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Michigan News

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

Once more the odor of moth balls announces the approach of winter.

A monument to Adam is proposed, to be built by chips of the old block.

Even if David B. Hill had kissed a girl he is too much of a gentleman to own up.

The Boer irreconcilables seem to be mainly the patriots who were not in the fighting.

What a lot of trouble Bartholin could have saved if he had done it a few weeks earlier.

Mrs. Roosevelt refused to entertain the Grand Duke Boris. Perhaps she needed her slippers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined a peerage. What an enigma he must be to William Waldorf Astor.

A land trust is being organized in Ireland, probably for the better protection of the old sod.

Emperor William has 200 trunks out on the field. The horrors of mimic warfare are just awful.

John S. Sargent, the portrait painter, is coming over here in October. Make your dates for sittings now.

King Alfonso is right, however, about American girls being the smartest and handsomest in the world.

Russia and Turkey are now having a dispute. It's up to the sultan to make another neat little batch of promises.

How many times did the girls say: "Speak for yourself, John!" at the reunion of John Alden's descendants at Duxbury?

When a doctor sues a dentist the long-suffering public, though it come not by its own, can afford to chuckle in its sleeve.

Emperor William's great naval victory over the Haitian gunboat entitles him to admission to the ranks of the heroic sea dogs.

Fourteen Indiana people have been upset by eating cookies, yet the western papers criticise the cheerful pie of Yankeeland.

Grand Duke Boris drank wine from the slipper of a Chicago Cinderella. It is safe to say he did not empty the bucket at a draught.

The indications are that the army and navy will have to go out in the alley after all to settle which really won in the sham fight.

Prices for all the necessaries of life are going up. From Peoria comes the news that whisky has been advanced a cent a gallon.

Then, too, Bartholin may have been moved by the laudable desire to save the people of Illinois the trouble and expense of a murder trial.

The deer hunters in the Adirondacks are engaged in their annual practice of shooting men by mistake. Moral: Don't hunt deer in the Adirondacks.

King Alfonso's announcement that he will marry a millionairess instead of a princess leads to the belief that the young man is not much of a lunatic after all.

A leading financial writer estimates Senator Clark's nest egg at $25,000,000. Mr. Clark is one of the men who will receive circulars this winter about hard coal.

There are more than 4,000 millionaires in this country, but only a few of them succeed in getting their names in the papers with any degree of regularity.

Congressman Galusha A. Grow, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary, has declined a renomination. Probably he wants to get into some regular business while he is in his prime.

Before a wedding could proceed down in Kentucky the groom had to throw two brothers of the bride out of the church window. Here is one woman at least who may be sure of a protecting hand.

A Philadelphia man who has been courting a woman for twenty-one years has finally won her by whistling "Darling, I Am Growing Old." A girl in another town would have demanded that he grow young.

It must be admitted, however, that the people who insist on returning to Martinique deserve fully as much sympathy as the man who comes to grief hunting for the North Pole.

King Alfonso says he is going to marry the girl he wants. That's right; speak up, Alfey, and if she says no hit her a good slap on the wrist.

Holmes says "wisdom is the abstract of the past, but beauty is a promise of the future." In other words, beauty is a promissory note.

The esteemed Washington Post has an editorial entitled "Another Blow at the Mosquito." It has been our experience that one good swat accurately delivered is sufficient.

Another deer has been shot in the Adirondacks. This one's name was Herbert Short of Cleveland. The open season is coming on famously.

A New York man has gone to Paris to purchase the "finest individual collection of jades in the world." Is it necessary to go so far?

STATE TAX LEVY IS REDUCED.

Optional Clause in Spanish War Loan Cuts Down Interest.

This year's tax levy will be $2,669,943.65, an item of $197,262.50 having been erroneously included in the apportionment table published. The reduction in the levy is due to the fact that it will not be necessary to raise any money for the Spanish war loan sinking fund. The law provides that the money with which to pay off the war bonds shall be raised by a levy of one-eighth of a mill, on each dollar of assessed valuation each year until the bonds are paid. As the bonds run for ten years it was at first thought that the levy would have to be made this year to pay the interest, but when it was discovered that the bonds were payable at the option of the state at the end of five years, the additional sum was found to be unnecessary, enough money having been already raised to pay the bonds and interest at the close of the five-year period, and leave a balance of about $40,000 to be turned into the general fund. Hence the change in the apportionment.

Seek Franchises.

