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EVENTS NOTED

A BILL TO STOP THE BREAKING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONTRACTS.

STATE STONE BREAKING

Matters of Note and Comment Gathered Here and There About the State.

Teachers Must Stick.

The next pretty schoolmarm who violates her contract will get into trouble. So many complaints have come in to the department of public instruction because of teachers who make a contract with one school board see *nto* feel free to jump the contract as soon as they are offered more pay somewhere else, that Rep. Perry, of Osceola, introduced a drastic bill which has been reported by the committee on education. The bill provides that any contract made by a teacher covering a term for any part of which he or she is already under contract shall be void, and no school money shall be paid on one contract made in violation of another. The department of public instruction is given authority to suspend or revoke the certificate of any teacher who has violated his or her contract.

Make Prisoners Crush Stone.

Senator Moriarty, of Crystal Falls, and Representative Stannard, of Iron, in whose district the Menominee county is located, introduced Highway Commissioner Earle's bill for a trap-rock crushing prison in Keweenaw county. The sum of $200,000 may be spent in building the prison, which shall be known as the state penitentiary, and shall confine the more dangerous class of criminal. The prisons shall be built by the labor of 100 prisoners from Marquette, Jackson and Ionia, and when built the work of rock crushing for road purposes shall begin. The state will pay freight on rock delivered, the localities shall pay demurrage.

Allison Wants a Parole.

Mrs. John Allison, wife of John Allison, who escaped from Jackson prison after he had been convicted of the Richmond bank robbery, and went to Wabash, where he resided, is in Kalamazoo in her husband's interests. Allison claims, and so does his wife, that he has been a model man since his escape, and that he should be paroled. She has a 2-year-old daughter, born to her and Allison, and for whom Allison is said to be grieving his heart out. Mrs. Allison has a petition signed by 100 residents of Moline, Ill., testifying to Allison's ideal conduct while in that city.

Twenty-eight Children.

The ancient Mother Goose nursery rhyme of "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," familiar to every generation and all nationalities, is amply illustrated by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tatro, of Standish. The twenty-eighth edition has arrived, and received just as warm a welcome as did the first. If the ordinary dining room was used, breakfast would reach into the supper time, while one squad were waiting for the others to eat, so an extra large room is used, and chairs $10 a piece are set to fill the hungry mouths. At least, this is the statistical view of the matter.

Allegan County Oddity.

One of the oddest methods of disposing of a case of drunkenness on record in Allegan county was used by Justice Milton Chase, of Otsego. He let a prisoner off on suspended sentence on his agreeing in writing to acknowledge himself a liar in any court in Michigan, and be prepared to take the punishment for perjury if he ever drinks anything containing a particle of alcohol or buys the same for others while in this state. The name of the prisoner has been suppressed.

Adverse Possession.

Senator Traver succeeded by quiteness in passing a bill of great importance, which was signed by Gov. Warner. It prevents any person from obtaining title to any part of public property in adverse possession. Any who encroach on a street can be moved off at any time in the future. In one of the lower townships of Wayne a street can be stratchtened only at an expense of $25,000, because encroaching property owners have adverse possession.

The Rapids Dissatisfied.

Citizens of Grand Rapids do not feel that the United States army engineers sent there to study flood control plans fully appreciate the importance or greatness of the problem presented to them. Without saying good-bye to board of trade, citizens committee or mayor they returned to their stations, Col. Lydecker and Maj. Keller going to Detroit and Col. Townsend to Cleveland. They were in the city just 24 hours.

Shot Through a Gate.

In passing through a gate the hammer of a gun carried by O. R. Stone, of Smith's Creek, struck a post, exploding the charge and sending it through his brain.

While Clement Randall was acting as substitute for Albert Harber, rural mail carrier near Bay City, he was stricken with paralysis, falling out of his rig and was found in the mud and water beside the road nearly dead several hours later. He was given the best medical attendance, but died shortly after. He was 59 years old and leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

A sick-looking brindle bulldog, evidently of refined tastes, as he wore a stand-up collar and altogether had quite a prepossessing appearance, is treating Hemlock to a select dish of mad dog scare.

David Gerry was sent to Kalamazoo county jail for 15 days for taking two bucketsful of coal from a coal yard. When sentenced he apologized to the court and said that he was sorry to be so much bothered.

