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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

Beef, it is said, "commands fabulous prices at Port Arthur." Same here.

Never borrow trouble. Hit your friend for the cash and let him keep the trouble.

Some people are so economical when it comes to truth as to be positively parsimonious.

A Kentuckian died recently from a rattlesnake bite. The only known remedy has failed at last.

Charlie Schwab has sailed for Europe and the fur of the Monte Carlo tiger is again standing on end.

You dreamed last night that President Baer had recommended a reduction in the price of coal, did you? Hah!

A Pennsylvania man claims to have found the ideal woman. Let him remain single and preserve his pleasant delusion.

The fashion news about the startling new styles in bathing suits inspires in many a worthy man a longing for old ocean.

No matter how jovial a bachelor may seem, a woman always believes in her secret heart that his alleged happiness is hollow.

Any one who could be so irreverent as to eat goobers at an Ibsen play probably deserves the severest rebuke that could be administered.

King Edward and Waldorf Astor have become reconciled. Waldorf held out until he realized that the further humiliation of the king would be useless.

A London firm has decided to make war on the Standard Oil company. One needn't be much of a prophet to predict what will happen to the London firm.

Physicians are again advising against drinking water while eating. Many men carry the advice to the extreme of refusing to drink water while drinking.

When you don't get quick attention in a place, just make a noise like a piece of money. Jingle a coin on the counter and see how quick the boss will come to you.

Rev. Dr. Hill's decision his belief that in the next generation it will be vulgar to be rich, vulgar to spend money lavishly. Rev. Dr. Hillis must be very credulous.

It is reported that immigration inspectors have detained an Italian named for "flirting on the voyage." Let her pass, gentlemen, let her pass, and give others a chance!!

No doubt it may be true that if a man loves his wife he will eat her cooking, but the wise wife will strive to arrange it so that he will love both her and the cooking.

A famous dealer in sporting goods says fishermen are invariably honest. So after this you must accept the whole story about the number, weight and fighting qualities of the catch.

Great Britain is trying to digest the exact information that the cost of the expedition into Tibet will henceforth be $1,500,000 a month. The British taxpayer, of course, is good for it.

A church in Pennsylvania is almost disrupted because the women of the congregation proposed serving deviled eggs and angel cake at a sociable. There's something, after all, in papa.

Now that Golfer Travis has taken the championship away from England it will be harder than ever to convince the average Briton that the American invasion is not a terrible reality.

This new doctrine that children ought to be taught to bawl in unison will meet with stiff opposition from unsentimental persons who have listened to cats howling in unison on the back yard fence.

Evidently Mrs. Ballington Booth unaccountably omitted to take her text with her when she went to Sing Sing. Otherwise, she wouldn't have asked the prisoners to sing "Sweet Land of Liberty."

The Wicht brothers announce gleefully that they made their flying machine go thirty feet the other day before something broke. As flying-machine inventors look at things, this is Encouraging Success.

A New York society woman announces that she is going to Europe "on a business trip." The nature of the business may be inferred from the fact that she is going to take her 19-year-old daughter and $1,000,000 along with her.

Just what he is going to do with the Chilian cruisers, Esmeralda and Chacabuco, the purchase price of which he has deposited in Paris, Mr. Charles R. Flint declines to say. In the meantime he is probably the most heavily armed American citizen.

A woman who was dressed in bloomers trampled from Bronxt Apex to Orange, N. J. She must be that she encountered many dangers upon the way. But the dangers probably galloped back into the woods as soon as they got near enough to see the bloomers.

Mr. Timothy P. Nelson, star boarder in a Boston eatinghouse, struck his landlady the other day because she gave him nothing but pork and beans. It is perfectly evident that Mr. Nelson is not fit to live in Boston.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

G. A. R. Officers.

The annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. in Battle Creek was largely attended, and a very harmonious and enjoyable occasion. The business closed with the election of officers. The roster standing as follows:

Commander, George H. Hopkins, Detroit; senior vice-commander, John J. Gerwell, Battle Creek; junior vice-commander, D. J. Willison, Jackson; medical director, Dr. W. W. Root, Mason; chaplain, Rev. William Putnam, Lansing. The executive committee and 19 delegates to the national encampment will be named this morning.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers: Commander, Frank J. Kellogg, Battle Creek; senior vice-commander, H. A. Larock, Dimondale; junior vice-commander, James A. Dunn, Muskegon; and delegate to national convention, Walter Raines, Battle Creek.

