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Any old inventor can invent wireless telegraphy now.

The victims will be satisfied now if they get-their-money-back-quick.

It will be admitted without argument that the country needs the good roads.

When a woman consents to argue a question, she can always be persuaded.

Mr. Carnegie does not seem to take any interest in the discovery of the north pole.

President Roosevelt will not be a Rough Rider in teaching little Quentin how to keep on a horse.

It appears that Gen. Uribe-Uribe is still alive, with two or three dozen good revolutions in him yet.

As Dr. Lorenz protests that he never said it, or anything like it, a great many things will have to be unsaid.

Castro has the consolation of knowing that Venezuelan geography is better understood now than ever before.

That Chicago lecturer who finds fairy tales immoral appears to be badly in need of a little spiritual fumigation.

Ninety per cent of the human body is composed of water. On this basis it may be said that everybody is a trust.

King Edward is getting over his cold, but several million American monarchs are still wrestling with theirs.

In spite of the fact that life is a fleeting show, there are lots of living persons who complain that they never get one.

Two girl teams in a basket-ball contest at New Haven indulged in a free fight. Another argument against segregation.

The author of "All Coons Look Alike to Me" has been adjudged a bankrupt. Liabilities, $6,159; assets, a mere song.

May Yohe has been granted $5,000 after suing her former husband for nine times that sum. But she hasn't given up Hope.

Love potions have figured in a New York divorce case. Every now and then the dark ages show signs of lingering animation.

In the intervals of their duties as Sunday school teachers New York millionaires are once more swearing off their personal taxes.

A New York man has made $1,500,000 in six weeks speculating in cotton. No mention is made of the large number of men who didn't.

There is now no doubt that whatever the country thinks of Admiral Dewey ashore it admires Admiral Dewey afloat just as much as it ever did.

The Minnesota physicians hold that those with weak hearts should be restrained from kissing. The inhibition should also include those with strong breaths.

To satisfy court etiquette an uncle of the mikado was officially alive for twenty-four hours after his death. There are politicians in this country in the same fix.

Mr. Rockefeller may not be able to obtain a new stomach for $1,000,000, but with that amount at his disposal he ought to be able to relieve a good many old ones.

Mrs. George Cornwallis West says American women beat the world when it comes to clothes. Let us hope the ones who pay the bills will hereafter do it more cheerfully.

New York and Philadelphia are supplying up-to-date idols for Korea and China. America supplies the world. Use home-made idols. They are better and dearer than those Made-in-Germany.

An Iowa man thinks he has discovered how to make a palatable food out of cornstalks. That ought to be easy after others have succeeded in making shavings and sawdust so pleasant to take.

Some people have recently secured judgment against the Pan-American Exposition. But then there are people who are still holding fast to big bundles of confederate money, thinking it may be good some day.

Baron Avebury is given credit for coining the new word "manywhere" in his latest book. Perhaps some gray-haired Scotchman who learned the word on his native heath when he was a lisping infant will smile at this.

The man who missed King Alfonso was about as good a marksman as any other Spaniard. It was Admiral Bob Evans who took occasion to observe, down Santiago way, that the Spanish gunners on board a warship couldn't hit the ocean.

Henry Outram Bax-Ironside is the name of the new British minister to Venezuela. Still, to people who know only the Spanish language it may be comparatively meaningless.

King Edward probably honestly wonders how in the world parliament could ever be opened if he were not on hand in his fur-trimmed blanket.

There should be no apprehension as to the result of this country's foreign complications as long as the Governor of Georgia retains his 200 colonels.

Michigan Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

MAD BOAR GORES ASSAILANT

Beast Makes Attack on Man Who Had Beaten It.

Much excitement was caused at the little village of Coleman by the ferocious attack on F. X. Hammes by a mad boar and his narrow escape from death. He was chasing the boar from a berry patch and struck the animal several times with a club when the beast became enraged and turned on him. Hammes started for the gate with the infuriated beast after him. In attempting to get over the fence he slipped and fell directly in front of the boar, which began immediately to savagely gore him. Medical aid was summoned, and though he will recover he was badly wounded and suffered a severe shock to his nervous system.

SIPHON BOTTLES USED IN FIRE

Menominee Man Uses Carbonated Water and Saves Establishment.

