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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, NOV 9.

GOV. WARNER WINS BY ABOUT 90,000

Governor Re-elected by Majority Far in Excess of Two Years Ago.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP THE WHOLE STATE.

ELECT ALL OF THE TWELVE CONGRESSMEN AND NEARLY EVERY MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.

STATE OFFICERS.
Governor—Fred M. Warner.*
Lieut.-Governor—Patrick H. Kelley.
Secretary of State—George A. [illegible].*
State Treasurer—Frank P. Glazier.*
Auditor-General—John R. Bradley.*
Attorney-General—John E. Bird.*
Land Commissioner—W. H. Rich.*
Superintendent Public Instruction—L. L. Wright.
State Board of Education—D. M. Ferry, Jr.

*Re-elected.

CONGRESSMEN.
First District—Edwin Denby.*
Second—E. C. Townsend.*
Third—Washington Gardner.*
Fourth—E. L. Hamilton.*
Fifth—Wm. Alden Smith.*
Sixth—Sam. W. Smith.*
Seventh—Henry C. Morran.*
Eighth—J. W. Fordney.*
Ninth—Jas. C. McLaughlin
Tenth—Geo. A. Loud.*
Eleventh—A. H. Darragh.*
Twelfth—Frank E. Gorman.

*Re-elected.

By the largest majority, with possibly one exception, ever given a candidate for governor in Michigan, Fred M. Warner, was re-elected yesterday to the highest elective office in the gift of the people of the state. His majority over Charles H. Kimmerle, his Democratic opponent, is 90,000.

He carried every county in the state with the single exception of Monroe, where the success of the Democratic county ticket carried with it a majority of about 250 for Kimmerle, in nearly every case Gov. Warner's majorities were considerably above those of two years ago, when he defeated Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris by 60,000.

With Gov. Warner, of course, the whole state ticket is elected.

In only eight of the twelve congressional districts of the state were there contests, and in every one of these eight the Republican candidates are elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 25,000. Those congressmen who were re-elected without opposition are Charles E. Townsend, in the second; William Alden Smith, in the fifth; Joseph W. Fordney in the eighth, and George A. Loud, in the tenth.

The state senate will be solidly Republican, in the house there will be three Democrats. George E. Willetts defeated William E. Bosle, for re-election in the Calhoun district; F. H. Trabbie won out in Monroe county, and Clare T. Purdy defeated S. J. Daugherty in Tuscola in a bitter fight which grew out of the convention which nominated Daugherty.

In Alpena county the regular Republican nominee, I. S. Canfield, the present member, was defeated by I. L. Sanborn, who had been nominated over Sanborn at the primary by a narrow majority, and Sanborn ran on slips. Among the defeated Democratic candidates for the house was John Donovan, "Donovan of Bay." Two twelve years ago was the only Democratic member of the legislature.

Except in a few of the larger cities where there were fiercely fought local issues to bother out the voters, the vote was very light, being hardly 75 per cent of that of two years ago.

Had it not been for this fact Gov. Warner's majority would probably have exceeded 100,000.

The only time a candidate for governor in Michigan ever received a majority greater than that given Gov. Warner yesterday was in 1894, when John T. Rich was re-elected for a second term over Spencer O. Fisher. Rich's majority was 106,000.

The Detroit Election.

One of the most hitterly waged municipal fights since the days of Pingree closed on Tuesday night. The issue was waged for franchises and low fares on these lines; Codd, Republican, advocated all franchises to expire simultaneously in 1921; rates of fare to be from 5 to 8 a. m. and from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., six tickets for 25 cents; at all other hours, six tickets for 25 cents, with universal transfers. Thompson, Democrat, advocated 3-cent fares at all hours with universal transfers. This question was submitted to the voters with the result that the Thompson proposition carried. Mr. Thompson was elected mayor.

HUGHES VICTORIOUS.

New York, Nov. 6.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for governor, rolled up a plurality of about 125,000 in the 62 counties today, while Greater New York gave William R. Hearst only 50,000 with which to meet it.

It was purely a case of Hearst against Hughes and there was plenty of cutting done which hurt the editor. His state ticket, to make his chances all the more complete, outstripped him by from 20,000 to 40,000 votes and marched into office. The state legislature, however, apparently retains its normal complexion and the Republican executive will not be hampered by hostile legislation.

Hearst carried the entire Greater City.

The Hearst-Murphy judiciary ticket fared quite well in the boroughs, winning all along the line in the city and county of New York. That was the sweetest triumph to the Democrats.

