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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30.

"Jack Frost," complains the Boston Herald, "is flirting with us." Slap him on the wrist.

Perhaps the New Yorker who lived on grass would point to that as proof of his horse sense.

The tremendous apple crop of this year might arrange a pair advantageously with the wheat crop.

In what better way could a Newport heiress get her jewels before the public than by being robbed of them?

Prof. Benbow successfully steered his air ship for 500 yards at St. Louis. But it's a thousand miles to Washington.

It would suit Lipton if the rules of the game could be so amended that he could have his British yacht built in America.

An eminent sculptor declares the human foot is growing smaller, but it is understood he never worked with Chicago models.

The Brooklyn man who lived on grass for six months seems to have succeeded in reducing a meat diet to its first principles.

If Sir Thomas Lipton is going to race with an American-built boat manned by an American crew the cup is indeed in danger.

Hans, the educated horse, proves to be a fraud. Still he probably has brains enough to know what to think of his recent admirers.

It will take thirty yards of material, the dressmakers say, to make an autumn dress—but they won't bother Dr. Mary Walker.

An Ohio man has been arrested for killing a book agent. Possibly, however, the sheriff was new to his business and didn't know any better.

In order doubtless to dispel local prejudice against the practice, Boston papers announce that a woman 103 years old "takes a daily bath."

What a helpless creature is man! A convention of dressmakers says that big sleeves are to be in style once more and he cannot prevent it.

Close on the heels of Mr. Hill's promised retirement comes John L. Sullivan's equally conclusive announcement that he is "done with booze."

The folly of the woman who marries a man in order to reform him is exceeded only by the folly of the man who marries a woman in order to reform her.

J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired a reputation as a dog fancier. He gave $10,000 the other day for four beautiful collies. His money now is going to the dogs.

Experts in education aver that the wonderful Berlin horse, Hans, shows real power of mental concentration. Hans must be related to some mules we have known.

Maybe the reason why the Japanese soldiers get 45 cents a month pay, instead of half a dollar, is that the Japanese war department doesn't do anything by halves.

Western civilization is permeating China. In another generation it will not be considered a disgrace for a Chinese woman of high rank to stand on a broad footing.

Speaking about discipline, an educational expert urges the school teacher not to let bad boys know they annoy her. Just smile joyously when the bent pin strikes home.

London is getting giddy. The daughter of the lord mayor has been jilted by an Egyptian official and somebody exploded a bunch of firecrackers in Westminster Abbey.

John D. Rockefeller has given $100,000 to the Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland. The members must resemble the biblical virgins who also had oil in their lamps.

Five American automobiles are sold abroad for every one that is imported to this country. Which seems to indicate that the automobile, besides having come to stay, has come to go.

Two Buffalo women fought with crow-bars for the possession of a clothesline. The loser is about to make business for the undertaker and the winner is being sought by a vaudeville manager.

An Alabama spellbinder got married between trains while on his way to deliver a speech in New York. It would have been better advertising if he had had the ceremony on the platform right after his speech.

It's noble in those Menominee (Mich.) girls who will wear on their silk stockings mottoes in praise of the town. But, name of Venus! What of the classical proportions of ankles so constructed as to afford advertising spaces?—New York World.

The palace of peace, for which Andrew Carnegie has provided funds, is to be erected at Scheveningen. Any one who has ever tried to pronounce that famous name to the satisfaction of a listening Hollander will recognize the need of a palace of peace in the neighborhood.

The secretary of the Panama canal commission says that the work of digging the canal will cost $145,000,000 and will be completed in eight years. Paste this up somewhere, and read it again in 1912.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

A COLD STEIN.

An Application For Clemency Turned Down Hard.

One of the most cold-blooded crimes in the history of the upper peninsula has been recalled by the refusal of the state board of pardons to recommend clemency in the case of Frank Stein, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced from Dickinson county to the Marquette penitentiary.

The crime was committed a dozen years ago near Sagola. The victim was Patrick Carey, a cedar jobber, by whom Stein had been employed. The killing was carefully planned, according to the evidence adduced, and it was committed for a paltry sum of money. While Carey was walking from the Sagola railroad station to his camp, Stein, who was concealed behind a clump of bushes, struck his victim as he was passing a fearful blow with a club, crushing his skull.

