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MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

THE SAGINAW EXPLOSION WAS THE CAUSE OF SIX DEATHS.

SAD SCENE AT FUNERAL

Strange Meeting of Long-Separated Brothers—Morley Was Murdered in China.

The Saginaw Explosion.

John F. Cosendal, the proprietor of the Cosendal works in Saginaw in which the gasoline explosion occurred Friday, died at St. Mary's hospital Monday morning as the result of his burns. This makes the sixth fatality of the explosion. The others who are still at St. Mary's hospital are doing well and there is every reason to believe they will recover. John Rieger, of Detroit, is gaining, and the doctors say his recovery is assured.

The elder Cosendal died without knowing of the death of his two sons. His wife had not been told of his death at the time of the funeral of the two boys. The Cosendal family has endeavored to before the explosion and now only the mother, three sons and three daughters are left. Two sons, Albert and John, lived at Marquette and South Bend, Ind. Cosendal had been in the dye business for 30 years, coming from Switzerland. The doctors fear the breaking of the news of her husband's death may prove too great a blow for Mrs. Cosendal.

The first of the funerals of the victims was that of George Sigelko on day afternoon. The bride-widow was not permitted to see the body, which was so horribly disfigured. She begged piteously for one farewell look and was with difficulty restrained. The house was crowded, and hundreds stood in the yard and street.

It is particularly sad nature of Sigelko's death in the fact that his young wife is about to become a mother, and the doctors are apprehensive.

Strange Meeting of Brothers.

B. F. Reigle, of Lewiston, Pa., stepped off a train at Marcellus and the first man he met on the platform had a familiar looking face. He asked him his name and part as he expected it was his brother, Samuel, whom he had not seen for 45 years. It was a surprise party for "Uncle Sammy," and he is enjoying the week's visit immensely. The boys—pretty old boys now though—separated before the war, and when Samuel returned from the front he found his wife and two children and started for Michigan and has not since been back to the Pennsylvania home.

Murdered in China.

Walter Morley, of Cleveland, who made an unsuccessful attempt to locate Reuben Hitchcock Morley in China, is expected to arrive in Saginaw from the orient. He will personally recount to the Morley family his reasons for believing that Reuben was assassinated in China last year. Reuben carried considerable insurance, but it is unknown yet what fiction the companies in which he held policies will take.

Great Canal Scheme.

What has been looked upon more or less as a will dream of a ship canal by the Lakes to the Atlantic Michigan may yet become a reality if the views of Lawrence E. O'Mara, once of Sault Ste. Marie, but now of Chicago, are to be taken as correct. The scheme is for the construction of a ship canal between Lakes Michigan and Superior, following a route a few miles to the east of Marquette. A bill authorizing the project is pending in congress.

The bill introduced in congress provides that Thomas Dolan, Jr., F. B. Sprague, L. E. O'Mara, John H. Mauritius, G. W. Dolan, Edward Sprague and Lincoln H. Titus be granted the right of way through the waters of the United States to enable the construction and operation of a ship canal connecting Lakes Michigan and Superior via Whitefish river, Mud lake and Au Train river and lake, in the state of Michigan, with power and authority to construct and maintain all necessary harbors, locks, dams, channels, dikes and piers without expense to the United States.

Died at Banquet.

With her family gathered around her, celebrating her 87th birthday yesterday, Mrs. Ira Beckley, living in Battle Creek, swooned at the banquet table and died from heart failure when removed to an easy chair. Acute indigestion caused by eating ice cream and delicacies provided for the birthday feast is said to have hastened her death. One of the delicacies was a birthday cake made by Mrs. Beckley herself. Deceased leaves five grown children, all well known locally.

Free Ice for the Cream.

A strange occurrence is reported by William Russell, of Battle Creek, as having occurred during his recent visit to Aurelius, where he went to a family picnic. Just before dinner it was discovered that the ice with which to freeze the cream had been forgotten. As the picknickers bewailed their sad fortune, it commenced to rain, and then to hail, and such large stones fell that the men gathered enough in the canvas flap of a tent to freeze the cream.

Coughing which choked her caused the death of Mrs. Mary Reitz, of Menominee. Her husband is in California and she leaves five children.

Mrs. Caroline Kingman, widow, and Mrs. Emily Taft, daughter of Richmond Kingman, died 11 years ago, have just received equal shares in his estate, valued at $60,000.

