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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, DEC. 9.

A Pennsylvania girl killed a ten-foot snake with a hatpin. Highball, or hard cider?

The Czar lost 34,250 men at the battle of the River Shakhe. That's enough to make him shakey.

It is a wise old innocent bystander who comes out of the woods as soon as the deer-hunting season begins.

Lord Curzon's departure for India is a gratifying indication that his charming wife is going to get well.

"A fool and his freedom are soon parted," remarked the bachelor, upon hearing of the marriage of another friend.

Everybody has to tread lightly in the vicinity of the French cabinet these days, for the slightest jar might upset it.

A woman won an automobile in a lottery, and does not know what to do with it. Let her trade it off for a seal-skin cloak.

How does it happen that always there is a chorus girl with him when a prominent man get hurts in an automobile smash-up?

Andrew Carnegie has a large slice of his fortune yet remaining. He is still in good health, but if anything should happen to him——

The pen may or may not be mightier than the sword, but in the Hungarian Parliament the inkstand is certainly mightier than the fist.

It is a courageous woman who, even to keep men from going to jail, will admit that rhinestones instead of diamonds glisten in her garter buckles.

Why shouldn't Mme. Rejane declare that the American society women are the best-dressed in the world? They get their gay gowns straight from Paris.

New York society men are wearing what appear to be skin-tight trousers, but a man with a search warrant might be able to find a few layers of padding.

When that Brookline telephone girl announced that she had been married for a month without anybody's knowing it a good many people said "Hallo!"

Persons who join deer-hunting excursions with the idea of returning alive should take the precaution to get as near the deer as possible when the shooting begins.

Those swell girls of New York who are wearing "poison rings" may forget the young men of their set to join. Prof. Wiley's "poison class" in order to become immune.

Count Jehan Marie Joseph Alain Bedous de Pierrefeu, who took a wife in Boston Wednesday, will live in New ark. Some of his names will probably be stored in a warehouse.

They say that in the flashing contest between Mrs. Potter Palmer's jewels and the searchlights of the Wilhelmder Grosse the diamonds were first and the searchlights were nowhere.

In the bright Russian lexicon there is no such word as mediation. We don't know what the Russian word for it is, and even if we could tell you you probably wouldn't be able to pronounce it.

A dispatch from Washington says money is plentiful. The great trouble, however, is that no matter how plentiful money may be it is always necessary to do something, before one can get any of it.

A New Jersey man while trying to pay an election bet by riding a pig was thrown off and one of his arms was broken. For obvious reasons his brains were uninjured, although he landed on his head.

By the terms of her uncle's will an Indiana girl is to receive $15,000 if she marries and not a cent if she remains single. There are plenty of heroes who will be willing to help the poor girl get her money.

Most men are such gross, material creatures that they are satisfied if their wives can make good flapjacks and look pretty on a small amount of money, even if they cannot repeat a single page of the dictionary.

A man who has been exploring in Central Africa says it is much safer to travel alone in the jungle at night than in Chicago or New York. That being the case, why go to the jungle if you're looking for diversion?

Another Pittsburg heiress has found a titled foreigner who is willing to marry for a cash consideration. Pittsburg heiresses appear to be having little difficulty of late in making it possible for the world to see their smoke.

New York is mourning the death of a man who had the artistic faculty of painting blacked eyes so that they looked as innocent as an innocent little baby's sky-blue orbs. It is hard to see how the Tenderloin will manage to get along without him.

Lipton has about decided not to challenge for the America's cup next year. Perhaps, in view of the success of the governor-elect of Massachusetts, Sir Thomas has decided that it will be more profitable to do his advertising in the newspapers.

A young New Yorker who married four western girls inside of four weeks, gave as an excuse that they were so "fetching" he couldn't resist them. As he will fetch up in the penitentiary very soon he will have ample time to reconsider his opinion.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

BANK ROBBERS BATTLE.

An Early Morning Fight in Peaceful Metamora Street.

