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The Positive Life.

Dr. L. H. Gulick, writing about the best way to keep in health in the World's Work, says: "The real heart of the problem is psychological. We are just beginning to understand the part that good thinking holds in good health. Our thoughts are just as real a part of us are our bodies. A man who persists in thinking unhealthy thoughts can no more keep sound and healthy in body than a man who violates all the physical laws of his nature. A man's mental attitude is fundamental. It is a well-known fact that the number of deaths in an army defeated and on the retreat is enormously greater than in an army upon a victorious march. The mental attitude of defeat, of discouragement, lowers the resisting power of the individual. It predisposes him to disease. The whole tone of his system is let down. The aggressive, the positive, the confident state of mind is the one that wins out over obstacles. The man who keeps on the defensive all the time, dreading danger, fighting against bad influences, avoiding disease, not only wastes an enormous amount of energy, but also lessens his own chances. It is not the defensive but the aggressive attitude that protects a man. The normal way, the efficient way, is to turn one's thoughts to something worth while, to fill the mind with healthy thoughts. This is sound psychology. You can't drag a thing out of the mind; but it will go of itself if you put something else in its place. A determined pursuit of good thoughts, of healthy thoughts, is the only means of getting rid of the other kind."

British Mineral Statistics.

The total production of coal in Great Britain in 1905 amounted to 236,128,936 gross tons, as compared with 232,428,272 tons in 1904, an increase of 3,700,664 tons. Of the production in 1905 236,111,150 tons were obtained under the coal mines act and 17,786 tons from quarries. The production in 1905 was the largest in the history of the United Kingdom. In 1905 Great Britain also produced 14,590,731 tons of iron ore, against 13,774,282 tons in 1904, an increase of 816,449 tons. Of the total production in 1905 7,860,969 tons were mined under the coal mines act, 1,768,307 tons under the metalliferous mines act, and 4,961,455 tons from quarries. The production in 1905 was greater than in any year since 1885, when 15,417,982 tons were mined. The maximum production of iron ore was reached in 1882, when the output amounted to 18,031,957 tons. All the statistics given above are official and are taken from the British Blue Book.

"Inherited Memories."

In an English magazine is a story of what the writer calls "inherited memories," told by the owner of the ruins of an old Roman fortress in England. A clergyman came to see the ruins and claimed to have distinct recollection of living there, in some priestly office (evidently it "ran in his family"), in Roman times. He asked to see an old tower that had tumbled down, saying there was in Roman days a socket in the top of it wherein the defenders planted a mast and hauled to the top a basket protected with leather, in which were archers who from the top could pick off leaders of besieging foes. "Then," said the owner, "we made diligent search and found the stone socket he described, a thing none of us had ever seen." This is not romance, but is told as a fact which the writer wants people to believe. If the new government in England has not yet filled the office of fool-killer it must be that the incumbent is open to graft.

Politeness.

Children are the real humorists. They never rack their brains to say something funny. Here is a small boy's ingenuous "composition" on politeness: "Never eat quickly, or you might get bones in your throat. My father knows of a boy who got killed over his Sunday dinner. The greedy boy was picking a rabbit's head in a hurry, and swallowed one jaw of it, and my father says he was choked to death there and then. Be very polite over your meals, then, especially when it's rabbits. Since my father told me that, I have always felt rather queer over a rabbit dinner. I don't talk much, and don't ask for any more." A definition that won a little girl praise, despite its strangeness, was "Turf, sir, is grass and clean dirt stuck together by God."

Two prize fighters have received fatal injuries in the ring within the past six months. The old claim that prize fighting isn't as dangerous as football may have to be modified if the fighters do not exercise greater care.

Count Boni does not seem to be any more of a success as a politician than he is a husband.

Now that the commencements are over the graduates will begin real life.

A 41-story building, which will have a height of 625 feet, is to be erected by a sewing machine company at the corner of Broadway and Liberty street, New York. Now, in order to give a proper artistic effect, somebody should get the adjoining lot and build thereon a one-story bank with Ionic columns.