A. Heebner, proprietor of a sewing machine agency, says he had a presentiment in Jackson that something was about to happen to his store in Saginaw. He hurried home to find that the front door had been blown out by the explosion at the Cosendal dye works.

Towar's milk house in Denton burned early Thursday morning. It is supposed to have caught from the sparks of a locomotive. The loss is $1,500.

Six brass cannon have been granted by congress. Gov. Warner has been notified to make a statue to Stevens T. Mason, the first governor of Michigan, whose remains rest in Detroit.

Eight business buildings are being erected in Fife Lake and a number of dwellings. The three-story brick hotel on the banks of the lake is under way. The fire last April inspired citizens to build a larger and better town.

GETTING EVEN.

Upper Peninsula Lets Game Wardens Go Out of Business.

The upper peninsula is cutting down its expenses for game protection. Marquette county heretofore has had three game wardens, and has been paying out $2,700 in salaries, a considerably greater sum than any other county in the peninsula. Now the heads of two officials have been chopped off by the supervisors, and the warden retained will draw $75 a month, without expense money.

Resentment at the provisions of the new game law passed at the last session of the legislature, under the terms of which the state gets two-thirds of the amount received from the sale of deer licenses, now $1.50 each, and the county and the county clerk divide the other one-third, in part dictated the action. However, the upper peninsula districts in which the game is receiving adequate protection are very few.

In Dickinson county there are no game wardens, nor will salaries be appropriated for such officials as long as the state draws the bulk of the hunting license money. Neither are there game wardens in Menominee county.

In Alger county also there are no deputies and no compensation what ever is paid for securing conviction in cases of game violations. Delta has three deputies at $200 each per year. Baraga has one warden and pays him $50 a month. Ontonagon county gives Ike Bone deputy $65 a month. Houghton county, the most generous, pays its warden $75 a month and allows him expense money. Schoolcraft has one deputy at $100 a year and $2 a day and traveling expenses during active duty.

Took Strychnine.

Weary, sick and despondent, ordered from home by her father, Florin Bycraft, a handsome girl of 20 years of age, ended her life by taking strychnine and died at the home of a neighbor in Auburn Heights. After taking the deadly drug the girl called up her friend, Miss Mabel Haeston, and talked to her over the telephone, although she was even then in the throes of death. She had scarcely hung up the receiver when she was seized with terrible convulsions, gasped out the fact that she had taken strychnine, and was soon dead.

The girl had been working as a waitress at the restaurant conducted by her father. Her father and mother are separated, the latter living with her two sons at Ypsilanti. It is said that the girl's mother did not get on well with Mrs. Hattie Brown, the cook at the restaurant. The father admits that he told the girl that she would have to leave the restaurant and go to her mother.

The girl told Mrs. A. R Matteson that she was being turned out of her home and had no place to go.

"When I do leave, you will hear about it," she added significantly.

The girl purchased the strychnine during the afternoon. After taking the poison, she evidently wanted to die among friends and she went to the residence of Miss Heuston, who had been kind to her. Mabel was calling at the home of another sister, and Miss Bycraft said:

"Call Mabel up. They talked upon the most ordinary topics and Miss Heuston noticing that Miss Bycraft's voice was very faint and indistinct asked her what the matter was.

"I can't tell you over the phone, Mabel," replied the girl even then in the agonies of approaching death. She then said that she must ring off as she was going to her boarding house.

"Call up his house in a little while and see if I get there all right, will you?" she added. Then she said good-bye and started to go from the house. Reaching the front gate, she turned and staggered back to the house.

"Call up my brother, will you?" she said to Miss Lizzie Heuston, as she sank into a chair and went into convulsions.

"I took strychnine," she confessed, and those were her last words. A physician was summoned, but by the time he had arrived, she was dead.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

All departments of the cement mill in Elk Rapids have been enlarged to meet a growing demand.

Convict Peverett, who escaped from Ionia asylum, Saturday, was a member of the Richland bank robber gang.

Richard Smith, aged 28, of Alger, was run down and killed by a passenger train Friday while returning from a party at Greenwood.

Lightning lifted the top from the turret on the Escanaba lighthouse Monday and damaged the Presbyterian church and one residence.

Willie Warren's $2,000 judgment against the Lansing Spoke Co., for the loss of his leg, was affirmed by the supreme court. The boy is now 10 years old.