Six or eight bank robbers terrorized Metamora early Tuesday morning in a desperate attempt to rob the Bank of Metamora. About 2 o'clock residents of the village were awakened by five successive explosions. It did not take long to locate the cause of the disturbance, and it was at once realized that robbers were at work. The first citizens to appear on the street, on being accosted by the explosions, were William Deeter and August Miller, proprietors of the Deeter house, and Charles Van Kleef and John Groff, who live in the house adjoining. These were joined later by William Fielding, a traveling man of Detroit, and two others. The hotel is about ten yards from the bank and the party decided to try to scare the robbers, who were still at work. With revolvers and a shotgun they went out to the sidewalk and fired a shot. There were three robbers standing in front of the bank at this time. Four explosions had already occurred and at that moment came the fifth, which seemed to blow out the whole front of the bank building. The posse was debating about advancing upon the desperadoes when one shouted: "Come on, Bill, let's get out of this."

Then the robbers stampeded for the railroad tracks. At the south switch they seized a north-bound freight train, on which they are believed to have made their escape. That one of them was wounded was evidenced by the trail of blood from the front of the bank toward the railroad.

When the robbers had fled the citizens investigated. The glass front of the bank had been blown out; the interior of the bank was utterly wrecked, notes and other papers being scattered everywhere.

The robbers secured no booty, but one more charge of nitro-glycerine would have placed them in possession of about $2,000 in cash. The officers of the bank were called and reported nothing missing. The vault door is utterly ruined, being twisted and torn so it cannot be opened or closed. The bank occupied a new building of its own.

Metamora is a village in Lapeer county, of 325 population, on the Michigan Central, Jackson City division. The Bank of Metamora is the only financial institution. D. H. Powers is president, A. F. O'Brien, cashier.

Hunting Wolves.

Game Warden Vivian says that in the unsettled districts near Forle and Sidnaw, in the southern part of Houghton county, the farmers are overrun with wolves which are becoming a positive menace to the few residents of the sections mentioned. The wolf which is found in this county is the big gray timber wolf, which looks like a big collie dog, trough leaner and larger of bone. Great numbers of these have been killed this season and Warden Vivian says that the homesteaders and farmers in the overrun sections are turning their attention to hunting wolves rather than deer. Such is a measure of protection and for the attractive bounty which is offered by the state and county for every wolf's head which is brought in. The state pays a bounty of $15 and the county $8. It is possible that various townships will offer a bounty of $2 per head, which would bring the total up to $25.

Newberry's Prospect.

It is said Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, will be appointed assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. Newberry has enjoyed the friendship of President Roosevelt for many years, and their intimacy was shown when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy. At that time Mr. Roosevelt wrote a history of the battle of Lake Erie in the war of 1812, and he spent a month on Mr. Newberry's yacht, the Arrenot, while gathering material for his literary work. Last summer, Mr. Newberry spent two weeks with the president and his family at Oyster Bay. A position of honor in the navy department would probably be peculiarly satisfactory to Mr. Newberry. He has always taken a great deal of interest in naval affairs, being one of the organizers of the Naval Reserves of Detroit, and having served as an officer on the Yosemite during the Spanish-American war.

Goes to Marquette.

Jacob Dussold, alias John Condon, of Detroit, was sentenced Saturday to Marquette prison for life for the murder of William Herman, a barman. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded and brutal in the annals of crime in Detroit. In response to the questions of the court, the prisoner stated that he is 19 years old and had been arrested thirteen times, ten of the arrests being made during the last three years of his residence in this city. He said all but one of the arrests was for being drunk, the other charge being simple larceny.

Forty Cases of Smallpox.

Athens village has a smallpox epidemic. The disease first broke out in the Pottawattomie Indian reservation about a month ago and was of a mild form, although two deaths occurred. The disease was reported as stamped out, but now there are 40 cases reported, mostly among the whites. Charles F. Moore, township treasurer, is a victim.

For Life.

