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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 3.

The most magnificent thing Jay Gould ever did was to become the father of Helen.

Has it occurred to you that that $40,000,000 is just about half a dollar apiece for each of us?

If popular songs are a remedy for insanity, the theory that "like cures like" may be considered established.

It is not true that Mr. Kipling is now writing another poem about Adam-Ead, the bear that runs like a deer.

Brazil is so pleased with the sample battles put up by Peru that it is sending out troops to fight a few more of them.

No word has been heard from the perfect wife in Pennsylvania as to whether or not she has that kind of a husband.

The New Jersey judge who has decided that boys are worth twice as much as girls ought to see some of the girls we know.

Boston reads that the Russians at Mukden are living entirely on beans, and believes that war is not so bad as it has been painted.

"Smoke," says the Scientific American, "means simply wasted fuel," but the man enjoying the luxury of a good cigar knows better.

It would be like the beef trust to explain that the worry and expense of being investigated will necessitate another increase of prices.

London has a hospital where women are trained as nurses for dogs. This is throwing physic to the dogs literally as well as figuratively.

The supreme court has decided that a man has the right to keep his mother-in-law out of his house. But how many men will dare to exercise their right?

If some enterprising man could get the monopoly of furnishing chewing gum to baseball players, it seems as if he would be right on the road to wealth.

It looks as though the discovery and publication of Herbert Spencer's letters were going to become quite as flourishing as the printing of letters of Carlyle.

The noble marquis who recently became a father at the age of 81 is dead. He was probably unable to stand the strain put upon him by his heir at night.

A farmer in Oregon township, Lucas county, returned for taxation every cent's worth of property he had. He got enormous headlines in the Toledo papers.

Miss Lottie Dodd is now woman golf champion of England. From Rhona Adair to Lottie Dod is quite a slump, euphonically; but here's luck to Lottie, anyway!

Clara Morris is talking a good deal now about the joys of old age as she finds them in her experience—a good deal more, we fancy, than she will when she is really old.

Wedded sixty-seven years, an aged husband and wife of Bennington, Vt., died on the same day and were buried together. Not even Robert G. Ingersoll could see a mistake there.

A crank journeyed to Miss Helen M. Gould's home to marry her. He was arrested, not for his commendable intentions, but for not realizing the obstacles that were to be overcome.

King Peter of Servia is preparing to have himself crowned June 15. He will do well to have a high fence built around the place where the crowning is done, with a trusty man at the gate.

The government experts say that the number of radio-active minerals is much larger than is generally supposed. There's the silver dollar, for instance. It displays great activity in getting away.

That Pennsylvania man who hunted two years before finding a woman who came up to his ideals might have hard work to show that he came up to the ideals of all the ladies whom he failed to approve.

Susan B. Anthony recently testified in a will case that married women know nothing about handling money. Miss Anthony evidently doesn't believe all those stories about women and the trousers pockets.

A London doctor has figured it out that tall homes, such as apartment houses, have caused a reduction in the size of the head of children and made them less intelligent. This does not strike one as a ground-floor opinion.

Probably the young woman of Bradock, Pa., who dislocated her elbow trying to button her shirtwaists, suffers more from the notoriety than from the accident itself. The accounts agree that she was going to wear a shirtwaist to a reception.

A New Hampshire man who had been courting one woman for thirty-two years, died within two hours after popping the question. It would be interesting to know what would have happened to that man if he hadn't been so slow on the trigger.

A Chicago lawyer has advanced in behalf of his client the plea that a wife is compelled under Biblical laws to obey her husband, even when the husband commanded her to aid him in secreting stolen property, but the court hasn't decided that way yet.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

A Probable Murder.

The few crumbling, charred bones which are all that remain of the body of Mrs. Galvin French give but slight clue as to how she met her death in her lonely log cabin two miles from Stilesville, however the fact that these fragments were found in the ashes after the burning of the house, at a point distant from her sleeping room gives strength to the theory that the woman was murdered. To strengthen this is the fact that Mrs. French was known to have considerable money and jewelry, and this has not been found in the ruins of the cabin.