Spendthrift Boni.

All Parisian gossips over the stories that are being told of the wild extravagances of Count De Boni De Castellane, who is credited with having spent $1,000,000 of his wife's money in four years.

To spend $3,000,000 in four years seems an impossible accomplishment, but Count Boni, and all the world, his golden father is said to owe as much more. Anna Gould paid all of the count's debts on her marriage to him, and settled a fortune of $3,000,000 on him, which was $2,000,000 less than he asked.

Her income amounted to $300,000 a year, yet from the day of the wedding she has been continually harassed by creditors, and has found even her colossal millions inadequate to satisfy Boni's demands.

The list of the Castellane follies is endless. Year after year Anna Gould with the thrifty instincts inherited from hard working ancestors, looked on appalled while her millions flew by. Finally she realized Castellane dispots that his generations had not worried, but she protested. Boni, as she has declared in her petition, slapped and pinched her. It took her entire income to satisfy her husband, and even income was inadequate to buy for her what the poorest woman expects from her husband—truth, loyalty and sense of honor.

Lansing street railway officials say they will prosecute M. A. C. students who interfered with the cars Saturday night and started to celebrate the football victory over Albion. Several of the 150 students who participated were called into police headquarters and lectured. "Nightshirt parades" have not been a party on the college campus, but Saturday was the first time the students paraded the streets of the city in fantastic garb.

To Make Peace In Cuba.

With the view of ending the feeling of insecurity throughout Cuba, due to the straggling bands called into existence by the recent insurrection, Gov. Magoon has issued an order for the employment of strong bodies of rural guards to pursue and scatter the bands and restore order. American troops will replace the rural guards in the towns from which the latter are withdrawn.

Gov. Magoon, in speaking of the order, said he was determined to prevent horse stealing and that he would have persons guilty of this offense arrested and punished according to law and also that persons appearing in public armed would be taken into custody.

Gov. Magoon's action, it is believed, will tend greatly toward the restoration of the feeling of security throughout the island.

The marble commandment at Pinar del Rio reports small squads of armed men in the vicinity of that city.

Jackson.—Police Judge Jenks has decreed that in future men caught in police raids in disorderly places shall not be permitted to escape imprisonment, and the publicity of their names on the payment of a cash deposit.

THE MESSAGE.

This Is What the President May or May Not Recommend.

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who says he has received authoritative information concerning the message to congress which President Roosevelt has just prepared, says the document will contain recommendations which will border on the sensational. The most important recommendations and subjects the president has made and discussed in the message are as follows:

National regulation and supervision of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, either by act of congress or through a constitutional amendment.

National taxation of inheritances. Graduated taxation of incomes.

National assistance to labor through laws making eight hours a legal day for all government work save on the Panama canal.

Authorizing thorough investigation of child and woman labor problems.

Requiring a speedier hearing of applications for writs of injunction in labor disputes that due notice be given to adverse parties before granting a writ, the hearing to be experte if the adverse party fails to appear at the time and place decreed.

Discussion of the negro problem, disapproval of such outbursts as occurred in Atlanta, Ga., and the necessity of both races observing tolerance in their relations.

Reformation of the currency system by the addition of the element of elasticity.

Restriction of immigration in order to insure the admission of the right kind of immigrants.

American citizenship for Porto Ricans.

Removal of all duties, save 25 per cent of the present rates on sugar and tobacco; one Philippine products, except tobacco, to be removed entirely in 1909.

Warning to the American people to proceed to the Japanese and all other Asiatics equal rights which belong to them by loyalty, and federal control over cases involving forfeitures.

Statement that negotiations are in progress with China for a new treaty relation treaty between the two countries.

Development through national subsidy of a great and prosperous merchant marine.

Increase of the navy.

Increase of the artillery corps of the army.

It will be noted that the president makes no recommendation in regard to a revision of the tariff. This is a matter which will go over until next year.

Millions in Gum.

Dr. Edwin E. Beeman, one of the best-known dentists in Cleveland, died Tuesday. Twenty-five years ago Dr. Beeman quit the practice of medicine to manufacture popsin chewing gum and for a time was associated with W. J. White, the chewing gum magnate, now of New York. Dr. Beeman made a fortune of several million dollars, as did Mr. White.

It is said that the idea of combining pepsin with chewing gum was suggested to Dr. Beeman by a young woman who worked in a news stand where he bought chewing gum. At any rate, after the idea was adopted the doctor was making money out of it. He employed the young woman and saw that she was well taken care of when he bought of the gum business to the trust.