George Ryan, of Jackson, charged with the murder of Frank Shoemaker, in the early morning of Sept. 21, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. After a sharp lecture, Judge Parkinson sentenced him to state prison in this city to solitary confinement for and during his lifetime.

Famine is killing scores in Mazatlan, Mex.

Fire, probably from a defective chimney, partly destroyed the passenger depot of the Air Line division of the Michigan Central railroad in Cassopolis.

Twelve inches of snow fell in Marshall Friday, drifting badly, causing trouble for the suburban lines. Notwithstanding the great fall there is no sleighing on account of the dry, sandy roads.

Fred Karrell, aged 35, of Cleveland, wheelsman of the big steel trust steamer William R. Linn, dropped dead at his wheel as the vessel was passing Port Huron, downbound, Thursday morning.

A Detroit Desperado.

Infuriated because his wife had instituted divorce proceedings and refused to be reconciled again, Louis Haxer, of Detroit, went to a bakery where she worked, shot at and missed her, shot Tina Webber once and then shot Mrs. Schneider, wife of the baker, three times. Haxer coolly reloaded his revolver, walked out into the darkness of the night and went to a saloon, where he was talking with some friends when Patrolmen Peter Redmond and Herman C. Schnabel entered the place. The desperate man pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Redmond dangerously, wounding him dangerously. Harvey Trombley, a bystander, was shot through the abdomen, and taken to Grace hospital.

Get in a Dice Game.

D. W. Ryan, a husky looking farmer's boy, who said he lived in Imlay, Mich., complained to the Detroit detective department Friday that he had been bunconed out of $115 in a dice game in a Bates street saloon. Ryan said he came to town with a load of beef, which he disposed of for $115. About 6 o'clock Friday night he wandered into the Bates street saloon and became interested in a game of dice. Ryan says that the play was for $10 a throw. Finally, Dwyer's $115 was in the other man's pocket, and he left with enough money to get a good bed. He was afraid to go home and face his father.

Broke Up the Gang.

Carl Moore and Irving Howard are charged with the robbery of the safe in the Osborne & Sons' grocery store and A. Bausike & Bros.' carriage works office, Benton Harbor. After confessing and told the police that he was organizing a gang that was, within a week, to make a wholesale raid throughout the county. Howard says that only both prisoners will plead guilty to burglary. Moore, during his employment as porter in the Farmers & Merchants' bank, studied safe construction and told the police that he can open any small safe in Benton Harbor. He proved his assertion by solving the combination of two strong boxes.

Railroad Taxes.

State Tax Commissioners Shields, Sayre, Freeman and Judd gathered in Detroit Tuesday to discuss plans for revising the railroad assessments. The railroads have, generally, made the reports required by law and efforts will be made to secure a reduction of the valuations, on account of a falling off in net earnings. A year ago, the commissioners increased the total valuation of the roads by $25,000,000, but it is not likely that any such action will be taken this time, as the railroads are now declaring, in their suits, that they are much overassessed.

An Armed Lifer.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Palmer, of the Jackson prison, says that Thomas McGrath, serving a life sentence for the murder of Horton Warren, recently planned to gain his liberty. Two loaded revolvers were found in McGrath's cell and a man named Harvey French has been arrested in Toledo on suspicion of having smuggled the weapons into McGrath. While McGrath was confined in the Wayne county jail he sawed the bars of his cell and his work was just detected in time to prevent his escape.

Pound Dead.

Adrian schoolboys discovered an apparently dead drunk man in a buggy and his horse wandering aimlessly along. One boy jumped into the rig and drove down town and turned the outfit over to police officers. Under Sheriff Stout drove to the county jail and not until he was about to remove the man did he discover that he was dead. The body was identified as that of George Parish, a well known horseman. He had died of heart disease on his way to the city from his home in the east part of town.

Died Alone.