Mrs. French, who was about 75 years of age, was very eccentric and though she had relatives living in the village she preferred to live in her cabin with only her faithful dog, who perished in the flames as a companion.

There is a suspicion that the woman was first murdered and the house then set on fire to hide the crime.

A piece of a human bone three feet long was found lying across the charred frame of the bed in which the woman usually slept. The theory of those who talk of murder is that the woman was killed and her body dragged to the cellar before the house was fired.

A Tax Wrangle.

The Bessemer Equalization Board has held the longest and stormiest session in the city's history. Resident taxpayers made a demonstration in a body before the board to get the city real estate either reduced in proportion to the reduction on the mines, or the mines placed back where they were last year, but could make no impression, as the board is said to be constituted of mine employes and local politicians depending on mine support to hold their offices. The several mines in the city struck in for reductions, being at total reduction of $114,000 from last year: Tilden, $275,000; Palms, $27,250; Colby, $35,000; West Colby, $46,000; Jack Pot, $8,000; Vanoma, $6,000; Electric Light Co., $18,000; total $407,250.

The total valuation of city, including mines, real estate and personal, $8,500,000.

Local taxpayers will appeal to state tax commission for rehearing in the matter.

The Lake Tie Up.

The Lake Carriers' association has sent out an ultimatum from Cleveland which further complicates the trouble between that fraternity and the Lake Pilots' association. The association says that as long as the masters have resorted to expulsion and heavy fines in endeavoring to prevent and intimidate licensed officers from manning vessels, their executive committee has decided, in order to protect the men now at work, and to settle positively the question of the unauthorized use of vessel property, that no captain will be employed who retains membership in the Masters & Pilots' association.

Hunting Stevens.

The report from Detroit that Wm. Stevens, the alleged murderer of Bartender Carling, of that city, had written a letter from Bay City caused much excitement among the local sleuths, and a searching investigation by city and county authorities resulted. They failed to discover the least evidence that Stevens had been there, or even passed through the place, although he may have covered his tracks. Meager description makes identification difficult. Every sleuth, professional and amateur, in Michigan, is on the scent, and Stevens ought not to escape.

Memorial Day.

The usual celebration of Memorial day throughout the state Monday was considerably marred by the cold wet weather, and in most cases the exercises in honor of those who fell in the civil and the Spanish wars had to be held in halls instead of in the cemeteries, as is usual. Business was more generally suspended than usual, and the observance of the day, because of the weather conditions, was more in the nature of a memorial to those who fell for their country, as originally intended, and less of a day of merrymaking and sport, as it has come to be of late years.

Brand New Citizens.

During the term of circuit court for Houghton county, last week some 200 aliens became citizens of the United States. The reasons advanced for this are that this is a presidential year, and also because of the war in the far east. A great majority of the men who became citizens were former subjects of the czar, nearly all of them Finns, and it is believed that many of them hastened to the security of the American flag for fear Emperor Nicholas might call them home for army service.

Poisoned Sheep.

Polish people in Bronson and vicinity are again alarmed by over the alleged murder by arsenical poisoning of John Ludwick by his wife, Katie, to whom he had only been married three weeks; now the victims are 18 sheep belonging to Frank Yisb, a prominent farmer. Nearly all were ewes with lambs by their sides, but few of the lambs seem to have been affected. The theory of those is that the poison used was strychnine. The officers have no clue as yet.

Cooked His Flesh.

John Allmendinger, Jr., son of John Allmendinger, the bridge contractor, was terribly scalded Saturday morning by a blow-out in the boiler-room of the power at work in the Benton Harbor canal. The burns may prove fatal. The young man was working in the boiler room and was caught in the stream of boiling water pouring from the hole. The flesh on his back and legs was literally cooked.

