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STATE NEWS

EQUAL TAXATION FIGHT BIDS FAIR TO BRING RESULTS.

STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNOR AS REPORTED FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

YOST AND FOOTBALL ARE STILL A MICHIGAN ASSET, SO RAH! RAH! FOR THE GAME.

Governor's Statement.

Gov. Warner has other engagements, and will not be able to accept the invitation to address the State Association of Supervisors. Before leaving Lansing Tuesday afternoon, he made a statement which is of interest to all supervisors and citizens who are watching the struggle for equal taxation. Referring to the outcome of the protest against the railroad valuations for 1905 he said:

"I have no definite assurances from the state board of assessors as to what their figures will be when the review closes, Feb. 15, but I do not believe they will. I believe we will be able to show the assessors that the same ratio as last year between general property and railroad property should be used. That will mean the same amount of revenue to the state, if the valuation of all general property is to stand at $1,375,000,000, the railroad valuation ought to aggregate over $20,000,000 more than they do now. I believe the state board of assessors will see it that way."

The railroad valuation as found by the board of assessors, Jan. 15, totaled $297,000,000.

Football Goes.

Yost and Yost football are saved to Michigan. The five-hour session of the university senate debate on reforms proposed by the Chicago conference was a thorough. The vote by which it was closed showed football's friends have a surpassing numerical majority.

The record of the proposed gentlemen's code by Michigan was passed unconditionally. Players hereafter are to be allowed to compete under university rules only three years, and also adopted here saves Curtis Carrels, Schulte, Hammond and Barlow, of the football eleven, and several track and baseball athletes.

Training table is to be abolished. Conference measures on preliminary training and schedules is also approved, it is understood.

A big majority was registered by football's friends when a vote was taken near midnight on a motion to abolish the game. There was nothing to that proposition so far as Michigan was concerned. As it was after midnight when President Angell declared the senate adjourned, no official statement of the senate's action was promulgated. The only report of it was in the jubilation of the faction that had won. "Hurrah for Yost and the game," given Mayor Codd, of Detroit, and "Jim" Murfin, of Detroit, whose pleas for Yost and the "hurry up" game were features of the debate.

Victims of Rabies.

The Pasteur institute now has the most patients since it was organized. At present 25 persons are under treatment in the institute, which is a branch of the university medical department. Seven of these arrived today from Battle Creek. They were bitten two weeks ago by a pup which afterwards developed rabies. They are all employes of the Advance Bicycle threshing machine works, and will remain in the city from 18 to 21 days, according to the needs of the case.

Three of the patients are from Calumet, where a pet dog suffering from rabies licked the hands of Mrs. Mills, wife of Dr. A. B. Mills, and two children. As it was found that there were scratches on their hands, it was decided best to be on the safe side and have them treated. One of the patients is a girl from Canton, O., and these are the only ones in which the institute gets pay, the charges being $150 in the latter and $150 each for residents of other states.

Five patients are from Lake Linden, two from Grand Ledge and one each from Kalamazoo, Lansing and Wyandotte.

Old, Forgotten, Dead!

Rev. L. M. Barnes, aged 80, formerly a well-known, eloquent Baptist minister, of Benton Harbor, almost forgot ten and utterly neglected by his friends and parishioners of othe days and thus reduced to poverty in his old age, was killed by a Big Four train as he was picking up stray bits of coal along the tracks to keep him from freezing in his very humble home. For several years the old man has existed by doing any odd jobs within his strength. He leaves a widow in feeble health and a son who is a prominent minister in Massachusetts.

Herbert W. Manly, of Jackson, who confessed to taking county funds from the abstract office, in which he is employed as clerk, and using them in gambling, was discharged in police court. He repaid the money.

H. N. Ormsby, civil engineer of the Cleveland Cliffs Co., and a son of Bishop Williams, of Marquette, who through the ice while crossing to Grand Island, and was in the water nearly an hour before being rescued.