Count Boni de Castellane has been bounced from the French chamber of deputies. It looks very much as if Boni had hit the toboggan slide.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

THE NOMINEES WERE NAMED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR EACH OF THEM, WITH APPLAUSE.

THE PLATFORM AND GENERAL FEATURES.

The Republican state convention was held in the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, on Tuesday to nominate state officers and transact the usual convention business. There was no inharmony, no objections to any candidates, no scrambles for place and all was done in harmony and unanimity. The preliminaries of the night before showed that there would be nothing to delay the proceedings and there was not. The convention was called to order by Chairman Diekema and prayer was offered by Rev. Mac. H. Wallace. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Codd. Representative Fordney, of Saginaw, was chosen temporary chairman, and made a lengthy address. Committees were appointed and a recess taken till 1:30 p. m.

At the afternoon session speeches were made by Governor Warner, P. H. Kelley, candidate for lieutenant governor; Senator Burrows and others. The governor's address embraced these points:

As a summary of two years of close observation, he expressed the conviction that there never was a time when the people watched as carefully and interestedly the conduct of public affairs and when officials generally were more responsive to public sentiment.

In an inventory of the accomplishments of his administration, he frankly admitted that some of the 1,020 acts of the legislature to which he had given his assent had proven a disappointment. One of these was the law making changes of venue mandatory.

Another was the law limiting to dependent relatives the right of action against those responsible for death or injury caused by carelessness or neglect.

Another was the Galbraith law permitting manipulation under the guise of "equalizing values" in fixing the railroad rate of taxation. Its passage, however, had the advantage of resulting in a judicial determination of an important question.

Divers grounds for Republican optimism were outlined and satisfaction with the primary law and he expressed gratitude for the honor of being the first beneficiary under its operation. Correction of defects in that law were recommended.

General legislation for the more efficient regulation of corporations was also recommended. President Roosevelt was eulogized for his work in this direction and Michigan's co-operation in further efforts of that character was pledged.

The Nominees.

The candidates for governor and lieutenant governor having been nominated at the June primaries, the ticket was completed by the unanimous choice of the convention for all the other places and is here given:

For Governor—Fred. M. Warner, of Farmington.

For Lieutenant Governor—Patrick H. Kelley, of Lansing.

For Secretary of State—George A. Prescott, of Tawas City.

For State Treasurer—Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea.

For Auditor General—James B. Bradley, of Eaton Rapids.

For Land Commissioner—William H. Rose, of Bath.

For Attorney General—John E. Bird, of Adrian.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Luther L. Wright, of Ironwood.

For Member State Board of Education—Dexter M. Ferry, Jr., of Detroit.

State Central Committee.

The congressional districts chose these members to serve as the State Central Committee:

First District—T. J. Navin and Jas. O Murfin, Wayne.

Second District—T. Hawley Christian, Wayne; W. W. Wedemeyer, Washtenaw.

Third District—J. E. Watson, Branch; Frank Knappen, Kalamazoo.

Fourth District—George E. Bardeen, Allegan; George W. Merriman, Van Buren.

Fifth District—B. F. Hall, Ionia; E. M. Barnard, Grand Rapids.

Sixth District—Geo. W. Cook, Genesee; Seth Rupert, Livingston.

Seventh District—A. E. Sleeper, Sanilac; W. T. Hosmer, Macomb.

Eighth District—William M. Smith, Clinton; David L. Evens, Tuscola.

Ninth District—W. E. Osmun, Muskegon; E. O. Shaw, Newaygo.

Tenth District—Dever Hall and Frank Buell, both of Bay.

Eleventh District—T. R. Welch, Osceola; Orville Dennis, Missaukee.

Twelfth District—Robert H. Shields, Houghton; Robert A. Douglas, Ironwood.

Hon. Gerritt J. Diekema was re-elected chairman of the committee.

The Platform.