The board of supervisors of Mecosta county has been asked to grant franchises for the construction of three dams across the Muskegon river to generate electricity to furnish light and power for factories and other purposes. If the necessary permission is granted, the power thus provided will be supplied to both Grand Rapids and Muskegon, as well as intermediate towns.

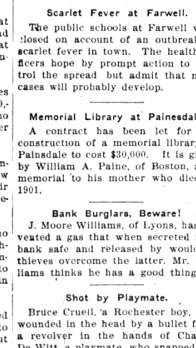
Child Strangles.

An eighteen months' old child of Mrs. Bert Vandenbrink of Holland met death in a peculiar manner. The lit the one had climbed up a grape vine to gather grapes, and had evidently lost its hold. Its bonnet strings had caught in the vine and held the child up until it strangled to death.

Carbolic Acid for Whisky.

Wm Zegila died at St. Clair from the effects of two ounces of carbolic acid taken four hours previously. He was a single man, 47 years old, and no cause is given for the rash act. Later a coroner's inquest gave a verdict of carbolic acid taken by mistake for whisky.

MARQUETTE'S POSTMASTER.



JOHN D. MANGUM.

Herewith is presented a drawing representing John D. Mangum, the popular postmaster of Marquette.

Scarlet Fever at Farwell.

The public schools at Farwell were closed on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever in town. The health officers hope by prompt action to control the spread but about three cases will probably develop.

Memorial Library at Painesdale.

A contract has been let for the construction of a memorial library at Painsdale to cost $30,000. It is given by William A. Paine, of Boston, as a memorial to his mother who died in 1901.

Bank Burglars, Beware!

J. Moore Williams, of Lyons, has invented a gas that when secreted in a bank safe and released by would-be-thieves overcome the latter. Mr. Williams thinks he has a good thing.

Shot by Playmate.

Bruce Cruell, a Rochester boy, was wounded in the head by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Charles De Witt, a playmate, who snapped the weapon supposed to be unloaded.

Miner Killed by Small Stone.

William Paul, a miner, 48 years of age, was killed at the Cundy mine in Iron Mountain by a stone the size of an egg falling from above, striking him on the head.

South Haven Rifles.

A new military company has been organized at South Haven. It is called the South Haven Rifles and will begin drilling at once.

Boat-Building Plant.

St. Joseph is to have another boat-building establishment. The buildings are already in course of erection.

Abandons Fair.

No fair will be held at Brighton this fall, the first time it has been missed in twenty-nine years.

Builds New Band Stand.

Boyne City has built a $125 band stand for its band, so that the band will not longer have to stand while playing.

Teachers Are Scarce.

Many of the district schools of Washtenaw county have not opened, because of inability to secure teachers.

Ship Sheep to Wyoming.

Sheep are being salpped from Dexter to Wyoming.

COLORED MAN'S GREAT TUMBLE.

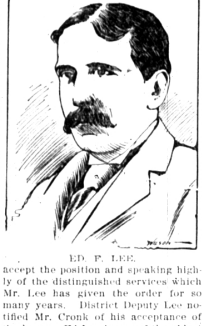
Falls Fifteen Feet Without Knocking His Pipe from His Mouth.

It isn't every man who could take a fifteen-foot tumble with a basket of bottles in one hand and a pipe in his mouth, and land right side up with no casualties among the glassware and without even jarring the pipe from between his teeth. That is what a Kalamazoo colored man named Smith did. He walked out the back door of a restaurant, and only after he had made the trip did he learn that there was a hole in the ground where the doorstep should have been.

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE ELKS

Detroit Man Receives the Honor for the Fifth Time.

For the fifth successive term, Ed. F. Lee, of Detroit lodge No. 34, B. P. O. E., has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of the order for the southern jurisdiction of Michigan. Mr. Lee received a letter from the new grand exalted ruler, George P. Cronk of Omaha, requesting him to



ED. F. LEE.

accept the position and speaking highly of the distinguished services which Mr. Lee has given the order for so many years. District Deputy Lee notified Mr. Cronk of his acceptance of the honor. Ed Lee is one of the oldest members of the Detroit lodge, has been its exalted ruler and for years has served as one of its ablest representatives in the grand lodge. He has always had high rank in the local lodge and has ever been one of its most energetic members. His brothers in Detroit and throughout the state, where he is widely known, will congratulate Messrs. Cronk and Lee on the selection.

Municipal Ownership.