C. L. Hanson, manager of the Menominee Pope factory, is a fire department all by himself. A fire started in the roof of the pop distillery and efforts were made to extinguish it with water thrown with pails. It failed to yield and a fire alarm was about to be turned in when Mr. Hanson thought of the siphon bottles, which are filled with carbonated water ready for a squirt. Leveling the siphons at the blaze he fired away until he had exhausted a case of the water and put out the blaze. Mr. Hanson will now introduce the siphon into the fire departments of the two states.

Hard Luck Tale.

Hugh McCann, a woodsman, reported to the Bay City police that he came from the pineries and fell in with some companions with whom he made a good fellow of himself, spending about $50 in treating them. The remainder of his money, which he says amounted to $200, he claims, was stolen from him. The detective who took the case in charge came to the conclusion later in the day that McCann had drawn largely upon his imagination.

Epidemic Is Over.

Plainwell's scarlet fever epidemic is about over, as no new cases have been reported recently. Although there were quite a number of cases they were light and no deaths resulted. The primary school is closed on account of the epidemic and one of the teachers is a victim to the disease.

Wanted—Lumberjacks.

In the upper peninsula $45 per month is now being paid for good woodsmen in that section, and the operators can't get all the men they want even at that figure. Many operators are losing what men they have, the lumberjacks deserting the camps for the cities.

Close Schools.

Grayling health officials believe in an ounce of prevention. Two or three case of diphtheria and several of measles caused schools to be closed and extra precautions taken to prevent its spread.

SETS FIRE TO HIS CLOTHING

Nursery Employe May Lose Both Hands as Result of Accident.

Nathaniel Steele, a young man employed at the Central Michigan nursery, south of Kalamazoo, may lose both hands as a result of severe burns. While filling a gasoline tank his clothes became saturated, and when he lighted a match he was enveloped in flames. He used his hands to extinguish the fire on his body and in a pile of rubbish nearby. As a result the skin and flesh were burned from them to a depth which exposes the arteries. It is feared the arteries will burst and that he will bleed to death. Physicians say both hands will probably have to be amputated. Steele is 30 years of age. A year ago he suffered another serious accident, falling thirty feet down an elevator shaft. He had but recently recovered from the effects of this.

Buy Land for Park.

The Sons of St. George at Iron Mountain have bought fifty-four acres of land west of that city, which will be converted into a park for picnic purposes. It will also be used as a base ball park. A half-mile race track will be built around the land, and a meeting held yearly. The annual convention of the Sons of St. George is to be held in Iron Mountain in July, and as there is no place to entertain the thousands expected, the local lodge bought the land for a park.

Many Empty Cars.

Residents of Monroe cannot understand why there should be the hue and cry raised by the railroads that they cannot get cars to move their freight. On the Michigan Central tracks in that city there is a string of empty cars nearly a mile in length. They have been lying on the side-track for nearly a month. The Lake Shore also has a large number of empties in the yard and more fill nearly every side-track between there and Adrian.

Woman Is On Fire.

A Reading woman thought she smelled burning cloth the other day, and looked all over the house without finding the fire. Then she stepped out doors and a neighbor solved the mystery by the discovery that the woman was carrying the fire around her. The back of her skirt had been smoldering and when she struck the outdoor air it burst into a blaze.

Odd Verdicts.

A man was killed by a Houghton street car and his widow and children could get a verdict of $5 damages for his death. A woman was slightly injured while alighting from a car in the same town, sued the company and was awarded $3,000. Both these verdicts have been sustained by the Supreme court.

Election Rivals.

There is some excitement at Hancock in the matter of the coming village election. For years past A. J. Scott has been re-elected president of the village every March without opposition, but this year another candidate has been put in the field and a hot fight is being waged.

FRATERNITY HOUSE AT ANN ARBOR.

Plans have been prepared for a fraternity house for the Phi Delta Theta Society of the University of Michigan, to be built at the corner of Washtenaw avenue and South University street, Ann Arbor. It will be 40x83 feet in size, two stories besides finished attic and basement. It will be constructed of pressed brick with trimmings of white terra cotta, with roof of cypress shingles. The heating will be by steam and lighting by electricity. The building is intended as a boarding and club house for the fraternity. The rear of the building will be buried to the top of the basement story against a hill, but at the front it will be entirely above ground. This story will contain the main dining room, a lodge room, toilet rooms, store rooms and rooms for heating apparatus and fuel. The first story will contain a large hall for entertainments, a library, reception room, living room and matron's quarters, with toilet rooms attached. On the second floor will be six suites, including bed rooms and study rooms, with large closets connected with each also linen rooms and a general toilet room. On the attic floor will be four more suites for students, same as on the second floor, also guests rooms for visiting alumni, general toilet and trunk rooms.