The committee on resolutions received this one from William Alden Smith:

Resolved, That this convention favors the nomination of candidates by direct vote of the people.

There was some discussion which ended by a compromise and the committee made this report which was unanimously adopted and so became the platform of the party:

We, the representative Republicans of Michigan, in convention assembled, unreservedly and cordially indorse the patriotic, courageous and aggressive administration of President Roosevelt. We admire him as the embodiment of the high ideals of the Republican party, for his insistence upon adequate and efficient railroad legislation, and for his demands that the welfare and interests of the people shall be first considered, regardless of selfish promptings and of the organized protests of greed and power. Under his administration the enforcement of law has been prompt and impartial, recognizing neither position nor station in dealing with violators and in urging the requirements of justice.

We are glad to give voice to the high appreciation on the part of the Republicans of Michigan for the splendid work of the fifty-ninth congress, and to the Michigan members of that body, for their legislation of the last session. In our judgment the declarations of President Roosevelt that no congress in the last quarter of a century has accomplished so much good for the whole people of the United States, is a just tribute to the wisdom and patriotism of the Republican majority of that body.

The prosperity of our state at the present time and through recent years surpasses all former records made by our own or any other nation since civilization began. This prosperity has been and is being shared by the working men and the farmer, by the merchant and the manufacturer, and by all men and women who make up the great body of the American producers and consumers. These conditions illustrate again, as they have so happily in other periods of American history, the practical value of Republican policies and Republican principles, as established in Republican laws and applied by Republican administrations. We emphatically affirm our continued belief in the wisdom of the Republican protective tariff policy. Whatever changes in tariff schedules may become necessary should be so made as to preserve the Republican principle of protection and to aid the further advancement of American industry and achievement.

As Michigan Republicans, as well as in our own capacity as delegates representing the working forces of our party in all sections of the state, we are most glad to give cordial indorsement to the renomination of Gov. Fred M. Warner, as the Republican candidate for governor, already made by 55,000 Republican votes. In every feature of his official course as governor of Michigan has Fred. M. Warner fulfilled the promises made by himself to the people of this state and made in his behalf by those who knew him to be courageous, honest and true. He has assisted in the enactment of laws, which he believed were desired by a majority of the people and has as vigorously opposed other enactments, the purposes of which he deemed undesirable. He has familiarized himself with the status and needs of our state institutions, and with sincere regard for their growth and advancement, has successfully urged the greatest possible economy and care. The people of Michigan know Gov. Warner, and their knowledge of his qualities as an official and of his character as a man will lead them to elect him as his own successor in November by an overwhelming majority. We also heartily ratify and approve the nomination of the Hon. Patrick H. Kelley as the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor. We indorse the administration of state affairs by all of the state officers and believe their records will result in their election by overwhelming majorities.

We commend the last legislature for its efficiency and success in the disposition of matters of state importance; for its practical economy in providing for state expenditures and for its fulfillment of its promises made to the people of the state by our party. We believe that the action of that body in the inactment of a primary election law, which is giving the people of this state an opportunity to enter upon the practical test of the direct nomination system, was a generous fulfillment of our party's promises, and is an assurance that in such details as may be found necessary that law will be so perfected as to as fully as possible meet the best purposes it seeks to attain.

We heartily approve the action taken by Gov. Warner in appointing a delegation of distinguished citizens to represent the state at the Iowa convention to be held in September next. We earnestly recommend to those delegates that they direct their efforts to the end that the people of the United States so amend the constitution of the United States as to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

New Salt Maker.

The largest and most modern salt block in the United States, erected by the Saginaw Plate Glass Co., with a capacity of 1,000 barrels of salt per day, has commenced operations. The new plant will increase the salt production of Saginaw county 50 per cent, its output being more than half that of all the other ten blocks combined. The salt making is automatic, even to the filling and packing of barrels with the finished product. The plant will work night and day, using the exhaust steam from the plate glass works, and will, it is said, produce salt cheaper than any other brine block in America.