Ladies of the G. A. R. elected Mrs. Nellie Ward, Benton Harbor, commander; Mrs. Flora Vos, Caseville, senior vice-commander; Mrs. John Merritt, Muskegon, junior vice-commander; Mrs. William Bailey, Detroit, chaplain.

Red Wing—Uncle Sam Pays.

Joyfulness manifested prevailed in the little village of Athens Wednesday, occasioned by an unusual contact with Uncle Sam's beneficence. Half a hundred Indians—braves, squaws and papooses—came into the possession of the largest amount of money they ever saw in a bunch, each being presented with $250 by a special representative of the United States government.

The Athens Indians had come to Mogunga on the border, and somehow his interests in the 99 sections of fertile prairie were overlooked. His descendants—a small army of them, some of whom did not know they were descendants until notified—have for years been fighting to regain what was due to the long-dead Mozuago.

Holmes Pamperpee is the accepted leader—a man three score and ten, and wise, dignified and stoical. An uncle, Sam Mandokay, acts as spokesman, and is shrewd, intelligent and astute. These men have learned their rights and recently proved them to the government, with the result that $78,$229 25 is now available for distribution among the 272 descendants of the famous Mogunga.

The Conger Case.

Eugene D. Conger will have to stand another trial on the charge of conspiracy in the Grand Rapids water deal. The jury disagreed after being in deliberation 25 hours, at which time they stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

The long delay in knowing what the result of the jury's decision would be caused Mr. Conger much anxiety and he showed the strain when he came into court to hear the jury's report. After discharging the jury, Judge Newaham continued the case over for the term and it will not be tried until next September. There is no change in the remainder of the water deal cases, and possibly the Conger case, being sent to some other county on a change of venue, based on the difficulty of securing an unbiased jury in Kent.

The next water deal case for trial is that of Charles S. Burch, manager of the Fremont Press, who is also charged with conspiracy.

Killed by a Train.

Richard Dawson, employed as a farm hand on Henry Ward's farm, just outside of Pontiac, was struck by a freight train on the Air Line division o. the Grand Trunk shortly after midnight on Saturday and died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from his injuries. While walking along the track he met a freight train coming in. He stepped to one side and the engine passed him, but one of the cars struck him. None of the trainmen knew of the accident and Dawson law beside the track until he was discovered by his companions on their way home.

Shot His Wife's Mother.

Mike Simmons shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. John P. auer, at her home on a farm just out of Au Sable about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. He had been making inquiries concerning the whereabouts of his wife from whom he had been separated for some time, and threatening to shoot one man if he did not leave the town at once. Later he went to the home of his mother-in-law, where his wife stays. When he entered the house, his wife ran out and hid. Some words with his mo.her-in-law followed, when he shot her three times, killing her almost instantly.

Brief and Effective.

Probably the shortest address ever given to a jury in the United States was made by Prosecuting Attorney Hooper in Justice Merritt's court in Battle Creek. Dell Davis, a well known character about town, was on trial charged with the larceny of a whip from a farmer's buggy. Davis's attorney made a long speech to the jury, claiming that Davis only borrowed the whip to ride a mile. When he got through Prosecutor Hooper arose, looked at the jury and exclaimed "Rats!" and sat down. The jury convicted Davis at once.

Larrison is Insane.

Charles O. Larrison, the Detroit man brought to the Ionia prison last week on conviction for a serious offense against his step daughter, imagines he is in a secret room in a De roit hospital and that gas of various kinds is turned on so that his mind will be weakened. He imagines that a resort is also connected with the hospital and that the police have twice raided it. Today he was carefully examined by Prison Physician Haynes, who pronounces him of unsound mind and Warden Fuller ordered his transfer to the state asylum.