Having robbed Carey's body of a sum of money and a watch, Stein dragged the corpse to the Milwaukee railroad track, where he placed it across the rails, hoping it would be run over by the night train and thus destroy all evidence of the murder. The body, however, was discovered by the trainmen in time to prevent its being ground beneath the wheels. Suspicion fastened itself upon Stein, and a few weeks later he was arrested by detectives in Chicago.

Sold Stepsons to Pay $380 Debt.

During the progress of a suit in court at Grand Rapids it developed that Peter Smirlies, the wealthy proprietor of several shoe shining parlors in the city, had purchased from Tom Tisor the latter's two stepsons for $380. At the same time he loaned the latter $40 more. Both are Greeks and the whole sum was used by Tisor to pay a debt in the old country. The suit was over the repayment of the borrowed $40. Smirlies says he needed the lads in his business, and considered the purchase of them from their father perfectly correct in both law and ethics.

Postal Changes.

These offices will be discontinued and superseded by rural free delivery October 14: Blackman, Saginaw county, mail to Fosters; County Line, Saginaw county, mail to Birch Run; Crown, Huron county, mail to Filion.

Rural free delivery will be extended at White Cloud, Newaygo county, November 1, by one route.

Rural carriers have been appointed as follows: Cheboygan, Theron M. Gardner; substitute, Edwin H. Gardner. Filion, Arthur T. Filion; substitute, Simon Filion. Freeland, Charles A. Vasold; substitute, Claud McCarthy.

Woodcutting on Increase.

Work for hundreds of men will be furnished in the hardwood forests of Iron county this fall and winter. Some 300 will be employed in the district adjacent to Crystal Falls alone. During recent years each cutting season has seen the output of cordwood increased and that at present will be no exception. More wood than ever before will be put in, much of it destined for use as fuel in Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities. The hardwood tracts in Iron county are of great extent and the wood industry will continue to thrive for many years to come.

Farmer Shot by Boy.

John Grevendoeb, a Holland lad aged 17, was shot in the base of the brain Sunday night by Henry Walcott, who, having been put under arrest, confessed. Grevendoeb, with Roy Hiller and John Glick, was near Walcott's vineyard searching for beechnuts, when Walcott ordered them away. Walcott pursued them, when they started for the fence, pushed one down the embankment, and shot Grevendoeb, whose body hung upon the fence until the officers arrived.

New Industry for Michigan.

State Land Commissioner Wildey has received a letter from a man in the northern part of the state, who writes that he is about to establish a plant for the manufacture of turpentine, tar, etc., from Norway pine stumps, and suggesting that as state lands are covered with stumps of pine trees he would like to make an arrangement with the state to use the stumps.

Cash B. Herman, postmaster at Carleton, and Miss Lucinda Rehbery, daughter of Charles Rehbery, were married at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon.

John R. Rockwell, secretary of the Jackson county superintendents and a prominent politician, and Miss Minnie Tiffany, a teacher in the public schools here, have been married in North Adams.

There is joy in the thrifty town of Frankenmuth, one of the most prosperous German communities in the entire state. This is because of the completion to that point of the electric railway now in course of construction from Saginaw to Flint.

Unable to release his right foot from a "frog" in a switch on the Grand Trunk railway, at Detroit, William Pierce, a young mechanic, was run down by a belt engine and literally ground to pieces.

A large assemblage of Flint's fashionables filled St. Paul's church at noon Wednesday to witness the nuptials of Miss Nancy Haccall and Frank D. Buckingham, a prominent young business man of this city. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's mother, East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham left in the afternoon for a trip to the west.

Employes around the M. & N. E. freight depot at Tawas have a pet dog, the victim of a railroad accident three years ago. The animal lost a leg, but he can run as fast as any dog in town. He knows every railroad man on the line.

There was a freight wreck in the Pere Marquette yards at Stevensville, which came rather expensive. Two engines on a double-header meat train and an engine on a local freight met head on, resulting in the smashing of all three engines and seriously injuring Engineer Clockworthy, of Grand Rapids, derailing several cars and blocking traffic.

DEADLY AUTO.

Man Killed and the Auto Driver Speeded Away.