Strange Suicide.

Ernest Bratt, clerk in a Sault Ste. Marie cigar store, took a vacation trip on the steamer Saronic. When a few miles out he commenced reading aloud from the new testament on the deck of the boat. Then he held a prayer meeting, at the close of which he pulled off his coat and jumped into the lake and was drowned. The body was not recovered. Bratt never showed signs of insanity until just before he ended his life. He was a single man, 25 years old. There is no trace of his relatives.

Hersey is to have electric lights. Frank McIntyre will install the plant and operate it as a private enterprise.

Oakland county capital will establish a bank in Otisville.

"I am going to hang myself," said 11-year-old Jay Klout, of Muskegon, to his four companions as he tied an awning rope about his neck. He was only joking, but his chums went away and left him and he was nearly dead when others found him.

The heroic action of two members of the Michigan Naval Brigade in rescuing a shipmate from drowning is the subject of an order praising the two men issued from the adjutant-general's office. They are John H. Wilson and John Moyers of the Yantic crew.

The board of state auditors has made an allowance of $4,585 for rebuilding the storage warehouse at the Jackson prison recently damaged by fire. An allowance of $5,250 for rebuilding Croswell cottage at the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian was also authorized.

In the presence of several thousand people there was unveiled in Cedar Springs by Jewell post, G. A. R., a handsome monument to the memory of the soldiers of the civil war. The monument is of granite, and is surmounted by a large figure of a soldier of the period of 1861.

Mrs. E. D. Rogers, of Rogersville, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday as she greeted her son, E. A. Rogers, of Flint, and is likely to die.

John Groote, aged 50, a Holland blacksmith, went suddenly insane over religion and attacked his wife with a flat iron. He was locked up and spends his time singing hymns and praying for rain.

Louis Reeder, of Seventy-third and Harvard streets, Chicago, was drowned at Sagatuck while bathing in Kalamazoo river with three companions. His body was recovered after being in the water only ten minutes, but all attempts at resuscitation failed.

Charles Barber and Ernest Werner, of Pontiac, are building a house on wheels in which they and their wives will make a tour of the southwestern part of the United States. Werner has been engaged in the photographic business and the quartet will spend their spare time taking pictures.

Fire Chief Belfi, of Muskegon, made a heroic rescue of Mrs. U. N. Temmer, aged 70, whom he carried in an unconscious condition from her burning home. The flames were all about the bed when Belfi reached her, and her hair was singed off and her head and shoulders badly burned.

The uniforms sent to Pontiac for the members of Co. E, M. N. G., are all too small, and the boys now fear that they will not get others in time for the encampment at Indianapolis.

The will of the late Charles Ferguson, mine owner and coal operator, leaves over $1,000,000 to the Presbyterian hospital of Philadelphia, and to the American and New England Anti-Vivisection societies.

Joseph M. Lahay, an Indian, is the first to declare his candidacy for congress in the new state of Oklahoma. He is a Democrat and a Cherokee. In fact, most of the Indians of Oklahoma are said to be Democrats.

The sunrise is a fad to the man who prefers darkness to light.

Henry B. Smith is dead at Indianapolis from blood poisoning caused by the prick of a pin which had been used to clean a pipe that was foul with nicotine.

W. K. Freeman, the chemist accused of appropriating $2,500 from Parke, Davis & Co. and who took morphine at the New York police headquarters, is out of danger.

Frederick Schaefer, of New York, will never again offer an alligator a peanut. He did that same thing at the Zoo. The 'gator took the peanut and Fred's hand, also.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

REV. JOHN RODERICK PHELAN HAD SOME SPICY LOVE LETTERS.

THE PROSECUTOR HAS 'EM

How She Got the Insurance—A Razor Scrap—Labor Goes Into Politics.

Mr. Phelan's Letters.