Edwin Buchanan, aged 72, a Michigan resident for half a century and a civil war veteran of the Sixty-sixth Illinois volunteers, took an overdose of belladonna at Montague, and committed suicide.

Fred Daniels, colored, of Jackson, won a bet of $5 by drinking a pint each of half whisky, half gin, and topping it off with two glasses of beer. He got the money but he may not live to spend it.

A Jackson couple who came to St. Joseph Friday to be married had to postpone their wedding, as a pickpocket had relieved the groom-to-be of his pocketbook. He didn't discover his loss until the license had been filled out.

While climbing over the gearings of an asphalt mixing machine in Muskegon Gerald Cummings, of Ashland, Wis., fell and lost his left leg.

Flica Joe, a Servian gipsy, charged with stealing $500 from her father-in-law, Joe Steve, was arrested in Grand Rapids and taken to Harvey, Ill. She is 16 years old, says she was married three years ago, and ran away because beaten.

While washing dishes in a South Haven restaurant William Pitt was shot through the neck and is in a critical condition. The bullet was fired through the window. No cause can be given for the act and no trace of the shooter has been found.

Thrown while alighting from a Saginaw street car, Mrs. Joseph W. Kerns, wife of the county road commissioner, is in a critical condition.

From the nervous shock caused by the repeated firing of dynamite crackers Mrs. Anton Hendrickson, of Negaunee, died Wednesday night.

John Antrobus, an artist, 75 years old, is reported to the police as missing from his home in Detroit since June 20. Grave fears are entertained for him, as the police learn that he is addicted to the use of drugs and is a hard drinker. He wore a blue serge coat and vest and dark pants when last seen.

WHEN THEODORE GETS TO PANAMA.

SECRETARY WILSON DECLARES PACKERS ARE NOT DEFIANT

HEAD OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT VISITS CHICAGO STOCKYARDS — ELABORATE SYSTEM OF INSPECTION PLANNED.

Chicago. — Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is personally superintending the changes at the stockyards demanded by the inspection law, met most of the important packers Monday, and, after a trip through Packingtown, changed his mind about their being defiant and seeking to circumvent the government.

An elaborate system of official reports on sanitary conditions in the packing houses and stockyards throughout the United States is the plan proposed by Secretary Wilson.

The plan contemplates frequent reports from the several subordinate inspectors stationed at each packing house and stockyard through the superintendent of inspection and the bureau of animal industry to the department of agriculture. Secretary Wilson believes the installation of this system will keep the department at Washington in constant touch with every detail of the packing industry throughout the United States and enable the government to deal summarily with any infraction of the law governing the inspection of meats.

Visits Three Plants.

Tired and dust-begrimed, Secretary Wilson and Dr. Melville, chief of the bureau of animal industry, returned to the hotel late Monday evening, after a strenuous day at the stockyards. Two separate conferences with the representatives of the various packing firms, a hurried inspection of certain sanitary conditions in the packing houses and numerous talks with inspectors and superintendents of meat inspection from distant cities were crowded into the day's work.

The conferences with the packers' representatives were arranged by national secretary and were strictly confidential. According to Secretary Wilson, the packers talked freely of their side of the case, while the officials from Washington listened attentively after having given their word that no statement of the proceedings should be given out.

Probes Report of Experts.

His hurried trip through the three packing plants was occasioned by the report of the experts and joint investigating committee from the Commercial and Manufacturers' associations, which referred to sanitary conditions existing in the packing houses.

Secretary Wilson expressed his satisfaction at the improved sanitary condition so far as it concerned the comfort of employes, which he said was the only phase of inspection which he or his party would personally investigate.

The reports of the Commercial and Manufacturers' associations was severely criticised by the secretary.

The report of the committee uttered an uncertain sound," said he. "It does not specify anything. While it finds a few certain things that are right and certain things that are wrong it only generalizes. It is an unfortunate report, and I am very much dissatisfied with it. A valuable report should state facts and give details."

Federal Agents Best Judges.

"What is the use," he continued, "of having state probing into sanitary conditions at the stockyards? Our men are the best judges. In future we will take care of the sanitary conditions by effective methods. We will make our inspectors our reporters on sanitation. Each subordinate will report to his superior officer, who will make reports through the proper channels to the department at intervals of sufficient frequency to insure the highest standard of cleanliness. We shall hold our inspectors to strict account and I believe this system will put the government in a position to judge quickly and accurately whether or not the provisions of the new law are being carried out."