T. P. M. a Great System.

The syndicate which controls the Pere Marquette system, and which recently purchased the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, has just closed a deal by which it has acquired the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville road. By its recent purchases and trackage arrangements the Pere Marquette now secures terminals in Cincinnati, Chicago, Springfield, Fort Wayne, Toledo Detroit and Buffalo, and has assumed proportions which warrant the belief that it soon will be absorbed by one of the larger systems, possibly the Vanderbilt.

Small Offers Go.

The meeting of the Michigan postmasters in Lansing Thursday afternoon was devoted to the reading of papers. In an address on "Fourth Class Boys" Postmaster Ely, of Dansville, declared that the fourth-class men see no danger to themselves in the greater development of the rural free dilvery service, bringing the mail to the farmers' offices. He said that over a fifth of the fourth-class offices in Michigan have already been closed on this account.

Overwork Caused Suicide.

The body of Burton Sayles, aged 17 years, was found Sunday morning in the Cass river, where it is supposed he committed suicide by drowning some time after midnight. The young man, who was the only son of D. Sayles, was studying very hard, taking a dictation to his regular junior year class work in scho.l, a course in pharmacy at a local drug store, where he worked before and after school hours. This overstudy is thought to have caused temporary derangement.

Accidentally Shot.

John Crommer, a young man of Northville, was accidentally shot by a companion while shooting blackbirds. Several boys were in the party with Crommer and one of them named Kingsley had a gun, a 22-calibre Flober, rifle, in his hands when he slipped and fell. As he fell the rifle was discharged, the ball entering Crommer's right side. It was taken out from his back later in the day. It is not thought he is in any great danger, though suffering much pain.

Train Broke Apart.

A freight wreck occurred Saturday on the Michigan Central just west of Glenwood which caused several thousand dollars damage. A long, heavily loaded train broke in two coming down grade, and when the two parts ca.ne together several cars were derailed, 150 feet of track was torn up and two cars loaded with wheat s'ood crosswise on the track, effectually blocking all traffic. All through trains were sent around by the air line.

STATE NOTES.

Caro has a smallpox scare.

There are 12 cases of smallpox in Holland township.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad will install service on July 3 on its new extension to Newberry.

Only married men are now eligible on Saginaw's police force.

Ithaca will bond for $13,000 for a municipal electric lighting plant.

Orrie Cove, of Bay City, took landanum with suicidal intent, but was pumped out before he died.

By popular vote it was decided to build an $8,000 high school to replace the one recently burned in Lake City.

Arthur L. Spooner, of Sault Ste. Marie, a railway mail clerk, shot himself in the head. If he recovers he will be blind.

The Cadillac Library association has voted to accept the offer of $15,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

The war department has allowed the state of Michigan $27,926 for the purchase of equipment for the National Guard.

A meeting has been called to vote on a new $7,000 addition to the brick school building for the normal school at Standish.

The division headquarters of the Ann Arbor railroad are to be moved from Owosso from Durand in a few months.

The right of way for the Ionia-Owosso electric line is being rapidly granted by farmers and grading will begin September 1.

Cadillac will have a Carnegie library. Two wealthy citizens of the city have presented a site and work will begin soon.

Jacob Roosevelt, one of the best known farmers of Keeler township hanged himself in his barn while temporarily deranged.

Cheboygan citizens are debating the question of having the city charter changed to allow for the appointment of a board of public works.

Adjt.-Gen. Brown has issued orders announcing that the annual practice raise of the Michigan state naval brigade will commence August 6.

The Michigan Lime Co., Petoskey, lost $5,000 by the burning of their mills, cooper shops and finished product by fire; insurance, $2,500.

Sugar beets are thriving at present, the warm weather bringing the young plants out of the ground with a rapidity that is pleasing to the farmers.

The Gun lake ditch, which has been in litigation for some time, will now be dug by order of the court at a cost of $100,000. It will be 14 miles long.

