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The Grand Duke Cyril must think his stars that he was exiled when he was.

A woman seldom makes a fool out of a man; she usually acts as nature's assistant.

All's quiet in Ekaterinoslav—the place with the name that sounds like a roll of musketry.

If they shoot too well for the world to know about it, Uncle Sam's tars must be shooting some.

Admiral Togo can't be so much of a hero, after all. He hands over every cent of his salary to his wife.

The consumption of Scotch whisky is "steadily declining." So it was really a fad and not a preference.

"Where," asks a Nashville paper, "are the strong men?" A good many of them are playing center just now.

When a bank fails, it is only another case where the examiners failed to examine or the directors to direct.

The man who makes two laughs grow where two sour faces grew before deserves to be made a multimillionaire.

A Philadelphia woman had her husband arrested for beating her between prayers. He was probably praying for "more strength."

If the University of Chicago succeeds in discouraging the great American toothpick habit, it will need no other claim to fame.

Henry Arthur Jones, the English dramatist, says the people should read plays as well as see them. Heavens! Has the man no pity?

Pittsburg is to have a hotel of great magnificence, and New York one of great height. You pays your money and you takes your choice.

Hall Caine addressed the Rockefeller bible class on "The Pace That Kills." Does Mr. Caine use a gasoline, electric or steam car?

On the new liner Amerika there is every modern facility for getting meals, but the facilities for keeping them are as primitive as ever.

The full fall text of the Portsmouth treaty shows it to be much more comprehensive than the summary summary would have led one to believe.

Jerome K. Jerome's joke about American cooking is all right—as a joke. Also it is all right when applied seriously to some American cooking.

Secretary Taft thinks football needs reforming. It is certainly not the game as played at present, for gentlemen built on the architectural lines of Mr. Taft.

It seems sometimes to the owner that about all the fun there is in a nice, well kept, airy house and lawn is enjoyed by folks who drive by and look at it.

Owing to the disturbed condition of the public mind in Russia, the project of a tunnel through the Caucasus, to cost $150,000,000, has been temporarily laid aside.

If the women's charges are true, washerwomen first tear a garment up then they split it across, then they wet it, dry it and send it home with a bill.—Atchison Globe.

Let us not shed more than a pallful of tears over the brief imprisonment of an American swell in Paris. The tears are proper for the girl whom he killed by reckless driving.

New Jersey is about to have a law providing that drunken chauffeurs shall pay $1,000 and spend three years in state's prison. That ought to lower the death rate considerably.

Chief Chemist Wiley found butter colored, with coal tar dye, but without a tremendous journey he could have made the much more painful discovery of butter flavored with it.

During all of the time he has been in India Lord Curzon has never worked less than fourteen hours a day. And look at him now—turned out of office in humiliation and not a friend on earth.

By the use of kites at Fort Leavenworth the signal corps has demonstrated that the upper air is full of wireless messages hovering around and looking for some convenient place to light.

A New York man after being run over by an automobile was asked if he wished to prefer charges against the chauffeur and replied that he did not, because it wasn't the chaffeur's fault. The heroic philosophers are not all dead.

The Spanish naval authorities have given up all hope of saving the armament and hull of the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros, now lying in eighty feet of water. She is as effectively lost as the kettle in the well, although they know just where she is.

Harry Dollard of New York was discharged from the Williamsburg hospital after an operation for appendicitis on Friday. On Sunday he went to drive the horse ran away, and before night Mr. Dollard was back in the Williamsburg hospital with a fractured skull and internal injuries.

A Connecticut man hanged himself fifty feet in air to a tree. Far be it from us to speak ill of the dead, but it is bad form for any one to render himself conspicuous by a barefaced bid for publicity.

# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## WARDEN VINCENT HAS A PLAN TO STOP ESCAPES.

### WOULD USE CONVICTS' SAVINGS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF PURSUIT.

Warden Vincent thinks he has solved the problem of how to keep prisoners from escaping from state prison. He says he would use the savings of the convicts to defray the expenses of pursuing them.

His remarks are timely in view of the escape yesterday afternoon of convict Walter Vandiuser from the Jackson state prison. The officers have been hampered in following him because the bloodhounds have recently died of poison. He escaped by making a break for liberty when detailed for carpenter work on the prison farm. He was sent from Otter Lake for from five to twenty years for criminal assault.

"I think the legislature should enact a law making it possible to appropriate the convicts' savings when they escape," said Warden Vincent. "If these fellows knew that their money was to be used in paying the expenses of following them, I think it would have a big tendency to stop this get-away business."