Secretary Wilson took a happy view of the future of the packing industry in the United States and predicted that exports would enjoy a healthy growth under the operation of the new inspection law.

BOAT CAPSIZES; FIVE DIE.

Squall Overturns Dingey in Which Inexperienced Naval Reserves Are at Practice.

Chicago.—Five members of the Chicago contingent of the Illinois naval reserves were drowned after a desperate struggle in the water just outside the harbor breakwater Thursday night, when a sudden squall overturned the dingey in which they were sailing. There were seven men in the boat, all but one of them, the coxswain, being inexperienced. When the wind struck the craft the men were so frightened that they became entangled in the cordage in their efforts to right the boat, and their misdirected efforts helped to capsize the dingey.

The dead are: Anthony J. Capodice, 20 years old, son of August Capodice, confectioner, 6510 Cottage Grove avenue; Ralph Heeg, 21 years old, 188 West Jackson boulevard; E. M. O'Carroll, 18 years old, 2927 Parnell avenue, clerk at 259 Clinton street; Joseph Pimps, 20 years old, 1659 Barry avenue, body recovered by life saving crew; Robert E. Schram, 18 years old, 336 Haddon avenue, had enlisted this week, and was not yet formally enrolled.

The survivors, Thomas Coffey, 23 years old, 256 Fortieth street, coxswain; Frank Randall, 18 years old, residence 3031 Canal street.

The dingey, which was left behind when the Dorothea went for a cruise in Harbor Springs, Mich., started out in its trip of instruction shortly before nine p. m. Thursday. Six men in it were recruits and Coxswain Coffee was teaching them the use of the sail. The squall struck them about an hour after they left the boathouse, and Coffey and Randall clung to the bottom of the overturned boat for half an hour before a boat from the life-saving station reached them.

Sentence in Land Fraud Case.

Portland, Ore.—Henry Meldrum, former United States surveyor general for the district of Oregon, was Thursday sentenced to pay a fine of $250 on each of 21 counts and to serve 60 days in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, Wash., for conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with land deals in this state.

Wealthy Youth Drowned.

Ashland, N. H.—H. McK. Twombly, Jr., only son of H. McK. Twombly, the well-known capitalist of New York and Newport, was drowned in Thursday night while swimming in Big Squam lake, six miles from Ashland.

British Steamer Wrecked.

Shelburne, N. S.—The British steamer Harlyn is a wreck at Black Point, near Northeast Harbor, according to dispatches received here. Capt. Simonds and his crew reached shore with their effects.

Royal Rulers at Luncheon.

Trondhjem.—Emperor William and King Haakon lunched Monday at the Mountain hotel of Fjeldsaster, returning to the palace for tea in the evening. King Haakon dined in board the Hamburg.

New Coast Freight Line.

San Francisco.—The Southern Pacific company has decided upon a new freight line between this city and Oakland for the handling of transcontinental freight for the orient. The line is to be 67 miles long.

Fire on Oil Steamer.

Singapore.—The British oil steamer Indrant with 300 drums of naphtha and 35,000 cases of oil on board, caught on fire Sunday east of this harbor. Many drums were jettisoned and the fire was put out.

THE RATE BILL.

La Follette Says It Has Not a Leg to Stand On.

United States Senator R. A. La Follette, of Wisconsin, made an address before the Indiana Chautauqua Saturday afternoon to an audience of about 5,000 people. He created a sensation by making an indirect attack upon United States Senator Joseph A. Hemenway, of Booneville, Ind., who introduced the Wisconsin senator, and who occupied a seat on the platform during the speaking.

Senator La Follette spoke of several amendments he had introduced in the senate to the railroad rate bill, and called the roll of the senators who voted for and against the amendments.

Senator La Follette said there was a right and a wrong side to every question, and he never believed in compromise when the question of right was at stake. He said the rate bill did not have a single leg on which to stand, and it would have been better had the bill not been passed.

He said there was no way under the measure to fix the standard of values and the government will not be able to tell what a "reasonable railroad rate" is.

Rojestvensky No Coward.

Admiral Rojestvensky, whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan began before a court martial July 4, was acquitted on the 10th after the court had deliberated for nearly 10 hours. Four officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, who were placed on trial with the admiral, were found guilty of having premeditatively surrendered the Bedovi and all four were sentenced to death by shooting. But on account of extenuating circumstances the emperor will be requested to commute the sentence of the four officers to dismissal from the service and to be deprived of certain rights they would otherwise enjoy.