Rev. John Roderick Phelan, as he gave his name in Detroit, recently of Cement City, but now in Jackson jail charged with fleecing friends and banks out of considerable money, is being nicely treated by sympathetic women, who take him fruit, etc. In strong contrast to this was one caller who had loaned Phelan $150. He said:

"Well, you got into me all right, and may the good Lord help you, if that will do you any good."

As the case develops there appears to be a probability that Phelan's past may be raked over in a way that may cause trouble.

When Phelan was searched several letters were found which, apparently from women, show a spirit of devotion stronger than pastoral. There is a request from a writer of one "to destroy this as I have yours." The letters are now in the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

What his purpose was in not destroying them as requested is a mystery to the officers. But they do reflect very seriously on a number of women who were evidently fascinated by him.

In one of them there is an apparently jealous warning against a young woman who is supposed to be his fiancee.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

A mad dog running down crowded Main street and snapping at people right and left caused a big panic in Kalamazoo Saturday. In less than three minutes the entire street for four blocks was deserted, people running into shops and up stairways. Five persons are known to have been bitten and more than a dozen people attacked, three of whom managed to knock the dog down with clubs they had picked up near a building being erected. Running down the street, he attacked a woman and then jumped into a baby carriage in which there were two babies. The woman got the dog by the tail and pulled him out before he had bitten either of the children. Others were attacked and bitten before police officers arrived and killed the dog.

A. B. Campbell and S. W. Robinson, who were bitten, went to Ann Arbor tonight, where they will take treatment. The carcass of the dog was taken along. Officers have been unable to locate the owner of the dog.

She Got the Draft.

Jennie Anderson, aged 28, a woman of striking beauty, is under arrest charged with having impersonated the wife of Gustave Anderson, who recently died at Bemidji, leaving an insurance policy of $2,000 in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and with obtaining possession of a draft for the amount of the policy. The alleged deception was not discovered until after the settlement was made by the company and Mrs. Anderson had left Bemidji.

She was arrested at the home of her parents in Escanaba after the police authorities of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan had been seeking for her for three weeks.

Peacemaker Slashed.

Ed. Thompson, an employe of a Dowagiac shoe factory, and his wife were having an altercation on the street. Gus Baldwin attempted to interfere. Thompson drew a razor and slashed Baldwin. The gash is 16 inches long. Thompson and his wife are in jail awaiting a hearing. The doctors cannot tell whether Baldwin will live.

Going Into Politics.

The Central Labor union of Saginaw unanimously voted to accept Samuel Gompers' advice and enter politics. A committee was appointed to call a nominating convention to be composed of five delegates from each union. The union will enter the fall campaign and it is understood will name full legislative and possibly congressional and county tickets.

Fall Was Fatal.

Cornelius Vanderlaar, aged 79, of Kalamazoo, fell down stairs at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Fred. Lubbers, in Grand Rapids, and died from concussion of the brain. The old gentleman came to see Rev. Mr. Lubbers installed as pastor of the Seventh Reformed church. As his injuries were not deemed serious the services took place as announced, but Mr. Vandelaar died during the ceremonies.

Peppermint Crop Short.

The peppermint crop in Kalamazoo county this year will be short. An open winter and wet spring has played havoc with the roots and the fine weather of the last three weeks has not atoned for the damage. Philip H. Oswalt has been all over the peppermint country and finds conditions the same. Lack of snow caused the roots to freeze. Grasshoppers and other insects also threaten the business.

John Elyea, living near Kalamazoo, will start next Monday on a motor cycle trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

To prevent drownings in the Saginaw river each of the ten bridges within the city will be equipped with a life-boat and a life-preserver. To the life-preservers will be attached 75 feet of strong line and they will be in the care of the bridgekeepers.

Eight hundred bushels of wheat, the season's hay and farm implements, were destroyed in a barn fire at the farm of Henry Parker, near Grand Blanc. Mr. Parker and three hired men were in the barn at the time, but all escaped the lightning bolt.