"Convicts who successfully escape have their money turned over to their relatives at the end of two years, if there is no claim against it. The convict's heirs, or his estate, lay claim to the savings, and they are turned over promptly. Maybe some of 'em eventually secure the money from their relatives."

### Michigan Law Holds.

The United States supreme court holds constitutional the Michigan law for the consolidation of country school districts, sustaining the Michigan supreme court, which reversed the Hillsdale circuit court in the case arising in Jerome township, that county.

In 1901 the legislature passed an act consolidating the four existing school districts into one, but, it is claimed, without making provision for the equitable division of the school property. Suit was brought to secure that result. Thos. J. Lowery, H. S. Wesworth and others being the trustees for the consolidated districts and L. E. Kies, an interested citizen. The circuit court held against the county, held the act to be unconstitutional on the ground that it takes from the old districts their property without the consent of its owners and also because it impairs the obligations of contracts.

### She Married Dr. Haugh.

Della Betters, living quietly at Ludington under her maiden name, acknowledged that she was married to Dr. O. C. Haugh, the Dayton, O., man charged with the murder of his father, mother and brother, and with poisoning from one to four women after he had gotten them into his power through the use of drugs and robbed them. She shows a certificate dated Chicago, August, 1901. Tomorrow the baby in Ludington, Wis., when she heard that Haugh had a wife in Dayton. She investigated, and on finding this to be true, left him. She says he kept her, too, he was a drug fiend, but he was always kind and generous.

### Worse Than a Muley Cow.

Jumping the track seems to be the particular stunt of Pere Marquette yard engine No. 419, for in less than one year it has been derailed 50 times. The engine was brought to Port Huron about a year ago from Saginaw, although no one has been seriously injured, several men have met with minor accidents.

### Goes to Altar the Fifth Time.

Mrs. Lucy Nelson, aged 54, widow of a lineman who was electrocuted in Lansing two years ago, will try matrimony for a fifth time. Isaac T. Hallowell, of South Bend, Ind., aged 62, is the bridegroom. He has been married twice before.

### Death of Bishop Davies.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Frederick Davies, D. D., L. L. D., bishop of Michigan, succumbed to pneumonia at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at Detroit.

The attack, which dated from Tuesday last, was the culmination of a long illness which incapacitated the bishop for months. He suffered intense pain until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when he became unconscious, remaining in this condition until death.

### No More Church Fairs.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Benton Harbor have given up fairs, suppers, etc., to raise funds for the church. The Ladies' Aid society gave a reception to the church members and took a free will offering instead of holding the annual chrysanthemum fair, and more money was paid into the treasury than was ever cleared at a two days' fair where dinners were served.

W. C. Cole, station agent of the Pere Marquette at Petoskey, has resigned to become a traffic manager for the Wyoming Gas & Fuel Co. W. A. Martin, freight agent, has been promoted to the position of station and freight agent at Traverse City.

The executive committee of the Michigan Rural Carriers' association met at Jackson Sunday and decided to organize in Monroe county and planned for raising money for the state convention in Battle Creek.

Miss Mary C. Wise, of Auburn, N. Y., arrived at Caro a maiden. Three hours later she left for the west, the bride of Arthur Steele, of St. Paul, Minn. They had planned to be married at Miss Wise's home, but Mr. Steele was unable to get away to make the journey thither, so the lady, true to her name, wired him to meet her at the home of her cousin, W. O. Luce, where they were speedily united.

Julius T. Hannah, son of the late Perry Hannah, president of the Traverse City State bank and head of numerous local industries, is ill of peritonitis and Dr. Nancrede, of the U. of M., and Dr. Beban, of Chicago, have been called in consultation.

At a special meeting called at the instance of three trustees of Potterville, known to favor a saloon, an ordinance passed in 1883 prohibiting saloons in the village limits was repealed and the saloon bond, which was presented to the council last spring, was approved. The action may be tested in the courts.

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Complete rural free delivery service in Calhoun county has been ordered, effective January 2.

Dr. Arthur Mattison, of Maple Ridge, has taken out a license at Standish to go deer hunting.

The Citizens' bank of Oxford will be reincorporated as a state bank. It is now a private institution.

Thos. Jones, alleged burglar, who escaped jail at Charlotte in July, has been captured in Waukesha, Wis.

Grant Van Schaick, southwest of Standish, was killed while loading logs on a wagon, a log rolling upon him.