A guardian will be appointed for Pottawatomie Indians in Grand Rapids.

The target range for Co. D, M. N. G., has been selected on the Bauma farm, bordering on Lake Erie, two miles from Monroe.

By a vote of 500 to 46 the city voters of Ludington decided to issue $50,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a city hall.

Mrs. Calvin French, a widow, was burned with her house, near Stittsville, Sunday morning. Foul play is suspected. It is known she had money out.

The Pingree statue erected in Grand Circus Park, Detroit, was unveiled on Memorial day, and a large crowd turned out in the rain to witness the ceremony.

The Law Is Valid.

Judge Parkinson, of Jackson, handed down a decision Tuesday annulling the petitions of Convicts Lasane and Jordan, who were seeking release from prison on a writ of habeas corpus. They allege that the commitments on which the men are confined are invalid by reason of the fact that they were sentenced to prison under the indeterminate law while the crimes for which they were convicted were committed while the old law was operative.

Judge Parkinson stated: "I do not think that the act of 1903 repealed either expressly or by implication the statute as to the punishment of crime. It recognizes and adopts the statute, but modifies the action of the court as to the judgments only."

Lasane was sent up from Osceola county September 25, 1903, getting two years maximum and one year minimum sentence; and Jordan went up on a very similar sentence. There are perhaps a hundred convicts now in state prisons in Michigan who will be affected by this ruling. The ruling of Judge Parkinson will be appealed to the supreme court.

The Farmers' Friend.

The ornithologists of the department of agriculture have been making an investigation of the economic value of the bob white, or quail, as a result of which it is now announced that the bird is "probably the most useful insectivorous species on the farm." Field observations, experiments and examinations show that it consumes large quantities of weed seeds and destroys many of the worst insect pests with which farmers contend and yet does not injure any crop.

Going Back.

The novel sight of an emigrant train leaving from west with its load of emigrants for the old country can be seen now almost daily. Thursday night some 200 Italians and Finns were packed in one train and declared for their own country and carrying with them their hoarded accumulations of a few years of prosperity. Every day now see crowds of these people at both the railroad depots leaving for their homes across the sea, as mine after mine shuts down.

Raised the Salaries.

Increases in salaries of presidential postmasters in Michigan, in effect July 1, are announced as follows: Ann Arbor, $1,600 to $1,700; Schewaing, $1,400 to $1,500; South Haven, $2,200 to $2,300; Sparta, $1,500 to $1,600; Standish, $1,200 to $1,300; Sturgis, $1,800 to $1,900; Thompsonville, $1,000 to $1,100; Three Rivers, $2,300 to $2,500; Vermontville, $1,000 to $1,100; Wakefield, $1,100 to $1,200; Wyandotte, $1,-900 to $2,000; Yale, $1,400 to $1,500.

The Montague Case.

Charles Montague, the former Cayo lumber and railroad capitalist, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed last July, was granted a final discharge by Judge Swan Thursday. Mr Montague's compromise with his creditors on the basis of 50 cents on the dollar, accepted by all his creditors, was ratified by the court. Mr. Montague says he has done everything in his power to satisfy his creditors, even to mortgaging his homestead at Cayo.

New Tax Commissioner.

The resignation of Augustus Kerr, Calumet, as a member of the state tax commission has been received and accepted by Gov. Bliss, and Robert H. Shields, of Houghton, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Kerr's term would have expired on December 31 of this year and it is stated that he resigned in order to run for prosecuting attorney of his county.

Hard Prospect.

The farmers in the immediate neighborhood of Boyne are in despair. Too much rain; the crops are in and present indications do not give them any hope. Since the 22d over two inches of rain has fallen, causing inestimable damage. Roads are washed out, cellars flooded and fields drowned out. Thursday noon and evening witnessed the heaviest rainfall in years.

A Missing Fisherman.