Michael Heimerdinger, aged 90, who was blind for the past seven years, died at the home of his daughter in Ann Arbor township, Washtenaw county. He was a pioneer of Freedom township and established the Bethel church there. His six children all reside in the county.

Oliver W. Doane, aged 48 years, a contractor, fell dead on the platform of a train in Lansing Monday. He, with his family, was bound for Toledo to attend a family reunion. His daughter had forgotten her glasses and he made a hasty trip for them. Apoplexy was the cause. He leaves a widow and three children.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Grand Haven has voted to spend $60,000 for a general sewer system.

Yale taxpayers have voted to bond for $14,000 to build cement sidewalks throughout the city.

Durand will have a harvest festival and fair on August 23 and 24, and will spend $1,000 on free attractions.

John Streur, aged 13, dived from a plank in Black river, and his body failed to come to the surface again.

Lightning struck the Odd Fellows temple in Port Huron and knocked down the chimney and damaged the walls.

The sugar beet crop is said to promise well this season and the Saginaw factories are planning on a good campaign this fall.

William Buckner, the boilermaker who stepped on a rusty nail last week and was attacked by lockjaw, died Wednesday evening.

Lansing and vicinity is badly in need of rain. Crops are drying up. The grass on the capitol lawn is brown and dead for lack of water.

Landlookers who have traveled over the plains between Harvey and Swanzy assert that the huckleberry crop will be a failure this season.

Latio Colt, aged 84, for many years a prominent attorney of Bay City, is dead at Binghamton, N. Y. Henry D. Colt, of Owosso, is his brother.

Cornelius Vanderlaar, of Kalamazoo, fell down stairs at the home of his son-in-law in Kalamazoo Thursday night and died shortly afterward.

Mrs. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Ellen Wallace were thrown from a carriage in Laingsburg and Mrs. Wilcox sustained several broken ribs and is likely to die.

William Sewell, a negro, paroled after being sentenced to state prison from Mason, has failed to report to the prison officials as he should have done.

Olaf Lindstrom, aged 17, oldest of a large family of children, fell into Indian Mill creek during an epileptic fit, and was drowned in 18 inches of water.

Complaints have been made to the prosecuting attorney of Lansing that "blind pigs" are being conducted near the Waverly park and Pine lake resorts.

The body of Alfred Jarrandt, of Detroit, the boy who gave his life trying to save a companion, came to the surface in Reed's lake during a thunder storm.

L. M. Valentine, aged 35, of Benton Harbor, took rat poison after a prolonged spree and fought off the doctors when an attempt was made to save his life.

The 1,400 strikers at Quincy mine refused to consider the company's offer of a 5 per cent increase in wages and voted to stand firm for their demand for 10 per cent.

Harry Mitchell, who was a scout with Buffalo Bill during the western Indian wars, was found dead in his bed at his home near Berrien Springs. He was 70 years of age.

James A. Kuma, aged 20, a Japanese student employed as night elevator man in a Grand Rapids building, fell nine stories down an elevator shaft and was instantly killed.

While going home to see his wife, who had been taken suddenly ill, William Lawrence, of Muskegon, was caught between two cars and crushed so badly that he will probably die.

Mrs. Emeline Pocklington, of the Pocklington hotel, is the third hotel proprietor to die in Dundee within three months. Her husband died April 19, and Alva Moshier died June 29.

Geo. H. Hannahs, formerly of South Haven, being the man who laid out the plat of the city, is dead in Los Angeles, Cal. He was one of the wealthiest men in Michigan in the lumber days.

Members of the board of trade of Pontiac have started a movement to have all of the factories and the schools operate by standard time. At present the reform is but partially in vogue.

Former Mayor Sweet, of Grand Rapids, writes from North Dakota that he will not permit his name to go before the Democratic state convention as a possible candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

The Dr. Price Cereal Co. has notified Attorneys Mills and Osborn, representing 1,200 Gull lake resorters, that they will co-operate with the resorters in remedying the low water. The lake has fallen over two feet.