Want Fire Protection.

Boyne City business men have organized to secure fire protection, more industries and good roads leading into the village. A $10,000 Odd Fellows' temple is also to be built there in the spring.

Dam Is Washed Away.

The old stone dam that for forty years has furnished power from the Dowagiac river for a mill just west of Dowagiac has been finally washed away.

Bogus Dollars.

Large numbers of bogus silver dollars are in circulation at Battle Creek and it is supposed they are being made somewhere in the vicinity.

Offers Free Water.

Buchanan is out after a pickle factory, and offers free water power to such an institution for a year and a half.

Creamery at Vriesland.

Ottawa county will have another creamery, to be located at Vriesland.

Demand Fire Escapes.

The owner of the opera house at Centerville has been forbidden by the village authorities to rent the house for any more attractions until fire escapes have been placed on the building.

Quick Work.

Within ten days Cheboygan raised $30,000, bought a site and got ready the plans for the canning factory, and the plant is to be ready for business June 1.

unicipal Court.

The Menominee council has decided in favor of a municipal court to take the place of local justice courts and the necessary bill to make the change has been introduced in the legislature.

Miner Falls Down Shaft.

Alfred Anderson of Iron Mountain while working in a mine at Metropolitan, fell down a shaft a distance of 150 feet. He did not break any bones, but sustained serious internal injuries.

TO PROTECT NORTHERN GAME

Hunters Organize to Enforce Laws at Iron Mountain.

The Dickinson County Protective Game association has been organized at Iron Mountain. Its purpose is to protect the game in that section, and to see that the game laws are enforced. Resolutions were adopted recommending a change in the game laws in regard to the killing of partridges. They recommend that the season be open from September 1 to October 31. As it is now, it is lawful to kill birds during the deer season, and hunters go into the woods with shotguns, upon the pretense of killing birds, but it is deer they are after.

Good Rental for Farm.

Seed pea men are offering as high as $8 per acre for the season for land on which to grow peas in Cheboygan county, they doing all the work and taking all the risks. One man who has a farm of forty acres accepted the offer, and will get $320, less taxes, clear for one year's use of a farm that cost him $1,200.

Has Lock of Morgan's Hair.

Col. J. H. Cummins of Holly has a rather peculiar and somewhat gruesome relic of the civil war. It is a lock of hair which Col. Cummins cut from the head of the rebel cavalry leader, Gen. Morgan, after the latter was killed in battle, and before his body was taken from the field.

Saves the Horses.

A Croswell man, who was hauling a load of tow to a flax mill showed poor judgment by smoking at the time. A spark from his pipe touched the tow and so quickly did the inflammable stuff burn that he had to hustle to get the horses unhitched in time to save them from being roasted.

Boys' Play.

Walter and Willie Welsh of Freiburger, Sanilac county, were on top of a large straw stack throwing down straw to stock. When their work was done they started in wrestling. Both rolled off of the stack to the ground. Walter's skull was fractured and he is in a precarious condition.

Have Good Water.

The little village of Ortonville, in the northern row of towns of Oakland county, is the best supplied town in the county as far as water is concerned. More than three-fourths of the people of the village have flowing wells, which are usually secured at a cost not exceeding $25.

Marry in Haste, Repent.

On New Year's day a young man and a girl met at a dance at Owosso and thought it was a case of love at first sight. After a few days they were married, but now they have found out their mistake and the divorce court is considering their case.

County Seat Fight.

Benzie also has a county seat fight on its hands. About ten years ago the county seat was removed from Benzonia to Frankfort. Now Benzonia wants it back again and offers to erect new buildings if the people vote for the change of location.

Gets Machine Shop.

Ironwood will gain a new industry at the expense of the neighboring town of Hurley, just over the line in Wisconsin. It is a machine shop and foundry, and will remove from Wisconsin on account of the high rate of taxation in that state.

Falls Eighty Feet.