Absolutely no trace can be found of Sam Helopan, a fisherman, who left Calumet three weeks ago for Hancock, to purchase an outfit for his summer's work. The police have made strenuous efforts to locate the man, and it is possible he met with foul play. A wife and several children were dependent upon him for a living.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Fowler will have a new opera house.

Smallpox is epidemic near Manistique.

W. J. Everest, Ithaca, has a coin dated 1781.

Thirty Traverse City plumbers are on a strike.

Charlevoix will have a cigar factory run by a woman.

Officers Lansing are discussing a stone yard for tramps.

C. A. Mapes, a leading merchant of Lansing, died very suddenly Monday of heart disease.

Pastor of a Methodist church, Port Huron, asked women to remove hats during services.

Marl made Marlborough, now it has been found at Marlette and, of course, cement will follow.

Liquor licenses in Macomb county number 80, from whom the county will this year receive $30,120.

William Hikade, aged 17 years, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun at Newaygo.

The young people and some of the older ones of this city have contracted the roller skating fever again.

The work of construction on the Grand Rapids-Ionia electric line will begin July 1, and is to be finished by April 1 next.

A Port Huron dentist left a piece of a wire probe in a tooth that he filled for Miss Margaret Miller. Her eyesight began to fail and a trip to Ann Arbor revealed the cause of the difficulty. The piece of steel being removed, her eyes began at once to regain their strength.

During a severe electric and rain storm which passed over Halstead and vicinity Wednesday night, the barn of Axel Johnson, one mile north of Armstrong, was struck by lightning. Three valuable cows were killed, but horses standing a short distance away were uninjured. The damage to the barn was light.

A new trial is to be asked for Mrs. Mary McKnight, "the Kalkaska Borgia," sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

Officials of the Coldwater-Battle Creek interurban declare that the building of this road will commence this summer.

A monument to the memory of the victims of the circus train wreck at Durand last August was unveiled at Durand Monday.

A. Clough, of Marengo, had a valuable horse killed by coming in contact with the third rail on the electric road, seven miles east of Marshall.

Fred Kline, a farmer, imbibed too freely at Standish and started home on the railroad. He lay down to rest and a train cut off both legs. He will die.

After June 1 Charlotte will prosecute any person who dares to spit on the sidewalks. The ordinance was the result of Dr. Mary E. Green's efforts.

Stephen T. Baker, of Buchanan, a Fremont voter, died Tuesday from paralysis, aged 92 years. He was born on February 29 and had had only 23 birthdays.

Gov. Bliss has granted the requisition for H. Irving Andrews, the New York man who is wanted in New York for securing money by means of raised drafts.

A levy has been made by the sheriff on the Menominee opera house, on a writ of execution for wages, claimed by the employes there, and the place will be sold at public auction.

The safe of W. H. Stafford's store in Port Hope was blown open Wednesday night. The loss has not yet been determined, the burglars made good their escape, leaving no clue.

Miss Lydia Warner, an aged unmarried woman of Calhoun county, committed suicide Sunday by hanging herself. Despondency over financial losses is the only reason known for her act.

The Michigan Manufacturing Co.'s plant local branch of the packing firm of Nelson, Morris & Co., Chicago, located on the Saginaw and Bay City, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of probably $100,000.

John W. Snow, a tannery employe in Alpena, whose home is in Scranton, Pa., went violently insane and took the police all day to capture him. He tried to carve up the officers in the county jail and now is in solitary confinement.

Carroll Roberts, a Lenawee county man well known as the principal figure in the Roberts will case, which has been in the courts of that county for some time, dropped dead Wednesday from overexertion in running for a train.

The farmers in Genesee township are too busy these days with farm work to take up the search for the persons buried in the old Kearsley cemetery in that township, which was ordered vacated by Judge Wisner. The work will now be put off until fall.