E. W. Chase, an old resident of Bentley for many years, was found dead in his home, where he lived alone, Saturday afternoon. Coroner Hall was called to the scene by the pitiful neighing of his old horse, who discovered the animal's owner was dead. The old man had evidently passed away several days before he was found. He was 83 years old, and an ex-Baptist minister.

There is said to be a likelihood of Thomas E. McGarry, of Grand Rapids' boodle fame, receiving a pardon from the state pardon board.

William Sebring, of Kalamazoo, was found dead in his bed with a bottle of alcohol by his side. He was last seen Saturday afternoon, and it is believed he died that same night.

The state land commissioner will offer for sale this week a quantity of land in Alger and Schoolcraft counties that has been bid in to the state for delinquent taxes. A few descriptions in Eaton county will also be offered.

Fred Willetts, aged 35 years, died in the Wexford county jail Saturday morning. He is the second man to die in the jail within a week, the other being John Johnson, 1806. Johnson's death to pneumonia brought on by exposure. Willetts was supposed to be drunk when he was picked up.

A contaminated water supply may prove a blessing in disguise to Mendon if reports so far received in a number of wells being dug, in nearly all of which traces of oil have been discovered. The digging will be continued, and a gusher looked for.

The storm which drove Peder Nissen's "Fool Killer" to destruction, abated after several days' constant blow, and Jasper Walls and Walter Dethle, two well-known farmers, succeeded in hauling out from the bar in the lake the wrecked balloon boat. A brother of the late navigator, Nissen, ordered the balloon craft to be shipped to Chicago where it is said it will be placed on exhibition.

William Briggs, of Port Huron, the night ferryman in charge of the boat from which four men were drowned Thanksgiving day morning, was requested by Chief of Police Sarvis, of Sarnia, and relatives of the victims to go to Sarnia and help in the search for the missing bodies. Briggs fears that the request is a ruse to get him under jurisdiction of the Canadian authorities and hold him on a charge of being responsible for the disaster. He, therefore, declined.

Charles Dipper and Albert Vazek pleaded guilty in justice court to burglarizing the store of John Strong, of South Rockwood.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

—Bread and meat wars are being waged in Benton Harbor and prices have been deeply cut.

—Circuit court opened in Alpena Monday with five criminal cases and seven divorce cases on the calendar.

—Cadillac meat market men are in a stew because outsiders are allowed to come in and peddle meat from door to door.

—An immense amount of cider has been made in Marshall this fall, over 3,000 gallons being turned out daily for the past ten weeks.

—A large otter, nearly extinct in Michigan, was shot by a hunter west of Standish on Tittabawassee river. It is coal black and a fine specimen.

—There is great hustling for teams and men to get into the woods for logging and general lumber operations. Woodsmen are very scarce and wages will no doubt go up.

—A. H. Dudley, of Jonesville, bought 3,000 sheep in the west to fatten for the eastern market. One hundred died in transportation. It was the largest flock ever seen in this vicinity.

—A peculiar phenomenon is noticeable along the Saginaw bay. The water is rapidly receding and the land that was covered with water ten years ago is now being cultivated and is occupied by farm houses.

—Wallace Trosted, aged 60, for years a resident of Cadillac, went out to pick up coal along the Lake Shore tracks, near his home, and was struck and instantly killed by a fast passenger train.

—Dairy and Food Commissioner Smith has started upon a campaign for the vigorous enforcement of the law requiring that all packages containing renovated or process butter be so labeled.

—Fairfield is very much agitated concerning school matters. It is proposed to multe four districts and build up a good graded school in the place of the present poor one, which has ten grades.

—The cutting and sale of Christmas trees at Rapid River, Delta county, is coming to be quite an industry, and the shipments of 75 carloads of trees will be shipped from there this season.

—William O. Webster, Ionia county judge of probate, dropped dead on the street in Ionia Friday. He was on his way back from the world's fair, and with his wife had stopped over for a day.

—Two masked highwaymen held up Alvin Hayes, of Fort Huron, at midnight and when he "jollied" them because he had only a few cents to be robbed of one of the fellows struck him in the face.

