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Solitude is a place where they never advertise. — Philadelphia Saturday Post.

The women continue to wear their hair to suit themselves, rather than Mr. Carnegie.

If "Mrs. Warren's Profession" is too tough for New York, it must be almighty tough.

As a small concession to common sense William Waldorf Astor does not wear a monocle.

Sir Frederick Treves says sickness is a blessing. Perhaps he intends to marry the nurse.

Usually when a man reaches the turn in the lane he finds that it turns in the wrong direction.

The duke business in Russia isn't likely to be as profitable in the future as it has been in the past.

That Denver man who has never been kissed is going to disappoint some woman badly one of these days.

The mystery of Edwin Drood has been solved, but we are still searching for the man who struck Billy Patterson.

Stuyvesant Fish has paid one of his wife's bills at last. Oh, these women! They always have their way sooner or later.

In the glorious golden autumn lovely woman buys a frock, and the frost is on the wallet and the neighbors get a shock.

A Tennessee state senator who led a raid on his son's poker game probably gave the young man the surprise of his life.

The American contractor is to build the Panama canal. There is nothing in this world he is not ready to undertake and execute.

According to the new state census, the population of Greater New York is 4,014,304. This will make Chicago feel worse than ever.

A check for $32,035,875.50 has just been signed by the assistant secretary of the treasury, but it wasn't drawn on his personal account.

King Alfonso traveled incognito through France on his way to Germany. That's the only way that royalty can have a real good time.

Men are the real slaves of fashion, in Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's opinion; look at the hats they wear. Well, look at the things called hats women wear.

An eastern poet says: "The morning light is breaking." It may be, however, that it is the cook smashing a few cut-glass finger bowls in the kitchen.

An Omaha man who lost his job at the age of 104 and then tried to commit suicide will be excused for thinking that he had reached the end of his rope.

William Schaus, a scientist, has given 26,000 moths to the American Museum of Natural History. The common practice of donating dollars did not appeal to him.

A Massachusetts man has been appointed to the consulship at Vladivostok—a place that seems very much more attractive now than it did three or four months ago.

A fleet may be sent to compel the sultan to make reforms in Macedonia. In arguing with the more or less sublime porte there is nothing quite so persuasive as big guns.

A Long Island man who is 40 years old and minus a leg bested his 16-year-old son in a race for the affections of a 14-year-old girl. The Osler limit certainly does not apply here.

Now they're asking: "Is a football game between college players and publicists, which would win?" As well ask, in a flirtation between a man and woman which would have the best of it?

When every paper in the country has paid due and proper attention to the fact that toothpicks are not considered good form at the University of Chicago the incident may be regarded as closed.

Eggs laid on Sunday in Cumberland, Ky., will hereafter be devoted to converting the heathen. But the heathen is foxy. He will doubtless meet the emergency by doing his heathening behind a net.—Chicago Journal.

Oscar St. Cyr has made a new world's record for swimming forty yards in the tank of the Chicago Athletic association, covering the distance in twenty-one seconds—and there wasn't any alligator behind him, either.

Prof. Wiley proposes to test the effects of cold storage food on the human system. It is to be hoped that he will try the cold storage egg himself so that he may speak from personal experience instead of merely observing its effect on some hired man.

Hall Caine, leaving for Europe, says that he is not quite prepared to say that he is about to write a novel about the conditions of the wealthy class in the United States, and as he has been over here only for three weeks, he certainly is not prepared to write the book.

An Iowa woman, angry with her husband, snatched a framed motto, "God Bless Our Home," from its fastenings and smashed it on the bald head of her husband. It doesn't seem to have been effective on the wall.

# STATE NEWS

## FORMER PORT HURON GIRL ELOPES WITH A CHAUFFEUR.

### SECRETARY GARFIELD GIVES BENTON HARBOR MAN A FAT JOB.

A story coming from Los Angeles, Cal., that Miss Elizabeth A. Botsford, a former Port Huron society girl, daughter of William F. Botsford, millionaire president of the Los Angeles American National bank, had eloped with Albert P. Fransen, her father's chauffeur, has created a sensation in this city.

Miss Botsford disappeared from her home and was married to Fransen by a justice of the peace. The young woman's father is unable to obtain trace of her and her husband, but he believes that they have gone to Colorado, where Fransen owns a ranch.