A pauper was averred at the Barry county poor house when ire was discovered by the efforts of Manager Purtell and his wife, who conducted 43 inmates to safety. Farmers with buckets subdued the flames, there being no fire fighting apparatus at hand.

Mayor J. H. Hudson, of Negaunee, has not yet been found. It is not doubted now that Dr. Hudson is dead, the general feeling being that he met death by drowning while attempting to cross the river. The search, however, will be continued for many days longer.

The case of Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, wife of Dr. W. H. Caldwell, is attracting the attention of physicians throughout central Illinois. She has been sleeping for 24 days and nights and all efforts to awaken her have failed. She is much emaciated and little hope of her recovery is entertained.

Walter Berkidge, Jr., of Flint, who was injured on the Wabash flyer Missouri by the explosion of a powder magazine and who has since been in a hospital in Florida, on account of the severe injuries he has received, has been honorably discharged from service, and returned to his home Tuesday night.

Chas. H. Hackley, who has already given away millions of his wealth, estimating the total at several million dollars, came to the front again last night with 80 gold bonds of $500 each, and bearing 6 per cent interest, which he presented to the board of education, to be used as an addition to the endowment of the Hackley manual training school.

The state convention of Spanish war veterans will assemble in Bay City next August, and the arrangements committee will endeavor to get as many of the Guard companies here as possible, while en route to or from the state encampment at Manistique. The convention will last two days, and the visitors will be royally entertained.

Old man Payne, of St. Joseph, convicted of murdering his young wife, is resigned to his fate and declares that he doesn't want a new trial. He has made his will, leaving most of his property to ols son Ted. The will gives the property to the children of the second wife, and the children of the murdered wife were left penniless.

The jury serving at the present term of the Marquette circuit court contains the oldest juryman ever drawn in the county. He is William Danley, of Skandia township, 94 years of age. The old man is hale and lively. On receiving his jury summons he wrote the court that he would be county 16 miles out, to be present at the opening of court.

Thirty-five taxable estates have come into the probate office at Pontiac during the past year, according to the report of Roy Watson, from the office of the auditor general, who has been here for several weeks looking into the tax rolls under the inheritance tax law. During the three years this law has been in force this county has turned in over $15,000 to the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hurvey, of Flint, found a baby girl on their doorstep. The child was about a month old and was wrapped in three shawls, which were wet with rain. They are childless and will adopt the waif.

Beavers, protected by the game law of the state are becoming so numerous in Cascade county, Montana, as to menace certain interests, Game and Fish Supervisor Frank Scrross says the depredations of the animals are such that the bridge across the Belt creek will be washed out. Many of the dams constructed by the beavers, which are also raising havoc with the courses of irrigating streams.

Charles Proctor, a Grand Blanc farmer, was tossed 20 feet by a maddened bull and lies at his home in a critical condition. The man is paralyzed from his waist to his feet and it is not thought he can recover.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

DALNY TAKEN.

The Russians Go Out, the Japs Go In—Present Situation.

The Japanese legation in Washington give out the following dispatch from the home government at Tokio embodying a report from Gen. Oku, as follows:

Gen. Oku, commanding the army operating against Port Arthur, reports that our troops occupied Dalny on May 30. Over 100 warehouses and barracks, besides telegraph office and railway station, were found uninjured. Over 200 railway cars are usable, but all small railway bridges in the neighborhood are destroyed. All dock piers except the great pier which was sunk on main uninjured. Some steam launches were also found at the mouth of the dock.

The war forces in the far east are now divided into two sections, those of the Liao-Tung peninsula and those above Kin Chou and Nan Shan hill.

Latest reports from the scat of war state that Gen. Stoessel and his army have retreated almost to Port Arthur and are entrenching themselves there, with a view to opposing step by step the advance of Gen. Oku on the Russian stronghold. Reinforcements for Gen. Oku are said to be landing, and a second army division is reported to be leaving Japan.