Will Williams, of Lapeer, met with an accident on the Great Northern railway which may cost him his life. He is now in a hospital at Crookston, Minn.

Harry Pattee, a fireman on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, was struck in the abdomen by a flying stick while switching cars and terribly injured.

Navigation was re-opened on the Muskegon river after a lapse of 18 years, when the boat Helen C. Lamore today made her first trip to Newaygo. The boat owners here with the Milwaukee and Chicago boat lines. The Helen Lamore draws but 29 inches of water when loaded.

Roy Ivory, son of W. K. Ivory, of Hudson, won a $25 hat in the best pitched ball at the Interscholastic meet at Imlay City, is just alive, and the physicians have very little hope of his recovery. There is a clot on the brain and he was taken to Detroit last night for an operation, as a last resort.

Col. Frank J. Kellogg, the new commander of the Sons of Veterans of Michigan, is formulating extensive plans to increase the state membership of that order from 2,500 to 10,000 before the next encampment. He is a man of means and says he will use his money to accomplish his plan.

The 4-year-old son of Alvah Campbell, of Mason, was climbing upon the wheel of a wagon when the team started, throwing him with his head between the wheel and the body of the wagon. The horses were stopped immediately, but the wheel had to be taken off to release him. It is thought he will recover.

E. M. Cline, an Iron River barber, in a despondent fit placed a revolver to his forehead and killed himself.

The Manistee & Northeastern has platted the land one mile west of Sherman, where it will locate a depot, and has named the site Glengarry.

While Harry Root was sawing wood with a large circle saw on the farm near Clayton his foot caught in the saw and was nearly severed just above the ankle.

The barn on Wm. Rosenberg's farm, in Newburg, burned and two calves and several hogs were cremated. Some valuable farm implements were destroyed. Loss, $1,500.

Gov. Bliss has granted the desired requisition on the governor of Missouri for Wm. Stevens, the alleged bandit, charged with the murder of Ralph Calkins at Detroit.

Burglars broke into the office and forced the safe of the Ithaca Roller Mills Co., Tuesday night, securing nearly $200 in cash and also carried away many valuable papers.

Fire at Fruitport destroyed Conley's dry goods store, a drug store and an empty building. The total loss is about $5,000, with some insurance. It is believed that the blaze was incendiary.

Lenord Houghtaling, of Flint, who went to Malta, Mont., some time ago, was shot in that city and died from his wounds. Houghtaling was working to earn money to return to his home.

Much to the delight of the residents of that part of the woods the sawmills at Dollarville, in the upper peninsula, have started up, and contrary to current report, will be operated all summer.

Word has come from the tops of the Andes mountains, in Argentine, whence 1,000,000 white fish eggs were shipped from the Northville hatchery, that 90 per cent had hatched and were doing well.

By 21 votes Three Rivers fails to get a new high school. A special election was called to vote on the proposition to bond for $25,000 for a building to replace the high school which burned last winter.

The city attorney of Monroe has been instructed to begin proceedings against the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo short line electric road to ascertain its rights to haul freight. The case will likely go to the supreme court.

A series of shafts are being sunk along the Ride river, north and east of Standish, for coal. Some very good samples have been taken out in the past, and it is thought that large beds of fine coal underlie this section.

Fire Friday morning destroyed one large building of the Johnson Cooperage Co., in Coldwater. Loss $5,000; insurance, $3,000. Between coopers lost $400 worth of tools. The portion of the plant destroyed made pork barrels for Armour & Co.

Gearley Bros., of Detroit, the contractors who will erect the new life saving station and government buildings on Middle island, now have a crew at work. The site is now covered with a dense growth of timber, which will have to be cleared away.

What is regarded as a strange coincidence is the fact that over in Berrien, Kalamazoo county, where the Grand Trunk has just imported Italian laborers to work on the tracks, the poultry has taken a habit of straying off the premises and failing to show up at night.

Ralph Hoyt, a farm lad in New Haven township, cut an artery in his leg with an ax. He was in danger of bleeding to death until he lightly wound a cord around his leg above the wound to check the flow and made his way home, and a doctor arrived in time to save his life.