Henry Pippo went to sleep in a barn at Osksa, near Houghton, and a horse trampled on him, crushing his skull.

Mrs. Mills struck coal at a depth of 95 feet, near Pinconning. The vein of coal is from four to seven feet thick.

Albert Kretzer, hardware merchant of Manistique, committed suicide at Chattanoon. Liabilities and assets not known.

Stanton Snyder, of Owosso, aged 45, dropped dead at the Pere Marquette office while talking to Calvin Jennings and Henry Peltier.

For the twenty-seventh consecutive year, Phillip Miller, of Traverse City, aged 80, has gone to the upper peninsula deer hunting.

George Troyer, well-to-do farmer of Hersey, has lost his right hand in the same corn shredder which eight years ago took off his left hand.

Mayor Gaudy, of Ypsilanti, will name ex-Mayor N. B. Harding for police commissioner. The appointment will meet general approval.

N. H. Cole, of Ohio, has purchased 1,000 acres near Menominee and will establish a sheep ranch, as an experiment for the upper peninsula.

Charles Birkhauser, of Monroe, begged 10 cents to buy some paris green, poured it into a glass of beer and drank the stuff. A stomach pump saved him.

Two trains backing together in the yards of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad, at Boyne City, caused the death of John Pumphrey, a brakeman.

Gov. Warner's conference with the mileage book question with the committee of the Central Passenger association at Chicago, has been postponed to December 5.

Over 700 delegates are expected at the Michigan Sunday School association convention at Traverse City this week. There will be a chorus choir of 250 voices.

John Kuffler, of Grand Rapids, who was convicted of sending poisoned wine to his divorced wife, has been committed to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia.

Addison Childs, aged 61, of Lansing, and Mrs. E. E. Williams, aged 49, of San Antonio, Tex., were married in East St. Louis. It was a big surprise to Mr. Childs' friends there.

John Levandowski, of Posen, who had become insane from fever, escaped from the hospital at Alpena after assaulting three attendants. He was captured after a long chase.

The remains of Mrs. Harriette Marlon, of Adrian, the woman who was burned to death in a Detroit hotel, have been shipped to Detroit to be cremated, in accordance with her wish.

A. C. Richardson's 3-year-old boy was burned to death at Kalkaska. The parents were away at church, and the child ran and plunged the little fellow into a barrel of water, but he was already fatally burned.

William H. Humphrey, son of Henry Humphrey, of Lansing, and Miss Kathryn Dix, daughter of former Auditor General Roscoe D. Dix, will be united in marriage at Berrien Springs Wednesday.

Because Clarence Major, aged 20, of Byron Center, asked Farmer Peter Franz for two months' wages—$30—the farmer is alleged to have attacked the youth with a club, breaking his arm and several ribs.

Miss Helen M. Baldwin, of Coldwater, has started for Panama where she is to wed Ezra Bloomfield, Jr., an engineer on the canal. He could not come so she went to him. The ceremony will be performed November 20.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, suffering from typhoid fever, 15-year-old Charles Williams, of Boyne City, was found wandering the streets. He said he was homeless and had suffered for lack of food and drink.

After not having spoken to her husband in 10 years, Mrs. Alice Hall has begun suit for divorce from Harry Hall, prominent farmer of Macomb township. They are 60 years of age and have four children, aged 34 to 25 years.

A $40,000 suit for personal damages against the Grand Trunk railway has been started in the superior court at Grand Rapids by George C. Buffman. The plaintiff claims to have sustained serious and permanent injuries in a wreck at Davidson, June 8.

The dazzling hopes of farmers around St. Claire who thought gold had been discovered on their farms, suddenly faded away when it was learned that the stuff was only mica, according to U. S. assay. Farming will be the fashion, instead of mining.

William Turver, former alderman of Flint, was born at Utica, N. Y., February 22, 1834, coming to Flint in 1854 to work on the building of the State School for the Deaf, as a stone mason. Enlisted with the Flint Grays, returning from the war as captain of Co. F. He later re-enlisted in Col. Stockton's regiment. He is survived by several children, one of whom is Fred Turver, of Detroit.

The November number of Student Life, a U. of M. magazine, contains an interesting article from the pen of Misses Cecil, Grace and Louise Butler, of Marshall, on "Athletics for Girls."

Thomas Gadola, of Owosso, was awarded $4,000 damages against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for injuries received in a collision with a car on which he was working on a switch. The Shiawassee court gave him $500 instead of the $20,000 he asked, and a new trial may be had on venue on plea of the railroad company brought the case to this county.