Following the capture of Kin Chou and Nan Shan, by Gen. Oku, Gen. Kuroki started northward without an enemy to harass his rear and cut off communication. Kuroki's object is said to be to keep Gen. Kuropatkin and his forces at Mukden from going to the assistance of Port Arthur.

Many minor skirmishes are being fought, but no big battle is likely until Gen. Oku attacks Stoessel's force near Port Arthur, or Kuropatkin strikes at Kuroki in an endeavor to pass southward.

The Japs Forcing Fighting.

That the active Japs are doing things all the time to the Russian army is evidenced by the movements, skirmishes and battles that have been taking place with such rapidity during the last ten days. Port Arthur is receiving a fierce bombardment and its fall is almost certain. Dalny has been taken with the Russian garrison as late reports state, and the Japs are said to have reached Si Wa Yze, at the very gates of Port Arthur, which town is closely invested. Gen. Oku is reported to be giving his men a rest after the fearful fighting of the past three days while he awaits the arrival of his heavy guns, which are being hurried forward with characteristic Japanese energy.

The Japanese loss in killed and wounded is estimated here at not less than 5,000, while the Russians, in killed, wounded and captured, are believed to have lost nearly as many, including the Dalny garrison.

Admiral Togo keeps up a constant bombardment of the Port Arthur fortifications, and so close is the blockade maintained that it would be difficult for a rowboat to pass.

The Japanese assault on Nan Shan hill was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these infantry charges and order the artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of this assault was brought about by one detachment of Japanese troops, more intrepid than their comrades, who succeeded in piercing the Russian line.

On to Port Arthur.

The Japanese army swept the Russians from Kin Chou Thursday evening, and in a desperate night attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nanshan hill, west of Talienwan.

The battle raged in the hills all through the night and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nanshan and the head of Talienwan bay.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liao-Tung peninsula toward Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Togo has established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelops Port Arthur from the seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defenses west of Talienwan bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur. The Russian officials claimed that the light Chehind Kin Chou furnished the key to the situation in the upper part of the peninsula, and these have now been stormed by the victorious Japs. The Russians were formidably entrenched and had made elaborate preparations to hold the hills, which they were naturally almost impregnable. The night assault of the Japs has, however, taken away Russia's last bulwark near Port Arthur.

Kin-Chou Captured.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin-Chou, about 32 miles north of Port Arthur.

In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that the Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had 30 guns at Kin Chou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where a Japanese attack was expected.

MARCH OF JAPANESE ARMY.

The map gives a bird's-eye view of the region through which the Japanese army is moving northwestward from Fengwangcheng. At the latter place the road is 600 feet above the sea level and farther north reaches much greater altitudes. In fact, all the so-called roads in the region are merely bridle tracks, following the curve of the valleys and worn by traffic. In the Motien Pass district the country is very mountainous, and decidedly favors defensive operations. To the south can be seen the highway to Takushan—thirty miles from the mouth of the Yalu river—by which the army landed at that place can move to aid Kuroki. The black lines with arrows show the progress the Japanese first army has made. Should the Motien Pass be safely negotiated, Kuroki will then decide whether to strike at Hai-Ching or at Liao-Yang.

For extraordinary heroism in the recent explosion on the battleship Missouri, the following named enlisted men have been made warrant officers: Mikhael Higgins, chief boatswain mate, appointed as acting boatswain; Mona Means, chief gunner's mate, appointed acting gunner; Geo. Crofton, chief machinist, appointed acting warrant machinist.

There will be admissions for 10,000 persons at the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, June 15, and arrangements for the event are about completed. A final meeting of the committee has taken place at the St. Louis

The Colombian government has intimated to Mr. Snyder, United States charge at Bogota, that that government would rather not receive Mr. Russell as minister. It is distinctly stated that there is no personal objection to Mr. Russell, but the action is simply an illustration of the resentment felt by Colombians towards the United States. It is said that Mr. Russell will return to Washington on a leave of absence.