John Cempre of Iron Mountain, aged 52 years, had been out of work the entire winter. He at last secured work at the Traders' mine and had been there just one hour when he fell down a shaft a distance of 80 feet. No bones were broken.

Raid Chicken Coops.

Since the arrest and conviction of a number of chicken thieves in Oakland county two years ago farmers have been comparatively free from this sort of annoyance, but recently several cases of hencoop raiding have been reported.

Our Best Citizens.

Speaking of the proposition by one of the state legislators to have all text books used in the schools printed in the state prisons, the Albion Mirror says the scheme is bound to fail because printers never go to prison.

Reduces Cost.

Howell's municipal lighting plant has been running six months and the street lights have in that time cost less than 40 per cent of what they used to under the contract system.

Lake Contains Marl.

The lake just southeast of Jerome has been found to contain an unlimited amount of fine marl, and options are being secured on the property for the ultimate erection of a cement plant.

Hold Onions for Raise.

Hundreds of bushels of onions are being held by farmers around Brighton in the hope of getting $1 a bushel. This was the price last winter, but this year there have been few buyers around.

Residence Is Destroyed.

The residence of Mr. John Lambie of Royal Oak burned to the ground. He saved most of the furniture. House and contents were insured for $700.

Coldwater Carnival.

Coldwater is to have another carnival and street fair next August. Business men are back of the matter.

Leases Hotel.

The Hotel McCully at Kingsley, operated for years by Jas. McCully, has been leased by C. F. DeFrance.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importantance.

These are some of the propositions for the legislators to consider—to abolish the lock step in penal institutions; to make steam and electric roads exchange business at crossings; to tax sleeping and dining cars under a specific system; to increase the number of Supreme Judges to eight; to prevent retail sales of liquors by canvassers; to make liquor sellers at the Flats pay the regular license; to submit to the people the question of calling a convention for a general revision of the constitution; a bill for a general primary election law; to close theatres on Sunday; to relieve county treasurers of responsibility in cases like that of Wayne county; a bill appropriating $1,500 annually to establish a chair of American archaeology in the University of Michigan; to extend the operations of the law for the examination of horseshoers; to provide for a central bureau for the identification of criminals.

Richards' liquor dispensary bill is a measure like which has been in effect for seven years in South Carolina, where saloons were abolished in 1896. In the place of the saloons, the state dispensary of liquor is established. Any community may have a dispensary on petition of a majority of the voters of the village, township or ward. This dispensary is to be presided over by a state officer receiving $1,000 a year. He will furnish liquor at market prices in sealed packages, which may not be opened in the dispensary. All profits are to accrue to the state. The system of dispensaries is to be presided over by a state board of five members, each paid $1,500 a year, and a state liquor commissioner at $2,500 a year, who is to be elected by the board. The bill also provides for chemical examination in the Agricultural College of all liquor dispensed.

The state boards of control have certainly made calls for money for the various state institutions which, in the aggregate, are somewhat startling. The footings give the enormous total of $7,813,038 31 and this great sum does not include all, as there will be the money needed for the care of inmates of a number of penal and charitable institutions, which are paid for at the rate of 44 cents a day per inmate. Then, too the $250,000 asked for a soldiers' monument is also not included. This amount would bring the total up to over $8,000,000.

Wednesday ended time for the introduction of new bills and the legislators had the usual boys' play on in celebration of the event. It is, of course, supposed that the two bodies will now settle down to business. The total number of bills introduced in the house is 1,199, whereas there were 1,353 in 1901, so that this year's number is 159 less. The senate, however, has more bills than in 1901, 567 being introduced, which is an increase of 11. The total in both houses this year is 1,766, or 148 less than in 1901.

The legislature assembled for work at 9 p. m. Monday, the senate doing very little in fact beyond calling the roll and adjourning. All that was done was to table the $10,000 appropriation for the Sault Ste. Marie celebration. The house passed four bills to a third reading. One of these is for township school bonds and in line with the proposition to establish township high schools, the bill allowing the boards to provide transportation for pupils who would otherwise have long distances to walk to attend the sessions.

Following bills have passed the house: Appropriating $1,849 to meet deficiency for school for the deaf. Deficiency appropriations of $4,000 for industrial school for boys. Providing that mutual fire insurance companies doing business in only one county may organize with 50 or more persons. Permitting school boards to provide transportation to and from schools for pupils. Incorporating Michigan Commandery, Loyal Legion. Permitting Marine City council to designate a depository for the city funds.