The common council at Holland has voted to submit to the people at the fall election a proposition to bond the city for $50,000 to construct a municipal gas plant. There has been much clamor in the city for a gas plant, and rather than have one constructed by private capital and thus run in opposition to the municipal electric lighting plant, the council took this step toward having both plants under city control.

Water Is Scarce.

The council and the board of public works at Benton Harbor are at odds over the purchase of a new pump for the water works, and as a result of the three months' deadlock the city is suffering for water, the present pumps being of insufficient capacity. There is considerable talk among the citizens of trying to have the board of works abolished and its duties turned over to a council committee.

Gas Plant for Copper Region.

Eastern capitalists are figuring on erecting a gas plant in the copper country. A couple of New Jersey men are at Calumet investigating the matter, and definite action will be taken after the experts have made their report. It is expected that a large general plant will be erected in Calumet and sub-plants in other copper country towns.

Relieved of a Worm.

Mrs. Nathaniel Curriston of Lapeer claims that when a child she accidentally swallowed a very small thousand-legged worm, since which her health has not been good at times. Be this as it may, such an insect, only much larger, was taken from her by Dr. Wilson in a live condition.

Cheaper to Board.

The moving van men at Grand Rapids are busier these days than they usually are on May 1. The rush is caused by the fact that many families are being scared out of housekeeping by the high price of coal and other necessaries, and are going to try boarding this winter.

Fruit Shipments.

The fruit shipments of the upper portion of the lake shore fruit belt are now at their height. About forty carloads a day are now arriving at Muskegon, mostly from Oceana county. More fruit is being shipped east this year than ever before. Formerly it all went to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Pulling Up Wells.

A man in Niles has contracted to pull up five wells for the Michigan Central. The transplanting of wells is something new.

Big Crop of Grapes.

Farmers of Paw Paw have just harvested the biggest crop of grapes ever known in that vicinity and sold them at a good price.

Price of Brick Increases.

Since the manufacture of brick was stopped at Monroe its price has increased about 50 per cent.

Get Your Cigars Saturday.

One of the largest retail cigar stores in Battle Creek closes all day Saturday.

AMISH SEEK HOMES IN ALCONA

Plan to Remove 100 Families to Killmaster From Illinois.

A company of seventeen Amish homesekers have arrived at Harrisville from Illinois. The party is in charge of A. R. Code, land agent for the Au Sable & Northwestern railroad, and they left to look at land west of Killmaster, Alcona county, with a view of establishing a colony of their people. They returned, saying that they found some fine farming lands and if they can get a large enough block they expect to bring a hundred families into the county.

Has Mastodon Tooth.

Fred Gesell is the possessor of the most beautiful and finely preserved mastodon tooth ever found in Monroe county. It is an upper back tooth, highly polished and resembles mother of pearl. The tooth is seven inches long and four inches wide and weighs three pounds and six ounces. It was uncovered on the farm of Conrad Gautz, six miles southwest of the city while men were digging a trench for a drain. Two other mastodon teeth have been found in the county—one at Oakville and one near Dundee.

Falls from Church Gallery.

Going to church nearly resulted fatally for an Alpena man. He had entered the building while the doors were open, wandered into the gallery and gone to sleep. He must have had a bad dream, for after awhile he toppled over the railing and fell to a pew below, a distance of eighteen feet. Had he struck on his head, or fallen across the back of the seat, death would probably have been instantaneous, but as it was he landed right and was not injured in the slightest.

Rainfall.

Some figures compiled by Prof. Hall of the observatory of Ann Arbor regarding the rainfall this year are of interest. During the eight months of 1902 28.92 inches of rain have fallen in Ann Arbor, which the professor figures amounts to 157,440,000 gallons of water to every man, woman and child in the city.

Would Retain Ministers.

Every Methodist church in the Saginaw district of Detroit conference, it is said, has requested the return of its present pastor for another year. This is an unusual state of affairs, and indicates that the work of the minister has been satisfactory in every case.

DROWNED IN SPRING LAKE.

MISS EFFIE REAMS.

Miss Effie Reams, a handsome young woman of Kalamazoo was drowned by capsizing of yacht on Spring lake.

Serious Accident.

Mrs. Frank Townsend of Lansing sustained a peculiar and serious accident. While standing on the platform at the Michigan Central station a package, weighing eighty pounds, fell from an express truck, striking her on the head, inflicting a severe wound and knocking her down.

Mine Walls Fall.

