Wizard Edison is said to be absended. What if he should forget

the electricity some day! It certainly can do the Boer cause o harm to note that Chamberlain and otha are actually growing chummy.

l, and a good many people who in them would about as soon be.

In the death of Herr Krupp it may cuthfully be said that Emperor Willlost one of his best fortifica-

Hetty Green is seeking to foreclose n a Chicago church. Is this to be onstrued as an effort to lay up some casure in heaven?

A French scientist has found a way make alcoholic liquors harmless. at the trouble is people will go on ing the other kind.

The American Federation of Labor to hold its convention next year in oston—where it can get a nearer ew of President Eliot.

been found that many of rk's churches are unsanitary. e a wonder if they get any of into them after this.

A dead Indian is not the only good Indian after all. Twas a redskin who gave the information that led to the discovery of the Alaskan boundary monuments.

The Maine bride who stopped the parriage ceremony in order to pin her eil on straight should certainly man-ge to get along through this matter-f-fact old world.

A Philadelphia wife carelessly left 300 in a stove. If her husband had rrowed 10 cents from her she would t have forgotten it for a minute this le of doomsday.

King Leopold says the anarchists can scare him out, but it is reported that he turns pale whenever he hears he cook making the steak tender with the potato-masher.

A physician says that habitual lying in boys is due to poor circulation. The same thing may be said of cer-tein publications, and the remark will not be speculative, either.

A physician declares that people to sleep with their mouths shut live to longest. To this might be added that if they keep them shut while they keep the more comfort-

The C'eveland Plain Dealer spoke of the growing disuse of the "high silk hat" and the New York Sun warts to know what a "silk hat" is, anyxay. Maybe the Sun would call it a "plug hat."

Uncle Sam is mounting a gun that with 1,009 pounds of powder will send a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds a distance of twenty-one miles. This is putfing the strenuous life into metal with a vengeance.

Mrs. Nation was shocked at the ex-ravagant display made by New York's 40t" at the horse show. The New forfers can return the shock when firs. Nation appears on the stage.

They are actually scrambling in rimany to see who will be chosen as a hassador to this country. Uncle am will now order a still larger hat.

treaty of peace has been signed allombia. Both the revolutionists the government have agreed no-arow any dirt on the caral.

## Michigan News Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special

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Inheritance Tax.

The first decision in the state touching the inheritance tax is was rentance to the first too interitance tax is was rentance on by Judge White. The lissue was whether the state had a right to collect an inheritance tax form the estate of Samuel Carson, deceased. The inheritance tax law went into effect in 1899. Since that time the Carson case is the first of its kind to effect in 1899. Since that time the Jaw. Judge White decided in favor of the plantiff and by his decision the state receives an inheritance on the Carson estate of 1 per cent, amounting to \$2,000.

Chilmed to Ba American-Born.

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The three Chinmen who were caught in a refrigerator car at Howell recently and held on a charge of being unlawfully in the United States were given a hearing before United States Commissioner E. C. Chapin at Lansing. Although unable to speak English, the Chinmen claimed to have been born in this country, and the country of the country of the country. The country of the country. And the country to the country to the country to the country of the country of the country of the country of the country to the country of the country

Pates is sanit course.

Damages for a Child's Life,
in the Circuit court at Lansing a
judement for \$485.55 was rendered in
favor of the plaintiff in the case of
ferman Gerenakl against the Pere
Marquette Railroad company. Gergenakl sued to recover for the death
of his little girl, who, while walking
along the railroad track, was killed
by a log which fell from a freight car.

Local Option.

Anti-saloon people are canyassing Clinton county for signatures to petions for a submission of the local option proposition at the spring election.

Has a Broken Jaw.
George Newcomb of Union City met with a peculiar accident. He went to the barn to attend to some stock and shortly returned with his jaw broken and in a dased condition. He has no knowledge of the cause of the accident.

Teachers in Demand.

One of Coldwater's public schools is closed because of inability to secure teachers. All over the state there seems to be a shortage in the supply of instructors of the young idea.

Train Kills Horse.
A south-bound Michigan Central train from Bay City struck a laundry delivery wagon at a crossing near Mershol's, near Saginaw, killing the horse and injuring the driver, Fred Karow. Karow had an arm and leg broken.

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John C. Adams.
John C. Adams died at Battle Creek
of consumption, aged 54 years. He
was the second conductor on the ois
Peninsular railway, now the Grand
Trunk. He was formerly a prominent
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Like Red Shirtwalsta.

The students at the Agricultural College submitted recently to the factuality in the matter of the way in which they were to conduct themselves, but they have drawn the line at the question of what they shall wear. One peared in bright red wahst and before high tred was the submitted on the submitted on the way of the peared in bright red wahst and peared in bright red wahst and peared in bright red wahst and peared ont to wear the waists any more because they were too gay. The next day thirty-five more of the girls appeared in shirtwalsta similar to the proceeding of the proceedings of the submitted of the subm

Fox Attacks Horses. Edward to copy of Etwards was driving through a strip of woods on his way to West Branch when a large fox sprang out of the bushes and attacked his team. He had to fight it off with the loaded end of his whip and finally killed it. It was a cross between a red and a gray fox, and dimiters say they never saw another like it.