—Paul Ninkie, 10 years old, of South Haven, while hunting rabbits, accidentally shot himself in the hand, cutting the left thumb entirely off. His father had just purchased the gun for the young man's birthday present.

—Among those who will receive a Christmas pardon from Gov. Bliss is George Hardy, of Calhoun county, who was sent up for life years ago by Judge Van Zile, having been convicted of killing a woman at Duck Lake.

—Three large barns on the farm of Thornton Gilbert, on Grand Blanc township, burned, together with seventeen head of cattle and one calf. Fire started from a lantern which exploded while a hired man was milking.

—Henry Dietzel, a farmer aged 45, used two wagons at a time in drawing hay from the prairie south of the Tittabawassee. He fell from the front load and the wheels of the rear wagon passed over him. He died of his injuries.

—Mrs. Catherine Dunn, aged 59, of Detroit, met a violent death at midnight Wednesday as she was falling from a rapid-transit electric car. Mrs. Dunn's sight was dim, and she was very nervous because of an overactive heart.

—For trying to intimidate a white woman into a chinese cafe in Battle Creek, Wm. Cressy, of Climax, was fined $24.70. Cressy was half drunk when he pulled a revolver and seared a married woman half to death, who was in the place.

—The balance in the state treasury at the close of business Nov. 30, was $1,754,361.23. The semi-annual distribution among the districts for ordinary school interest money early this month disposed of about $1,600,000 of last month's balance.

—As the result of falling down stairs with her clothes afire, Miss Minnie Cook, daughter of Riley Clark, a Hesperia farmer, is seriously burned about the head, her mother is suffering from severe burns and the house and contents are totally destroyed.

—For the third consecutive year William Conley of Marshall captured the first premium for fat lambs at the Chicago fat stock show this week. He exhibited 50 and sold them at $175 premium. He sold 50 lambs to Armour at 7½ cents per lb. and realized $150 more.

—The game wardens are waking up to the fact that the seagulls that live in large numbers along the lake shores have been a menace to the fish by many farmers. These birds are protected by the state game laws, and wardens will see to it hereafter that the law is enforced.

—The oldest living graduate of the academic department, Yale college, and of the university is the Rev. Joseph S. Lord, of Lainsburg, Mich., who was born in 1806. Mr. Lord is the only survivor of his class of 1831, which was graduated with a membership of 81.

—At Constantine the wheels of the Constantine Handle Co.'s plant were completely clogged with ice Saturday and stopped so that the city was left without lights. The making of ice this early in the winter was something not expected at this season of the year.

—During November Game Warden Chapman and his deputies made 73 investigations and prosecuted 53 offenders, three succeeded in handing out fines. The estimates that no more than one-third as many deer were killed this season as last, the number killed last year being 22,000, while this year only 7,000 are claimed.

—Two-year-old Isabelle Holdridge, of Kalamazoo, with the curiosity of her sex, poked her head between two spindles of the banister in the Lavenberg hotel, and could not get it back. When it was found by Mrs. Holdridge that neither pushing nor pulling would release her, both mother and child became hysterical. The hotel proprietor, with a half dozen assistants, tried every device, from greasing the banister supports to lifting the child by the heels. Finally a saw was brought and the bars severed.

—A "Jack the Peeper" is annoying Sturgis people.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

CHADWICK CASE.

Carnegie's Name on the Notes—Bank Officers Arrested.

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the failed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., were arrested Sunday night on charges of violating the federal banking laws. The bank with which the two men were connected is a creditor of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick for $240,000, and called a couple of days after the announcement of her financial troubles. The bank is capitalized at only $50,000.

Government officials practically admit that two notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were found among the assets of the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin.

According to the best obtainable information these notes are for $250,000 and $500,000 respectively. The note for $250,000, it is stated, bears the date of December 1, 1904, and reads as follows: "One year after date I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick or order $250,000 with interest at 5 per cent. (Signed) Andrew Carnegie."