The large strawberry growers in the vicinity of Northville announce that they will only pick about half a crop of the fruit, owing to the continuous drouth. The home-grown berries have just come on the market and are a week or ten days late, having been very slow to ripen.

Felix King, a well known farmer, just southeast of Standish, was bound over to the circuit court on a charge preferred by Agnes Brady, 22 years of age, living near his farm. King declares he is a victim of blackmail. He bears the best of a reputation, has lived on his present farm for 20 years and has a family.

The appointment of W. K. Brewster, of Durand, as deputy state game warden has been revoked by State Game Warden Chapman, owing to a disagreement between them as to a bill which Chapman thought should be cut $65. Brewster is a brother of Chief Deputy Game Warden Charles E. Brewster, of Grand Rapids, who had a battle with fishermen in Lake Michigan in 1901.

Smallpox caused three deaths in Michigan during May, according to the report of the secretary of the state board of health. The total number o deaths from all causes was 2,937, or 13.9 per cent per thousand population There were 275 fewer deaths than in April, and the death rate was nearly 2 per cent lower. Pneumonia leads in cause of death, 271 resulting from that disease, while 208 resulted from tuberculosis.

John H. Graves, a prominent farmer of Long Rapids township, is missing and his family is anxious about his safety, as it is known he has been robbed of his money by strangers, or is wandering around in delirium. He lost his wife last fall; his four children have but recently come under small pox quarantine and when he was recovering from fever last month his father was struck by lightning. Mr. Graves was very despondent in consequence of all these misfortunes.

"Alkali Ike," a noted western character, has turned up at Fort Steele, alive and well and strenuously denies the report recently published that he was dead.

Rafael Ortiz, a Porto Rican who killed a United States soldier and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment has been released from the Minnesota penitentiary.

The men who held up the North Coast limited near Bearmouth, Montana, secured $65,000 from the Northern Pacific Express Co.'s safe, which they dynamited. The safe was billed through from the coast to Chicago.

The recent hurricane in the province of Santiago de Cuba has resulted in the death of more than 100 persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about sixty persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay. Thirty bodies were recovered.

Six persons were drowned at Daiquiri, fourteen at El Caney and many in the surrounding country. The list is still incomplete. All the bridges at El Cobre, several at Daiquiri and four taken off to release him. It is thought he will recover.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Port Arthur All Right.

The Indianapolis News has received a special cablegram from Hector Fuller, its staff war correspondent at Chefoo, giving the following account of his release from Port Arthur and the situation inside the besieged fortifications:

He says: After spending five days in a Russian prison, I was released and put on board a Chinese junk and sent to this place.

The stories of starvation in Port Arthur spread by the Japanese are untrue; as stores and supplies are constantly arriving at the besieged city from Chinese ports. The Japanese blockade is ineffective.

The garrison consists of between 50,000 and 60,000 troops, and the health of both soldiers and civilians is good.

The damaged battleships have all been repaired and the harbor entrance cleared of obstructions. Immense new forts have been constructed and, in my opinion, the place is in no immediate danger of falling into the hands of the Japanese.

The Japanese attack by land and sea made on the 8th instant, was easily repulsed. I was the first correspondent to enter Port Arthur since the blockade began.

Mr. Fuller was rowed across to Port Arthur from the Miau Tao islands by two Chinamen in an open boat. After landing June 1, was seized, blindfolded and thrown into a prison, inside the fortress as was announced at the time by the Associated Press.

The Invincible Japs.

A Russian officer, who was wounded in the battle of Vafangow, has told an Associated Press correspondent that the l sses on both sides were severe. He placed the Russian casualties at at least 7,000. He says no soldiers in the world could withstand the Japanese as they have been fighting lately. Their artillery fire, he claims, is marvelously effective. The Russians fought valiantly, but were unable to withstand the enemy's dashing persistency.