Five residents of Ann Arbor have sold their half interest in the Rich Creek placer mine in Missouri county, Montana, at a profit of $100,000. A. D. Ortman located the mine and set four Ann Arbor and five Manistee friends in on the deal, each taking one-tenth of the stock. The other Ann Arbor men are George Spaidel, C. H. Cady, Louis Schleicher and Dr. Louis Hall.

In the senate Mr. Patterson (Dem., Col.) strongly endorsed the position of the president in Santo Domingo, and in the matter of the Moroccan conference. He said that he was sorry to differ from his Democratic colleagues, but that he felt it his duty to do so in these matters.

The revolutionists' outbreak at Vladivostok was well planned, the intention being to commence disturbances in many places in Siberia, but [illegible] arred between the garrison [illegible]s and Cossacks, in which over [illegible] were killed. Cossacks threw 1,500 Reds into Lake Baikal, through holes in the ice.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Benton Harbor man achieved thirty-fourth arrest for drunkenness.

Lake Michigan, off Muskegon harbor, is frozen a half mile out. The temperature was 16 below in the city.

Allegan farmers have formed combination against blacksmiths who raised prices. Will open co-operative shop.

Five Lansing dogs suspected of having incipient rabies have been killed, and all unmuzzled canines will meet a like fate.

Judson Kolyn, of Holland, won the oratorical contest and will represent Hope college in the state contest in Alma, March 2.

A severe cold wave reached the Soo Thursday night, sending the mercury down to 23 below. It was the coldest night this winter.

George Hartsehorn, a Grand Trunk employe of Durand, was fatally injured at Grand Haven by a heavy pulley falling and striking his skull.

Judge Francis, of Bay City, holds that witnesses to a will may sign it at different times. Dr. Lewis Piesker's $10,000 estate was at issue.

The Washington Ave. Grocers elected the following officers: President, W. J. Hutchinson, Flint; vice-president, Elmore M. Hunt, of Bell Branch.

Thinking one of her younger boy pupils was unduly fresh, Coldwater teacher dismissed whole room to avoid contagion. Found out lad had smoke a father's pipe.

The sale tickets for the McKinley club banquet, in Bay City, at which Secretary Taft will be the guest of honor, have already been sold, and the event three weeks distant.

Wm. Greenwald, a prominent farmer near Sturgis, is in Centreville jail, violently insane as a result of being beaten in a horse trade, it is alleged by one of the men he met that day.

Howard Seeley, aged 9, of Pontiac died of blood poisoning from a bruise on the leg, received in a coasting accident three weeks ago. The skin was not broken by the accident.

John Gunging, a middle-aged man employed as night watch by the Union Pump Works, Battle Creek, was found dead in his chair Monday forenoon at his place of duty. It is thought death was caused by apoplexy.

Miss Frances Schultz, of Bay City, punished "Jack the Hugger" very severely when he seized her. She threw a hat-pin and made a vicious jab at his face, striking him in the mouth. The fellow yelled and fled.

Emanuel Brown, aged 50, was killed Thursday on the farm of Feiter brothers, near Manitou Beach. He was engaged in felling a tree when a limb struck him, rendering him helpless. He leaves a family of four children.

Anna McClelland, the 9-year-old girl who was searched for all day and all night by farmers and sheriff's deputies south of Benton Harbor, was found at the home of a cousin, where she went on Monday without telling her mother.

Mrs. Arthur Bennett, a graduate of the University of Michigan and formerly principal of the high school at Galien, sailing but recently for the island of Bahrein to engage in missionary work, died January 21 of typhoid fever.

The Meyerhurg Terra Cotta & Brick Co., capitalized at $4,500,000, announces that it will enlarge its plant which is situated about five miles from Battle Creek from a capacity of 100,000 to 550,000 bricks daily, and will employ from 750 to 1,000 men.

Howard Seeley, a 9-year-old boy, died at his home in Pontiac, Saturday, after three weeks' suffering with blood poisoning. Young Seeley was struck on the leg by a sled while sliding down hill about three weeks ago. The bone in his right leg was splintered and started to decay.