It is said that Botsford may try to have the marriage annulled on the ground that his daughter wasn't mentally competent to select a husband.

**Names Michigan Man.**

Edmund J. Bard, of Benton Harbor, formerly auditor of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, has been appointed assistant inspector of the department of commerce and labor by Secretary Garfield, and began his duties Tuesday.

His first work will be in connection with the beef trust investigation in Chicago. The appointment carries with it a salary of $3,000 per year and $4 per day for expenses. The position was secured without political pull, because of the ability of Mr. Bard.

**For Horticulturists.**

Director C. D. Smith announces the winter course in horticulture at the M. A. C., at Lansing, which was attended last year by 130 persons. The course is short, practical and intensive, designed for those who desire a training for successful fruit growing, gardening, or greenhouse work. It begins January 3 and continues to February 23.

There are no entrance examinations; anyone having a common school education can take this course with profit. Any man or woman over 16 years is admitted. The necessary expenses, except railroad fare, are about $45.

**Judge Roberts Dies Suddenly.**

Judge Lorin Roberts, one of the most prominent men of Traverse City, died very suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was at the Wequetong club, of which he is president, when attacked, and lived only four hours.

He was born in Johnson, O., in 1845 and enlisted in the cavalry when only 16 years of age, serving with honor throughout the entire war. He graduated afterward at Oberlin college and served as the head of Benzonia college in Michigan one year.

**Three Killed at the "Soo."**

Three persons lost their lives in the wreck on the "Soo" railroad Sunday. While a southbound extra freight was taking water, a passenger train crashed into the rear of the train, the engine of the second train demolishing the caboose, killing the conductor, George W. Smiley, Mrs. Smiley and their infant daughter, aged 2 years. Mabel Smiley, another daughter, aged 14 years, was probably fatally injured.

**St. Clair Co. Divorce Record.**

One divorce suit for every five marriages is the startling record of the divorce mill in St. Clair county so far this year. In less than 11 months 104 divorce cases have come up for hearing in circuit court, 44 decrees have been granted and 60 cases started this year are pending.

**Reward for Assassin.**

William S. Winegar, of Grand Rapids, heads a subscription list, of $500 already raised, as a reward for the capture of the murderer of Josephine Oom, and the council has adopted a resolution urging the sheriff to hang up a reward of $500. The Grand Rapids Herald also offers a reward of $200.

**Two Tots Cremated.**

Mrs. Dell Wright, of Lake township, near Baldwin, locked her two children in the house while she went to visit a neighbor. The house caught fire and both children perished. They were aged 3 and 5 respectively.

**Three Years in Prison.**

Obert Love, who recently attacked his wife on the street at Jackson and gashed her throat, and later made a bluff at suicide by lying down on the railroad tracks, was sent to Jackson prison for three years. His wife is recovering.

**Kills Ring-Tail Cat.**

A ring-tail cat, an animal decidedly rare in northern Michigan, has been caught by Herman Thiele, a Negaunee man. It was the first specimen ever captured by either Mr. Thiele or his father, and together they have been engaged in trapping for 45 years. The animal has fine, silky gray fur. The most striking characteristic is a series of black rings around the bushy tail, in this appendage it differs radically from the ordinary wildcat, which has a bob-tail.

Prof. Henry S. Carhart, of Ann Arbor, has arrived home from his trip through Africa with a British scientific expedition. The party traversed the Zambesi river, and was present at the dedication of the Victoria bridge on the Cape to Cairo railroad.

The oil portrait of Stevens T. Mason, the first governor, was taken from its hangings in Representative hall and photographed under the direction of the commission, which was appointed at the last session of the legislature to secure estimates and present a plan for a monument to be erected in Detroit.

Gov. Warner and party went to Houghton from the woods after their deer hunt and went to Grace M. E. church. They visited the college of mines Monday and took in the sights of Calumet, with a military reception in the evening.

Prominent lawyers are planning to try to secure a repeal of the statute which provides that a person convicted of murder in the first degree cannot take out a writ of error in Michigan without the consent of the supreme court, while in all other crimes writs of error are allowed as a matter of right.

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Sugar beet and chickory factories at Bay City pay out nearly $350,000 to farmers this week.

Frank Tuttle, prominent farmer of Dowagiac, cut his throat because his wife left him. He may recover.