If Gov. Bliss signs before end of the week the bill for Wayne county primary election reform, which passed the house and senate late Tuesday afternoon and goes into effect immediately, there will be time to put the preliminary machinery into operation before the primaries. Gov. Bliss, it is understood, has already given his intimation privately that he will delay no longer than decency requires, and that the bill will be a law shortly after the printer and embosser finish their work.

The way the suburban towns are hustling to get through bills which will allow them to bond is causing the members from Wayne to look sharp for reasons. No provisions are made for taking care of the bonds, and there is a strong suspicion that as soon as the towns secure the improvements they are seeking they will then seek for annexation with Detroit, thus saddling the payment of the bonds on the larger city.

It begins to look as if all the trades, as well as professions, would be provided with state boards of examiners. Examinations for barbers and horseshoers are already provided for by law, and bills are in to have accountants, engineers and firemen placed under state supervision. Some butchers also want their tradesmen to come under the public eye.

The bill appropriating $10,000 for the semi-centennial celebration of the opening of the Sault Ste. Marie canal was passed by the house Thursday.

Friday saw the senate without a quorum, and ended with no business done. The house had a quorum, but the session lasted only about an hour, two or three local measures being passed. The bills were two, relating to road systems in Arenac and Mason counties; a bill amending the Saginaw charter as to collection of taxes, and the bill creating the new township of McEachern.

Senator Barnes believes the expense of $200,000 which is expended every ten years to take the state census is without proportionate returns and he has introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution in this regard.

The house, at the request of Gov. Bliss and ex-Senator Earle, listened for 10 minutes to Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald, of Connecticut, on the subject of good roads.

Representative Lane will be able to leave Mercy hospital in about two weeks, but he will not be able to return to the legislature.

Mr. Randall wants the constitution amended so that the state may impose stamp taxes, such as are levied by the national government.

Mr. Read wants a constitutional amendment which would permit of the appointment of a commission to regulate freight rates.

The way business was taken hold of and pushed on Thursday really gave the impression that the legislature has awakened to the necessity for doing some work, though minor bills were chiefly considered. That a general primary election law will be passed is now evident, though a provision that will continue state conventions will probably be worked in by having the law cover the election of delegates by the people at large to such conventions, which is claimed to be necessary in order to formulate party platforms.

It is also likely that each county will be permitted to select its own method of nominating candidates for county offices, and if the people decide in favor of continuing to nominate county, city and township officers in convention that system will be continued. Under such a bill, it follows, of course, that nominees for congressmen will continue to be named by conventions.

The total of appropriations asked has now been swelled to nearly $8,100,000. Senator Smith, chairman of the senate finance committee to-day gave out the following amended report:

Total amount previously acknowledged	$8,065,108 61
Additions—	
Road making experiments	10,000 00
U. S. experiment station	25,000 00
Total	$8,090,108 61

The governor has appointed Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, of Lansing, as state librarian. The four-year term for which Mrs. Spencer is nominated will begin April 1 next. He has also nominated Arthur Hill, Saginaw, to be member state board of forestry commissioners, term of four years, beginning July 1, 1903; John R. Bailey, of Mackinac Island, to be member of Mackinac Island state park commission, for the term of ten years, beginning June 22, 1903.

The sessions will be resumed at 9 p. m. Monday, but the week at Lansing will probably not be a long one, on account of the Republican state convention and Michigan club banquet, which will take place in Detroit, Friday. It is expected that nearly all of the Republican members will attend these events, and that an adjournment will be taken Thursday night.

A delegation of Lapeer citizens protest against the passage of a bill providing for an epileptic colony. Supt. W. A. Polglase, of the state insane asylum at Lapeer; John Hevener, of the board of control; J. R. Johnson and County Clerk J. H. Bidwell appeared before the committee to object to the removal of the epileptic patients from the Lapeer institution.

Representative Ashley, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to cut off the fees for the sheriff of Wayne county. It provides an annual salary of $8,000, all fees to go to the county general fund. The sheriff is to feed the prisoners in the jail, keeping an itemized account of his expenditures for that purpose, the bills to be audited by the county auditors.

Perry has introduced a bill providing for a colored regiment of state troops. It is the same measure which Representative Ames fathered in 1901 and which failed to pass.