President Harris of the Michigan Federation of Coal Miners, who returned with the other Michigan delegates from the convention in Indianapolis, expects a great strike which will throw many out employment the 2,500 miners in the Saginaw valley on April 1.

Warren M. Farrington, son of a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, was sentenced in Kalamazoo, Saturday to from one to fourteen years in Jackson prison for forgery. Judge Adams told the young man he had thrown his father's heart by failing to reform after he had been rescued many times from punishment for crimes.

F. E. and W. H. Pryor, brothers, have just been reunited in Flint, having been separated since the close of the civil war. A few days ago William, whose home is in Pennsylvania, came to Flint from Spokane, Wash., on business, and by mere chance J. E. Price of Otisville heard his name, looked him up, and the two will make their home together in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Church, of Ithaca, have celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. They came to Gratiot county on the early century ago, being among the first settlers. Mr. Church will be 90 years old in July and his wife is 82. Mr. Church is Gratiot's first county treasurer and officiated at the first funeral held in the county.

A writ of replevin served on the sheriff by the contractor was an unusual proceeding in Monroe. The sheriff was in possession of $10,000 worth of property under a writ of attachment in favor of several creditors of the Patrick Hirsch Construction Co. The goods attached consisted partly of a consignment of rails for which the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad has a bill for freight charges.

The board of state auditors have appropriated $53,084 for rebuilding the south wing of the state Normal school at Marquette, which was destroyed by fire.

As a result of the hearing before Railroad Commissioner Atwood, complaints of Mill Creek people against the G. R. & I. and P. M. railroads for not stopping trains at that station were adjusted. The G. R. & I. agreed to stop two trains a day, and the P. M. will make it a flag station for the same number of trains for a period of sixty days to ascertain whether traffic warrants continuance of such service.

The board of control of the Michigan School for the Blind has re-elected F. W. Crissey, of Midland, president; F. H. Rankin, of Flint, secretary, and Elgin Mifflin, of Lansing, treasurer. Miss Ethel Adams, of Lansing, has been employed to teach domestic science at the school.

While his aged mother was celebrating her birthday in Port Huron, William D. Rowan was almost instantly killed at Buffalo by a sledge hammer falling on his head. Friends and relatives had gathered at the home of his mother when the accident was announced by a telegram. Rowan was 37 years old.

LATEST NEWS

THE RATE QUESTION NOW ABSORBS THE TIME OF CONGRESS.

DOLLIVER KNOCKS FOR RATE BILL SAYS PRESIDENT'S VIEWS WILL GO IN SENATE.

DEMOCRATS TO DEFEAT SANTO DOMINGO TREATY FORCE A STRICT PARTY VOTE.

Nine Speeches on Rate Bill.

Various phases of the railroad rate question were threshed over in the house in the course of nine speeches which occupied six and a half hours. This concluded the fifth day of the discussion, but the end is not yet. Many members on both sides of the house desire to record their views and the general debate will be allowed to continue.

Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, said the legislation in principle was as old as the common law. Mr. Henry, of Texas, showed how it was supported by the legislation and the courts.

Mr. Esch, of Wisconsin, explained how the bill was broad enough to include the regulation of express companies. He said there were five ages in railroading in America—the age of construction, the age of competition, the age of combinations, the age of government control, "and there is the fifth—the age of government ownership—from which may God save us!"

Dolliver's Work.

Senator Dolliver has become thoroughly convinced that the president is going to win the present contest with the senate over the railroad rate legislation. He is working with the president in the matter and reports at the White House daily on the prospects. He says he feels that the ultimate outcome will be that so-called railroad senators will yield. He bases his opinions upon the conferences he is constantly holding with the recalcitrant senators, his work every day, in fact, being thrilled over such talks with these senators and with the president, in an attempt to arrive at some understand ing which will be satisfactory to both sides, but which will not limit upon the president the dispersion of having surrendered. He believes he has convinced the conservative senator that they will do well to take the Hepburn bill as it is largely, rather than run the risk of having later to take something much more drastic.