Wells G. Brown, deputy state land commissioner, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis at Lansing.

Mrs. Anna Daniels, of Twining, was taken to Standish by Sheriff Wademan on a charge of illegally practicing medicine.

While burning leaves Mrs. Wm. Burrell, of Denton, was fatally burned, her clothing being entirely burned from her body.

Over $4,000 in bank certificates has been found in the little house where Miss Martha J. Hauser, of Baroda, a recluse, died.

The council of Lansing passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of ice from Grand and Cedar rivers for family consumption.

Edward C. Hillman, of Battle Creek, will accept the office of member of the state board of education recently tendered him by Gov. Warner.

Wm. S. Shakspeare, of Kalamazoo, has been appointed by Commander-in-Chief Tanner, of the G. A. R., a member of the committee on pensions.

John Wormbrand, aged 80, who has lived a hermit life for 10 years at Muskegon, has deposited his pocket-book containing $1,000 in a bank there for his wife, aged 75, who lives in Kalamazoo.

A hobo held up Ethan Cudney, aged 14 years, in the Grand Trunk yards, at Owosso, were through his pockets and relieved him of all his money—one cent.

J. Alexander Dowie wants to sell his Michigan possessions—Ben Mead's farm near Muskegon, Little lake, the Bethany home and 400 acres on the lake.

A new creamery company has been organized at Wayne, with J. O. Grabwagen president, John Truesdell, treasurer, and Anthony Snyder, secretary.

The Detroit-Bay City Electric Co. has received several steel cars and a locomotive, and a full outfit of track laying tools. About 10 miles of road have been graded.

Mrs. Philip Elliott, of Lansing, will not mix stove polish with gasoline again. The explosion of the first experience burned her hands and arms severely.

On orders of Mayor Parkill, Owosso, was a "dry" town on Sunday, and every place in the city was bidden shut. It is said the "lid" is on for an indefinite time.

A grocer of Benton Harbor put gasoline in Mrs. W. Hogue's kerosene can. Mrs. Hogue was carrying a full outfit of with the stuff when it exploded and she was badly burned about the head.

A. M. Todd, manufacturer of peppermint oil at Kalamazoo, has been appointed representative of the chemists' board of the middle west to the international congress of applied chemistry, which will be held in Rome next April.

The Commonwealth Power Co., of Jackson, which furnishes motive power for several city and interurban lines, is erecting a station here preparatory to supplying the interurban lines out of Lansing.

Muskegs are undermining the highway between Montague and Whitehall and Officer Hall, of this place, is doing a nice stroke of business by trapping them for their pelts and to stop their damage.

Wiley H. Tollefson, the young man wanted in fully a dozen cities on charges of beating hotels and banks out of various sums, was convicted of swindling the National bank at Grand Haven.

Bloodhounds will be used to track the men at St. Joseph who cut out the tongues of a team of horses belonging to Bert Talbot, of Twin Springs. There is even talk of lynching if the fellows are captured.

A pot coon which had been kept chained in the kitchen, broke loose and in some way turned on the cock in the gas range, which nearly resulted in the asphyxiation of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Lyman, of Jackson.

Western auto supervisors are in special session at Cadillac on the subject of granting the Manistee Power Co. the privilege to dam Manistee river 20 miles above there. The Manistee Navigation Co. objects.

James Lott, aged 70, living near De Witt, fell from the seat of his wagon, and his head caught in such a way that the tire ground a hole through his skull so that his brain was exposed. His recovery is doubtful.

The U. of M. regents turned down the proposition for the city to build an $8,000 contagious disease hospital on the university grounds. That gang has voted the money expecting the university to maintain the institution.

Mrs. Carl Brower, aged 50, of Traverse City, who shot herself recently the day she was released from the asylum, where she had been sent after taking carbolic acid, died from blood poisoning from the bullet wound.

John T. McCurdy, of Owosso, who was special counsel to the board of supervisors, says that the action of the board in spending $60,000 more on the new Shiawassee court house than was authorized was against his advice.

Patent possibilities are to be a reality. Ernest G. Eddy, assistant city engineer of Lansing, has patented a machine which digs a hole and sets a post or pole in six minutes, equaling the speed of 15 men. Telegraph and telephone companies will profit by it.