Several hundred wounded Russians has been sent north owing to a lack of hospitals and quarters, and the available transportation has to be used for supplies at the expense of the sick and wounded. The Japanese buried most of the Russian dead after the battle. It is estimated on information obtainable that the Japanese force moving northward is 70,000 strong, with 30,000 men in the aggregate engaged in the operations before Vafangow. Several Japanese spies have recently been captured a few miles south of New Chwang. The Russians are becoming more vigilant, and are watching newspaper messages closely.

Horrible Slaughter.

Details in connection with the sinking of the Japanese transport Hitachi by Russian warships are being furnished by survivors. The Russian ships were sighted at 7 o'clock in the morning and in response to a signal the Hitachi was stopped, but at 10 o'clock got under way again and attempted to escape. The Russians followed and opened a heavy fire directed about the water line with the evident intention of destroying the troops on board. The fire was terrific and in a few minutes decks were covered with corpses and awash with blood. One shell which struck the engine room killed 200 men. The ships began to fill and sank gradually by the stern. At 6 o'clock in the evening she was completely submerged.

Supt. Campbell, the English master of the transport, jumped overboard at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and is numbered among the missing. The chief engineer was killed on the bridge. Col. Luchi, commander of the troops, observed the ship to be lost and then killed himself along with many others. The second mate committed suicide. Many of the crew and troops escaped in the boats.

The transport Sado is still afloat, but is badly damaged. She is being towed into the nearest port. She sighted the Russian ships 35 miles west of Shiro island. Their signals to stop were unheeded, so the Russians opened fire and signaled for those on board the Sado to leave the ship. Upon that the crew took to the boats, and in this way many escaped when the ship was eventually fired by the enemy.

Disastrous Defeat.

A special dispatch from Liao-Yang to the Official Messenger of St. Petersburg says the battle of Vafangow raged the whole of Wednesday and the Japanese, receiving considerable reinforcements, crushed the Russian left flank and compelled the Russians to retire rthward.

The Russians lost 500 men killed, 900 taken prisoners and 14 guns. The casualties on the Japanese side are estimated at 1,000 men killed and wounded.

The war office announces that Gen. Stakelberg was forced back before greatly superior numbers and retreated to Vantsialin, 30 miles north of Vafangow. The enemy had over four divisions in action.

A semi-official dispatch from Mukden, dated June 16, says. The engagement at Vafangow was undertaken with the object of drawing off a portion of the Japanese forces from Port Arthur and resulted in improving the Russian position. The Japenese losses were very heavy.

All doubt as to the sinking of the transports Hitachi and Sado by the Russians has been removed. Three hundred and ninety-seven survivors of the Hitachi have arrived at Mojiand 153 survivors of the Sado have arrived at Kokura. The survivors report that the Sado and Hitachi were sunk by torpedoes. It is reported that the transports Hitachi and Sado carried only 1,400 men If this is true, the loss in lives is probably less than 1,000.

The Slocum Horror.

Like a city of the dead was the German settlement in the vicinity of St. Mary's Lutheran church, in East Sixth street, New York, where they were burying Saturday more than 100 victims of the Slocum horror. Not a block was without its funeral. There were rows of dwellings with a hearse at every door. In some houses a burial service was being read on every floor, and the hearses stood two and three deep in front. The undertaking service for over three days and nights has resulted in the recovery of 581 bodies of victims of the disaster. Of these, 541 have been identified. Hopes are expressed that comparatively few bodies remain to be recovered.

Poston's big celebration of Bunker Hill day resulted in over 300 people seeking aid from injuries. Revolvers, firecrackers, caps torpedoes and night dynamite all helped the gruesome work along.

Thos. F. Kennedy, said to be a member of the noted Knox-Whitman gang of forgers, was arrested in New York yesterday, charged with having raised a $10 draft to $10,000, depositing it in the German-American bank of Buffalo and then drawing out $800.

The sudden appearance on the left flank of the Russians of Gen. Nodzu's divisions from Takushan did ded the three-day battle of Vafangow, the Russians being compelled to retreat to Vantsialin, abandoning their guns. Two divisions from Gen. Kuroki's army are now reported to have left Siuyen to cut off further retreat.