Force Party Vote.

Democratic senators perfected Saturday what they believe to be a compact organization to defeat the Santo Domingo treaty and place the minority in a position to compel a strict party vote on other questions likely to arise during the present session. Two resolutions were adopted, at a caucus continuing five hours, which the Democrats assert not only will dispose of the Santo Domingo treaty, but will furnish the precedent for demanding a united party vote on all questions that may be considered partisan in their character, when within the rules of the Democratic senators so decide. These who do not abide by caucus decision will not be regarded as Democrats and the point will be raised against them should they appear in future caucuses of the party.

Chief's Close Call.

Chief Quanah Parker, of the Comanches, barely escaped passing to the happy hunting grounds during his recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism. For two weeks he lay prostrate upon his bed, making and taking his own medicine, and receiving the last ministrations of Too-Nicey, his most favorite, squaw. He now makes his regular trips into the pasture reservation to the Indian agency and trades along with his fellow men, a strong, athletic type of his hardy race. He is idolized by the 1,600 Comanches who look to him as Chief.

Chief Parker became as was a white girl who was captured in the massacre of a Texas settlement by the Comanches. The story of her life of 23 years among the Red Men of the forests of the southwest as the only wife of a great chief is one of the romantic stories of the early days in Texas.

The Canal Report.

The report of the isthmian canal commission, recording its decision in favor of an 85-foot level lock canal, was submitted to Secretary Taft Saturday. The report is accompanied by the report of the board of engineers, the majority of whom declared for a sea level canal. It will now be for Secretary Taft to express his own views upon the great project in an indorsement when transmitting the papers to the president.

It appears that Rear Admiral Endicott, the naval member of the commission, was the only one who differed from the majority and favored a sea level canal as recommended by the majority of the board of consulting engineers.

You can lead a man to college, but you can not make him think.

A lie may be hard to swallow, but truth isn't always pleasant to the taste, either.

The ambassador of Japan to Germany will represent the mikado at the funeral of King Christian in Denmark.

Chief of Police Kiely, of St. Louis, Mo., has issued orders that every person heard swearing in a public place be arrested.

Lady Strathcona, wife of the Canadian high commissioner, has donated $52,500 to Queen Alexandra's fund for assistance of the unemployed. In accordance with the wishes of the donor, $47,500 of the amount will be expended in providing for the emigration to Canada and preserving workingmen and their families.

When a man fails desperately in love and doesn't take a fool of himself he doesn't know much about the business.

Lord Rothschild, of London, England, is preparing to send at his own expense, 200 poor families to Canada. Fifty of these will leave February 13, and the others will be sent over as fast as possible. The emigrants are provided with clothes and food, situations on their arrival, and some money to guard against emergencies. The whole cost will be $50 for each adult, which must be repaid in installments. An army of the poor is repaid, another 200 families will be sent over.

DESTROYED A CITY.

Fears are expressed that the cutting off of cable communication with the West Indies and South America was due to some disaster, and there is a report that the city of Buena Ventura, Colombia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. It is reported that the earthquake extended to the city of Guayaquil, which has also suffered, but to what extent is not known. Tidal waves to the south of Panama are reported from the latter point.

The islands cut off from cable communications are St. Thomas, Santa Cruz, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana, Antigua, Mont Serrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Martinique and Tobago. Breaks in the cable have occurred between Jamaica and Porto Rico and Para and Cayenne and an interruption is holding up things in Curacoa on the French Cable Co.'s line.

Similar cable breaks presaged the eruptions of Mont Pelee. Cable officials are making every effort to ascertain what has caused the breaks. There are no known conditions to account for them, and the only explanation so far is that they are due to some upheaval in the quarter of the world affected.

Found the Dead.

Jeff Adams, a well known cattleman, declares that he has found in the Superstition mountains a cavern 35x100 feet heaped up with skeletons of 200 Indians. The cavern is on the side of a precipitous gorge, reached only by a dangerous trail.