Mrs. Eva Cole, who was terribly burned while washing dishes at Big Rapids, is dead. She lay under a pump while friends extinguished the flames which had completely enveloped her, but despite the best medical attendance possible she died in Mercy hospital.

Because Eugene Lathrop, of Grand Rapids, proposed to marry again almost as soon as he received his decree, Judge Stuart has rescinded the divorce granted him. Judges Wolcott and Adams have always refused to permit divorcees in circuit court to remarry within thirty days after the granting of a divorce.

# FOREIGN EVENTS

## CZAR WON'T RETURN TO ST. PETERSBURG THIS WINTER.

### FEARS TO MEET FATE OF LOUIS XVI.—GERMANY WON'T HELP CRUSH RUSSIAN POLES

Emperor Nicholas and the Russian court will not come to St. Petersburg this winter. A short time ago it was announced that the emperor was about to return to the winter palace, in an annex of which Count Witte has installed himself, but his majesty has now decided to go from Peterhof back to Tsarskoe-Selo, where he has been living for several years, with the exception of the last months spent at Peterhoff.

His decision is regarded as unfortunate, not only for its moral effect, but because it keeps him surrounded by court influences and out of close, immediate touch with Count Witte. Members of his majesty's entourage recall to the emperor's mind, not with out effect, the fatal results of Louis XVI. agreeing to leave Versailles and place himself at the mercy of the populace of Paris in 1789.

The Polish delegation in St. Petersburg is working hard to secure the cooperation of the liberals, social democrats and workmen's organizations in another general political strike in aid of the Poles' battle for autonomy, but thus far, while they have met with much sympathy, no action has been taken for their assistance.

Half a dozen governors, including the governors of Odessa, Tomsk and Kazan, who signally failed to prevent disorders, have been summarily dismissed at Count Witte's instigation.

The clergy, with the other classes, continue their intercessions for the Cronstadt mutineers, 151 of whom are reported to have been condemned to death.

### Germany Will Not Mix.

Emperor William says he has had no communication with the Russian emperor in reference to assistance to Russia, if it became necessary to suppress a movement for Polish autonomy.

The Polish question so far as Germany is concerned does not exist outside of Germany. If, however, the Russian Poles rise up and the movement for Polish autonomy spreads to the Polish provinces of Prussia the latter will firmly suppress it in the Russian Polish provinces. But Russia must manage her own difficulties, as it is the fixed policy of Germany not to interfere in the internal affairs of her neighbors.

### Colossal Distress.

A cablegram from Kishineff describing the misery in that section of Russia, was received by the State bank at New York. It reads:

"Colossal distress. Outside of Kishineff hundreds of village Jews ruined. In the towns of Kalarusch, with large commercial interests near Kishineff, 300 houses burned down. 600 families reduced to poverty. 3,000,000 roubles loss. Help absolutely necessary."

### Queen to Aid the Poor.

Queen Alexandra has contributed $10,000 and has initiated a movement for the relief of unemployed in England by issuing an appeal through Earl De Grey, treasurer of the queen's household. Her majesty says:

"My appeal to the people of the empire, men and women, to assist me in alleviating the suffering of the poor, starving and unemployed during the winter. For this purpose I head the list with £2,000. All contributions should be sent to Earl De Grey.

"ALEXANDRA."

### Damages Awarded Consumptive Girl.

A jury at Seattle, Wash., awarded Rosena E. Grover $10,000 as compensation for damages she had suffered by reason of Mayor Zook, of Halford, breaking his promise to marry her. The girl is in the last stages of consumption. Zook took the position that for him to marry her would result in his contracting the disease. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Good health is an assurance of perpetual youth and beauty.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador, at a meeting in London of the British Foreign Office society, read letters from President Roosevelt praising and congratulating the society on the completion of its centenary fund.

Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to the United States, is reported to have become totally deaf as a result of the explosion of a bomb thrown by a fanatic. Often the Chinese commissioners were leaving Pekin to visit foreign countries.

A lamb that will chew tobacco, waltz to any whistled waltz air that is not too drastic, chase cats and dogs and is the Judas who betrays his kind to the knife of the executioner, is a pet at the Poughkeepsie branch of Armour & Co.'s big Chicago packing house. He has been named Dick Armour. Dick meets incoming flocks of sheep and pilots them through the town to the abatoir, where they are placed in the truck and have knives stuck through their throats by butchers.