Peace has at last settled down on the Cuban house of representatives, and the first quorum was secured Wednesday since April 4. The trouble has been over disputed seats.

Detroit was left out of the list of cities selected for episcopal residences by the Methodist Episcopal general conference now sitting in Los Angeles, Cal. The cities selected are New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Nashville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Zurich, Switzerland, Buenos Ayres and Shanghai.

While being pursued by a detective, two men, thought to be freight robbers, jumped into the river at Cleveland, and it is supposed they were drowned or killed.

Five $1,000 treasury notes have been found in an old, moth-eaten coat purchased by Elmer Eckerson, of Bogota, N. J., at an auction sale of unclaimed baggage in a railway station. Eckerson was about to throw the garment away when he discovered the treasure carefully wrapped in oiled silk. The lucky buyer is 63 years old and will at once take a vacation in Europe.

Fred A. Beach, who confessed to embezzling $10,000 from a department store in Chicago, has been sentenced to the penitentiary. Beach admitted that he had two wives, one in Chicago, and one in Dallas, Tex.

Senator Quay Is Dead.

Col. Matthew Stanley Quay, senior senator from Pennsylvania, slept peacefully into death on the 28th ult. at his home in Beaver, Pa., after an illness which had been severe or less persistent for the past year, which took a turn for the worse ten days ago, and which the doctors diagnosed as chronic interstitial nephritis. He was born in Dillsburg, near Harrisburg, Pa., on Sept. 30, 1833. His father was a Presbyterian minister. Young Quay was graduated from Jefferson college at the age of 17, and immediately began the study of law in the offices of Penney & Sterret, at Pittsburg. His health failing, he went south, lost what little money he had, and with an old school friend traveled about the country giving magic lantern shows and picking up a precarious living. He fought the Comanche Indians, having enlisted in the army. He returned to Pennsylvania when he completed his law studies and began his remarkable career. He has many times served over a dozen offices, becoming in turn lieutenant of reserves, assistant state commissary-general, lieutenant-colonel on the staff of Governor Curtin, colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, state agent at Washington, military secretary for the state, representative and state senator, chairman of the commonwealth recorder of Philadelphia, state treasurer and United States senator.

He was first war in 1861 as first lieutenant of the Eleventh Pennsylvania reserves. He later resigned from the regiment, and had staff assignments, but his war service lasted less than five months, and most of that time he was ill with typhoid fever.

Mayor McLane Suicides.

Mayor Robert M. McLane, of Baltimore, shot and killed himself Sunday afternoon in his bedroom at his residence, No. 29 West Preston street. His bride of less than two weeks was, at the time of the tragedy, asleep in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane apparently fired as he stood standing before the mirror of the dressing case. The bullet entered the right temple and crashing through the head lodged in the floor of the left ear. Mrs. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the mayor's assistance, but she did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor, and expired within an hour or two.

No cause can be assigned for the act by the members of Mr. McLane's family.

David Rothschild, of the wrecked Federal bank, New York, goes to Sing Sing prison for nine years for appropriating the proceeds of a promissory note for $10,000 made for his accounts.

A report is current in Paris that an officer is under arrest at the Mount Valerian foretress charged with having used large sums of money to secure the conviction of Capt. Dreyfus at Rennes.

A can of green peas poisoned the family of Guiseppe Obrace, of New York a few days ago, and now the eldest son and daughter are dead and the parents and their remaining son are dying.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, $5@5 30; good to choice butcher steers, $4@5 00; 1,200 lbs., $4 25@4 60; fair to good mixed cattle, $3 50@4 00; canners and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 75@3 25; mixed butchers' cattle, $3@3 50; milkers, $2@2 35; common bulls, $2 25@2 50; good stockers, $3@3 50; common feeders, $3@3 25; good well-bred feeders, $3 25@3 75; stock calves, $3 50@4 25; light stockers, $3 25@3 75. Milch cows and springers—Range of prices, $20@45.