The senate confirmed the nomination of James McNaughton, of Calumet, and Wm. Kelly, of Vulcan, as members of the board of control of the College of Mines.

Representative Dennis has revived the bill to have women placed on the boards of control of state institutions where there are inmates of the weaker sex.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The grip epidemic in New York has crowded Bellevue hospital with nearly 1,000 patients.

Eighty of 250 students who took the entrance examination in English at Northwestern university failed to pass the test.

Montana's house has killed the bill to license gambling. Only four days ago the house, in committee of the whole, ordered a favorable report on it.

Over $185,000 loss was caused by fire in the Dekum block, Portland, Ore., in which Lipman, Wolf & Co.'s department store was damaged $100,000.

Because they did not take kindly to a new superintendent of nurses, the trained nurses of the New York eye and ear infirmary struck after destroying records of patients, mixing lotions and disarranging glasses and bottles.

Arizona people favor a union of the territory with seven counties of southern California with their 500,000 population and naming the new state Calizonia, rather than being consolidated with New Mexico as the state of Montezuma.

While riding on a load of logs with his father a little son of Charles Baldwin, a farmer near Bronson, was crushed to death by the breaking of a chain holding the logs. The little fellow was caught under the logs as they rolled off the sleigh.

A negro school teacher was appointed to the George Francis Train public school, one of the largest in Omaha. The attendance has fallen away to almost nothing, and the ultimatum has gone forth to the school board to "take away the negress or we will close the school in which she teaches by keeping our children away."

Rev. Henry T. Johnson, a colored minister of Camden, got a judgment for $500 in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J., against the Pullman Car Co., because of the refusal of the superintendents of a dining car to serve him with breakfast. Johnson is editor of the Christian Recorder, the official organ of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Progressive euchre players will be indicted at Memphis, Tenn., Judge Lowry having instructed the grand jury to that effect. Prominent members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches are greatly agitated.

For the United States the total par value of railway securities is $11,724,635,829, and their market value $8,351,103,323. The capital stock is stated to be, par value, $6,021,364,502 and market value $3,250,144,596. The par value of the funded debt is stated to be $5,702,671,327 and the market value $5,100,958,927, according to a report submitted by the interstate commerce commission.

Martin McAvoy, charged with being a common tippler, escaped from Sheriff Hammond on his way to Mason jail Saturday night. He was caught in Battle Creek and will be brought back.

Fifteen Days in Jail.

John S. MacMillan, who reported the Bloodgood murder trial in the Monroe Circuit Court for a Toledo paper, was found guilty of criminal contempt of court, and sentenced by Judge Lockwood to 15 days in the county jail. MacMillan is committee clerk in the senate, and the morning before the trial opened he was warned by an officer of the court not to carry out his threat to roast Lockwood. He admitted writing the articles for the Toledo paper, which were held to be criminal contempt.

Exposed the Brain.

George Paulson, of Alpena, a woodsman who has been employed at Malcolm McNeil's camp near Onaway, received a kick from a horse which may result fatally. He was urging the animal on with a whip at the time. His nose was crushed in, the frontal bone was badly broken, and the inner plate fractured in such a manner that his brains were exposed. In this condition he was brought to town and he is still conscious. The attending physician expresses the opinion that Paulson may live.

Horribly Burned.

Nathaniel Steele's clothing became saturated with gasoline when he was filling a tank in the Central Michigan Nursery, south of Kalamazoo. He struck a match, and flames enveloped him. He used his hands in extinguishing the fire, and the flesh was burned off them until the blood vessels were exposed. It may be necessary to amputate both hands. Steele only recently recovered from injuries received in falling 20 feet in an elevator shaft a year ago. He is 30 years old.

Fines and Jail.

John Kurtz, of South Haven, for violation of local option law, has been sentenced to 20 days in jail and $50 fine. If the fine be not paid, he must spend 30 days more in jail. George McDougal, of Pine Grove, for the same kind of offense, was given 30 days' imprisonment and fined $50, with 30 days more in jail in case of non-payment of the fine. George Sams, of Bangor, convicted of indecency, was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

The Ithaca Fever Scourge.