Frank Spencer, aged 34, of Detroit, was run down by an automobile on the Boulevard Monday, and sustained a fracture of the skull and a compound fracture of his left leg below the knee. A citizen found him unconscious on the roadside and notified the police. The patrol wagon of the Grand River avenue station removed him to Grace hospital, where he lies at the point of death. Spencer started out after supper on his wheel to visit a friend. The appearance of the wheel, which was crushed, would suggest that an almost head-on collision, due to one of them being on the wrong side of the road, took place. The investigation of the police showed that the driver of the automobile did not stop after knocking Spencer down and his identity is yet unknown. Since May 1st there have been thirty-three accidents from fast running of autos in Detroit in which persons in the street were injured, some so severely that full recovery will never be realized.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Quincy has building boom.

Blackbirds are eating corn on farms near Union City.

A little lad in Lansing fell on a lawn mower, cutting off his finger.

A team ran away with a Kalamazoo man, impaling him on a fence.

Poultry association at Lansing is planning big exhibit for December.

Y. M. C. A. committee, of Lansing, intends to raise $10,000 in ten days.

Miss Jessie Dunbar received ring as the most popular young woman in Seneca.

County jail inspectors advocate the stone pile for prisoners at Benton Harbor.

The Pontiac Medical society has elected Dr. William McCarroll president.

Coldwater authorities disposed of a 12-year-old girl tramp by sending her to Elkhart.

Mrs. Hiram S. Eddy, who lived 65 years on one farm near Fairfield, died aged 87 years.

Edward Walker, former mayor of Ann Arbor, died after an illness of nearly five years.

Gen. W. T. McGurrin, of Grand Rapids, is in the university hospital for an operation.

Robert Attridge, of Marlette, made $32 50 an acre on nine acres by raising cloverseed on it.

Squire E. R. Swain, prominent resident of Hudson, had his leg amputated because of gangrene.

The first car over the electric road from Saginaw to Flint reached Frankenmuth on Saturday.

The Lansing sugar beet factory will be started about October 15 for a campaign of 60 or more days.

Bronson man wants a divorce because his wife insists on singing every day between 2 and 3 a. m.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Twenty-eighth Michigan Infantry will be held in Paw Paw October 4.

S. Brown, a farmer living near Leslie, is reported to have thrashed 1,000 bushels of wheat from 20 acres.

Charles Gay, the veteran editor of the Big Rapids Pioneer, fell in a faint and cut his face and head badly.

Michael Cesliski was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing his mother-in-law at Oscoda.

Eloy Jossare, of Menominee, while riding on a train, had his foot cut off on his 17th birthday anniversary.

The Johnson restaurant, Ypsilanti, kept by an ex-constable, was burglarized Tuesday night and $40 taken.

Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U. S. A., was at the reunion of his old regiment, the Ninth Michigan, at Constantine.

Jesse Damon, of Leonidas, fooled with the primer of a dynamite cartridge and lost two fingers and a thumb.

Wm. Lemaron, of South Rockwood, was held up by four highwaymen at the Huron river bridge and relieved of $25.

A Williamston farmer has been cited to appear in the circuit court because he didn't provide for his aged father.

The supreme court opens October 4 with a docket containing 294 cases. This is the largest docket on record in Michigan.

Luther C. Atkins, the last surviving veteran of the Mexican war in the vicinity of Mason, is dead at the age of 81 years.

George W. Terry and Miss Taylor, of Pontiac, are seriously ill from eating toad stools which they supposed were mushrooms.

Congressman Fordney promises that the federal building at Owosso, which is to cost over $35,000, is to be begun early in the spring.

The school board of Mount Clemens has elected Paul J. Ullrich president, S. B. Russell was elected director and Reuben C. Ullrich assessor.

The first annual fair of the Huron Shore Agricultural association will be held at Alpena September 27 to 30. The association comprises Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties. Over 3,000 in purses is offered for pacing, trotting and running events.

Burglars were busy Saturday night in Dowagiac, and no less than seven business places were raided. The largest amount was taken from the safe of J. W. Brechencer, where a sledgehammer was called into use and the inner door of a safe was battered in and about $75 in cash and valuable jewelry and papers were taken.