"The hoboes retreat" on the shores of Boardman Lake, near Traverse City, was raided by Sheriff Carbrion, of Antrim county, who recovered a quantity of knives, shoes, clothing and jewelry. The cache was discovered by means of a map secured from a hobo who had parted with a quantity of loot.

Arthur T. Rose, of Mio, was divorced by his wife a few days ago, but he decided that it was not good to live alone. He went to the county clerk's office to get a license to wed again, and found his former wife was the deputy to whom he had to make application for a license. He got it, however.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Joos, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Monroe, has returned from a six months' trip to Belgium, greatly improved in health. He was met by his people and a band and escorted to the church, where a reception and the presentation of a purse of $721 followed.

Attorney of Governor State Senator Nichols, whose trial for alleged connection with the Grand Rapids water deal is set for this circuit December 4, have moved that the case be quashed, claiming that the truthfulness of his testimony was established by his acquittal in his first trial at Grand Rapids, and that the case cannot be reopened.

# DEATH LIST

## STEAMER HILDA DISASTER DEATH LIST GROWS.

### 128 PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE ILL-FATED SHIP.

One hundred and twenty-eight persons lost their lives in the wreck of the London & Southwestern Railway Co.'s steamer Hilda, off the northern coast of France Saturday night, according to an official estimate given out by the officers of the company. This death roll includes 21 saloon passengers, 80 French union sellers and 27 of the crew.

A St. Malo dispatch says: Realization of the full extent of the disaster to the cross-channel steamer Hilda came to the people of St. Malo as reports of the finding of bodies were received from the different points along the nearby coast.

In all over 60 bodies have been washed up, including that of Capt. Gregory, the commander of the wrecked ship, which now lies in the hospital here, and as fast as other bodies arrive they will be placed in a room prepared for their reception.

The entrance to the harbor of St. Malo is one of the most difficult known to mariners. On Saturday night a blinding snowstorm with haze and high wind prevailed and it is little wonder that even so experienced a navigator as Capt. Gregory lost his reckoning, especially as at the point where the Hilda struck only a few yards deviation from the regular course meant destruction. Torpedo boats despatched to the scene of the wreck ascertained that there is no hope of salvaging the vessel.

**New Enemy of Russian Radicals.**

The sudden awakening of the conservatives and liberal parties to the imperative necessity for resisting to the utmost the attempt of the radicals and socialists who are conducting the present strike to obtain the upper hand has galvanized the leaders into action and has started a healthy movement in favor of entirely cutting loose from the radical wing.

MM. Dmitri Shipoff and Giechkoff and other leaders of various groups including the constitutional democrats have gone to Moscow to urge the zemstvo congress assembling there to unite all the forces which desire to prevent anarchy in condemning the political strike and to join in supporting the government in its attempt to restore tranquility and introduce the new regime.

**Korea Submits to Japs.**

The Korean cabinet has agreed to adopt the proposition for a Japanese protectorate over Korea, made by Marquis Ito. It was considered the ministerial majority was sufficient to carry the measure, and after nine hours' debate all except the prime minister submitted to the pressure brought to bear on them by the Japanese minister, Hayashi, and by Gen. Hasegawa, commander of the Japanese troops in Korea.

The Japanese prime minister has already instructed the consuls of Japan and Korea to take the most stringent measures to prevent any abuses taking place which might bring criticism upon the Japanese government and it is believed that the Korean people will be much better governed in the future.

**Russ Prisoners Quelled by Japs.**

Five hundred Russian soldiers who were taken prisoners by the Japanese during the late war and who are bound for Vladivostok on board the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Vladimir and Boroneji, have shown signs of mutiny at Nagasaki.

The Russian officers applied to the Japanese government for troops and police officers. 100 constables boarded the Boroneji.

Four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers surround the two vessels. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is on board the Boroneji.

**"Poverty Parade" in London.**

There was another "poverty parade" in the streets of London Sunday afternoon, six thousand unemployed men and a sprinkling of women marched along the Thames embankment to Hyde park, where they listened to speeches and adopted resolutions condemning charity as a cure for lack of employment and demanding the summoning of parliament to initiate works of national utility.

Red flags were seen and banners bearing such devices as "Curse your charity, we want work," and "There is a limit to human endurance" indicated the temper of the processionists. The march, however, was quite orderly and the strong forces of police on duty had little to do.