After driving three hospital attendants into a corner with a hammer, John Levandowski, of Alpena, fled three blocks clad only in his nightshirt before he was captured by the police.

A committee acting upon the appointment of an English organization, to which belongs Dr. Dorothea Pomeroy, noted beauty expert, is to tour America to diagnose American beauty from a scientific standpoint. The committee will determine the detrimental or favorable trend of the beauty of American women and point out remedial measures when necessary.

Anarchy prevails in the John Worthy corrective school for boys in Chicago. The students are terrorizing their teachers. They put stones and sand in Principal George B. Masslich's bed and threatened to kill him.

Shelby Ball, leader of a gang of Kentucky terrorists, who for a week has been in the mountains near Pineville, defying the efforts of the police and the militia to capture him, was surrendered to the sheriff in Middleboro, Wednesday, by his brother, Houston Ball. The prisoner is under indictment for the murder of Lewis Collins, last May.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., will be buried in St. Paul's cathedral, London.

Southerners are raising $20,000 to erect a monument to Confederate dead in Arlington cemetery, Washington.

King Oscar of Sweden, no longer the ruler of Norway, has taken the title of "King of Sweden and of the Goths and Vandals."

Passenger service between Saline and Ann Arbor, a distance of nine miles, has been established by an automobile line.

A 1,000-mile march from Junction City, Kan., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has been begun by the Sixth battery of field artillery.

Geo. W. Buttrick and William Jackson were burned to death Sunday in the Lake City, Ia., jail, by a fire started by Buttrick.

Seventy-five thousand miles of telephone wire are being buried in the Chicago district. New York and Wilmington, Del., at an expense of $2,500,000.

The China sea is yet a dangerous locality for navigation on account of pirates. The steamer Fitchu, a Chinese vessel, exploded one last week, drowning fifteen passengers.

Albee Oaks and William Rock, 87 and 81 years old respectively, chums from boyhood, both ended their lives in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday. Neither left a message; but a death pact is believed to have been agreed upon.

Desperate for want of liquor to quiet his infantile nerves, Michael McDermott, a prisoner in the Newark jail on a charge of alcoholism, set fire to his padded cell Thursday night and was dead before the flames were extinguished.

The tenth satellite of Saturn, discovered by Prof. Wm. H. Pickering, of Harvard, has been duly recorded by the Moscow Astronomical Society, which has awarded a prize to the learned American sky explorer.

Howard Owen, of Vienna, Ga., was held up and robbed. Two days later he received a letter bearing skull and crossbones and warning him, "Prepare to meet thy God." Owen was so unnerved that he went home and shot himself dead.

The khedive of Egypt has amassed an enormous private fortune. Not only is he a monogamist and a teetotaler, but it is said that he does not smoke—even an Egyptian cigarette. He gets up at 6 every morning and can talk in six languages.

About $35,000 more will be added to the assets of the wrecked Vicksburg bank by the action of the United States court in declaring Fred and Eva Neasmith and Ella Cooley involuntary bankrupts. They were convicted in the federal court.

President Roosevelt sent a wireless dispatch from the cruiser West Virginia to his wife in Washington. It was necessary that it be repeated through the Western Union office in Norfolk, and as it was not paid for Operator John Biggs refused to send it. He has lost his job for want of discretion.

Gov. Herrick's son, Parmely W. Herrick, is soon to marry Miss Agnes Blackwell, of St. Louis. He met her a year ago, during the World's fair, when Gov. Herrick was heading the party west. The bride-elect is the daughter of Arthur M. Blackwell, head of the Blackwell & Wieland Book & Stationery Co.

His marriage against the orders of the Annapolis Naval Academy would oblige Rollo C. Palmer, of Charlotte, N. Y., to pursue a civilian's vocation. He first married and then tendered his resignation which was not accepted, the authorities deeming it necessary on behalf of discipline to dismiss him in disgrace.

Seven-year-old Elsie Jones, on returning from school to her home in South Scranton, Pa., found her father and mother lying dead on the kitchen floor. The mother had been shot in both eyes and the father in the left temple. The shooting was doubtless done by the father, Frank Jones. The couple had often quarreled.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, in convention in New York city, Thursday night adopted resolutions branding as "false and malicious" reports sent out from Mt. Vernon, O., that a student had been tied to a railroad track as a feature of his initiation into the society, resulting in his being run down by a train and killed.