While he was calking joints in a water main in Traverse City in a deep trench, with his head lower than his body, the earth caved in on Albert Brown, burying him all but his feet. Workmen saw his plight, and frantically shoveled, expecting to find him smothered. The man's head, however, had been forced by the sand under the big pipe, and he breathed air from the other side, the pipe having stopped the sand so that it was not entirely covered.

The third of the new Ypsilanti wells has struck a vein of water in coarse gravel at a depth of 73 feet. It is thought it will prove a gusher.

When Mrs. Henry Crothers, Saranac, went to the cellar to get vegetables, she fell over the dead body of her husband. Heart failure cause.

From a city water faucet at the store of the Lansing Trading association was drawn a wriggling snake about five inches long and very active.

There were two baptisms in the river near Standish Sunday afternoon. One of the baptismal candidates, a woman 75 years old, came near dying in the water.

Fred Batzer, of Bay City, whose conviction in the circuit court caused his mother's death from shock, was allowed by the sheriff to attend the funeral.

Philip Eagan, aged 23, of Grand Rapids, jumped from a Pere Marquette train and, falling under the wheels, had both legs amputated above the ankle.

A saloonkeeper at Interlochen, is attending his wife and child, who are ill of smallpox, and is tending bar as well. The people object to it, but do not stay away.

Bertha Leonard, the 9-year-old daughter of John Leonard, of 176 Sixth street, Detroit, strayed away from her home and was picked up at Vassar.

The total paid admission to the state fair this year was 18,574; total in 1903, 55,785. The heavy rain on Wednesday caused a loss of about $6,000 for that day.

Ezra C. Shoecraft, Jr., of Coldwater, has just been appointed a civil engineer on the canal work at Panama. He graduated last June from the University of Michigan.

Two Pere Marquette freight trains collided head-on at Stevensville, seven miles south of St. Joseph, and Engineer Chatworthy, of Grand Rapids, was seriously injured.

James L. McDonald, of Alpena, ex-police justice, has been appointed a deputy oil inspector for the fifteenth inspection district, succeeding the late Lyman J. Sylvester.

Ledger St. John, of Turner, was instantly killed by the midnight train north Sunday night while asleep on the track. He was well known throughout Arenac county.

Land Commissioner Wildey reports an active, steady demand for state tax lands. On an average of seven sales are made a day, and they range from 40 acres to a section.

The body of Eli Grice, aged 26 years, a well-known farmer living two miles east of Niles, was found by the side of the main track of the Michigan Central railroad Monday morning, with both legs cut off and otherwise horribly mutilated.

The Detroit United has offered to pay $7,500 towards the cost of an iron bridge over the Clinton river at Mt. Clemens. The total cost will be about $20,000. The company makes the condition that the bridge shall be 70 feet wide and carry 180 tons.

The handsome new temple of the B. P. O. E. at Owosso, is rapidly nearing completion. It is the old Merrell hotel, remodeled and rebuilt at a cost of $25,000, and fitted up like a palace. The lodge is less than four years old and has a membership of 500.

There was only one child going to school in District No. 7 of Athens township last year, and the board, as a matter of economy, dismissed the $25 a month teacher. Now there are five pupils and the county school commissioner is reading the law to the board.

Loyal Hinkley and Charles Payne, thrashers, for a joke cut off the long whiskers of Luther Newberry, a fellow workman, at Coldwater. But Newberry's poor sense of humor led him to have both the merry wights arrested, and they were fined $5 and costs each.

Ex-Alderman Abraham Ghysels was sentenced in the Superior court to pay a fine of $300 for accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal at Grand Rapids. He had previously pleaded guilty to accepting $300 of the bribery funds. He paid the fine at once.

The grape harvest has begun on the early varieties, Concords, Wordens and Delawares will require a week more. The crop will not be large, owing to the spring frosts and hail, but the quality is good. Probably from 700 to 900 carloads will be shipped from the grape belt.

Saginaw is to lose one of its popular young ministers Rev. W. A. Lovett, who, in accordance with the wishes of his people, was returned to the Asbury M. E. church, has been summoned to Detroit, and will become assistant to Rev. George Elliott, of the Central M. E. church.

David Smith, of Wolf Creek, passed away, aged 92 years. His aged wife, only one year his junior, is also critically ill and will probably follow him shortly. Last August the couple celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. Eight children blessed the union, six of whom are still living.