In Phoenix, Adams found that he had discovered the lost cavern, where, in December of 1872, the Fifth cavalry accomplished the greatest job of Indian killing in the history of the army. The Indians, Tonkawas and Apaches, had fled to the cave, pursued by five troops of cavalry and a company of Maricopa Indian scouts.

Two hundred Indians were shown to starve the aborigines out when one of the troopers discovered that by shooting at an overhanging rock bullets could be made to glance into the cavern. Firing in this manner was kept up until the glancing bullets had killed or wounded every Apache within. Then the Maricopas did the way and finished the bloody work.

Beside the body of its mother was found a year old babe, which was carried to a Martinez home, later to be sent to eastern schools, and to become the famous Indian physician, Dr. Carlos Montezuma.

The Indian traditions lie as the bodies fell, and it is doubtful if in the intervening years a single foot has pressed the dust of the cavern floor. The Maricopas cleared the cave of valuables at the time of the slaughter.

Shot Was Fatal.

Lax Featham, of Alpena, died from a bullet wound received from a shot fired by his son-in-law, Peter J. Wood, on December 7. He had declined rapidly since Wood was convicted on January 27 of attempted murder. Wood was taken this morning to Marquette prison to serve a sentence of 25 to 50 years. He did not know of Featham's death and was in ignorance of the fact that he was resigned to his fate. Featham was 51 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. He had lived here 20 years and was a well-known mason contractor.

Made Him Crazy.

Bitten by a mad dog Friday afternoon, William Squires, employed at the Pere Marquette depot in Lansing, through fear of being seized with hydrophobia became a raving maniac while in Sunday services. He attacked Rev. F. M. Thoms who was called to attend him and almost choked the life out of the doctor before assistance tore him away. Squires' health excuses him from an order that all stray dogs found unmuzzled shall be shot down. The superintendent of schools is now under treatment at Ann Arbor on account of a bite from a dog suspected of having been affected with rabies.

CONDENSED NEWS

Viscount Aoki, formerly minister of foreign affairs, who is to be Japan's first ambassador to the United States, will leave for America at the end of March.

Two life saving measures bid fair to become laws in Ohio. The senate has passed the bill abolishing capital punishment and the house has approved the anti-cigarette bill.

The Nez Perce Indians will ask congress to pass a bill to declare them competent to transact their own private business without the appointment of the Indian agent and the department.

Many Jews in Kieff have received by mail sentences of death, "in the name of the Russian league in defense of the holy cross." A great panic prevails among the Jewish population who expect a renewal of the anti-Jewish excesses.

Several thousand weddings will take place throughout Spain on the day when Ena of Battenberg becomes the queen of King Alfonso. Marriages are being postponed all over Spain, as the prospective brides and grooms want to marry on the same day as the royal couple.

Famine conditions in North Japan are becoming fearful, and hundreds of thousands are dying. The government is organizing relief and Red Cross agencies are distributing rice in the famine districts.

San Juan hill, near Santiago, may be purchased and presented as a wedding present to Alice Roosevelt. The proposition has been turned over to the secretary of state, who has received assurance from President Roosevelt that Cuba's gift will not be declined.

Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, was afraid he would not get to Dio from Jackson in time to save a negro, Geo. Fifer, from a mob, so he seized a special train belonging to a theatrical company and left with a detachment of militia. He reached the negro and returned before it was time for the show people to leave.

The emperor and empress of Japan have given $25,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in the northeast provinces.

Capt. Mark Castro, the hero who, with his crew of six men on January 14, rescued fifty-two people from the burning steamer Seguranca, after she ran aground on the Brigantine shoals, off Atlantic City, N. J., has been awarded a gold medal and $6,500 by the Carnegie hero fund commission, and each of the crew gets a silver medal and $500. The money is held in trust for a short time. Capt. Castro is out on a coal fishing trip, and will not hear of the news until he returns.