The note is indorsed on the back by C. L. Chadwick, and is now understood to be in the possession of the government officials in Cleveland. The note for $500,000 is said to be in the safe deposit vault of President Beckwith at Oberlin and the key is in his possession.

It is pointed out by prominent federal officials that the control of the Chadwick case is now in the hands of the government and that nothing can prevent the entire affair from being aired to the fullest extent in court. Indeed, District Attorney Sullivan intimated today that no indictments against Beckwith or the government from following up the case in court to the end.

The famousely valuable jewels of Mrs. Chadwick, which included strings of pearls and other gems that frequently dazzled her acquaintances, it is believed, have been rushed out of the reach of a deputy sheriff armed with attachments issued by creditors. It is reported that Emil Hoover son of Mrs. Chadwick, secretly removed from the Holland House, New York, all the jewels and other personal effects of his mother, thus getting them away from the deputy sheriff personal property worth a large fortune.

CONGRESS.

Brief Sessions—Resolutions of Respect For Dead Senators.

The last session of the fifty-eighth congress was called together at noon Monday, amid scenes that for years have made the reassembling of congress among the notable events of the country.

This will be a short session and a notably interesting one, for, with the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the session will go out in a blaze of glory. Once in four years does congress have an opportunity to wind up its affairs under the favorable conditions which will prevail next March.

When the house was called to order, Reps. Burton, O.; Tawney, Minn., and Williams, Mass., were appointed a committee to notify the president, and the house, after extending, until Jan. 5, at the request of Mr. Grosvenor, the time when the merchant marine commission shall submit its report and adopting resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, as a still further mark of respect, at 12:45 p. m., adjourned until Wednesday.

After prayer by Chaplain Hall, the roll call showed 73 senators present. Then the flowers were removed and the routine business of the session was opened.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) offered a resolution to inform the house of representatives that the senate was in session and ready to proceed with business. Senator Allison made the usual formal announcement of the death of Senator Quay and moved a committee to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive any message he had to communicate. Allison and Cockrell were appointed for this duty.

The death of the late Senator Quay was announced by Mr. Penrose, who said he would later in the session make some remarks concerning the career of his colleague, and ask that a day be set aside that a public tribute might be made. He called the customary motion that the senate adjourn out of respect to the memory of Senator Quay in order to give Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts an opportunity to announce the death of his colleague, Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Lodge then presented a resolution on behalf of himself, asking that the senate adjourn, and the session came to a close at 12:43 o'clock.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates For Support of the Government During 1906.

The estimates of appropriations required for the support of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were transmitted to congress Monday by the secretary of the treasury. These estimates aggregate $659,969,852, as against $614,548,937, the amount of the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Following is the recapitulation of the estimates by departments:

	Estimates for 1906.	Appropriations for 1905.
Legislative	$ 12,311,015	$ 12,168,487
Executive	383,540	313,397
State department	3,028,842	3,107,970
Treasury department	170,547,000	176,183,036
War department	109,019,300	116,400,574
Navy department	117,519,348	106,273,962
Interior department	162,540,425	171,970,804
Postoffice department	15,479,100	2,211,127
Department of agriculture	6,419,810	5,912,870
Department of commerce and labor	13,795,980	10,989,083
Department of justice	8,248,480	8,624,927
Grand total	$659,969,852	$614,548,937

The estimates for 1906, which are nearly $5,000,000 less than the estimates for 1905, include $146,815,452 permanent annual appropriations already provided for by law.

Rural Delivery Expensive.

The postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, is $8,770,492, compared to $4,500,644 for the previous year, an increase of 92.53 per cent, according to the report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General E. C. Madden, just made public. The report shows, however, that the increase in expenditures is on account of the rural free delivery service. Were it not for this extraordinary expenditure the postal service now would be self-sustaining, he says. The total receipts from all sources for the fiscal year were $143,582,624, and the total expenditures $152,302,116.

She Was Innocent.