**Men Flee From Fiery Death.**

The most terrible fire that has occurred in Glasgow for years broke out Sunday in a cheap lodging house for men in Stockbridge street, and resulted in the loss of 39 lives and the severe injury of many others.

All saints are home-made but dons are self-made.

Coal companies of Kentucky and Tennessee have declared against the rate bill.

Senator Tom Platt has seen the president, and as a result ex-Gov. Odell, his bitter enemy, may be deposed as boss of New York. Roosevelt, it is said, will hereafter consult Platt, and not Odell, in making New York appointments.

In his annual report, Gen. Wm. Crozier, U. S. A., chief of ordnance, says that at the suggestion of the president further consideration by the general staff resulted in the substitution of a knife for a rod bayonet for the army rifle.

Three savage bulldogs attacked four New York detectives as they were raiding a disorderly house in Twenty-fourth street. A shot intended for one of the beasts seriously wounded a negress, and the woman inmates were kept busy half an hour dodging bullets.

Prosecutor Hamper, of Owosso, continues to defy the "citizens' committee" which seeks to "hose" the grand jury preliminaries. He says he will not appoint as assistant any of the persons named by the committee, but if Judge Smith rejects G. R. Lyon he will select Wm. A. Norton, of St. Johns.

# LA NEWS

## U. OF M. BEATS WISCONSIN.

**Great Game of Football at Ann Arbor.**

If yelling has anything to do with winning a football game, there were fully 20,000 players on Ferry field at Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

Such a mighty throng has never before surrounded Ferry field and such yelling has never been heard before.

Football history, happily minus the somber page of its concluent chapter, repeated itself Saturday, when the Michigan triumphed over Wisconsin by a 12 to 0 score that, were it necessary, might have been converted into figures more one-sided. The coincidence came not in the play itself, but in an incident that for a time threatened to change the day from Michigan's most joyous athletic event into the saddest afternoon of the university's history.

With the score 6 to 0, in Michigan's favor, of course, and the second half just started, the temporary stand, at the west end of the field, a sloping platform on which probably 2,000 persons, men and women, were standing, slowly sank beneath the weight of its burden. The supports of the structure, fortunately, gave way gradually, and this, with the fact that there was a very short distance for the drop at most, enabled all save a very few persons on the platform to escape injury. In no case was any person seriously hurt.

**Governor Kills Deer and a Wolf.**

The governor killed a wolf, the hide of which he will have made into a rug for his office at Lansing. He also got a fine buck.

Saturday the governor spoke in the smallest schoolhouse in Michigan, in the woods near Wellsburg near where his deer hunting camp is located. The building is 10x14 and has ten scholars enrolled.

**New Bridge Opened.**

The new cement bridge over the Maple river at Muir, just opened to the public is the only bridge of this kind in Ionia county. It was built by the Slater Construction Co. of Pontiac. It consists of three arches of 84 feet each, with a 16-feet roadway and cost $12,500.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Toledo is having a consumption epidemic. There were 27 deaths last year, and the record for 1905 will be worse.

Arva Grinnel, a Mexican war veteran, the first to scale the walls at Chapultepec, is dead in Spencer, Mass., aged 79.

King Edward has added $10,500 and the Prince of Wales $5,250 to Queen Alexandra's fund in aid of the London unemployed.

Memorial services were held in New York Sunday for the Presbyterian missionaries murdered in Lien Chau, China, October 22.

The new sugar beet factory at Bliss-field is now running. The plant, which cost in the neighborhood of $700,000, employs over 200 men and has a capacity of 600 tons of beets per day.

More than 200 actors and clergymen attended the Manhattan theater in New York Sunday morning to participate in services in memory of the late Sir Henry Irving.

Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, U. S. A., has recommended that a copy of the report of Gen. Wm. Crozier, chief of ordnance, be sent to every officer of the army. Gen. Crozier advocates bigger guns.

Morris Koffman, a Cleveland cigarette manufacturer, says cigarettes made his son insane. The young man has been adjudged insane. The father says young Koffman smoked 100 cigarettes a day.

The municipal council of the Isle of Pines has decided that the island is deficient in proper courts, schools, etc., and insists the government has done more for the island now than the mainland ever did for Cuba.

Emperor William has figuratively stretched his hand across the Atlantic in a telegram to the Manhattan Chess club congratulating its members for their "peaceful victory over the Berlin Chess society of Germany."

Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., in command of the division of the Philippines, has requested that he be not appointed a member of the cabinet when promoted next summer to the grade of lieutenant general.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held memorial services, attended by 2,000 grangers, at Atlantic City Sunday. Chief Ranger Aaron Jones presided. The grange favored convict labor in road-making.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, a distinguished Irish scholar, orator and poet, and president of the Gaelic league of Ireland, has arrived in New York. His mission in life is to revive the Gaelic language. He will lecture before many colleges.

Secretary William H. Taft, addressing the annual banquet of the Commercial club, in Kansas City, said: "The Philippine islands must be ours for more than a generation and probably those called on to act as legislators will not live to see the day when separation consistent with the welfare of the Philippines can be made."

Prince Charles of Denmark, new king of Norway, has selected the title of King Haakon VII., and wired his father-in-law, King Edward, the first greeting to a foreigner, under that title. In his response King Edward answered: "I thank you for your kind telegram. I am enchanted to learn that my dear daughter will be queen of your magnificent and interesting country."

Dr. W. R. Harper, president of Chicago university, expecting to die within a few weeks of cancer, is closing up his affairs and will resign the university right John D. Rockefeller will be summoned to his death bed.

The Calvary M. E. church of New York has loaned its church to the congregation of Temple Israel, a Hebrew society which recently was burned out. In his first sermon in the temporary quarters, Rabbi Newmark described the act as a "remarkable instance of the broadening of humanity. We are all trying to serve the same God," said the rabbi, "and are learning to lay aside our differences."

"Old Man Ivins" spent $10,575 not to be elected mayor of New York. McClellan spent nothing—Tammany put up $1,000,000. How much "Yellow" Hearst spent, no one knows.

"Lead Kindly Light," written by Cardinal Newman, and one of President McKinley's favorite hymns, was declared to be unfit as a song of praise and worship of God by the Rev. W. A. Patterson, of Princeton, Ind., in an address at the United Presbyterian Psalmody convention in Chicago. "The song," he said, "may mean anything that any man may choose to make it mean, be he Christian, atheist or Buddhist."

## CHARGES ARE DENIED.

### Isle of Pines Residents Issue Statement.

The municipal council of the Isle of Pines has issued a lengthy statement denying the charges made by J. H. Keenan, of Pittsburg, and others, that the island is in a condition bordering on anarchy and is without proper courts, schools, facilities for the protection of life and property, etc.

The statement claims that these have all been provided and that although various public improvements are necessary, the government has done more than the small revenues of the island warranted. It alleges that the records show the actual ownership by Americans of lands in the island to be far smaller than has been asserted, since most of such lands are held on options or on the payments of small installments and that they also show the amount of taxes paid by Americans to be very small as compared with the cost of the public improvements demanded.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. will spend $100,000 for improving the service at Saginaw.

Gov. Warner has personally informed Judge Kinsman W. Haire, general mahager for the Bigelow group of mines, of his appointment as a member of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines.

The contract for the completion of the Lake Huron-Black river canal at Port Huron has been let to Graves & Stevens, of Indianapolis. The contract price is $73,000, and 20 months is given for the completion of the work.

E. H. Wright, general freight and passenger agent and auditor of the Copper Range railroad, has resigned and is succeeded by Wallace Tedford, of Milwaukee, division freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, as general freight and passenger agent, and by Wallace Tedford, as auditor.