Admiral Rojestvensky was acquitted on the ground that he was not in his full senses and therefore was not accountable for what transpired at the time of the surrender.

Some of the officers who were tried with Rojestvensky were acquitted, their guilt not being proved.

The recommendations for mercy in the cases of Captain Colongue, chief of Rojestvensky's staff, Lieut. Barant off, of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi; Fillipovsky and Leontieff, who were found guilty and sentenced to be shot, were in accordance with the regulations and based on the physical and mental demoralization produced by the long voyage and shock of the disaster in battle. They were also credited with a desire to save the life of Rojestvensky.

Unhappy Russia.

Some additional details of the mutiny of the Seventh cavalry at Tambov show that both the infantry and the Cossacks sent to subdue the mutineers refused to fire on them, the infantry bayoneting the officer who gave the command. Only a detachment of dragoons, who, it is said, had been plied with liquor, attacked the mutineers. The exact losses of the Seventh fired on their own men. The number of killed or wounded has not been established.

Parliament is stirred up over the effect of a recent proclamation, which set forth that the emperor had ordered the distribution of lands to the peasants, but that parliament, like the wicked fairies in old stories, was withholding the "little fathers'" gift from his children.

Deputy Von Rutzen says he found many members harboring a distinct feeling of distrust and even animosity towards parliament, which petty officials naturally are doing their utmost to encourage.

The Dewey's Voyage.

Just 197 days after it sailed from Solomon's island, Chesapeake bay, the great drydock Dewey arrived at Olongapo, P. I., Monday, having finished its perilous voyage of more than 12,000 miles with an average speed of 100 miles a day for the time it was in motion.

Twice the drydock was in serious danger. Its first trouble was late in February off the Canaries, where it struck a storm and the hawsers connecting it with the tug fleet were broken, allowing the great hulk to go adrift. Again in the Mediterranean, not far from Malta, the dock broke loose from its companions and floundered about for a short time.

For John D.

Take the said John D. Rockefeller if found in your country, or if he shall leave that, that you pursue him into any other county in the state, and take and safely keep the said John D. Rockefeller, so that you have his body before this court to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law."

So recites a warrant signed by Judge Ranker, of Findlay, O., Tuesday and placed in the hands of Sheriff Hancock county. The warrant, which is of a criminal nature, summons the billionaire to answer to the people of Ohio for conducting an unlawful combination.

A few "don'ts" furnished by a stove polisher, who is frequently called upon to repairs, may assist the novice.

Hailstones as big as oranges are reported to have fallen in Valencia, Spain, Friday, killing a child, injuring 50 persons, destroying crops, and breaking through roofs. The inhabitants fled to cellars for refuge and the authorities are calling for aid.

Rev. William Hurlin, 92 years old, preached at Antrim, N. H. He didn't wear "specs," was not confined to notes and delivered his sermon in a voice described as steady and powerful. His first sermon was preached to a London congregation in April of 1835.

Dee Cole, the 12-year-old Ionia boy who ran away from home two weeks ago, has been found, and brought home. He was working on a farm near Stanton, having hired out to a farmer named Logan for $1 a month and his board. He walked the entire distance.

The Louisiana house of representatives adopted a resolution recommending the indorsement of William J. Bryan by the Democratic party of that state.

By the recent death in Tasmania of Capt. Edward Passmore, late Eighth Bombay native infantry, the oldest officer in the British army passed away. He was born in 1802 and was consequently 104 years of age at the time of his death. He joined the Indian army as lieutenant in 1818 and was promoted to captain in 1826 and retired on half pay in 1825, 77 years ago.

PENINSULAR HAPPENINGS

JUDGE WANTY, DISTINGUISHED MICHIGAN JURIST, DIES IN LONDON.

SECOND AUTOPSY MADE

Judge Went Abroad For His Health—The Investigation of Mrs. Webb's Death—Various Matters.

Death of Judge Wanty.

News of the death of George P. Wanty, judge of the United States district and circuit courts, in London, England, was received Monday by ex-Senator John Patton, Death followed an operation for bowel trouble. He had been in frail health since an attack of pneumonia last winter.

The news is a great shock to Judge Wanty's thousands of friends in Grand Rapids. They did not know that he was seriously ill, although they were aware that this trip abroad with his family, consisting of his wife, one son and a daughter, was for the benefit of his health.