A distinct shock was felt through Hancock. Houses were shaken and citizens alarmed, thinking it an earthquake. Investigation proved that a piece of wall 300 long in the thirty-sixth and ninth levels between shafts No. 4 and 7 in the old workings of the Quincy mine had fallen. No one was working in the mine.

Phone Improvements.

The Michigan Telephone Company, which has for some time been contemplating putting its Lansing wires under ground and making other improvements in the system, has commenced work improving the exchange, employing seventy-five men at the work.

Plan Beet Sugar Factory.

The project for a beet sugar factory has been revived at Mason, after being allowed to die once, and efforts are being made to raise $100,000. If this is done, outside capitalists will put up $200,000, and a 600-ton factory will be built.

Corporation Reduces Rates.

Citizens of Cadillac are experiencing a sensation never known before. The corporation owning the electric light plant has voluntarily reduced its rates.

Sparta's Fruit Business.

The rush of fruit is so great at Sparta that the commission men have great difficulty in handling the stuff ordered. The streets are crowded with peach wagons and laborers are at a premium.

Burn Charcoal.

The scarcity of coal and the high price for what there is to be had doesn't bother Boyne City citizens. They burn charcoal from the big chemical works there.

Ohio's Volcano.

People living in Paint Creek valley, Ohio, are alarmed over the appearance of smoke and sulphurous gases from Copperas mountain. Ever since the first eruption of Mont Pelee smoke has issued from the mountain at intervals, but only within the past few days have the smoke and gas become especially noticeable and many attribute it to the recent eruptions in Martinique.

Investigation shows that the state in the mountain has become hot and some of it has become a dull red from the action of the heat. The smoke issues from the side and not the top of the mountain as scientists will be asked to make a thorough investigation.

The Whitehall Company, of the New York state militia, has been ordered to Fort Edward and Sandyhill to protect the property of the Hudson Valley Electric Railway Co., employes of which system are on strike. Some violence has occurred and more trouble is feared.

Fifty years ago Hiram Johnson, of Syracuse, N. Y., fell in love with 18-year-old Hattie Davis. He went west to make a fortune, but his sweetheart married. Her husband died, leaving her with children and grandchildren. Johnson, who had never married, returned and wooed her, and they were married in the early part of 78 and 79.

The appeal of Thomas F. McGarry, one of the convicted Grand Rapids water deal boodlers, proved successful in the Supreme Court with reversal of verdict. New bonds, in the sum of $7,500, were exacted.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Foxy Grandpa." Saturday Matinee at 2:15. Evenings at 8.

LYCEUM THEATER—"All Wilkes." Saturday Matinee 25c. Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

WHITNEY THEATER—"In Convict Stripes." Matinees, 10c, 20c. Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c.

WONDERLAND—Afternoon, 2:15, 10c to 20c; Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Tuesday, September 23, 1902.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	81	31	.614
St. Louis	70	56	.556
Chicago	72	57	.558
Boston	69	59	.539
Cleveland	68	61	.527
Washington	52	77	.432
Detroit	45	84	.382
Baltimore	30	81	.270

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Pittsburg	103	31	.768
Brooklyn	71	60	.542
Boston	69	61	.531
Cincinnati	63	66	.488
Chicago	64	69	.481
St. Louis	56	75	.427
Philadelphia	51	79	.413
New York	48	80	.375

THE MARKETS.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady; prime steers, $5.50@5; good to choice, $5@5.25; common to best butcher steers, $3.50@4.75; fancy cows, $3.75@4; common to good cows, $2@3.50; bulls, $2.50@3; feeders, $3.50@4.25; stockers, $2@3.50; fancy heifers, $3.50@3.60; yearlings, good to choice, $4.50@5; common to fair, $2@3; milch cows, $25@45.

Hogs—Heavy, $7.90@8; medium, $7.80@7.90; yorkers, $7.65@7.75; light, $7.50@7.60; pigs, $7.60@7.65; roughs, $6.25@7; stags, $5@6; grassers, $7@7.50; dairies, $7.60@7.65.

Sheep—Top lambs, $5.50@5.65; fair to good, $5.25@5.40; culls to common, $4@5; yearlings, $4@4.50; wethers, $4@4.25; ewes, $3.25@3.65; stockers, $2.50@3.25; fancy ewes, $3.75@4; fair to good, $3.50@3.60; culls to common, $1.75@3.

Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, $7.50@8.25; poor to medium, $4@7; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows, $1.50@5.50; heifers, $2.50@5.25; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2@4.50; calves, $3@7.50; Texas fed steers, $4@5.60; western steers, $3.25@5.35.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $7.35@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.50@7.80; rough heavy, $7.30@7.40; light, $7.25@7.75; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.65.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3.50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.25; native lambs, $3.50@5.65.

Grain.

Detroit, wheat—No. 1 white, 77; bid; No. 2 red, 5 cars at 72c; September, 5,000 bu at 72c; December, 12,000 bu at 73½c; 2,000 bu at 72½c; 9,000 bu, at 72½c; closing nominal at 72½c. No. 3 red, 4 cars at 69½c; mixed winter, 75c; by sample 1 car at 72½c; 2 at 69½c; 1 at 68½c.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 61½c; No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at 62½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, 4 cars at 31½c; September, 31½c; No. 4 white, 29c asked.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 71c; September, 72c; closing nominal at 51c; No. 3 rye 48½c best bid.

Peas—Spot and September, $1.60 bid; October, $1.75 bid. November, 3 cars at $1.80; prime spot, $1.80 per bu.

Chicago, wheat—No. 2 spring, 72@74c; No. 3, 69@71c; No. 2 red, 72½@75c. Corn—No. 2, 58@59c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@59¾c. Oats—No. 2, 28½@29; No. 3 white, 30@34c. Rye—No. 2, 50½c.

Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extra, 24@25c; firsts, 20@22c; fancy selected dairies, 16@17c; good to choice, 15@16c; baker's grades, 11@12c.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 19@20c; at mark, 18@18½c per doz.

Evaporated Apples—25c per lb; sun dried, 4@6c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Fancy, 11 75; AA, $1 50; A, $1 25; common, 50@75c per bu.

Apples—Common, 25@75c per bbl; fancy, $3.50@4.75 per bbl.

Honey—No. 1 white, 13@14c; light amber, 10@11c; dark amber, 8@9c; extracted, 6@6½c per lb.

Cheese—New full cream, 11@11½c; brick, 11@12c.

Onions—Michigan, 60@65c per bu.

Potatoes—Fancy, 60@65c per bu.

Wool—Detroit buyers are paying the following prices: Medium and coarse, unwashed, 26c; fine do, 25c; fine delaine, 30c; washed fugs, 6c per lb.

Hay—Timothy—Dull; supply heavy; light tight fine in demand; rough half off; fancy, $19.50; No. 1, $18.50; No. 2, $16.50; No. 3, $14; light mixed, $18.50; clover, $17.50@18.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; 10@15c higher; light pigs, $7.60@7.65; yorkers, $7.65@7.70; mixed, $7.70@7.75; fair to good, $7.75@7.80; roughs, $6.25@7; stags, $5@6; grassers, $7@7.50; dairies, $7.60@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; 10@15c higher; top lambs, $5.50@5.65; fair to good, $5.25@5.40; culls to common, $4@5; yearlings, $4@4.50; wethers, $4@4.25; ewes, $3.25@3.65; stockers, $2.50@3.25; fancy ewes, $3.75@4; fair to good, $3.50@3.60; culls to common, $1.75@3.

The Navajo tribe of Indians in Arizona, numbering 20,000 men, women and children, are facing starvation, owing to long drouth and the barren country.

J. E. Weikman, a private in the marine corps at the Brooklyn navy yard, was arrested, accused of a series of robberies in the marine barracks. A trunk, said to be Weikman's, was examined and, it is alleged, Jewelry, Chinese and Japanese curios, rare porcelain and a great variety of Oriental goods were found in it, amounting to an estimated value of $50,000. Weikman declares he is innocent.

The forest fires in Washington state, according to the best information, are dying down.

A strike has called out 30 members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers employed in reconstructing the White House.

Decayed meat, treated chemically to hide its condition, and other doctored meats were sold in St. Louis and the other large cities of the country between August, 1899, and May, 1902, by the members of the packers' trust, according to testimony of Thomas L. O'Sullivan, meat and live stock inspector of St. Louis, in the beef trust inquiry.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

HENDERSON RETIRES.

The Speaker's Reasons for Withdrawing From the Race.

Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has declined to accept the nomination for congress, and has withdrawn from the race.