The reports of heavy fighting at Hai Cheng are denied by the Russian general staff. The Japanese are combing their advance from Siu Yen and there are continuous skirmishes between outposts, but no further advance of Gen. Oku's army has been reported.

The Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow are turning out to be heavier as the reports of the various recruiting centers in. They are now placed by a conservative official estimate at 8,000 but a usually well informed authority expects the total to be no less than 6,500.

J. H. Hull, clerk of the Wolf Lake club house, near Chicago, whose dead body was found in a naphtha tank car, is now said to have been suffering from a delusion that officers were pursuing him, and to have jumped into the naphtha for safety.

A huge portrait, 20x17 feet, of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, has been hung in the Coliseum at Chicago, the only place there. It is directly behind the speaker's platform in the most prominent place possible.

Census Supervisor Bird expects to live out the first results of the canvass August 1.

CONVENTION OPENS.

The Cheers All for Roosevelt and Fairbanks—Short Address.

Prolonged and stentorian cheers for Theodore Roosevelt marked the opening of the Republican national convention in Chicago, Tuesday noon. The name of the president was first mentioned when a table made by Minnesota high school pupils was presented to the convention, and in a moment the hall was in an uproar, delegates waiving enthusiasts. The work of the convention began when the cheering subsided, by the placing of Elihu Root, secretary of war, in the chair as temporary chairman. At the same time an immense portrait of President Roosevelt was unveiled and the convention temporarily adjourned.

Chairman Root waited patiently several moments before he could begin the delivery of his speech, outlining the recent career of the Republican party and telling what the party still meant to accomplish through the victory at the polls which it hopes to win by the election of Roosevelt.

This is the thirteenth Republican national convention at which the grand climax will be the nominations, but these will not be made till the third day. Senator Depew calls the first day a certain raiser for the more serious business to come.

The new national committeeman as selected consists of Senator Hanna, Mr. Blodgett, and the committee on resolutions that of John Loveland.

There seemed to be a tendency Wednesday, the platform being finally outlined by the Massachusetts Republican convention, which while reconfirming the worth of the present tariff law declares that no schedules are sacred and permanently established. Senator Lodge is understood to be the author of that plank, and the fact that he will be chairman of the committee on resolutions gives added interest to the surmise that he will press a similar declaration upon the national convention.

The attempt to bolster up hopes for the vice-presidency have not met with much success and the nomination of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana seems assured, despite the failure of efforts to make him come out definitely for the honor. Senator Beveridge announced that Fairbanks would accept if nominated and the falling in line of the New York delegation practically settled the matter.

Around the Detroit delegation centered the only fight that broke out in the Michigan caucuses. Early in the day the Wayne county delegates became aware that a slate was formed that left them out. James O. Murfin, who appeared as the proxy of Thomas H. Walters of Ishpeming, appeared to be the chief worker of the combine.

M. J. Ferry, leading in the contest would be made on his election as chairman of the delegation, withdrew and let the place go to T. J. O'Brien without any further attempt at struggle. But the primary reform men chafed a little, nevertheless, at being left out of the honors. George D. Jones, of Trenton, proposed to make a contest but the matter was dropped.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Cattle—Trade steady at $5@5 25; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 25@4 75; light to good butcher steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75@4 25; mixed butcher's fat cows, $2@2 50; cows and heifers, $2 50@3; common cows, $2 75@3; good shipper's bulls, $3@3 50; common bulls, $2 50@2 75; good to choice feeders, $3 50@4; light stockers, $3@3 50.

Milch cows and springers steady at $25@50.

Veal calves—Trade barely steady at last week's prices. Best, $4 75@5; others, $3@4 50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $4 90@5; pigs, $4 85@4 90; light yorkers, $4 90@4 95; roughs $3 50@4; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, $6@6 25; fair to good lambs, $5@6; culls and common, $3 50@5; best wethers, $5 25@5 50; best mixed sheep, $5 25@5 50; best ewes, $5@5 25; culls and common, $3@3 50; bucks, $3 75@4.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $5 75@6 65; poor to medium, $4 50@5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 75; cows and heifers, $2@5 45; canners, $1 75@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $3 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4 90@5 10; good to choice heavy, $5@5 10; rough heavy, $4 80@5; light, $4 90@5 05; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 05.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; native lambs, $5@6 60; spring lambs, $5@7 65.

