

# MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS SUCCINCTLY TOLD BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

# NEWS ITEMS

# TOLD OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

### King Leopold is about due for another scandal of some kind.

There is a new content bill out, but many of us are not worrying at all about it.

The boy who never cared to shovel snow didn't grow up and become a tract mag.

Spain is trying to buy three warships. Spain must have money to burn and blow up.

King Edward is much inclined to take off his coat and show the boys how to run an empire.

The Mad Muller was assassinated while he was kneeling in prayer. Another boost for the atheists.

It will be pretty hard to get people who like buckwheat cakes and sausage to take up the breakfast fast.

### DR. LORENS HAS CURED A CASE OF "WRY NECK."

Not even the Austrian specialist, however, can cure the "rubber neck."

The bears that kept out of range of President Roosevelt's rifle have done to be thankful for, even if they don't know it.

The man who doesn't believe in hiding his light under a bushel usually finds that a bushel is large enough to hide it.

In addition to furnishing most of the armor plate used by other nations, America keeps the world well supplied with corsets.

Holand Mollurus was said to be writing a book. When a mail brings to us wrong there seems to be no escape from the pen.

Sinking the Venezuela toy navy promises to live in history only as well as the bombardier which killed the mule at Matanzas.

Perhaps it is unnecessary to mention it, but experience has shown that it is easier to keep other sweet than it is to keep sweet.

John D. Rockefeller is making a beautiful Italian garden for his wife on the new River View boulevard in New York. He is not doing the work himself.

The superior Boston Herald permits itself a sneer at "Western" ideals. Well, anyone, whose ideals reach higher than a well-filled platter of well-baked beans.

Don't go to sleep with the gas turned down to a tiny flame. If the pressure is reduced, as it often is, the gas is likely to go out, and you may not wake up again.

France is going to substitute the automobile for the locomotive on the railways. The change is warranted by the respectable fatality record of the horseless machines.

A Brooklyn man, after the death of his second wife, has just gone back and married the first. The wife who was divorced. Sometimes experience makes the heart grow fonder.

The North Carolina minister who has just died, with a record of having married more than 200 eloping couples, made a lot of happiness or a lot of misery, whichever way you look at it.

Miss Martha Hoy is to marry Mr. Pierre Rogevansky, second secretary of the Russian embassy. After that it will take her a good deal longer than it does now to write her name.

A New Jersey Justice of the peace has decided that there is no law to keep a woman from taking in her own house. Now will the man of the house ever be able to get another word in edgewise?

And now it is asserted that the plumbers have formed a trust. This is the first time the plumbers did not already possess the earth and the fullness thereof.

John L. Sullivan says that he has spent a million dollars in his lifetime and doesn't regret a cent of it. And yet some of it has been spent in a way that the next morning usually brings it all E. Morse.

The statement is cable that King Leopold's assaulant is to be prosecuted on two counts. A considerable weight of public opinion would be in favor of making one of the counts that he is such a bad shot.

Looking at the record for the past few years it is discovered that King Edward is the only man who has recovered from a disease requiring the services of three or more physicians.

After all, that Venezuelan affair can't amount to much. Neither Kipling, Richard Harding Davis nor James Creelman has gone down there.

Those who are financially able to follow the fashions are advised that owing to high prices purveyors should be worn loose this winter.

A dispatch from New York says Capt. Strong and Max Yoke are trying to avoid publicity. We give this merely as a sample of the curious things that sometimes get into the papers.

Endurance is a manly attribute, but staying qualities should not be exercised after 11 p. m. If you want the girl to continue to love you.

A careful perusal of Gen. De Witt's book on the South African war will show that he handles sword and pen with equal skill and daring.

### MOON PALMISTS' DEPARTURE

Rich and Poor Said to Have Been Deceived in Palmistry.

Some of the wealthiest and some of the poorest people in Saginaw have been duped by two moon palmists, the one of whom is a woman. She has a record for having made a fortune of \$200,000 in various amounts from \$25 to \$100,000. She has accommodated and there are many more. Since their disappearance there has been a constant stream of callers, and they were done up and others acting as honest and refraining as gracefully as possible under the circumstances. One man is said to have returned to reunite one couple for \$50. They had been divorced and both were married, but the divorce was secured and that they would be reunited with, in five days.

### PLANS A CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Woman Editor Seeks to Establish One for Her Sex.

Miss Maggie Wale, editor and publisher of the Boomer and other Finnish journals, and the only woman Finnish editor in this country, is organizing a co-operative store exclusively for women. She has just completed the erection of a \$100,000 business structure at Calumet, and the ground floor will be used by the women. Shares of the company will be sold to women only. Every stockholder will be expected to buy her necessities at the store, and in turn supply the personal needs of women who are not stockholders. Nobody but women will be employed in the store. The profits will be paid back to the purchasers as dividends.

### FARMERS ARE PROGRESSIVE

California County Tifies Use Up-to-Date Appliances.

Some of the farmers in Lenawee county have purchased gasoline engines, and besides using them for grinding feed, running farming mills, etc., have installed electric light plants at their homes and in their orchards. They have also installed electric lights for their own use, but will string wires and light the homes of their neighbors, as a dynamo has a capacity for twelve-mile circuit. Three of these plants have been installed on farms near Hudson, and all of them are successful.

### DEATHS IN THE STATE

Ferdinand Webster, 83 years of age who was struck by a train, died of his injuries at the hospital, died of Bright's disease. He lived in Ypsilanti. Where a brother survives him. He made three trips in an early day to the West, and was once in California, made overland in 1850. On his first trip a large company started from Detroit county Ohio, and got safely through after many hardships. During this trip every horse died or was killed on the road, the party finishing the journey on foot. He accumulated considerable means plant, mining.