The eighth annual Farmers' Jubilee day will be held at Camden August 22. The expenses of the day are paid by subscriptions of the local business men and the attractions will include baseball games, balloon ascensions, etc.

James Lewis, aged 20, employed in a Flint factory, has been arrested, and the police say he has confessed to stealing two horses from Thomas Doyle and Robert Daly. The horses have been recovered.

Bernard Murray, aged 65, drove upon the tracks of the G. R. & I. railroad at Grand Rapids after the gates had been lowered. A train struck his rig, which was thrown thirty feet, and Murray and one horse were instantly killed.

Edgar Kilburn, of Bay City, was bitten Sunday by a dog which is declared to have rabies. He went to Ann Arbor today for Pasteur treatment. The police department has been instructed to see that every dog in the city is licensed or killed. Two other people have been bitten by mad dogs.

A boat upset while Ray S. Whipple, of the Flint National bank, of Flint, and his sister Gladys were rowing on the river. In the darkness Ray grabbed Gladys by the hair and, fearing to release his hold to secure a better one, he dragged her ashore in that manner. She quickly recovered.

The Detroit and Jackson plasterers who went on strike while employed on the new high school were notified that the 50 cents per hour they were being paid was all the union would stand for and they returned to work. A number of students who were employed as helpers also gave up their fight for an increase over 17½ cents per hour.

A truckman employed by the Detroit & Mackinac Railway Co. in Alpena dropped three boxes of 60 per cent dynamite, weighing 78 pounds, while wheeling them along the station platform. The dynamite fell several feet, struck on a rail, and the boxes broke open. The dynamite did not explode, but the truckman is in bed at his home suffering from nervous prostration.

While swimming at Vandercook lake, Clarence Dickerson sank five times before he was pulled ashore in a semi-unconscious condition by a companion. Dickerson is a good swimmer, but was taken with cramps when in about eighteen feet of water.

EX-GOVERNOR BLISS.

Serious Condition of His Health Causes Alarm.

Ex-Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, now at the Sacred Heart sanitarium, is in a serious condition. His private physician, Dr. E. W. Davis, who, with Mrs. Bliss and a nurse, attends him, said Saturday:

"Ever since Mr. Bliss suffered a stroke of paralysis last September he has devoted himself to getting well. I was with him in the south for three months last winter, where he improved to some extent, and a short time ago his friends suggested that he try the treatments at this place.

"We hope he will improve and it all depends on results how long we will remain. Since his illness, Gov. Bliss has taken no interest in politics, and makes few comments on what is read to him.

"The paralysis affected his throat and he talks with difficulty. Conversation exhausts him easily."

Where Is Mr. McIntyre?

Many men and women and children disappear in Michigan every week, but few mysteries of this nature last as long as has the mystery of the disappearance of Donald McIntyre, of Howell, a substantial citizen, of some marked peculiarities, but seemingly of sound mind, who left Howell on the 8:36 a. m. train, June 15 last, and went to Lansing. There he stayed all night at a sister's, called on his son, George McIntyre, Saturday morning, at his office, and left there, as was supposed, to take the train for Howell. He has not been heard of since.

He wore a dark, worn suit of clothes and a light drab hat. He is 74 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in hight, and has a full gray beard, and gray eyes.

It is now thought he is deranged.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre have lived in Howell about 19 years, and are a highly respected family, and always living happily. Before moving to Howell they lived on a farm in Iosco township, Livingston county.

A Brutal Son.

Crazed by drink, Austin Delaney, aged 23, made a murderous attack Sunday morning on his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Delaney, who reside two miles south of Capac. Arriving at home from a night in town, young Delaney entered the room of his father and demanded that he take a drink of beer. His aged parent refused and was struck over the head with a bed slat by the son. Mrs. Delaney was aroused by the noise and went to interfere and was knocked almost unconscious by her son. The mother is in a critical condition. The elder Delaney is so seriously injured that his physicians fear he will not recover.