Railroad magnates are generally supposed to be hard workers, but many of them seem to stand it very well. James J. Hill is still active at 65, Harvey Hughitt is 64 and E. T. Jeffrey, Roswell Miller and Thomas Lowry own up to 62 each. Of 17 of the most prominent railroad men in the country not one is under 50 years old.

"Hurry back home," said Miss Ella Robinson to her parents at Five Points, Pa., as they stepped out of the door to go to church. "I have a surprise in store for you." When the couple returned home from church they were greeted by the sad spectacle of their daughter's body with a bullet hole in the forehead. No motive is known for the suicide.

James Richards and Peter Stevens, members of Stephen Wallace's expedition to Labrador, arrived at St. Johns, N. F., reporting they left Wallace, Easton and party in September, with provisions growing scarce. No news from Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard was brought by the mail boat. It is feared she may have been lost in Labrador.

Secretary Taft has sailed for Cuba. At a public reception tendered him in Colon, he made a speech praising President Roosevelt's administration.

Chicago has 14,000 deserted wives, says Lester W. Humphrey, superintendent of compulsory education. "I am not an advocate of race suicide, but in the poor quarters there are too many births. We are suffering now from too much prosperity for the rich and too much poverty for the poor. The mother who must bend her back to the task of caring for her children cannot properly raise them, and eventually thousands of the boys and girls find their way into the juvenile courts."

Chicago janitors, holding that their wives are sacred, have agreed that hereafter contracts for their services shall not include the clause: "And his wife shall at all times be ready to assist janitor."

King Edward's birthday honor list includes the titles of "princess royal" to his eldest daughter, the Duchess of Fife; Baron Windsor becomes a genuine earl; Baron Iveagh will thereafter be addressed as "viscount;" George H. Darwin is no longer plain "mister," but is knight of the bath; J. R. Cowan, a Canadian, is exalted to knighthood in the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

# NEWS OF THE NATION

## DEWEY ABSENTS HIMSELF FROM PRINCE LOUIS' FUNCTIONS.

### HIS LACK OF COURTESY TO FOREIGN OFFICER IS CONSIDERED VERY STRANGE.

Much comment has been made not only in naval and army circles, but as well in official and social circles, on the strange absence of Admiral Dewey's name and presence in connection with any of the festivities and entertainments now being given Prince Louis of Battenberg. It has been remarked that not since the British rear-admiral arrived in American waters had there been a formal or informal exchange of visits between the American admiral and the British prince. The prince called upon the secretary of the navy, and all the rear-admirals on duty in this city assisted the secretary in receiving the prince. But Admiral Dewey was not present. It was not the admiral of the American navy who entertained the British rear-admiral, but Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, the head of the army. He was the only official outside of the president, who entertained the prince during his Washington visit, and even on this occasion Admiral Dewey was not present, although he was invited and expected to meet the prince at the state dinner at the White House last night.

Some are saying Admiral Dewey's health has not been such as to permit him to entertain, but he was evidently well enough to go to the White House dinner, and has been at his office at the navy department almost every day for a week past. The conduct of Admiral Dewey recalls the fact that when Prince Henry of Prussia, the brother of the German emperor, visited America Admiral Dewey packed up and went to Florida.

### Serious for United States.

Jacob H. Schiff, at the annual meeting of the Educational alliance at New York, referred to the conditions in Russia and also spoke of the Jewish race. He said:

"The turmoil in Russia must have some serious consequences to the United States. It will mean an immense immigration and this country must keep its doors wide open to allow those who flee from that country to enter.

"There are many races of the Jew—five or six at least. The races crowd in this country and they will unite in making the greatest Jew that ever existed, the American Jew."

### Labor Lost $2,000,000.

The report of Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, at the second day of the convention at Pittsburg, showed there were 1,157 labor strikes during the year ending October 1, 1905. These strikes involved 107,268 men, of whom 35,350 were benefited and 52,028 worsted. The strikes cost the unions in loss of wages $2,517,291.

The secretary's report admits that the figures are not complete. They do not include the Chicago teamsters' strike, nor the strikes of the iron and steel workers, mineworkers, painters and other building trades. The strike of the textile workers alone involved 20,000 persons and cost $200,000.

### Mother Became Maniac.

Martha E. Barr, a young woman, aged 24, was adjudged insane at Muncie, Ind. The court found that her belief in the efficacy of both healing and disbelief in medicines had resulted in the death of her child two weeks ago at the Barr home in Salem township.