Driven to desperation by slanderous stories, Miss Burley McGowan, 16 years old, of Indianapolis, and prominent in church circles, chose death to prove their falsity. She committed suicide after listening to the report of a neighbor, who repeated the gossips' tales when confronted by the girl's self-destruction. Before swallowing poison she left a note asking that an autopsy be held. This was done and the girl's reputation vindicated.

Panama Is Satisfied.

The report of Secretary Taft, special envoy of the United States to Panama, of his recent mission with that government has been received. It may be stated with authority that after careful consideration the president has given this entire report his hearty approval and has advised Secretary Taft by cable to this effect.

The official figures for the attendance at the world's fair show that the total attendance was 18,741,073, and that of the closing day, December 1, 203,101.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Calhoun county Agricultural society had a good attendance. Reports of Secretary Arthur and Treasurer Shipp show the society to be in an excellent condition. Total receipts this year are $3,877.90; disbursements, $2,854.12.

"I am amazed at this New York of yours," said Prince Pushimi of Japan. "It is a city of dreams, but very substantial dreams. I am almost afraid of losing my head in it, so terrific is the rush and roar and sweep of sight and sound. It is infinitely more tremendous than the noise of an army at battle."

RELIEF NEEDED.

Thousands of Ireland's People Fronted by Starvation.

A special cable from London says the cry of Ireland's famine-threatened thousands has reached the throne. It is learned from a trustworthy source that the Prince of Wales will personally make a tour of the province of Connaught and investigate the reports of distress and famine. The published statements of John Dillon, P. A. McHugh, Conor O'Kelly and John Nolan, members of parliament, describing the suffering and explaining the necessity of immediately substantial relief, and the vivid portrayal of existing conditions by Monsignor O'Hara, have resulted in the authorities, of the afflicted counties urging the British government to take relief measures at once.

For $3,000,000.

The suit of the state of Michigan against the Michigan Central Railway Co. to recover some $3,000,000 alleged to be due the state from the latter's earnings, covering a long series of years, has been noticed for trial at the January term of the Ingham circuit court and it is now learned that it is stated that it will be tried at that time unless the company is granted a continuance. Numerous important questions are involved.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $4.50@5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3.75@4.25; grass steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3@3.50; dry to 700 lbs., $2.50@3; choice fat cows, $3.50@3.75; good fat cows, $2.75@3.25; common cows, $1.50@2.25; canners, $1.25@1.50; choice heavy fat bulls, $2.75@3.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $2.25@2.75; stock bulls, $2@2.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3@3.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $2.75@3; fair feeding steers, 500 to 700 lbs., $2.50@3.65; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $2.50@3; stock heifers, $2@2.15; milkers, large, young, medium age, $30@50; common milkers, $20@25.

Milch cows and springers—Good to choice, steady; common slow, $25@50.

Veal calves—Market strong, 25c higher than last week. Best, $7@7.25; others, $4@6.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $4.35@4.45; pigs, $4.10@4.15; light yorkers, $4.30@4.40; roughs, $3.50@3.75; stags, one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, $5.75@5.90; fair to good lambs, $5.25@5.50; light to common lambs, $4@4.50; best yearlings, $3@3.50; fair to good yearlings, $3@3.50; culls and common, $1.50@2.50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $4.10@7.10; poor to medium, $3.70@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2@4.25; cows, $1.25@4.10; heifers, $1.85@5.25; canners, $1.40@2.45; bulls, $2@4.10; calves, $3@7; fed Texas steers, $3.50@4.10.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.40@4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.65; rough heavy, $4.40@4.50; light, $4.30@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.60.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4@4.90; fair to choice mixed, $3@4; Western sheep, $4.25@4.75; native lambs, $4.50@5.25; Western lambs, $6.50@7.75.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5.25@5.75; best 1,300 shipping steers, $4.75@5.25; good 1,050 to 1,100 lb steers, $4.25@4.75; good 1,050 to 1,100 lb steers, $3.75@4.25; 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3.25@3.50; best fat heifers, $3.50@3.75; good, $3@3.25; best fat cows, $3 to $3.50; good, $2.50@3; best bulls, $3 to $3.50; good, $2.75@3; best fat heifers, $3.50 to $4; medium heifers, $3 to $3.25; best feeding steers, $3.25 to $3.50; fair feeding steers, $2.75 to $3; best feeding steers, $3.25 to $3.50; fair loads of choice bologna bulls, whole mess; best yearling steers, $2.75 to $2.90; common yearling steers, $2.25 to $2.40; export bulls, $3.25 to $3.50; bologna bulls, $2.75 to $3; stock bulls, $2.25 to $2.65; little stock bulls, $2 to $2.25; fresh cows and springers, good to extra, $38 to $48; medium to good, $30 to $36; common to fair, $20 to $28.