Domestics Organize.

Homer domestics have formed a combine, with the object for which most (combines are brought into being, that is, more pay for their services.

Give Him Relief.

A western Michigan man whose house had been burglarized inserted a notice in the local paper to the effect that he had a loaded revolver and a shotgun ready for the thieves. And the very next night they came back and got them.

Wildcats Are Numerous

Addermen Must Attend,
In order to accure the attendance of
alderma so that public business may
be transacted, an orderne so that public
adopted by the Menominee city council imposing a fine' of \$2 upon any
alderman who is absent from any regular meeting.

Quits Pulpit for Sanctum.

Editing a country paper and filling a country pulpit has proved too much a country pulpit has proved too much so fa domoination for A. J. Kempton of Addison, and he has quit the religious end of the job.

will be voted \$5,000.

Police Care for Him.

Patrick Hayes slept at the Bay City police station. He came down from the Limber woods at Lewiston and the limber woods at Lewiston and the limber word and the police of the Limber when he landed. At the police station the court officer was surprised to take from his pocket \$150.65 in cash and two certified checks for \$80. Hayes was placed on the train and sent to Howelf, his destination, before thieves could pick him up.

Highway Robber is Convicted.
Charles Davis was convicted in the
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Charles Davis was convicted in the
charge of highway robbery. The main
witness against him was Henry Roberts, who swore that he (Roberts)
knocked their victim down and that
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he can away, while Davis and Roberts
met, he said, and divided the money
between them.

Horse Bites Woman.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Charles Thompson, a well known farmer living five miles southwest of Belleville, is in a very critical condition, she having been bitten by her horse while hitching it up, it having torn her check badly. Symptoms of blood poisoning have set in.

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Chance for Woodworkers.

The largest last block, ten pins and billiard cue factory in the United States is practically completed at Cad-liac, and within four weeks operations will begin in all six of the buildings composing the plant.

Has Pienty of Coan.

Calumet claims a distinction which probably doesn't belong to another city or village in Michigan. There is enough hard coal in the place at present to supply all the demands of all its residents all winter.

Farmer is btruck by Windiass.
Frederick Mayer, a farmer living
near De Witt, was struck on the head
by one of the arms of a windiass, with
which he was hoisting a fatted steer.
His skull was fractured.

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Chicago.—Wheat: No. 2 spring, 74675c; No. 3 69975c; No. 2 red, 445e975c; Corn.—No. 2 ffc; No. 2 yellow, 51958c; Oats.—No. 2 m. No. 3 white, 324695c; Pre-No. 2 ffc. Barle.—Good feeding, 35930c; fair to heice matting, 46956c.

alting, Egone.

Produce.

-Creameries, extras. 26c; firsts, selected dairy, 22020c; good to follow bakers grades, 1874b; b. 1875b; b. 18

Evaporated anoise-Sig per lb; sun-dred, 30g by lan, 6500 per bu. Colon-Michigan, 6970c per bu. Live poultry-Spring chickens, 10911c; Live poultry-Spring chickens, 10911c; 120c; green 10911c, 120c; green 10

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insurance, \$25,000.
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Deckinson was the arbitrator for the
United States. The protest will be disregarded. It transpires that Dr. Joseph Rodriguez, who seled as interprereceiving a \$10,000 fee.

There is no foundation for the report

There is no foundation for the report that an attempt was made on the life of King Leopold, of Belgium, Saturday while he was leaving the Brussels rail-road station for the pslace.

different vesert keepers and in many instances was practically held prisoner. Several weeks ago the girls mother received a letter at Ionia, stating that May was side and asking for muser, Mrs. Welch came to Chicago at once and not finding the girl at the address given in the letter, notified the police of her suspicion that all was not right. Officers traced the girl and found her finding the girl and found the finding traced to girl and found the girl and found the finding traced to girl and finding traced to girl and found the finding traced to girl and found the finding traced to girl and finding traced to girl

at the resort, where he was practically held a prisoner.

"I was taken from place to place and soid for a few dollars to different people," said Miss Welch. "For weeks at a time I was a prisoner and not allowed to leave the houses. When I attempted to espreak us as correpowered, money I had."

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The police believe the girl was detained against her will and arrests may follow. Brown is said to have posed as a railroad employe.

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Two more Venezuelan war vessels were captured by a British ship Thurst of the Communication o

Three girls, aged 2, 4 and 7 years, children of Louis Smith (negro) were burrad to death in a New York tenement house. The parents went out leaving the children in bed asslep. Some hours later a fire was discovered, and before the children could be reached they had been burned to death.