OTHER NEWS

TROUBLE IN CELESTIAL EMPIRE CAUSED BY YOUNGSTERS.

ON THE VERGE OF WIDESPREAD REVOLUTION WITH ALL ATTENDANT HORRORS.

ANNA GOULD DE CASTELLANE AFTER A DIVORCE FROM HER FRENCH HUSBAND.

China Ready For Trouble.

Some little local riot may precipitate general hostilities all over China against foreigners. Feeling is at white heat, but as yet no general movement or organization against foreigners is discoverable. Discontent with the government is outspoken among young and progressive Chinese. This element is too impatient to give the empress's attempts at reforms the trial of time. The stability of the present regime rests on insecure foundations. The death of Yuan Shi Kai will remove the strongest prop to the throne. Gossips describe his army as infested with anti-dynastic secret societies. Yuan Shi Kai is frequently threatened with assassination. He is strongly guarded day and night. The everpresent menace is the specter of death overtaking the downward career of reigning the emperor, who fails to command the confidence of the people, surrounded by intriguing officials, with a discontented populace behind them, and the dowager empress' supporters freely discuss the possibility that she may be driven by revolution to seek shelter within the walls of the foreign legations.

Count No Account.

All hope of reconciliation between Countess Anna Gould DeCastellane, the American wife of Count Boni de Castellane, and her nobleman husband seems doomed. The countess has instituted legal proceedings for a separation from the count. The countess learned that Count Boni was paying attentions to a noted young lady who is married. The countess accused Boni of paying such attention and created a violent scene. She declared that she had often forgiven the count for misdeeds, but this time she would demand a legal separation unless he broke off the wrong affair.

The count rather than imperil his claim to the Gould millions, consented to renounce his acquaintance with the woman, but the countess suspected of another visit paid to her rival and at once left her husband and their home.

Oishi's Surprise.

M. Oishi, leader of the Japanese progressive party who Jan. 31, before the budget committee of the diet, interpellated War Minister Terauchi on the subject of the strengthening of the British army under article VII. of the Anglo-Japanese convention, is somewhat surprised at the British comments on his question. The author itzes the statement that he had not the slightest intention to give offense. His only motive in raising the question was a sincere desire to "help our noble ally in effecting a most difficult but indispensable reform."

Japan's Question.

At a meeting of the budget committee of diet, Mr. Oeishi, leader of the progressist party, interpellated Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, as to whether the government, as the result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, intended to urge the British government to reform its army organization. The minister replied that the government would do so at some future date. When the news was received in London it caused a very decided sensation that spread through Great Britain.

The Daily Mail says it is reluctant to admit that the customary rules of international courtesy have been intentionally disregarded. It expressed the belief that the statement of Gen. Terauchi will result in diplomatic correspondence.

The Daily News, in an editorial, says that "it is not an agreeable pill for a young people to swallow," and points with dramatic emphasis to the extraordinary story of the last twenty years, since the Gilbert and Sullivan opera of "The Mikado," presented "our notions of Japan." The paper adds that "if this miracle happened in twenty years, what may not happen in fifty years?"

The trouble with most people who talk a great deal is, that they don't say her first poem published, the laurel wreath begins to pinch.

Midshipmen Richard T. de Saussiere, of South Carolina, and George N. Melvin, of Illinois, were dismissed from the Annapolis naval academy Tuesday on a verdict of guilty of hazing reviewed and approved by Secretary Bonaparte.

In 11 years $7,000,000 of Countess Anna de Castellane's fortune of $17,000,000 have disappeared in the extravagances and follies of her dissolute husband. And but for the will of her father, George Gould, head of the clan, made ruler by his father of the family fortunes, she wouldn't in all probability have money enough to pay her steerage passage to the United States.

Enraged by a spanking, Willis Hatton, 7-years-old, the son of John Hatton, a prominent planter of Rogers, Ky., shot and instantly killed his mother. When the boy realized his crime he threw himself upon the body and implored her to speak to him.