Dr. Charles Sheekle, a successful practitioner of Owosso, leaves in November to take up his residence in southern California. His practice has been purchased by Dr. T. N. Yeomans, of Bancroft, W. R. & A. W. Hookway, who conduct a grocery, crockery and shoe business at Owosso, are selling out and will go into business in Pasadena, Cal., this fall.

Patrick Cunningham, a farm laborer employed on the Griffin farm, near Ox Bow, died from the effects of eating toadstools. Cunningham ate heartily of what were supposed to be mushrooms, but which later turned out to be toadstools. That night he was taken sick and steadily grew worse until death resulted. Other members of the family did not eat as heartily as Cunningham and escaped.

After 35 years in its present quarters, the First National bank of Alpena commenced work on its new building, corner of Second avenue and River street. The new bank building will be built of pressed brick, with stone front. Alpena now has three banks, and there are rumors that a fourth bank will be started in the room now occupied by the First National when that bank removes to its new building.

William Carruthers, of St. Ignace, for a score of years a section hand, has purchased a $4,000 farm at Enniskillen, Ireland, and will leave about October 15 to spend the remainder of his days in the Emerald Isle.

Charles Lee, former editor of the Saginaw Valley News, was found dead in the old homestead, Mt. Clemens, having died suddenly and alone during the night. He was 67 years old. He made money in the newspaper business but took to drink, and when his wife was finally compelled to leave him he gave up and came back to the old home a few years ago. He has lived alone, supported by an allowance from a nephew.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association, of Port Huron, has petitioned congress to remove the duty on alcohol in order that it may be used more generally for fuel.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

AFTER MUKDEN.

The Japs Are Enveloping the City to Seize It.

The latest development in the situation at the front is the definite establishment of the fact that Field Marshal Oyama has now begun to move up his left. Gen. Kuropatkin's report shows that the Japanese have reached Davan, on the west bank of the Liao river.

A considerable concentration of Japanese is observed at Siaochan, on the Hun river, 35 miles southwest of Mukden, and Japanese cavalry is massing in the valley of the Pu river. The latter is a tributary of the Hun river, which crosses the line of railway midway between Tie Pass and Mukden, and may furnish a natural line of advance from the west.

Oyama's armies now apparently cover a front of 60 miles for enveloping movements. His wings are extended to the north, east and west of Mukden. Thus far the Russians have found little strength or pressure from the Japanese center. Oyama seems to be moving with great deliberation, probably gathering strength for a rapid advance of both wings when an attempt is made to close the net.

Although the imaginary line connecting the extreme Japanese advance east and west of Mukden still passes ten miles below that city, it is evident that the fate of Mukden cannot long be delayed. If Gen. Kuropatkin intends to try to hold the city fighting on his flanks will begin almost immediately.

The Central Wreck.

Six people who were injured in a wreck on the New York Central railroad a short distance east of Lyons, N. Y., early Sunday morning, were brought to Rochester hospitals. Three sleepers on the western express, a fast train bound from New York to Chicago left the track because of a split rail, and threw the passengers to the floor of the coaches. Just as the train came to a standstill, a fast freight eastbound ran into the derailed cars.

Mrs. Newman Erbs, wife of the former vice-president of the Pere Marquette railroad, was brought in with both limbs cut off and died at the hospital. Mr. Erbs was bruised and injured. Sarah L. Owen, Pierson apartments, 420 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., was bruised and cut.

Vesuvius Splitting.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, and although it has somewhat decreased, it is still imposing and its vividness has been augmented by the breaking away of the crust around the crater, which is being re-ejected with shakings, rumblings and explosions, making it appear as if the whole mountain would be rent from top to bottom.

On the Pompeii side the eruption is very threatening and a great quantity of ashes is being ejected. The eruption is more violent than at any time since 1872. Red hot stones are hurled to a hight of 1000 feet falling down the flanks of the mountain with a deafening sound.

Refuses Reprieve.

With every prospect of gaining a reprieve and eventually a commutation to a short term of imprisonment, James Webb, of Philadelphia, under death sentence for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, has declared in his cell at Moyamensing prison that he wishes to die, and by his own act has cut off his one chance of escaping the gallows. When his attorney went to the prison with the documents needing the convicted man's signature, Webb refused to sign and said he wanted to die on the gallows.