Luckily the men were all at breakfast when the boiler of W. A. Shucks' saw mill in Traverse City exploded. The mill was wrecked.

Gov. Warner signed the Wetmore no-cent fare bill Thursday. It is now law, to take effect 90 days after the close of the session.

A modern fire apparatus will be installed in Alpena. An alarm whistle will be operated by compressed air.

KENT CITY.

Business Section and Twenty Houses Destroyed by Fire.

Sparks from a Pere Marquette locomotive started a fire which, fanned by a strong north wind, swept through the village of Kent City, totally destroying business place, ten in number, laying waste twenty homes, including the best residences, razed the town hall, depot, First M. E. church and post-office. Flames eating into O. A. Fuller's furniture store were discovered at 8 o'clock. Before the flames could be quenched other buildings in the vicinity had caught, and in a twinkling the fire was raging through the whole business district. Both sides of Main and Church streets were aflame by 10 o'clock. Grand Rapids was appealed to for aid. Steamers came on a special train.

The fire fighting apparatus was of no assistance, as the fire had gotten beyond control. The Kent City hotel was soon in flames and in a few minutes totally burned.

By 11 o'clock it was seen that to fight the blaze was useless, and the people, panic-stricken, fled to their homes in an effort to save their furniture. The streets are piled high with household goods, the contents of which is ruined by water and the intense heat.

These are the homes destroyed: Residences of C. F. Parks, W. W. Butler, M. D. Gardner, A. H. Smith and fifteen others.

The business places which are gone are: J. P. Durham's drug store, R. A. Sid's millinery store, Fuller's furniture store, Anderson's blacksmith shop, Keller's wagon factory, Elmer Romger's general store, H. S. Power's general store, Squire's drug store and other minor stores. The town hall is also destroyed.

The Bryant Disappearance.

Double disappearance—this may be the development in the case of Lora A. Bryant, the State Normal student who dropped out of sight on Monday morning of last week. Saturday her father, George Bryant, of Dowling, was missing.

Mr. Bryant left Ypsilanti for Battle Creek Friday afternoon to interview a mail clerk at Battle Creek relative to his statement that he sat at the table in a restaurant with a girl of Miss Bryant's description. Not a word has been heard from Mr. Bryant since.

It is known that Mr. Bryant was on the verge of nervous prostration when he left there for Battle Creek. It was his intention to go on to his home at Dowling from Battle Creek. Efforts to communicate with his home today were futile.

Voice of Absent Son.

Alex. Shirras, of Scotland, who has been chief engineer in Cape Town, Africa, for some years, has heard missing his brother, James Shirras, of Muir. They had not seen each other for twenty years. When Alex left for Scotland, where he was to return to Africa, he carried with him several song records of the Edison phonograph, which the brothers sang into the machine. The old folks at home will hear the actual voices of their brothers, one of whom they have not seen for twenty years, and also that of his American wife, whom they have never seen.

Church Burned.

Fire destroyed the Methodist Episcopal church in Menominee and two women were severely injured in the collapse of the steeple. The loss is $10,000. A strong wind was blowing and large embers were carried for blocks. The Baptist church and the home of Dr. Bell, Phillips were on fire, and the fire department of Marinette was called upon to help, thus saving both of these structures. Firemen Sam Clarfoss and Charles Cormers are in a critical condition in the hospital.

Mysterious Cave.

The mysterious action of two Syrians, who two years ago bought of Hassinger farm, three miles from Sagmaria village, aroused the suspicions of the neighboring farmers, and they investigated. They found that during the winter the men dug a cave, entrance to which was gained through a tunnel starting under a chicken coop. The underground room was a large one, and was carefully boarded up, to prevent caving in. When the men found out their cave had been discovered they fled and cannot be found.

The Minnehaha Lost.

It is believed in Ludington that the mystery of the wreckage sighted by several steamers off Little Point Sable last week is solved and that the little schooner Minnehaha, of Muskegon, has gone down. The Minnehaha left Ludington for Muskegon with a cargo of lumber on April 13 and has not since been heard from. Considerable lumber was floating among the wreckage. The boat was owned by Capt. Hans Michelson, of North Muskegon, and carried a small crew.

Lie Was Useless.