Eugene Cooley, who has charge of the construction of the great Chicago drainage canal, says a 22-foot ditch from Toledo to Chicago is being planned.

So many congressmen have speeches prepared on the rate bill that the house has agreed to meet at 11 a. m. hereafter until the measure is disposed of.

Clark Van Vlearah, teacher in school district No. 6, Onondaga township, was convicted of assault upon the 15-year-old son of William Miller. A fine of $20 and $30 costs was imposed. The teacher had whipped the boy so hard that he bore traces of the severe pounding.

Fears are expressed of an anti-foreign rising in China. Applications for the suppressions of the rioters are being made by the Pekin legations, but the Chinese authorities appear indifferent and have taken no steps other than issuing a formal notice to the provincial governors to quell the risin-

THE ALLEN TRIAL.

At the Methodist Episcopal church in Breckenridge is being held the trial before the quarterly conference of Rev. Allen, a local conference of George Allen, the traveling evangelist, who got into trouble at White Pigeon because of his relations with the wife of Rev. C. H. Anderson. Allen was driven out of White Pigeon by a committee of members of Rev. Anderson's church, and came up to his home at Wheeler. At Wheeler he was some weeks ago handed a "vindication" which did not suit the powers that be in the church, and Presiding Elder Barnes at Niles ordered a regular trial to be held.

The trial is being held behind closed doors. All the principals to the case are present, Rev. Anderson is to make formal charges, and Mrs. Anderson is present, having come from her retreat on her mother's farm near Shelby. Allen is on hand, but he and Mrs. Anderson rather seem to avoid each other.

The trial is presided over by Presiding Elder Delemater, of Lansing.

Horribly Crushed.

A frightful death befell the trunks of one of the passengers on the train on the fate of John D. Canerdy, a prominent resident of Port Huron, Saturday evening. He was sailing across Military street in the center of a long line of a car backing toward the city waiting room struck him, and before he could reach his feet was in front of the car had passed over him. Thirty minutes later his dead body was removed to Pengally's undertaking parlors. Intimate friends could not identify him. The dying man could be heard for blocks crying for help, but all were powerless to assist him. It is necessary to send for jacks to raise the car before the body could be removed. Mr. Canerdy was 45 years of age. He had resided in Port Huron about 20 years. Since the opening of the Michigan Sulphite Fiber Co. he had been connected with that concern. A widow survives.

James F. Smith of California has been nominated by President Roosevelt governor-general of the Philippine islands, vice Henry Clay Ide, resigned, to take effect June 1, 1906.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 8¼ 30@8½; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3 75@4 25; steers and heifers, 600 to 800 lbs., $3 25@3 75; 500 to 700 lbs., $2 25@3 25; choice fat cows, $3 25@3 75; fair to good cows, $2 75@3 25; common cows, $2@2 50; canners, $1 75@2; choice heavy bulls, $3 25@3 75; fair to good bologna bulls, $2 75@3 25; stock bulls, $2 75@3 25; choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 50@3 75; fair to good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs., $3 25@3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $3 25@3 75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $3@3 50; stock heifers, $2 50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, $35@45; common milkers, $18@26.

Veal calves, light to good grades, $7 50@8; others, $4@6 50.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c and 35c lower. Best lambs, $6 50@6 60; fair to good lambs, $6 75@7; light to common lambs, $6@6 50; yearlings, $5 50@6; best handy weight sheep, $4 50@5; culls and common, $3@3 50.

Hogs—Market 10c higher than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $5 55@5 60; pigs, $5 50@5 55; light yorkers, $5 55; roughs, $4 75@5; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Market steady; beeves, $3 75@6 25; cows and heifers, $1 40@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 50; Texans, $3 40@4 40.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 67½; good to choice heavy, $5 40@5 55; light, $5 40@5 60; pigs, $4 90@5 50; bulk of sales, $5 50@5 65.

Sheep—$3 30@5 65; lambs, $5 40@7 50.