Alice Roosevelt's Lover.

North shore society would not be surprised by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati. The feeling of expectancy has been growing since a dinner and costume ball for Miss Roosevelt were given Friday night by the wealthy bachelor at the Myopia Hunt club house. George C. Lee, Miss Roosevelt's grandfather, when asked about the matter, said: "I know nothing about it."

Second Congress at The Hague.

President Roosevelt announced Saturday afternoon that at an early date he would ask the nations of the world to join in a second congress at The Hague for the promotion of arbitration.

The occasion of the announcement was the reception by the president of the delegates to the interparliamentary union which recently held a session at St. Louis.

Four Hundred Men Idle.

About 400 men are out of work at Boston in consequence of the strike of fourteen engineers and cranemen employed on contracts in Boston harbor by the Eastern Dredging Company. The strike order was issued from the national headquarters of the national union in Chicago early in the week.

Debts over $1,000,000, and assets of $1,200 is the financial condition of William B. S. Whaley, of Boston, according to his declaration in a voluntary bankruptcy petition. He has been the financial supporter of many southern cotton mills and they have failed to make good.

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has conferred the collar of the annunciation on Premier Giolitti on the occasion of registering the birth of the heir to the throne. This is regarded as evidence of the king's satisfaction with Giolitti's conduct during the labor troubles.

"Dr. McCarthy has killed me with his theory of keeping boarders," says a note found in the pocket of Miss A. M. Hall, aged 63, who leaped to death from the inter-provincial bridge at Ottawa, Ont. The doctor says she was temporarily insane. Miss Hall was for many years principal of a young ladies' private school.

Two sisters killed themselves near Bucyrus, O., by wrapping themselves in a blanket, laying on the railroad track and remaining until a train passed over them. They were Mary and Lizzie Kehrer. They lived alone on a small farm and frequently declared they were tired of life's struggles.

MUST APOLOGIZE.

An Auto Causes as Big Tempest in Massachusetts.

The following telegram bearing on the case of Hugh Gurney, the British diplomat who was arrested at Lee, Mass., for speeding his automobile and fined for contempt when he refused to plead, was sent to Squire Phelps, who imposed a penalty, by Acting Governor Curtis Child, Jr., of Massachusetts:

"The assistant attorney-general informs me that if the facts are as stated you have in your endeavor to enforce the laws of Massachusetts for the security of life upon our highways, committed in this particular case a grave breach of international law. May I ask you to telegraph me at once if Mr. Gurney was arrested and fined in spite of protest. Other channels of redress are open in case of the violation of Massachusetts laws by the diplomatic representatives of other nations. Therefore, if fine was imposed and collected the commonwealth will apologize. The fine must be remitted and I need not suggest to one so respected as you the personal amend that you will, of course, desire to make to Mr. Gurney for the error in method adopted by your court in this unusual case. Kindly forward me affidavit of the evidence of any breach of Massachusetts laws."

Gurney is third secretary of the British embassy and was fined $50 on two charges, $25 for contempt of court, and a similar fine on a charge of speeding his automobile in Stockbridge Sunday.

It is believed at the state department that the matter may be far more serious than local officers at Lee seem to regard it. By constitutional and statutory law, the persons attached to an embassy are expressly relieved from any legal responsibility and the exemption even extends to domestic servants.

Justice Phelps, who imposed the fine, said: "If I find that I have made a mistake I will gladly apologize," he added. "I did only what I believed to be right."

Car Strikes Box of Dynamite.

An outward bound electric car, containing 32 persons, was blown to pieces at Melrose, Mass., by striking a 50-pound box of dynamite that had fallen off an express wagon. Six persons were killed outright, three more died of their injuries within an hour and 19 others on the car were taken to the two hospitals suffering from severe injuries. At least a score of persons in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were hurt by flying glass and splinters.

Don Carlos Was Shot At.

An attempt was made on the life of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, at Venice. Carlos was taking his usual morning stroll when an unknown man fired a pistol at him. The bullet missed its mark. The would-be assassin escaped.