Seven student suicides were reported in Belgrade, Servia, last week. They had failed to pass their examinations. It has almost become a custom for Servian youths who fail to pass examinations in their studies to commit suicide.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 25@4 75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75@4 15; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $3@3 50; choice fat cows, $3 50@4; good fat cows, $3@3 50; common cows, $2 50@3; canners, $1 50@2; choice heavy bulls, $3@3 50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $2 75@3; stock bulls, $2 25@2 75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75@4; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@3 75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $3 50@3 75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $3@3 25; stock heifers, $2 25@2 75; milkers, large, young, medium age, $30@45; common milkers, $18@25.

Veal calves—Receipts, 570; market 25c to 50c lower; best, $6@6 50; others, $4@5.

Milch cows and springers strong.

Sheep and lambs—Market 50c to 75c lower than last week, closing dull. Best lambs, $7; fair to good lambs, $6@6 50; light to common lambs, $5 50@$6; yearlings, $5@5 50; fair to good butcher sheep, $3 50@4; culls and common, $3@3 50.

Hogs—Market steady; last week's prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $6 90@7; pigs, $6 85; light yorkers, $6 90; roughs, $6@6 25; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Market steady; beeves, $3 85@6 40; cows and heifers, $1 25@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; Texans, $4 25@5; calves, $5@7.

Hogs—Market steady; mixed and butchers, $6 40@6 87½; good heavy, $6 50@6 87½; rough heavy, $6 15@6 40; light, $6 50@6 90; pigs, $5 75@6 75; bulk of sales, $6 55@6 80.

Sheep—Market steady; sheep, $2 90@5 50; lambs, $4 75@7 75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 5 cars at 76½c; July, 5,000 bu at 76½c; September, 3,000 bu at 77¾c, 10,000 bu at 78c, 15,000 bu at 78¼c, 5,000 bu at 77¾c; December, 10,000 bu at 80¼c, 15,000 bu at 80½c, 10,000 bu at 80¾c, 5,000 bu at 80½c; No. 3 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 76½c bid.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 54½c; No. 3 yellow, 55½c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 2 cars at 39c; to arrive, 2 cars at 38½c; September, 1,000 bu at 34¾c, 10,000 bu at 34½c; August, 35½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 60c; August, 59c.

Beans—July, $1 48 nominal; October, $1 50 bid; November, $1 50 nominal.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and October, $6 95; prime alsike, 10 bags at $6 90; sample alsike, 30 bags at $6 65, 10 at $6 50, 8 at $6.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, $1 30 nominal.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO., foot of Wayne St., for Buffalo and the East, daily at 5:00 p. m. Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Week End Excursion, $2.50 round trip.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAV. CO., foot of Wayne St., for Cleveland, Pittsburg and Eastern points, daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursion to Cleveland every Saturday, $2.00 round trip.

WHITE STAR LINE, foot of Griswold St. for Port Huron and way ports, daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., Sunday at 9:00 a. m. For Toledo daily at 4:00 p. m., Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Claiming to be too poor to pay her fare, Mrs. Anna Burch, aged 70, walked into Port Huron from Flint. She said she was going to her daughter in Delaware, Ont., where she expected to make her home, but she would walk all the way after she got across the river.

John Kemp, an employe on H. L. Pollock's stock farm, near Charlotte, was attacked by a bull and badly gored about the lower limbs. His condition is critical. Kemp was a former employe of the Crystal stock farm, near Marshall, and is a recognized authority on stock.

Mary Burden, of Grand Rapids, jumped into Grand river from the Bridge street bridge, in full view of hundreds of people. The water was shallow, however, and several people went to the rescue. She fought them off until overpowered and is little the worse for her spectacular leap.

Dr. Fannie L. Draper, of Jackson, has completed a post-graduate medical course in Chicago and in September will sail for Fu Chau, China, where she will have charge of the Methodist hospital. Dr. Draper is a student volunteer and goes under the auspices of the Woman's board of the M. E. church.