Fred Clark, a young man accused of raising a pay check, informed Judge West when he pleaded guilty that it was his first offense. The judge was inclined to leniency, appointing an officer to report on the advisability of placing him on probation. Clark's statement proved untrue, however, it being found that he was wanted in Ottawa county. He was sentenced to Ionia reformatory for from five to fourteen years.

Tom Donovan, for years a leading undertaker of Charlotte, and a brother of ex-Mayor Donovan, is in a precarious condition from a stroke of paralysis he suffered when he heard that his lifelong friend, Alvin Cole, was dead. Cole was proprietor of the Thornapple lake resort.

Roy Eastman, Tip Queer, Guy Lutz and Artie Stropogle, aged from 10 to 13 years, all of Sturgis, skipped from school, caught a freight and started for the wild west. At La Grange the sheriff got after them, and they returned. Their combined capital, when they started, was four cents.

For the first time since the St. Clair tunnel was constructed, 15 years ago, three Port Huron women walked through the long dark tube and came back on a tunnel engine.

Two of the boy triplets which the stork brought to Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, of Jackson, died in the city hospital in spite of every care that could be given them.

Thursday, April 25, has been set aside by Mayor McKinley for "house-cleaning" day throughout the entire city of Flint.

Grand Rapids' total assessment for this year is $78,845,000, an increase over last year of more than $1,500,000.

THREE DEAD.

Mother Returns Home to Find Children Burned to Death.

While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, of Port Huron, were down town on a shopping tour Saturday night their three children were burned to death, presumably through the explosion of a can of gasoline.

The charred and blackened remains were found by the mother upon her return. Hicks, when he arrived at the house, found his wife unconscious beside the dead children, with the 15-months old baby moaning in its death agony.

The parents locked and bolted the door of the kitchen when they started down town. The eldest child was a girl, Ethel, 11 years old, then came Joseph, a boy of 9, and Ralph, the baby boy.

Just how the accident occurred is a mystery. A can of gasoline was in the house, and it is believed that the children placed it upon the stove and touched a match to it to see the blaze.

Hicks called the neighbors. Coroners Falk and Schwikert and Undersheriff Davidson were summoned. After looking into the case the officers decided it was an accident and will not hold an inquest.

Hicks is a molder employed at the Malleable iron works. He is heartbroken over the tragedy and his wife is in a serious condition.

Died in Battle.

Mrs. Thieme, a well known resident of St. Joseph, has been notified that her son Joseph was among the slain in a recent battle between the troops of Honduras and Nicaragua. Joannis Thieme left St. Joe several years ago, and knocked about the world, where ever there appeared to be a chance of adventure. He wrote home occasionally, but for the past year no one knew where he was. In the course of his wanderings he became a Central American about the time the war broke out, and he immediately became a soldier. The news of his death was sent by a friend of Thieme's. The remains were given a decent burial by the natives, who have a wholesome respect for Americans.

STATE NEWS BREFS.

Dutch dialect monologues and songs are interwoven between dry campaign speeches by Gerrit Diekema, Republican candidate for congress.

Jackson physicians are Clifford Stuttler, aged 14 years, may lose the sight of one or both his eyes as a result of a piece of a dynamite cap which the lad exploded hitting him in the face.

Neither the undertakers of Inland or at Honor had a casket large enough to hold the remains of Mrs. Luther, and a casket factory of Traverse City had to make one of extra large dimensions for her.

Thirteen Sunday schools have united in an organization known as the Saginaw City Sunday School association, and will work to extend Sunday school work throughout the city, regardless of denomination.

Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of Christ church, Saginaw, who is being sued for damages by Mrs. Max C. Eastman, denies ever attempting to kiss or hug the complainant, who is a former member of his flock.

Samuel Robinson, statistician of the Michigan firemen's association, is sending out circulars calling the attention of Michigan firemen to the thirty-third annual convention to be held in Detroit June 4, 5 and 6. Guy Northrup, of Detroit, is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Fred A. Jelley, of Alpena county, is back home and relates his unpleasant experience of being detained at Ellis Island by United States government officials, on his return from England, on the charge that he was not a resident of this country. Congressman Loud straightened matters out for Jelley.

Some of the farmer members of the house are kicking about the binder twine bill. They claim it is drawn in the interests of the retail dealers of the state, and does not give the farmer any preference in buying twine from the prison. An attempt will be made to iron out the proposition when the bill reaches the senate.