King Peter Crowned

Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned king of Servia on Wednesday. There were no hostile demonstrations and no attempt to carry out numerous threats against the new king's life.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Revolutionists are reported winning in Paraguay.

In Paris a woman has just awakened after being in a strange sleep for 11 years.

The town of Oakley, Kas., a small place about 250 miles west of Kansas City, on the Union Pacific railroad, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

The Cuban senate ratified a treaty of friendship and commerce with Italy, the first entered into with an European nation.

Dispatches from the great corn states of the west and south, nearly all of them based on the latest information in the hands of state boards of agriculture and labor bureaus, indicate that the total crop of the country will be 2,246,000,000 bushels.

Dead at his desk, the body of former Supreme Court Justice William L. Learned was found in his office in Albany, N. Y. Heart disease was the probable cause. He served as supreme court justice in New York from 1870 until his retirement in 1892.

Get in a dark room, let them turn a 16-candle power blue light on your eyes for three minutes, and they will pull your teeth out without pain, while you look calmly on. This is the discovery of two professors in Geneva, Switzerland, as reported by United States Consul Liefeld, of Freiburg, Germany. The consul does not state whether or not he has tried the new scheme

Judge Jackson, of the United States court at Parkersburg, W. Va., issued an injunction restraining the city of Fairmount from interfering with a concert by an eastern orchestra at the opera house Sunday night. The mayor at the instance of the ministers of the town had issued orders against the Sunday concert, and 1,000 people clamored for admission while the churches were empty.

In the presence of 20,000 to 25,000 people Archbishop Thomas Randall Davidson preached a strong sermon at Mount St. Albans, Washington, Sunday afternoon. Taking "Liberty" as his text, the archbishop gave voice to a plea for greater Christian unity. Members of the president's family and leading members of the diplomatic corps were present.

John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah II.," and a retinue including Chief of Police Stearns, of the Zion Guards are spending a few days at Ben Mac Dhui. An epidemic of smallpox at Zion City is said to have hastened his retreat to his "Little Galilee," as he calls White lake.

Preparations are being rushed at Potsdam for the wedding of the Crown Prince Frederick William and Princess Cecilia, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The wedding, which will be the most brilliant in generations, will occur in January.

Admiral Walker and other members of the Isthmian canal commission, who arrived at New York Wednesday from Panama, resumed their duties at Washington. The work in the Culebra section will occupy the immediate attention of the commission.

A passenger train on the Norfolk & Western was wrecked yesterday at Lockburn, O., by spreading rails.

NINE CHILDREN DEAD.

School Building Floor Gave Way, Throwing Children Into Vault.

During the morning recess of the public school at Pleasant Ridge, about 20 miles north of Cincinnati, O., a number of children lost their lives. When school recessed there was a playful rush into the outhouse, the floor gave way, precipitating the children into the vault. Nine were drowned and twelve were rescued.

All of the victims were girls, the oldest being 12 years of age. The vault into which they fell contained over four feet of water. The nine who were thus killed served to fill up the vault so that the other 12 were not drowned. Of the 12 who were rescued, half of them will die on account of internal poisoning.

Wrecked the Train.

A drove of cattle sleeping on the Michigan Central track north of Linwood station derailed train 202 from Mackinaw at 4:40 Monday morning. The engineer was slowing his train for the station and that was all that saved it from destruction. The engine, baggage and mail cars and two coaches ran into the ditch, but the sleeper remained on the track. Engineer Geo. Bay was found under the wreck badly scalded and internally injured. Fireman S. Shaw's arm was broken and he was otherwise injured. The mail clerks and a number of passengers were bruised and badly shaken up, but none seriously hurt.

Saved From Lynching.

Henry Younke was arrested north of Menominee on a charge of criminal assault on 14-year-old Elsie Laren and a mob attempted to take him from the officers for the purpose of lynching him. Sheriff Stills made nine miles in 23 minutes and took Younke to Menominee for safety.

Repudiated by Friars.

The Augustinian friars have repudiated the agreement made in Rome between the late Pope Leo, the late Archbishop Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippine Islands, and Former Governor Taft, that the money paid by the United States in the purchase of the friars' lands should remain in the islands, and have requested that the payments to them be made in drafts on London.

Frightful Carnage.