The National Grange, in convention at Atlantic City, has formally resolved that prohibition should be enacted against all intoxicating liquor. At the same meeting it unanimously adopted a resolution of George B. Horton, of Michigan, urging congress to remove the tariff on alcohol to be used in the arts.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers ..... $4.25@4.50
Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 ..... 3.50@4.00
Steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 3.00@3.50
Steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 800 ..... 2.50@3.00
Choice fat cows ..... 3.00@3.50
Good fat cows ..... 2.50@3.00
Common cows ..... 2.00@2.50
Canners ..... 1.50@2.00
Choice heavy bulls ..... 2.75@3.00
Fair to good bologna bulls. 2.25@2.75
Stock bulls ..... 2.00@2.50
Choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 ..... 3.50@3.85
Fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 ..... 3.00@3.50
Choice stockers, 500 to 700. 2.75@3.25
Fair stockers, 500 to 700... 2.50@2.75
Stock heifers ..... 2.00@2.50
Milkers, large, young, medium age ..... $35@50
Common milkers ..... 18@30
Veal calves were active and prices paid were from 50 to 50c higher than they were a week ago.
Veal calves ..... $6.75@7.25
Mediums ..... 5.50@6.00
Common and large ..... 4.75@4.50
The sheep and lamb trade was active and the quality much better than usual. Prices were about 25c higher at the opening on both grades, and the close was full steady with the opening. We quote:
Best lambs ..... $7.00
Fair to good lambs ..... 6.50@6.75
Light to common lambs.... 5.00@6.00
Fair to good light ewes ... 4.00@5.00
Culls and common ..... 3.00@3.50
Very little was done in the hog department until noon. Shippers did not like to let go at the prices packers were offering and held off as long as possible. The market was from 10c to 15c lower at the close than last Thursday. Jerry Sullivan paid $4.65 for a few bunches, but the bulk of sales were from $4.35 to $4.60. We quote:
Light to good butchers..... $4.50@4.65
Pigs ..... 4.50@4.65
Light yorkers ..... 4.50@4.55
Roughs ..... 4.00@4.25
Stags ..... One-third off

Chicago—Cattle: Receipts, 8,500; market steady; common to prime steers, $2.90@6.75; cows, $1.25@4; heifers, $2@5; bulls, $2@$4; stockers and feeders, $2.15@4.15; calves, $2@7. Hogs: Receipts, 28,000; market lower; good to prime heavy, $4.85@4.95; medium to good heavy, $4.80@4.85; light weight butchers, $4.75@4.90; good to choice heavy mixed, $4.66@4.80; packing, $4.20@4.60. Sheep: Receipts, 27,000; market lower; sheep, $4@5.60; yearlings, $5.50@6; spring lambs, $6.50@7.20.

**GRAIN, ETC.**

Detroit—Wheat: No. 1 white, 87c; No. 2 red, spot, nominal at 88c, 1 car at 89½c; closing nominal at 89c; December, 5,000 bu at 89¼c, 3,000 bu at 89⅛c, 12,000 bu at 89c, 10,000 bu at 89⅛c, 5,000 bu at 89¼c, 5,000 bu at 89⅜c, 5,000 bu at 89½c, 5,000 bu at 89⅝c closing nominal at 89¾c; May, 5,000 bu at 91⅝c, 5,000 bu at 91½c, 5,000 bu at 91⅜c, 5,000 bu at 91¼c, 10,000 bu at 92c, 5,000 bu at 92½c. No. 3 red, 85c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 2 cars at 45¼c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 45¼c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 47c; No. 3 white, 5 cars at 47½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 46½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 32c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 71½c per bu.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 15 bags at $8; January, 100 bags at $8.05; March, 40 bags at $8.75, 40 at $7.50, 26 at $7.45, 18 at $7.40, and 9 at $7.35; our prime alsike, $7.75 by sample, 6 bags at $7.50 by sample.

Beans—November, 1 car at $1.59, 1 car at $1.60; December, 1 car at $1.60; January, $1.61 bid; March, $1.65 bid.

**AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.**
Week Ending, Nov. 25.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 10c to 25c; evenings 15c to 25c. Houdini, the Handcuff King.

LYCEUM—Prices 15-25-50c. Mats. Wed. and Sat. "The Sambo Girl."

WHITNEY—Evenings 10-20-30c; Mats. 10-15-20c. Joe Welch in "The Tailor Made Man."

LAFAYETTE THEATER—Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c. Mats. Wed. and Sat. Bertha Galland, in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs."

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 concerned in the partnership.

A moonshine whisky case before a Greensboro, N. C., federal judge yesterday developed a sensation in the testimony of Deputy Collector Jones, who told the jury that N. Glenn Williams, one of the defendants, offered him five cents per gallon for all the whisky he would permit him to refill into empty stamped barrels.

Horrors! Boston has a baked beans famine.

C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, addressing the National Citizens' Industrial association, of which he is president, said in St. Louis: "There is not, as many believe, an organization to tear down labor organizations or fight labor. We are not guardians of the employer. Our position is rather that of an intermediary between capital and labor. We want to strengthen both and build them up. We are just as much opposed to industrial combinations as we are to a labor trust or any institution that seeks to corner the labor market."