Although a physician was called to treat the child the mother steadfastly refused to administer the medicine or permit others to do so. She held that faith would cure the child, though it begged for relief from a physician.

### Courtmartial Ordered.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte issued an order calling for most drastic courtmartial of Midshipman Minor Merriweather, Jr., who has been charged with having fought a fistic battle with Midshipman James Branch, which resulted in the death of the latter.

### Whitehead Is Dead.

Robert Whitehead, inventor of the torpedo which bears his name, died at Shrivenham, Berkshire, Tuesday.

The Temple of Ise, to which shrine the emperor of Japan has retired to give thanks to his illustrious ancestors for victory over Russia, is the depository for three imperial insignias, a mirror, a sword and a crystal, representing respectively justice, power and virtue. Ise is one of the most sacred of the Japanese shrines, being the only one which the reigning emperor personally visits.

A London woman has an album in which kisses of friends are registered. The album is provided with a pad of soluble carmine tinted substance on which the lips are pressed. Then the kiss is imprinted in a space provided on a page opposite. The kisser may add his or her autograph. The inventor says there is a lot of character in kisses. No two are alike. Some are big and smudgy and others are little and peachy.

A solid chunk of iron forming a mountain, and reputed to be the most valuable iron deposit in the world, at Durango, Mexico, has been purchased by the United States Steel Co.

Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the Congregational churches of America, says that there will hereafter be no issue raised in his church as to tainted money. "I proposed," he said, "at a recent church convention in Seattle that donations for church purposes must not be solicited from persons whose gains were made by reprehensible methods. While that resolution was not adopted, yet the principle will be respected."

Premier Balfour pleasantly referred, during his remarks Thursday evening, at the lord mayor's banquet, in London, to the reception by the United States of the British squadron under Prince Louis of Battenberg, and saw in such international relations an augury for a perpetual peace among the nations.

Anton Rodonick, of Chicago, left his bed at 3 o'clock in the morning, attired only in a nightrobe, walked barefooted four blocks, broke a plate-glass window in an undertaker's shop, entered and went to bed in a coffin. At daylight a policeman discovered the break and found Rodonick still asleep.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Morgan Robinson died suddenly after a hearty dinner at the farm home near Clayton.

Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has been appointed Norwegian minister to Great Britain.

A granite monument now marks the spot where the Erie Railroad was begun, 70 years ago, in Deposit, N. Y.

Mrs. George Bowne, aged 60, of Washington, N. J., was so frightened following a scuffle with a burglar, that she fell dead.

Mutinous sailors on the Russian steamer Ismail, from Odessa, November 8, threw overboard such refugee passengers as refused to give them money.

John R. Platt, aged New York millionaire, has lost his suit against the negress, Hanna Elias, to recover $685,000 alleged to have been given by him to her under coercion. The supreme court held that the charge of coercion was not proven.

The Boston police will station men at the door of every doctor's office in Boston suspected of being used as a place for procuring criminal operations and the name of every applicant will be inquired into. The suspicion is the outcome of the "salt case" murder.

## THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $4.25@4.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $3.50@4; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $3@3.25; steers and heifers that have been fed, 500 to 750, $1.25@2.85; choice fat cows, $2@2.50; good fat cows, $2.50@2.75; common cows, $1.50@2; canners, $1@1.50; choice heavy bulls, $2.75@3.25; fair to good bologna bulls, $2.25@2.75; stock bulls, $2@2.25; feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.50@3.85; fair feeding steers, 700 to 800, $3@3.25; stockers, 500 to 700, $2.75@3.15; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $2@2.65; stock heifers, $2@2.25; milkers, large, young, $35@50; ordinary age, $25@35; common milkers, $17@25.

VEALS—Best grades, $6.50@6.75; medium, $5@6; common and large, $3@5.50; culls and common, $3@4.50.

SHEEP—The run of sheep and lambs was rather light and several country men were here buying feeding lots. On this account prices held up fairly well and the trade was steady to 10@15c lower than last week. Best yearling lambs, $6.90; fair to good lambs, $6.50@6.75; light to common lambs, $5.50@6; fair to good butcher sheep, $4@4.30; culls and common, $3@3.50.

HOGS—Light to good butchers, $4.70; pigs, $4.70; light yorkers, $4.70; roughs, $4@4.25; stags, one-third off.