Mr. Henderson gave out an address which states his views on the tariff and trust question, and because these views, in his opinion, are not in accord with the state platform and with the opinions of prominent members of his party, he declines to accept the nomination. The address is "To the Republican voters of the third Iowa district." He says, being a Republican he is a protectionist, and if he ever entertained a doubt as to wisdom of a protective policy, a hasty comparison between the present and the past would dispel the doubt. He then speaks with satisfaction of the tariff planks of the last two national platforms. Continuing, he says:

"For three years I have advocated giving control of trusts to congress. In my judgment, proper supervision can never be had until congress has power to treat them. I am glad to see from speeches made by our fearless and upright chief executive, that he is advocating federal control over these corporations, and while in some quarters they may jaucer at it, I have not seen any proposition yet, except this, that seems at all likely to bring relief."

The Republican state convention, held in the latter part of July, took strong ground on the question of reduction of tariff on goods whose production in this country is controlled by trusts, making the following declaration on that subject:

"We favor * * * any modifications of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly."

The Boxers Up Again.

China is on the verge of another Boxer uprising, which may equal that of 1900, according to mail advices received at the state department from Minister Conger. The troubles appear to arise principally from extortionate taxation, combined with resentment against the presence of missionaries, thus justifying the judgment of the department of state, which pointed out to the powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious internal troubles in China.

Minister Conger presented to the Chinese foreign office a letter from Dr. Cantright, the American missionary of Cheng-Tu-Fu, describing the massacre of native Christians there. Dr. Cantright says that 11 converts were killed by Boxers and that the local officials refused to take measures against the Boxers. The missionaries were guarded by troops and were unable to leave the mission buildings except when escorted by soldiers. Dr. Cantright's recent telegrams say the situation is worse.

Troops Called Out.

In response to the request of Sheriff Schadt, of Lackawanna county, Pa., Governor Stone has ordered out the Third Regiment of National Guards. This action was taken in consequence of the rioting in the county, when 200 strikers, mostly foreigners, drove out 40 men employed on the Raymond extension of the Ontario & Western Co., at "The Ridge" and ransacked their quarters. They then drove out the workers and guards at the colliery proper and took possession of the breaker. John Burnett, a deputy, was shot in the arm. An Hungarian who made an attack upon Deputy Sheriff McAndrew and Supt. Burkleiser was shot and killed.

Detachments of the Thirteenth Regiment were sent to the different collieries in the vicinity shortly after the regiment's arrival at 6 o'clock this morning. No repetition of yesterday's disturbance has thus far been reported.

Another Murder Mystery.

The nude body of a young woman was found Thursday in the Morris canal between Newark and Jersey City, and has been identified by Joseph Pulitzer, of 460 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan, as that of his wife Annie, who had been missing since Tuesday. An attempt had been made to sink the body with a 20-pound weight attached to a long hitching strap, the other end of which was tied around the waist. A long stab wound was found in the abdomen and the woman's skull was fractured. After the identification Pulitzer was detained by the police.

Detectives of New York, Jersey City and other nearby cities are working together to unravel the mystery.

Ferdinand Bork, a well known German farmer, residing near Fremont, O., was shot and instantly killed by Gano Warden Albert Kirouse. Bork had attacked the warden with a corn cutter, inflicting gashes on his neck and hands.

As the result of a quarrel between two boys in which others joined at Callahan's store, Louis's Creek, Ky., Gordon Denton was killed, Harrison McDonald and Albert Burton were probably fatally wounded, and three others slightly so.

From 5,000 to 7,000 delegates and clergymen will attend the national negro Baptist convention in Birmingham, Ala.

Ephraim Philip Rosenthal, secretary of the reception committee for President Roosevelt's Chicago visit next month, resigned because it had been rumored that he had anarchistic sympathies.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, wife of a sergeant in the United States army, committed suicide by taking poison on a train between Joplin, Mo., and Kansas City, because her husband had been detailed for service in the Philippines.

A fund has been started to erect a monument in New York city to the late Gen. Franz Sigel.

The United States is in first place at the international exhibition of modern decorative art at Turin, except in regard to pottery.

Martin Butzer, a young Bohemian, living in Chicago, killed himself by cutting his throat rather than be arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his mother.

Broken brakes caused a collision between three elevated trains in South Chicago, five persons being seriously injured, two cars wrecked, and three loads of passengers panic-stricken.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

President Roosevelt's Reference to the Matter in Detroit.