George P. Wanty was born in Ann Arbor March 12, 1856. He was appointed judge in 1900. He was one of the foremost authorities on federal law in the United States. His most notable decision was that upholding the constitutionality of the Michigan railroad and valorem tax law, which was recently sustained by the United States supreme court.

Judge Wanty was a self-made man. He was a school teacher for a number of years, and used to speak with pride of saving his first thousand dollars.

Rigid Investigation.

The result of the second autopsy on the body of Miss Helen Webb, aged 20, of Adrian, who was found dead in her bed early Saturday morning with an empty chloroform bottle by her side, has not been made public. It was performed by Dr. John E. Clark, of Detroit, assisted by several local physicians.

Dr. Julia P. Green, a spiritualist, and Miss Webb's chief friend for several years, and her attending physician, was the central figure at the coroner's inquest Saturday forenoon. She is the chief beneficiary in her will and also inherited part of the estate of Miss Webb's sister, Mrs. James Donough, who died in 1904.

Prosecuting Attorney Joslin ordered the sheriff to search Miss Webb's trunks. Dr. Green, who says she spent Friday night at Miss Webb's home, and found her dead at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, said the trunks were locked.

Then bring the trunks to court on a dray," said the prosecutor to the sheriff. The trunks were brought to court. Miss Webb's will of September 8, 1904, found in one trunk, which was not locked, was read to the jury. It devises property, two residences, a valuable business building and personal property, of a total value of $15,000. The will also bequeaths $1,000 each of the houses and Mrs. Lucinda Blair the homestead, George Trim $1,000, and Dr. Green and Mrs. Blair equal shares in the residue.

A Chilly Reception.

While returning from a fishing trip to Saddlebag lake, Mrs. Elmer Ferris, of Wexford county, gave birth to twins in the ice wagon in which she was riding.

Ferris is the local ice man. He took his family on the fishing trip as a day's outing. When Mrs. Ferris became ill he made a bed for her in the wagon and started for home. They were about half way home when the first baby was born.

He whipped his horses to reach a doctor as soon as possible, when to his surprise the stork brought the other baby.

The twins are doing well, despite their unconventional entry into the world.

Heartless Mother.

Turning heartlessly from her two children, one a girl of 6 years and the other 2 years old, Mrs. Ida Weaver, wife of Michael Weaver, of Kawkawlin, attempted to desert them in the office of the prosecuting attorney. Threat of arrest by Assistant Prosecutor Waddle deterred her from carrying out her purpose. Mrs. Weaver left her husband, who is a carpenter, home from the children to look after them of her brother. Later, she brought them to the prosecutor's office, and said she would leave them there with Weaver came for them.

Son Rescued Him.

Hope Dobb, a wealthy Holland resident, tried to commit suicide by hanging himself with a heavy log chain and the doctors say he may not live. He has been in poor health for several years and chose a hay loft for his deathbed, but his son happening to want some tools, found him hanging from the rafters. Dobb is 54 years old and the father of eight children.

Alma Brown, 15 years of age, of Almena, while taking a rifle from her brother Sunday was shot through the head and instantly killed. She took the gun muzzle foremost and it was discharged by the hammer catching.

O. S. Nichols, who is conducting a large sheep ranch at Reno, north of Standish, in the Au Gres railroad, has just returned from Oregon, where he purchased 4,000 sheep. He will soon go west again and buy 8,000 more for the ranch.

Joseph Cuibert, an Oakland county pioneer, died Sunday, aged 85.

Lynus, 3-year-old son of George Haynes, of Adrian, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid Thursday morning and drank it. He died in less than an hour.

A Battle Creek sanitary inspector found a citizen who kept his goat in his kitchen. The total number of sanitary nuisances in the city has been reduced from 2,300 to 103.

James Osmun, farmer, and well known as timer at Oakland county horse races for many years, dropped dead Saturday as he came into his barn with a load of hay.

The report of Prosecutor Benjamin Williams, of Jackson, for six months shows that out of 491 people prosecuted, but two were acquitted and 342 convicted.

Edward Coupal, aged 11, of Menominee, while investigating a dynamite cap, lost two fingers and his thumb, and had his left hand badly lacerated.

China pays $20,000 indemnity for the killing of the child of Rev. G. Stehan, a British missionary, and $7,500 for the British mission property destroyed at Nanchang during the late riots. China also agrees to punish the guilty persons.