East Buffalo—Export steers, $6@6 50; one load fancy, $6 75; best handy steers, $4 75@5 20; best fat cows, $3 50@4; best bulls, $3 50@4; best fat heifers, $4 40@4 75; medium heifers, $3 60@3 75; best feeding steers, $3 60@3 75; best stockers, $3 50@3 75; common stock steers, $2 50@3 50; export bulls, $3 75@4 25; bologna bulls, $3@3 65; milkers and steady today, but springers were in good demand; some sold; fresh cows, $30@35; common, $18@22.

Hogs—Few fats arrivals unsold. Prices: Heavy, $5 60@5 65; mixed, $5 60@5 65; culls, $5 50@5 55; best westerns, $7 25@7 35; best sheep, $5 40@5 50; culls and common ewes, $5 50@5 65; wethers, $5 75@6; yearlings, $6 50@6 65; choice to prime wethers sold. Veals steady; best, $9 50@9 75; culls, $2 25@4 50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash sales: Wheat—No. 1 white, 2 cars at 82½c; No. 2 red, spot, 1 car at 86c, 2 cars at 86¼c; closing 85½c nominal; May, 5,000 bu at 83¼c, 5,000 bu at 83½c, 10,000 bu at 83¾c, 5,000 bu at 84c, 5,000 bu at 84¼c, 5,000 bu at 84½c, 5,000 bu at 85¼c; July, 12,000 bu at 83½c, 5,000 bu at 83¾c, 5,000 bu at 84c, 10,000 bu at 84¼c, 5,000 bu at 84½c, 10,000 bu at 86c, 8,000 bu at 85¾c; No. 3 red, 82¾c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 44¼c; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars at 43c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 44c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 43¼c per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white spot, 1 car at 33c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 68c bu.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at $5 20; March, 160 bags at $5 25; by sample, 29 bags at $5 25, 3 bags at $5 26 at $7 75, 12 at $7 50, 40 at $7 25 and 5 at $7 per bag; $2 50 and $2 75; by sample, 5 bags at $7, 19 at $6 50, and 6 at $5 50 per bag.

Beans—March, $1 52 bid, $1 55 asked; May, $1 55 bid, $1 60 asked.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 84c; No. 3, 80@82c; No. 2 red, 85¼@86c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 42¾c; No. 3, 41½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; white, 39¼@39½c; No. 3 white, 39¼@40c; No. 2 rye, 67c; No. 2 barley, 59@60c; fair to choice malting barley, 54@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 10; prime timothy seed, $3 30@3 35; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT
Week Ending Feb. 10.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c, to 50c; Evenings 7:15, 10c, 20c and 30c.
"Mike Haggerty's Daughter."
LYCEUM—Matinee 15-25-50. Nights 15-25-50. Mats. Wed. and Sat. "Buzzizy's Vacation."
WARREN—Matinee 10-15-25. Nights 10-15-25c.
"Custer's Last Battle."
LAFAYETTE—Matinee Prices 10-25-35-50c. Mats. Wed. and Saturday
"Robert Emmet."

John A. Gibson, the Pontiac carpenter who jumped into the river at Detroit, has died instantly killed at his home. He was confined several years ago. He has a hallucination that he was murdered 14 years ago.

According to a special canvass of the state labor commissioner, 311 Michigan stores employ ten or more persons, and a total of 12,014 persons. The average wage is $2.19 for males and $1.22 for women. Male bookkeepers average $2.19 and female bookkeepers $1.61. Ten hours a day is the average. Children under 16 years employed number 396.

The Michigan Power Co. has been incorporated with a capital of $2,500,000 to operate the dams now owned by the Flint Power & Light Co. at Flint, Lansing, Diamondale, Grand Ledge and Eagle and further develop the water power at those places.

The wife of L. Bagley, of Hancock, left Florida with her brother-in-law and they traveled as man and wife. When they reached Baltimore she told the immigration authorities that she had a husband here and they refused to allow her to land. Affidavits from local officials were of no avail and before Congressman Young could act she had been deported.