James Francis McEvey, of Bliss, N. Y., died of typhoid fever in Cornell infirmary Saturday night. He was a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences. Paul G. Wanke, a graduate student in Cornell, died Saturday at his home in New York from typhoid fever, contracted in Ithaca. Eighteen students have now died in Ithaca or at their homes during the present epidemic. Two deaths from typhoid of citizens of Ithaca also occurred Saturday.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lansing sportsmen are said to have won big money at a cocking main near Mason Saturday night, when Lansing birds won seven of nine battles with birds backed by Mason men.

Former State Senator John Holbrook, charged with attempting to bribe jurors drawn in the Sutton case, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Lansing Circuit Court Monday morning.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 7.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Mrs. Langtry"—Saturday Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8.
LYCEUM THEATER—"Peck and His Mother-in-Law"—Sat. Mat. 25c; Eve. 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
WHITNEY THEATER—"Not Guilty"—Matinee 10c, 15c and 25c; Evening 10c, 20c and 30c.
TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, Cattle—Choice steers, $4 60@4 75; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, $4 10@4 50; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, $3 50@3 85; mixed butchers and fat cows, $2 75@3 75; canners, $1 75@2 00; common bulls, $2 25@3 00; good shippers' bulls, $3 25@3 60; common feeders, 3 00@3 30; good well bred feeders, $3 50@4 10; light stockers, $3 25@3 75. Milch cows and springers—active, $25 00@50 00. Veal calves—opened steady, $6 00@7 50, but closed very dull and 50 cents lower than opening.

Sheep—Best lambs, 6 25@6 50; fair to good lambs, $5 75@6 00; light to common lambs, $4 75@5 50; yearlings, $4 00@4 50; fair to good butcher sheep, $3 50@4 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $6 95@7 05; pigs, $6 70@6 75; light yorkers, $6 90@6 95; roughs, $5 85@6 00; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle steady at last week's figures; veals steady; tops, $9 25@9 50; common to good, $5 50@9. Hogs—Heavy, $7 45@7 50; mixed, $7 30@7 40; yorkers, $7 20@7 30; pigs, 6 85@7; roughs, $6 40@6 65; stags, $5 25@6. Sheep—Top lambs, $7@7 10; culls to good, $4 50@6 90; yearlings, $5 50@6; ewes, $5@5 25; sheep, top mixed, $5 25@5 50; culls to good, $2 75@5 15.

Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, $5 25@5 75; poor to medium, $3 25@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 35@4 50; cows, $1 40@4 60, heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 25@7 75; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 90@7 30; good to choice heavy, $7 30@7 55; rough heavy, $6 95@7 25; light, $6 50@6 95; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 30. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 50; fair to choice, $7 00; native lambs, $4 75@6 90.

Grain.

Detroit—Sales and prices in this market—Wheat—No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 79¼c, 6 cars at 79c; May, 12,000 bu at 81c, 5,000 bu at 81¼c, 7,000 bu at 81 3-8c, 10,000 but at 81¼c, closing 81c bid; July, 10,000 bu at 77c, 6,000 bu at 77 1-8c, 12,000 bu at 77¼c, 5,000 bu at 77 1-8c, closing nominal at 77c; No. 3 red, 74c; by sample, 1 car at 66c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 46½c, No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at 47½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, 2 cars at 39½c, do to arrive, 1 car at 39c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 38½c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 54½c; No. 3 rye, 52½c per bu.

Chicago, cash quotations—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 78@79c; No. 3, 71@78c; No. 2 red, 74½@75c. Corn—No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, 34¼c; No. 3 white, 34@35½c. Rye—No. 2, 49½c.

Ohio coal companies, against whom suits had been begun, have agreed to disband their combines, in return for the state dropping suits against them.

The Brussels correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that King Leopold will visit the United States before Easter and be received officially in the White House.

Empty coffins, numbering 70, were found in the county cemetery at Knoxville, Tenn., and a negro has been arrested charged with working the "dead pauper" graft on the county officials.

Ithaca, N. Y., has voted to control the city water works system in an endeavor to fight against the typhoid contagion, which, with the deaths of Miss Mary L. Birdsall and Mrs. Davenport, on Monday, has caused over two score deaths. To date 19 Cornell students have died.

Reuben B. Pitts, the young principal of Inman high school, a country school near Spartanburg, S. C., is in jail charged with killing Ed. Foster, a 17-year-old pupil. He claims Foster was shot when Pitts' pistol went off accidentally in a scuffle with several of the big mountaineer boys who attacked him when he tried to whip Foster.