Veal calves—Run heavy; best grades, $4 50@4 75; others, $3 50@4.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $5@5 25; pigs, $4 25@4 40; mixed, $5@5 20; roughs, $4; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Best wooled lambs, $6 25@6 50; fair to good lambs, $5 50@6; light to common lambs, $4@5 25; fair to good shorn sheep, $4@5; culls and common, $3; spring lambs, $8@9.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $5 25@5 85; poor to medium, $4 40@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25; cows, $2 50@4 25; heifers, $2 50@5 25; canners, $2@2 90; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $4@4 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4 50@4 70; good to choice assorted, $4 70@4 75; light, heavy, $4 50@4 60; light, $4 50@4 65; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 65.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5 25@6; fair to choice mixed, $4@5; native lambs, $5@6 75.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5 25@5 60; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $5@5 25; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb butcher steers, $4 75@5; best 1,000-lb do, $4 65@4 85; best fat cows, $4 10@4 30; fair to good, $3 40@3 60; common cows, $2 90@3 15; best fat heifers, $4 90@5 10; medium heifers, $4 10@4 35; light fat heifers, $3 90@4 10; common stock heifers, $3 40@3 60; best feeding steers, $4 40@4 65; best yearling steers, $4 40@4 65; common stockers, $3 40@3 60; export bulls, $4 40@4 60; bologna bulls, $3 60@3 80. Veal calves—Best, $7@7 25; fair to good, $6@6 50; culls and common, $5; heavy, $4 50@4 60; milkers and springers, $30@35; best, $5@5 25; fair to good, $4 25@4 75.

Hogs—Pigs, $4 75@4 85; mediums, $5@5 05; medium and heavy, $5 05@5 10.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5 50@6 00; fair to good, $4 60@5 00; best ewes, $5@5 25; $4 50@5 50; heavy lambs, $6; mixed lots, $4 75@5 50; culls and bucks, $2 50@3 75; spring lambs, $7@7 50.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 4 yellow, 51c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 4 yellow, 50c; sample, 51c; May, 49½c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 42c; sample, 1 car at 42c.

Chicago—Cash sales—No. 2 spring wheat, 92@93c; No. 3, 85@88c; No. 2 red, $1 06@1 06; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 oats, 36½@36¾c; No. 3 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 rye, 53c; good feeding barley, 36@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c.

Detroit—Cash sales—No. 2 red, $1 12; May, $1 12; July, 5,000 bu. at 90½c; 5,000 bu. at 90¾c; 5,000 bu. at 90½c; 5,000 bu. at 90¾c; September, 5,000 bu. at 89½c, 10,000 bu. at 89¾c; 5,000 bu. at 90c; No. 3 red, $1 10; No. 1 white, $1 12.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 1 yellow, 1 car at 52½c; sample, 1 car at 49½c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 42c; sample, 1 car at 42c.

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Grain, Etc.

The late Senator Hanna's portrait will adorn the Panama bonds, the lithographic plates are being prepared for the printer.

Admiral Walker, president of the Isthmian canal commission, says that if work on the canal is limited to American labor, as he firmly believed, prevent the construction of the waterway. The admiral thought that at the beginning the work would be prosecuted by negro labor from Jamaica, but that later Chinese coolies would be secured. At present about 700 persons are employed on the canal.

After having toiled more than 13 years at $2 a day as a custom house weigher in a sugar refinery, Patrick J. Hennessy, of Brooklyn, has suddenly become rich by the gift of $1,000,000, through an advertisement inserted in a daily paper by a firm of London solicitors who have in charge an estate left by Hennessy's uncle, a wealthy merchant of Melbourne.

The large village of Iskoronk, Russia, has been burned down. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. The fire started in a soldiers' clothing shipping and matches. The whole of the population is homeless and reduced to beggary.