CHICAGO—Cattle — Receipts, 9,000; market for best steady, others slow; dull; common to prime steers, $3.15@4.60; cows, $1.25@4.25; heifers, $2.25@5; bulls, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.75; calves, $2@7.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; market weak to 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $4.95@5.05; medium to good heavy, $4.85@4.95; lightweight butchers, $4.95@5.05; pigs, $4.60@4.90; mixed, $4.80@4.95; packing, $4.25@4.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000; market dull; common to prime sheep, $3.15@4.40; cows, $1.25@3.25; heifers, $2.25@5; bulls, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.75; calves, $2@7.

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### Vegetables.

DETROIT—Celery, fancy home-grown, 25@30c per doz; cauliflower, 90c@$1 per bu; egg plant, 25@75c per doz; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.50 per doz; parsley, 15c per doz; radishes, 15c per doz; onions, 12c per doz; watercress, 25@30c per doz; lettuce, hothouse, 10c per doz; beets, 35c per bu; carrots, 35c per bu; turnips, 40c per bu; parsnips, 50c per bu; cabbage, $1.50@2 per bbl; wax beans, $2.50 per bu; spinach, 50c per bu; tomatoes, 40@50c per bu; green peppers, 50c per bu; mushrooms, 75c per lb; Hubbard squash, 1½c per lb.

### Fruit.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, $4.75@5.20; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $4.50@4.75; best 1,100 to 1,150-lb, $3.75@4; best fat cows, $2.75@3.25; dressed beef, $6@8; veals, $7@7.50; trimmers, $1.75@3.50; medium heifers, $2.75@3; common do, $2@2.50; best fat calves, $6.50@7; best feeding steers, $3.75@4; best yearlings, $4.50; best lambs, $6.75; strong to 10c higher on stockers, $2.50@3; export bulls, $3.25@3.50; bologna bulls, $2.75@3.25; good to extra fresh cows and springers, $35@42; common, $15@26.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000; market lower; heavy, $5.05@5.15; mixed, $5.05@5.15; yorkers, $5.05@5.15; pigs, $5.05@5.15; roughs, $4.25@4.40; closed steady; about 40 cars unsold.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market lower; best lambs, $7.15@7.25; fair to good, $6.90@7.10; culls and common, $6@6.50; yearling wethers, $5.75@6.25; best ewes, $3.50@4.50; wethers, $5.50@5.65; yearlings, $6@6.50; the market closed dully; 20 cars unsold.

Calves—Steady; best, $7.75@8; heavy, $3@4.

### GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT — WHEAT — Thursday's sales and prices were: Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 80½c, 2 at 80c, 1 at 79½c; December, 5,000 bu at 81c, 10,000 bu at 80¾c, 5,000 bu at 80½c, 12,000 bu at 80⅛c, 1,000 bu at 80⅝c, 5,000 bu at 80½c, 2,000 bu at 80¾c; March, 2,000 bu at 83½c; May, 2,000 bu at 83¼c; No. 3 red, 2 cars at 79½c; No. 3 red, 12,000 bu at 82c, 5,000 bu at 81½c, 5,000 bu at 82¾c, 10,000 bu at 82¾c, 2,000 bu at 82½c; No. 3 red, 85½c; No. 1 white, 2 cars at 81½c.

CORN—Cash No. 3, 49¾c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 50c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 51½c, 2 at 51¼c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 51c.

OATS—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 32¾c, 1 at 32c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 32¼c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 72c.

BEANS—Cash prices, 1 car, at $1 56; December, $1 56; January, $1 58 bid.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, $8 25; March, $8 50; at $8.05; January, 100 bags at $8.20; sample, 20 bags at $7.75, 17 at $7.60, 24 at $7.50, 30 at $7.25, 14 at $7.20, 4 at $6.75, 5 at $6.25; prime alsike, $7.75; sample alsike, $7.75, 3 at $7.50, 1 at $7.25.

CHICAGO—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 81@82c; No. 3, 80@81c; No. 2 red, 81¼@81⅝c; No. 3 corn, 49@49½c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 4 white, 31@32c; No. 2 rye, 72c; good feeding barley, 51@53c; fair to choice malting, 43@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, 95½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 to $1 02; prime timothy seed, $3.25; clover, contract grade, $12.25.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT
Week Ending, Nov. 18.

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A spectacular forest fire lined both sides of the Potomac along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Martinsburg and Harpers Ferry, a distance of 80 miles. Hundreds of acres of timber and miles of fences have been burned, and many farm houses are threatened. Hundreds of farmers are fighting the flames.

T. T. Kelly, state treasurer of Kansas, angered at an editorial in the