Lost An Arm.

James Graham, 13 years old, of Saginaw lost his right arm in the gear of a moving picture machine. He and two companions, John and Frank Axwell, Africa Graham was "Pop" Gage ordered to walk, nearly a mile, home, and after dressing the wound he walked back to the place, a distance of three miles, to see his companions. Graham is the son of his father's family.

Fine Anthropological Collection.

The nation's capital has the largest collection of anthropological specimens on the face of the globe. Four thousand to 5,000 skulls and skeletons of human beings are here preserved. Two hundred brains are preserved in jars. These are exhibited with those of animals for the purpose of comparison.

Eccentricities of Wealth.

There is a wealthy man in New York who collects scraps of paper from the waste baskets, open which he reads, then sets to his friends, and fully as curious is the Boston merchant who refuses to spend money for shoe strings, using wrapping twine instead.—The Sunday Magazine.

An idle man's day never lasts more 24 long hours.

Because she failed to return Jessie Mackay's livery rig which she had hired, Louise Hood, aged 14, was arrested in Battle Creek.

While hunting partridges, Frank Brown, surnam of Tuscola, Big Island, was badly wounded his legs in Grandstone City.

Chief of Police Mathews, of Ann Arbor, shot two dogs Tuesday. He will still have to "shoot to kill" on special fee a week.

George Kalamazoo, of Jackson, was fined $5 with costs in police court by alleged that he fired a rifle ball over shooting side of the Loomis party squirrels.

Abroad from Sin.

Try not only to shelter from sin, but, by God's grace, to gain the opposite grace. If from worldly not slip back into sin, stretch forward to Christ and his holiness. It is a dull, dreary, sullenness way just to avoid sin.—Exchange.

Good in All Things.

The farmers of Sothersville, Emmet land, say that thanks to the dust raised by motor cars they have a remarkable freedom from blight in their orchards this year.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

AFTER TWO YEARS' ABSENCE MRS. LONGBERRY IS WANTED BY RELATIVES.

DIED, OF HYDROPHOBIA

The Mysterious Disappearance of a Woman Now Under Investigation—Would Not Pay for Cure.

Missing Two Years.

Two years ago Mrs. Sarah Longberry suddenly disappeared from her home near Dimondale. As she had three times before dropped out of sight without explanations and had deserted herself for days, it was at first believed she had wandered away. The bodies of about a dozen women found floating in rivers and lakes in Michigan have been viewed by relatives and friends in the hope of explaining her disappearance.

William Warboys, of Iowa, a son by former marriage, has begun an inquiry alleg. He believes she was murdered. He has been in the vicinity of Charlotte and Dimondale a week and vows he will continue his investigation till he has solved the mystery. A certain Fox, a lawyer in Kansas City, is assisting.

It has transpired that the Longberry couple lived happily with money from a woman's father and that the dead was guaranteed jointly to her and her husband, which gave him a full title upon her death. The family is in good circumstances.

Might Have Died.

George Helmer, aged 50, a prosperous farmer of Lake Odessa, died Saturday evening from rabies, after 15 days of agonizing suffering. His death and the deaths of many of the chickens on his farm, two hogs and his dog, resulted from an attempt by him to force his dog into a woodchuck's hole November 1, when the dog objected to going. The dog bit Helmer and he went to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment. When told it would cost him $25 he grew angry.

"I'd like to know if this fund is a state institution and if I, as a taxpayer, am not entitled to this treatment free?" he demanded.

He refused to pay the $25 and returned home.

Before the dog was killed he bit two hogs, which died two weeks ago. Dogs that picked at the dog's unburied carcass also showed symptoms of rabies and many of them died about the same time.

He leaves a widow and two married daughters.

Wrecked at Dearborn.

Running upwards of a mile at a minute, Chicago and Detroit express No. 26 crashed into the rear of an eastbound freight standstill at the depot in Dearborn Monday night. Fireman Albert Sullivan, of Dearborn, hurt internally, was the only person injured. The rolling stock was heavily damaged.

A heavy fog was responsible in part for the collision. The express had the right of way, and is now scheduled to pass there. Engineer Peter Scallion and Fireman Sullivan, of Detroit, saw and distinguish in time the red lights at the rear of the freight caboose. After setting the brakes the engineer jumped and saved their lives.

The big passenger engine telescoped the freight cars and reduced a number of them to kindling wood. Others were piled into a mass. The locomotive went thirty feet when it finally stopped.