East Buffalo—Best grades of shipping steers, $5 25@5 40; good to choice butcher steers, $4 60@5 00; mixed steers, $4 25@4 50; handy steers, $4 00@4 25; fair to good, $3 75@4; common cows, $2 00@3 00; trimmers, $1 50@2 00; best heifers, $4 25@4 50; best yearling steers, $3 50@3 75; common stockers, $2 50@3; best feeding steers, $4 00@4 25; bologna bulls, $3 25@3 50; grassy bulls, $3 00@3 25; fresh cows and milkers, $2 00@50 per head lower; best, $40@45; fair to good, $30@35.

Calves—Best, $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $4 75@5 00; heavy, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $3 25@3 50; yorkers, $5 25@5 40; medium heavy, $5 40@5 45.

Sheep—Spring lambs, $7 00@7 25; fair to good, $6 25@6 75; best wethers, $4 50@5 00; best ewes, $5 25@5 50; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; culls and common, $3@3 25; wethers, $5 25@5 40; awes, $4 00@4 25.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago—No. 2 red wheat, $2 09@$2 10; No. 3, $2 09@2; No. 2 red, $1 01@1 02; No. 2 corn, 48¾c; No. 2 yellow, 49@49½c; No. 3, 48@48½c; No. 2 white, 49@49¾c; good feeding barley, 36@46c; fair to choice malting, 47@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 03; prime timothy seed, $2 95; clover, old, $10 75; prime, $10 75.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1 01; No. 2 red, spot, $1 01; June, $1 01; July, $1 00; Sept., $1 00; No. 3 red, 1 car at 99½c, 10,000 bu at 99c, 10,000 bu at 98½c; September, 5,000 bu at 99c; December, 5,000 bu at 86½c, 5,000 bu at 86¾c, 10,000 bu at 86c; No. 3 white, 96c.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 49½c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 52c, 2,000 bu at 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 50c, 2,000 bu at 49½c; by sample, 1 car at 49½c.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 72c bu.

A bronze death mask of Pope Leo XIII., which forms part of the Vatican exhibit at St. Louis, has been shipped. It shows the neck, face and shoulders, and is considered one of especially fine likeness of the dead pontiff.

A check for $105,057 04 has been paid to the United States government by the Louisiana Purchase Co., this sum being 40 per cent of the gross rate receipts from the day of the opening, April 30, to midnight June 15.

A second bungling execution at Columbus, O., within six months has set the citizens to wondering what is the matter with the electricity. Mary Johnson, a negro murderer, took 1,700 volts and 2,000 volts before the spark of life were administered before life was finally extinct.

Ma thew Stanley Quay's will does not disclose the amount of his estate, and directs that the executors shall not file an accounting. The will says Mrs. Quay is provided for. The farm at Chester goes to M. S. Quay, a grandson, and the residue is divided equally for his four children and Maj. A. R. C. Quay.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week Ending June 2.
TEMPLE THEATER AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Advance Booth, 2 to 10 p. m.; Evenings, 8:30, 50c to $1.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.
Standard Time.
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st.; Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. For toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot of Brush St.; Steamers for Cleveland daily 5:00 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday 5:00 p. m.; Friday 8:30 a. m.
DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Brush st. for Buffalo 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Compliasance with sin is not compassion for the sinner.

Failure to notify the warden of the Columbus, O., penitentiary that a 30-day reprieve had been granted Chas. Stimmel, by Gov. Herrick, came near causing the murderer's electrocution. This was set for 12 o'clock midnight. The message of reprieve was received at 11:57 p. m.

Disposing of the contention that it is illegal to keep in cold storage out of season game that was killed in season, a decision has been handed down by the appellate division of the New York supreme court, in which an opinion by Judge Chapman, who dissented two complaints of alleged game law violation, was upheld.