The official returns issued to date of the casualties among the Russian officers at the battle of Liao Yang show them to be 465 killed or wounded, including 6 generals and 39 field officers. Eighty officers were killed, 372 were wounded and 13 are missing.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers (quotable), $4.50@5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3.75@4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3@3.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $2.50@5; choice fat cows, $2.50@3; good fat cows, $3@3.50; common cows, $1.75@2.25; canners, $1.25@1.50; choice heavy bulls, $2.75@3.25; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $2.50@2.75; stock bulls, $2.25@2.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $2.75@3; choice stockers, 600 to 700 lbs, $2.75@3, fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $2@2.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, $30@45; common milkers, $20@30.

Veal calves—Best grades, $6@6.25; others, $4@5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, $5.50; fair to good lambs, $4.50@5; light to common lambs, $3.50@4; yearlings, $4@4.50; fair to good butcher sheep, $2.75@3.50; culls and common, $2@3.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $5.70@5.85; pigs and light yorkers, $5.40@5.70; roughs, $4@4.50; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, $5.75@6.35; poor to medium, $3.60@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2@5.50; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $3.50@5.50; western steers, $3@4.80. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.60@6.20; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.80; light, $5.65@6.15; bulk of sales, $5.80@6. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep strong; lambs, firm; good to choice wethers, $4@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.30@3.70; native lambs, $4@6.

Grain.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, $1.22 bid; September, 2,000 bu at $1.15, 3,000 bu at $1.15¼, 2,000 bu at 1.15½, 2,000 bu at $1.15, 10,000 bu at 1.15½, 5,000 bu at $1.16, closing at $1.18; December, 5,000 bu at $1.17, 10,000 bu at $1.17½, 5,000 bu at 1.17¾, 10,000 bu at 10,000 bu at 1.18½, 10,000 bu at $1.19, 10,000 $1.18, 10,000 bu at $1.17, 5,000 bu at $1.18, bu at $1.19½, closing at $1.20; May, 10,000 bu at $1.19, 10,000 bu at 1.19¼, 10,000 bu at 1.19½, 5,000 bu at $1.20, 5,000 bu at $1.21, closing at $1.22; No 3 red, $1.12; No 1 white, $1.20.

Corn—Cash No 3 white, 53 cars at 32¼c; December, 33c; sample, 1 car at 31½c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 1 car at 79c.

Beans—Cash, $1.58; October, $1.60; November, $1.58.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at $7.20; sample, 30 bags at $7.10, 75 at $7, 36 at $6.75, 12 at $6.50; October, 100 bags at $7.20; December, 200 bags at $7.25; prime alsike, 10 bags at $7.35; sample, 10 bags at $7.50, 200 bags, old, at $6.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 150 bags at $1.35.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Oct. 1.

DETROIT—"The Jewel of Asia." Evenings at 8 sharp. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
LYCEUM THEATER—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins." Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
LAFAYETTE THEATER—"The Power of the Press." Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinees Monday, Wednesday, Saturday; best seats 25c.
TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50.
AVENUE THEATER—Vaudeville—Afternoons, 15, 25 and 50c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75.
WHITNEY THEATER—"Too Proud to Beg." Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. Evenings 10, 20 and 30c.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

Standard Time.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st.; Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a m; 3:45 p m.
DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:00 p. m.
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.: Foot Wayne St.; for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

A large piece of "float" copper was taken from the Menominee river by a workman the other day. The copper weighs 141 pounds.

Fifteen race track followers insisted on riding on horse cars without paying their fares from Woodbury. The cars were run into town and the police arrested the whole bunch.

Alexander Dixon, a Battle Creek crossing tender, who was crippled for life when the Grand Trunk Western express jumped the track, knocking down telegraph and telephone poles, is suing the company for $10,000 damages.

Messrs. John B. Van Fossen and Robert Hemphill, Jr., who are interested in the project of the purchase of the land for the new park for the Normal school at Ypsilanti, have received $800 of the $1,200 necessary by popular subscription. It will be an easy matter to secure the remainder. The plot is a ten-acre lot with many natural advantages and will be converted into an aboretum for the Normal and the city.

Harry McMillan, the 15-year-old Mason boy who stole a check from a cattle buyer and escaped from the county jail while awaiting trial, has been sent to the industrial school at Lansing for two years.