The heavy passenger coaches kept the rails and the passengers sustained nothing more than a scare from the soft lines received. The train was full and the passengers were transferred to Detroit by electric car.

Two Men Cremated.

Overcome by smoke in their shpt, probably, James Chase and Joseph Van Wormer lost their lives in the destruction by fire of the former's house in Dundee Saturday morning. Mrs. Chase was rescued when almost insensible from smoke and gases, and is little the worse for her experience. It was impossible to rescue the two men, as the entire house was a mass of flames, and through the open door and windows was seen the body of Chase, hanging down through a hole which had been burned in the upstairs floor. It was impossible to enter and as the water supply was not available, the house being located on the extreme eastern edge of the village, the fire was allowed to burn itself out. The bodies of both Chase and Van Wormer were found in the ruins. Little was left of them except badly charred trunks.

While handling a 22-caliber rifle, Wm. Carter, of Rust, Montmorency county, farmer, accidentally shot his son-in-law, George Glenn, in the leg. No serious results are anticipated.

Louis Wessels, of Fife, while working in a lumber yard at Bay City, was struck and fatally injured in the head by a pipe from a machine. He had been married only a few days.

Marjory, 4-year-old granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Saginaw, accidentally backed into a pile of burning leaves and fell into the blaze. Mrs. Francis Linderman quickly pulled the child out, but her clothing was on fire in a few seconds and some of her body were burned to a blister.

Paul Reno, one of the most desperate inmates of the Newberry insane asylum, has again escaped. He broke away from his attendants while out for an airing and ran to the woods with a pair of handcuffs on. He was only recently captured after a terrible struggle with the officers near Corunna, Mich.

Harry Chapman, aged 18, of Flint, fell from a Grand Trunk train while stealing a ride and both legs were cut off. He died a few hours later. His little brother, who accompanied him, fled after notifying neighbors who carried the boy into a house.

E. E. Pritiman, of Hillsdale, attempted to start a fire with kerosene Sunday morning. An explosion ensued. The bed near the stove caught fire and Ogonwa, a Japanese student at the college, was badly burned. The fire department responded to a call and put out the fire. The Jap is being cared for at the city hospital. Mr. Pritiman's hands were severely burned.

Groom Blind and Armless.

Miss Edna Newett, daughter of Postmaster George A. Newett, and Frank Nelson were quietly married in Ishpeming at the Newett residence, Rev. C. O. Atwell, of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. Mr. Nelson is blind in both eyes and armless, the result of an accidental explosion of dynamite caps while he was employed about two years ago at Tom Cole's Lake Superior & Pittsburg copper mine near Bessbec, Ariz.

The young couple were engaged before the accident. Since his terrible injuries Miss Newett has been most devoted to Mr. Nelson. Almost daily she has accompanied him on walks about the city. After the accident, in which he lost both eyes and arms, Mr. Nelson was presented by Tom Cole with 100 shares of North Butte stock, besides other copper stock. Miss New ett's father is wealthy.

Raises Pine Trees.

An interesting experiment in reforestation is being made at the Sturgeon river farm of S. H. Bridges, and gives promise of excellent results. The pride of the farm, which comprises 1,286 acres, is a grove of about 600 second-growth pine, which Mr. Bridges has had trimmed up and the underbrush removed from among them. The trees have grown to a diameter in diameter and 30 inches in height during the past year. It is Mr. Bridges' intention to trim up 1,000 more young pines this year. He is well satisfied with present results that he thinks they will be money made in cultivating second growth pine.

Found Dead.

George Dally, aged 50, colored, the Kalamazoo city hall janitor and an active politician, was found dead in the city hall. When Recorder Thos. Thomson unlocked the door to the council chamber, he found Dally stretched out dead in front of his desk. It is supposed he came down early to get the room prepared to receive election returns.

A Long Fight.

Preparations for a long fight against the Wenona mine are indicated by the district miners' executive board ordering strike assessments of $1 from Michigan miners on a dollar per month, payable November 24 and December 8. The national organization has also been appealed to for funds. John Mitchell's compromise proposal has been partially rejected by the miners.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dressed steers and heifers, $5@5.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $3.75@4.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $3@3.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 1,000, $3@3.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 800, $2@2.25; choice fat cows, $3.50@3.75; good fat cows, $3@3.25; common cows, $2@2.50; canners, $1@1.50; choice heavy bulls, $3@3.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $2.25@2.75; stock bulls, $2@2.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.50@3.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3@3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $2.75@3.25; fair to good stockers, $2@2.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $30@45; common milkers, $15@25.

Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices; best, $7@7.50; others, $4@6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market opened steady, but closed weak; lambs, lambs, $7@7.25; fair to good lambs, $6@6.50; fair to good mixed lambs, $6@6.25; fair to good butcher sheep, $4.50@5; culls and common, $2@3.50.

Hogs—Market dull 10 to 5c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $5.50@5.70; pigs, $5.50@5.60; light yorkers, $5.50; roughs $4@4.25; stags, $3@3.50.

Chicago—Cattle—Market strong; beeves, $4@7.75; cows and heifers, $1.60@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; calves, $3@7.25. Hog—Market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.50@5.82½; good to choice, $5.75@5.82½; rough heavy, $5.50@5.60; light, $5.60@5.82½; pigs, $5.40@5.65. Sheep—Market steady; sheep, $3.75@5.60; lambs, $4@7.

East Buffalo—Receipts steers, 25 load; last load to handle shipping steers, $4.60@5; best fair to good, $4.25@4.50; common to good, $3@3.75; best fair to good heifers, $3.50@3.75; common to good, $2@2.50; trimmers, $1@1.50; best fat cows, $3@3.25; common to good, $2@2.75; best feeding steers, $3.50@3.75; common to good, $3@3.25; best stockers, $3.50@3.75; common stock steers, $2.50@3; export bulls, $3.25@3.50; choice bulls, $2.50@3; common bulls, $2@2.50; fresh cows and springers, $20@45; medium to good cows, $25@35; common, $20@25.

Hogs—Receipts 40 loads; 10@15c higher; yorkers, $5.60@5.65; pigs, $5.60@5.65; mixed, $5.50@5.65; good weight yorkers, $5.60@5.65; most at $5.65; yorkers, $5.50@5.60; roughs, $4.50@4.75; stags, $3@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts 20 loads; 10@15c higher; lambs, $6@7.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.25; wethers, $5.50@5.75; ewes, $5@5.50; mixed sheep, $5.50@5.75; culls and common, $3@4.50.

Veal calves—Receipts 150; 25@50c higher; tops, $7.50@7.75; fair to good, $6@7.25; grassers, $3@5; heavy fat calves, $4@5.50.

Milwaukee—Wheat, 1 cent higher; No. 1 hard, 78c; December, 78c bid; May, 78½c asked. Rye, 1 cent higher; No. 1, 71c. Barley, 1 cent higher; No. 2, 48½c; on track, 1 car at 48½c. Oats, 1 cent higher; No. 3 white, 3 cars at 36½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 69c.

Beans—Cash and the futures, $1.47.

Clover—Cash, 1 car at $8.50; 5 bags at $5.20; November and December, $8.20; sample, 14 bags at $8.50 at $7.75, 15 at $7.50, 3 at $7.25, 4 at $7, 5 at $6.50; prime alsike, $7.40; sample alsike, 6 bags at $7.25, 1 at $7.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 10 bags, at $1.80.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending November 10, 1905.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15. Nightly 7:15 and 8:15. Evenings 8:15. Up to 50c. That Quartette.

LYCEUM—Prices always 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. The great Keller.

WHITNEY—Evenings, 8:15. Matinee, 2:15. The Eye Witness.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE—Barnum Matinee Sun. Mon. Wed and Sat. Thanksgiving Week. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. The Bells.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird has discovered that under a law of 1905 preservatives, such as formaldehyde, saccharin, benzoate of sodium, boric acid and salicylic acid, all danger to health, are not allowed in foods sold in this state. The next legislature will be asked to prohibit their use.

When Fay Spaulding, of Battle Creek, called his roomer, J. M. Sawdy, aged 24, to breakfast this morning, Sawdy failed to respond. Investigation proved that he had been dead for hours. Sawdy was unmarried and is said to have relatives at Grand Rapids and Greenville.

For the first time in the history of Bay City a woman conducted regular Sunday services. Miss Bessie Fox, daughter of Ald. and Mrs. C. L. Fox, aged 23, and very good looking, occupied the pulpit in the First Congregational church.

Deputy Sheriff McMillan, of Saginaw, who was severely bitten by a madman whom he was taking in a buggy from St. Mary's hospital to the county jail two weeks ago, is in a serious condition. One finger was badly chewed up and it will not heal. The doctors amputated the finger to prevent blood poisoning, and they are still apprehensive.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

A LONG LIFE OF UNFORTUNATE HAPPENINGS ENDS IN SUICIDE.