In his address at the banquet tendered him by the veterans of the Spanish war in Detroit President Roosevelt said:

"It was for this reason that President McKinley urged and that I have since urged, and shall continue to urge, the need of establishing closer relations with Cuba by reciprocity. We urge reciprocity because it is for our interests to control the Cuban market, because we are bound to place the Cubans on a peculiar standing economically when they consent in our interests as well as theirs to assume a peculiar status internationally, and because it is fitting for a great and generous republic to stretch out a helping hand to our island neighbor, just starting to tread the path of independence.

"The case stands by itself and there can be no other like it. Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines have relations of varying intimacy to us, and they have either been admitted within our economic system or have been given some of the benefits thereof. Cuba, though independent, also stands in a peculiar position toward us, and should receive in similar fashion a measure of benefit from and partial inclusion within our system. Our questions that affect our safety concern us as of prime weight in a tariff matter do not come in here as of primary importance. Doubtless very many of us would prefer for reasons connected with our own tariff policy that her inhabitants were engaged in different industries from those which they as a matter of fact, have taken up; just as doubtless other of our people would prefer that the market offered by Cuba was one for other things than those which she actually demands. But we can neither determine the wants nor the productions of Cuba. We must accept them as they are, and we must remember that in dealing with this island, especially now that we are about to build the Isthmian canal, and our interests in the West Indian waters have become so great, we must shape our policy with a far-sighted regard for the future and for the interests and honor of the nation as a whole.

"I do not believe a particle of harm will come to any American interest from the adoption of a reasonable measure of reciprocity with Cuba. I am certain that the adoption of such a measure will be in the interest of our people as a whole. Above all, while fully acknowledging the high-mindedness and moral sincerity of those of my associates with whom on this point I differ, I yet feel most strongly that by every consideration of a generous and far-sighted public policy we are bound to prove to Cuba that our friendship with her is of a continuing character, and that we intend to aid her in her struggle for the material well-being, which must underlie healthy national development."

Fought the Hangman.

Peter Hernia was hanged in the county jail at Hackensack, N. J., Friday, for the murder of Barney Kanter, a butcher, but before his execution was accomplished Hernia made a desperate fight.

When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms he suddenly tore off his brass brackets on the side of his cell and, getting into the corridor, leaped over a partition. He then tore off a piece of lead pipe and crowching in a corner shouted that he would brain anyone that came near him.

By this time the jail was in an uproar. The sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him, but finally turned a hose on him. Hernia was finally overpowered and securely strapped. He was then placed in a chair and carried to the gallows, his clothing dripping wet.

CONDENSED NEWS.

It is unofficially announced in Johannesburg that the South African colonies must raise a loan of $100,000,000 as well as the war debt fund of $250,000,000.

The United States initiative in protesting to the countries which are parties to the treaty of Berlin of 1878 against the treatment of Jews in Roumania meets with approval in England.

It is reported that rails were removed on the Siberian railroad which the train bearing the czar of Russia from Kursk to St. Petersburg might travel, one train was wrecked, the other plot was discovered.

Mayor Riggins, of Waco, Tex., a picturesque orator of the breezy western type, and one of the most original characters in the state, has been indicted and is on trial before the city council because he neglected his municipal duties to lead the whisky forces in the great prohibition campaign which is moving the state.

The postponement of the departure from England of the Canadian minister of finance, W. S. Fielding, is said to be due to the forwardness of the negotiations looking to the establishment of a Canadian-British steamship line which he and his colleagues are scheduled to discuss. Extend a $750,000 yearly without further appeal to the Dominion parliament.

The body of Joseph Green, a prominent Toledo citizen, was found in a slough near Nilnot, N. D.

The code committee of the Ohio state legislature has slated ping-pong to come under the ban of the law with pool, billiards and roulette.

Carl Reichard, operator on the Allegheny Valley road at Ford City, Pa., shot and killed a man who attempted to burglarize the station. The burglar wounded the plucky operator by shooting point blank at him. The bullet clipped off the upper part of his right ear. The burglar was identified as Charles Andrews, who had been recently released from prison.

The Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal conference in Milwaukee authorized a letter to President Roosevelt calling for a denial of the report that he had asked the Vatican to create Archbishop Ireland a cardinal.

Capt. Bartholdt Ladd, member of a well known St. Louis family, and commander of Company E, Sixth Missouri Volunteers during the greater part of the Spanish-American war, will go to Colombia to join the insurgent forces under Gen. Herrera. Capt. Ladd has gone to New Orleans en route to Colombia, where, it is said, a large number of Americans have already joined either army.