

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, NOV. 12

Authors' Misinterpretations
This is an age of illustrated books and periodicals...

Adventurers Come Back
Proprietor Ellen White has a change of heart...

Adventurers Are Coming Back
Adventurists are considerably agitated over a statement made...

State Tax Is Attacked
The supreme court lately refused to allow a writ of error...

Women to Save the Nation
The three evils most menacing to the country today are...

Two Shots Killed Edwin Edgar
Sheriff George W. Smith was the oldest telegraph operator in Michigan...

Underground Fires Threaten Block
The city of Grand Rapids has sixteen buildings on Market street...

It is Spanish Gossip that when Princess Victoria...

The negro who has just died at Washington at the age of 114 declared that he had a clear recollection...

A train robber was captured about west a few days ago while he was sleeping. It probably occurred in the district to which a train never returned...

The ark came from the Cuban revolutionists have been thrown into the sea. That is pretty certain to dampen insurrections for a time at least.

In view of the fact that Premier Clemenceau is a habitual duelist, the new French ministry can reckon on having peaceful sessions.

It will be interesting to wait and see what they will do about the Janssen case of Basuda at Harvard.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Billsfield sugar factory has 380 employees. The strikers are to have a cruise on Grand Rapids.

Over 1,500 hunters from Chicago are to be held in the city. Kalamazoo gets the next Sunday school convention.

Farmers at Owosso received \$170,000 for their season's crop. A pioneer of Ingham county is dead.

John Stunt, aged 92, a pioneer of Plint, dropped dead on the streets. Kalamazoo has a portable coal elevator of 11 cars.

The steamer Baltic, of the Pauly fleet, has gone into winter quarters at Milwaukee. A Hungarian woman went insane at Hillsfield because of homesickness.

It is now believed by vesselmen that the total output of iron ore for the Standard Oil Co. will be 2,000,000 tons.

A Virginia oil man has secured options on several thousand acres and a test well will be sunk for oil at Loyalsock.

A series of state good roads institutes are being held in northern Michigan by State Road Commissioner.

Joseph Scott, of St. Johns, oldest cooper in active work in the United States, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary.

Frank S. Wixom, of Detroit, says he has financed the new dam which is to be built at the county line. It will furnish 600 horsepower.

Mrs. M. Karjinski's new coal stove nearly asphyxiated four persons at the home in Detroit, leaving the stove dead.

While hunting partridges, Edgar Brown, of Grand Haven, was killed by a bullet from a shotgun.

Two of the new boats which the Standard Oil Co. has ordered constructed to build will be constructed at the Bay City shipyards.

About twenty miles of good roads have been built in Michigan. The standard fund raised by the Midland Business Men's association.

The Hiawatha mine at Norway has been sold to the Standard Oil Co. on a condition that the design throughout of the original members of the company.

E. E. Ferguson, of Saint Ste. Marie, M. O., Graves, Fetosky, and W. H. Brinson, of St. Johns, are candidates for the Standard Oil Co. position.

Battle Creek received \$100,000 primary school money, and as the present school building is inadequate, there is talk of building a new high school building.

Charles Huskirk, a wealthy farmer from Battle Creek, was killed by a fall rather than a pig. He was pleaded guilty to a charge of not sending his children to school.

Louis Wessels, of Flint, while working in a pipe work at Ballard, Wash., was struck and killed by a head of steam.

Henry C. Pratt, of Niles, who learned the telegraph business in Battle Creek, is 81 years of age. He worked in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

GREAT FIGHT BETWEEN U.S. AND STANDARD OIL CO. IS NOW ON.

Attorney-General Moody Starts Suit—Twenty Companies Are Alleged to Be in the Combine.

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CRAPSEY IS A HERETIC.

Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Detroit, Rochester, is condemned to suspension from the church as a result of the decision of the ecclesiastical court of review.

The Crapsey case has attracted wide attention since the publication of Dr. Crapsey's pamphlet on "The Church and Politics."

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WILY BEET GROWERS.

Michigan beet sugar manufacturers are at their wits' end to discover some method of insecticide.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain, etc. Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c; No. 2 white, 88c; No. 2 red, 88c; No. 2 white, 86c.

Stocks. Standard Oil, 29 1/2; General Electric, 24 1/2; American Express, 40 1/2; United States Steel, 23 1/2.

Commodities. Sugar, 10c; Coffee, 15c; Cotton, 12c; Wool, 18c; Hides, 10c; Leather, 12c; Tanned skins, 15c.

Exchange. London, 4.84; Paris, 165.50; Berlin, 100.00; Amsterdam, 100.00; Antwerp, 100.00.

Gold and Silver. Gold, 133.00; Silver, 100.00; Platinum, 100.00; Palladium, 100.00.

Iron and Steel. Iron, 10c; Steel, 12c; Pig iron, 15c; Cast iron, 18c; Wrought iron, 20c.

Timber and Lumber. Lumber, 10c; Timber, 12c; Plywood, 15c; Shingles, 18c; Siding, 20c.

Grain and Flour. Flour, 10c; Grain, 12c; Meal, 15c; Bran, 18c; Middlings, 20c.

Meats and Poultry. Beef, 10c; Pork, 12c; Mutton, 15c; Lamb, 18c; Chicken, 20c; Turkey, 25c.

Dairy and Eggs. Butter, 10c; Cheese, 12c; Eggs, 15c; Milk, 18c; Cream, 20c.

Textiles and Fabrics. Cotton, 10c; Wool, 12c; Linen, 15c; Silk, 18c; Rayon, 20c.

Chemicals and Drugs. Soda ash, 10c; Potash, 12c; Sulphur, 15c; Nitrate, 18c; Saltpetre, 20c.

Metals and Minerals. Lead, 10c; Zinc, 12c; Copper, 15c; Nickel, 18c; Tin, 20c.

Energy and Fuels. Coal, 10c; Oil, 12c; Gas, 15c; Electricity, 18c; Steam, 20c.

Transportation and Shipping. Freight, 10c; Insurance, 12c; Shipping, 15c; Storage, 18c; Warehousing, 20c.

Real Estate and Mortgages. Real estate, 10c; Mortgages, 12c; Bonds, 15c; Stocks, 18c; Commodities, 20c.

Government and Public Works. Government, 10c; Public works, 12c; Education, 15c; Health, 18c; Welfare, 20c.

International and Foreign Trade. International, 10c; Foreign trade, 12c; Imports, 15c; Exports, 18c; Balance of trade, 20c.

Legal and Judicial. Legal, 10c; Judicial, 12c; Courts, 15c; Lawyers, 18c; Judges, 20c.

Religious and Social. Religious, 10c; Social, 12c; Churches, 15c; Synagogues, 18c; Mosques, 20c.