COMPANIONS BLACK CATS

Thomas Lovelock, The Hermit Of Plainwell, Ends His Lonely Life To Escape The Poorhouse.

Lost All By False Friends.

Because he didn't want to leave the little house which had been his home for years, and subjected to the disgrace of being taken to the poorhouse, Thomas Lovelock, 87 years old and for over fifty years a resident of Plainwell, shot himself yesterday, a life which has been filled with pathetic disappointments from manhood to old age.

Honest, industrious and sober, by hard work he accumulated enough money to keep him in comfort in his old age, but, it is said through trusting false friends, he lost all. Discouraged by his losses he became a veritable hermit. A few days ago he became ill and, while neighbors made things as comfortable for him as possible in the little old house in which he lived, it was thought best to have him taken to the poorhouse, though he pleaded to be left to die in his own home.

A neighbor chanced to go into the house and found him on the couch. A wound in his head and an old revolver, clutched in his right hand, told the story. His excuse was, "I want to die here." A few hours later his wish was gratified.

Fifty years ago Lovelock came to Plainwell from England, expecting to make his fortune in the much talked of "new country." He worked by the day and soon accumulated enough to buy a little home. His mother lived with him, and after her death he lived alone, never marrying.

The latter part of his life he was almost a hermit, his only companions being some black cats, there being from three to eighteen of the felines in and around his little house all of the time. It was a curious sight to see the old man, with his long beard and hair, feeding meat to his black-coated friends, sometimes himself going without food so that they might be fed.

Although he had so many, he steadfastly refused to give any away, even to those who assisted him with food and clothing.

He would talk with only a few of his neighbors, and at the sight of a camera he would seek shelter in the house, calling his cats to his side. Despite many strategic attempts, a good picture of the old hermit and his cats never was secured. His cats are as sly as was their master and repulsive as he, and, for the most part, they are unusually large creatures and most all of them as black as coal.

Trying To Save Caster.

The family of Fred Caster, the Flint man condemned to die in the electric chair at Columbus, O., November 23, announce that they have secured enough money back in appeal to the United States supreme court. The money was secured by public subscription. The Casters withhold the names of the subscribers. A big petition will be signed by Flint residents asking that Fred Caster's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Caster killed a Columbus policeman who tried to arrest him while he was robbing a house.

Has Hydrophobia.

George Helmer, a prominent farmer living in Carlton township, a few miles north of Hastings, was taken with hydrophobia Saturday morning. He cannot live. Helmer was bitten by his dog November 1 and, Saturday morning, he attempted his wife and commenced to bark like a dog. Help was summoned and several men are required to hold him during his spasms.

Hustling For Bonds.

After having announced that over 100 school districts in the state would not get their share in the railroad tax money November 10 because the treasurers of the school boards have not filed the necessary affidavits, the department of public instruction has receded to the extent that it is now announced that if the bonds are received by the date mentioned the money will be handed out. Each school district is to get $11 for each school child.

Hunt the Hunters.

Instead of the hunters hunting the deer, the deer seem to be hunting the hunters. Philip Buchner was prowling around in the woods near Faithorn when he was attacked by a fierce buck. He managed to get hold of the buck's horns and keep from being seriously gored, but finally the animal broke away, leaving Buchner bleeding and helpless by the roadside, where he was found by friends. Hugh Nichol, of near the Wisconsin line, was attacked by a buck, received three broken ribs and would probably have been killed but for friends who ran to his rescue.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad will extend a branch toward Boyne City. It may connect with the Boyne City, Alpena & Gaylord railroad, and will, by a timber district. Surveyors may be in the matter now.

The little child of W. H. Noble, of Port Huron, is critically ill from eating a biscuit saturated with strychnine poison, which was meant for rats.

Judge Martin Van Den Berg, the famous "marrying justice" of Menominee, advertises that he will give a fine cabinet photo of himself to each couple who comes to him to be married.

A spark from the engine in a threshing outfit on the farm of County Treasurer Wilson, three miles from Grand Marias, resulted in the loss of the machine and the entire grain, valued at $2,000, besides a barn. The stables and machinery were valued at about $2,000. No insurance.

Thomas Sweeney's farm house north of Dansville was destroyed by fire with a loss of $1,500, with $800 insurance. This is the third fire in the vicinity in the past two months, a large barn owned by Charles Dakin and two dwellings belonging to Thomas Lambert having been burned. The cause of the fires is unknown.