Calves—Tops, $8 to $8.25; fair to good, $6 to $7.50; heavy, $4 to $5.50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4.25 to $4.35; yorkers, $4.40 to $4.50; medium and heavy, $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $3.90 to $4.

Sheep—Best lambs, $6.30 to $6.40; fair to good, $6 to $6.25; culls and common, $5 to $5.85; best sheep, $4.35 to $4.50; fair to good, $4 to $4.25; culls to common, $2.50 to $3.50; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1.15; No. 2 red, $1.14½; No. 3 red, 5,000 bu at $1.14½, 5,000 bu at $1.14¾, 5,000 bu at $1.15, 5,000 bu at $1.15½, 5,000 bu at $1.17, 5,000 bu at $1.17½, 10,000 bu at $1.16, 10,000 bu at $1.16½, 10,000 bu at $1.16¾, closing at $1.16¾; No. 2 white, 5,000 bu at $1.17¼, 5,000 bu at $1.17½, 10,000 bu at $1.17¾, 5,000 bu at $1.18, 5,000 bu at $1.18½, 5,000 bu at $1.17¾, 10,000 bu at $1.17½, 5,000 bu at $1.17¼, 5,000 bu at $1.17, closing nominal at $1.17; No. 3 red, $1.09 per bu.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 5 car at 47c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car at 46½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 46½c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 45c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 45c, 1 car at 48c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 2 cars at 32½c; December, nominal at 32½c per bu.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.14; No. 3, $1.03@1.13; No. 2 red, $1.11¼@1.12¾.

Corn—No. 2, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 62c.

Oats—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Barley—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 47@49c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Dec 3.

LYCEUM THEATER—"Louisiana." Mat Wed. and Sat. Mon. Mat. Wednesday. Next Week—Lafayette Theatre—"Oliver Twist." 10c, 20c and 30c. Mat. Wednesday. Next Week—Saturday. Best seats 25c.

WHITNEY THEATRE—"Why He Divorced Her." Mat. Mon. 10c, 20c, 30c. Eve. 10c, 20c, 30c.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—After-noons 15, 25c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Afternoons 15, 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

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Buffalo is to have pneumatic mail tubes.

Vice-President Esteves, of Cuba has resigned.

Cripple Creek produced $2,000,000 in gold last month.

Former Postmaster General James N. Tyner, died at 9:25 o'clock Monday morning in Washington.

Eleven big world's fair palaces costing $15,000,000 have been sold to a Chicago wrecking company for $380,000.

A man in Sioux Falls, S. D., predicts that within three weeks the earth will open its mouth and swallow Chicago.

Statisticians of the department of agriculture estimate unofficially the wheat crop of the United States for the current year to be about 650,000,000 bushels, or nearly 100,000,000 less than the crop of nearly the same acreage last year. The consequence of high prices and a return to dollar wheat, increasing the cost of bread in a corresponding degree.

Starvation in Russia has practically wiped out the population of two villages in Ghalilisk district, according to a dispatch from Admiral Davis at Irkutsk. Scarcity of fish caused the famine. Two steamer loads of food arrived too late to save the people.