### HEAR GRANGERS

The Michigan State Grange at its recent session elected George B. Horner as president.

### HER EYELIDS ARE PARALYZED

Little Neguense Girl Suffers From Strange Disease.

The little daughter of John M. Nabb of Neguense has been stricken in a peculiar manner and her case is something new to the physicians. She had just retired for the night when her parents were alarmed by her screams. Her eyes were paralyzed so she could not open it. While they were examining in the other eye became affected by the same disease. Her eyes were paralyzed so she could not open it. While they were examining in the other eye became affected by the same disease. Her eyes were paralyzed so she could not open it. While they were examining in the other eye became affected by the same disease.

### MR. GEORGE LUCK

Mrs. George Luck, forty years a resident of Hudson, dropped dead of heart disease aged 65 years. She was the widow of one of Hudson's popular business men.

### MR. C. E. BUTLER

Mrs. Corcoran E. Butler, one of the pioneers of Allegan, died aged 70 years. She was born in Allegan and was the daughter of the late Judge Corcoran, who had been a justice for over forty years.

### MR. M. A. HEGAR

Mrs. M. A. Hegar, the widow of Dr. A. N. Lawson and W. G. H. Lawson of Lansing, died of dropsy, aged 61 years. She had been a resident of Lansing since 1858.

### MR. DAVID B. KRAMER

David B. Kramer, aged 47, the leading fruit grower and merchant in Benton Harbor is dead of tuberculosis.

### Tax on Telephone Poles

The Michigan council recently passed an ordinance placing an annual tax of 25 cents on each of the poles of all telegraph and telephone companies operating in the city with local franchise. The Michigan Telephone company has refused to pay and will carry the matter into the courts for a decision as to the constitutionality of the law.

### Better Roads

One of the best results of the establishment of the sugar factory at Alma is that it has resulted in the improvement of the roads. A plan is now before the city council to make extensive improvements on the main highways leading into the city.

### Will Pay for Bell

At a meeting of the Bell, Bloomfield school board it was decided to pay B. N. Winslow his claim against the district for a school bell which he purchased with his own money. The case has been running for several years and Winslow was only able to get his money by beginning mandamus proceedings. The bill amounts to nine dollars.

### Loggers Are Scarce

Logging operations in the upper peninsula are now at a low ebb. Sufficient snow has fallen to make roads quite satisfactory for hauling. The logging business will be more prosperous than ever this winter. Men are said to be scarce and jobs have been forced to offer large wages to get the necessary help.

### Reduce Sugar-Beat Average

Arrange contractors for sugar-beet factories in the vicinity of Hudson for several weeks, but are meeting with poor success. The farmers say that there is not enough in sugar beet raising to pay for the trouble, and the acreage for that product will not be more than half next year what it was this.

### Losses His Money

Jackson Rose of Fenton didn't believe in banks, but he is only one of two other men who don't believe in banks either called on him the other night and induced Rose to tell them where he had hidden his money after which they disappeared with \$300 in good cash.

### Woman Road Builder

A Municipal township woman, Mrs. Riley, has made a success of road-making. The township board has expected that she would be helped by her and paid her \$335 for her work. The road is a little over a mile in length, and lies between Munising and Wetmore.

### Furniture Factory

Grand Rapids is planning a company to establish a factory for the manufacture of dining-room and high-grade chairs. The plant will be located in Hudson, and the city having subscribed a \$2,000 cash bonus.

### Can on Slot Machines

Every nickel-slot machine in Hudson has been closed by order of Deputy Sheriff Cooper. However, some of the machines have been taken into the city and put through the destruction process.

### Bank for Mount Morris

A deal was completed at Mount Morris whereby the place gets a first-class bank. Dr. P. W. R. is the well-known banker of Pontiac, has bought a site in the center of the town and promises a building within sixty days.

### Good Traffic in Hudson

Since the first of January year the two local hay buyers in Hudson have shipped from that station to the Eastern markets 327 cartons of hay, and each of them has ordered more loads to ship as soon as he can get cars for that purpose. Besides this, they also shipped over 150 cartons of oats.

### New Cheese Factory

Leoniag is about to get a cheese factory. The county parties are looking over the ground.

### Feeding for Spring Market

The farmers around Blissfield, it is estimated, have about \$450,000 invested in stock. They are now getting ready for the spring market.

### Raise Money for Cannery

Has an admirer for the canning factory at St. Johns has been raised and the project is looked upon as a go.

### Up-to-Date

Hubbardston's streets are now lighted by electricity.

### AMSTERDAM

Another violent earthquake shock struck the Russian Turkmen land, Saturday night.

Latest advice from Andran say the first earthquake victims number 4,800. The victims were killed in the town of Andran and the others in the adjacent country. About 1,000 people were affected. The center of the disturbance was four miles south of Andran, where there was a quake in the ground whose sand, water and stones were heaved up. The shock lasted three seconds. It was repeated several times. Then hills began tumbling, walls were down and roofs collapsed, burning buildings fell, and great groans and shrieks filled the air.

The shocks were continued uninterruptedly for 15 minutes and were accompanied by terrifying rumblings, terrific rain and a hurricane. Despite the darkness, waves of fire lit the ground repeatedly. No refuge was available.

Children and the sick were especially exposed, while the hearted appeals of friends and relatives who had gathered to the help of the victims. The natives worked splendidly alongside the soldiers in relieving the living and dead.

### Crown Prince Confesses

It is reported in Dresden that the crown prince of Saxony left for his country over the week-end. He was accompanied by his wife and children, and was accompanied by his wife and children, and was accompanied by his wife and children.

### President Will Not

President Roosevelt will not be the first to give up the veto. He will refer to the application to the cabinet.

### THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady, close lower. Good to choice, \$12.00; heavy, \$11.50; light, \$11.00; mixed, \$10.50.

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