18@19c per doz.

Evaporated apples—5@6c lb; sun-dried, 3c per lb.

Apples—Common, 25@75c per bbl; fancy, $1.50@2.50 per bbl.

Onions—Michigan, 50@60c per bu.

Potatoes—Carlots, 50@55c per bu.

Wool—Detroit buyers are paying the following prices: Coarse, medium and fine, washed, 26c; fine do, 16½c; bucks, 16c; unwashed tags, 6c per lb.

The Supreme Court of Washington state has decided that a Japanese cannot become a citizen of the United States. The decision was directly in the matter of the admission of a young Japanese lawyer to the bar of this state, the law making citizenship a qualification for admission.

Col. Thos. P. Ochiltree is seriously ill in New York. He returned from London in September and fell ill soon afterward with bronchitis. Pneumonia afterward with pneumonia followed and the doctors have admitted that his condition is grave, although showing some improvement under treatment.

During April, May and June last 140 persons were killed and 1,810 injured in train accidents in the United States. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employes while at work and by passengers getting on or off cars, etc., swells the aggregate to 616 killed and 9,520 injured, or a total of 10,136 casualties.

Three persons were badly injured and a great many others narrowly escaped, by the explosion of a charge of dynamite at Park avenue and Forty-first street, New York, where work on the new property in connection with the building of a station on the rapid transit subway.