Word has just been received from Omaha, Neb., that a private tourist car filled with passengers, many from Elmira, is sidetracked in the railroad yards there, and quarantined. Diphtheria has attacked three passengers and the railroad company will not carry the car on to California, and the hospitals won't admit the sick.

Grieving over a disappointment of an adverse law suit, Mrs. Lucinda Smith, aged 70 years, a resident of Kalamazoo for more than half a century, is dead. Mrs. Smith had deeded her home to a local man and wife, and was to receive in return $1,000 cash and a home for life. Although she never received the money. She had been living with friends.

Alpena's "Carrie Nation," Mrs. Anna Orban, is again on the warpath. She went into John Smoolen's saloon, attempted to drive the bartender out with a big hammer, was herself ejected and then broke the window in the door with her fist. A warrant has been issued for Mrs. Orban, on the charge of maliciously destroying property. Mrs. Orban, last September, went into the same saloon, ousted everybody from the place, invited her friends, held the saloon and restaurant in the basement four days before the sheriff could gain possession.

Charles Weimar, a Newton township farmer, became unconscious after having had a big molar tooth extracted. The physicians say he suffered concussion of the brain from the shock.

Allegan high school boys caught a rat, tied the school colors to it, and turned it loose in the school. They had great sport watching the girls do skirt dances on their desks.

Jerome Bauerle, a well known man of Kalamazoo, is suing the Michigan Central railroad for $25,000 for the loss of one of his limbs, which was severed from his body when he was run over by a Michigan Central train some time ago. He alleges negligence.

Mrs. Frank Little, aged 81 years, died at her home in Kalamazoo as a result of her extreme old age. Mrs. Little was married before her marriage, Miss Amelia Elizabeth May, whose brother was at one time lieutenant governor of Michigan.

Although the local option clause in the recent Fremont election was voted down and out the liquor business is receiving the attention of the authorities and are being given a hard run for their money. All over the county liquor dealers are being raised and various stringent requirements to operate a "soft drink" must be met.

MURDER OF JOHN BOUTS.

Levi and Charles Tubbs, Father and Uncle of George Tubbs, to Stand Trial for Conspiracy to Kill.

History of the Case.

The first criminal case to be tried in circuit court, Charlotte, will be the murder charge against Levi and Chas. Tubbs, father and uncle respectively of George Tubbs, now serving a life sentence for the killing of Contractor John Bouts in November, 1904.

Both men are nearly 70 years old. Before the Bouts shooting the family were rich, but the trial of the son made it necessary to put a mortgage on the farm, which is one of the finest in the county.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that the trio entered into a conspiracy and that the old men are equally guilty with the boy who fired the fatal shot.

The defense will contend that the old men did not know that George had a weapon and that the belief that shooting was necessary was the product of his own mind.

On the trial of the young man he swore that he shot to protect his aged father, whom Bouts threatened to strike with a spittoon. Just before George bought the revolver in Nashville the day before the murder, which occurred on a Sunday morning, and the prosecution will try to prove that the weapon was purchased with the understanding that it would be used the next day to prevent Bouts and his men from working on Sunday.

After he shot down Fred Towers and Bigley, Bout's workmen, picked up the wounded man and lifted him into the wagon and drove away. He died before the men reached the road. The defendants dragged the tools of the ditcher out in the road and put back the rail fence and started for the house, where George was arrested a couple of hours later. The two elder Tubbs were taken into custody a few days later, but were afterward released on bail.

George will be brought from Jackson to testify for his father and Uncle Charles and in all probability tell the jury that the old gentlemen knew nothing about the weapon, which he claims he bought to shoot a troublesome dog.

There is considerable local sentiment against trying the old men, but in Kalamo, where the Tubbs farm is located, the sentiment is against the old men, it being the general belief in that section that the father and the uncle are really more to blame than George, who mentally is a weakling and who has been a quiet and peaceful man all his life.

"Uncle Charley" is a bachelor, and has a reputation for being quarrelsome, and many of his neighbors trouble to his aggressiveness. Levi has more friends than Charley and George has more sympathizers than both his father and uncle combined.

In view of the great publicity given the case both at the time of the tragedy and the trial of the young man, considerable trouble will undoubtedly be experienced in getting a jury.

The Short Curtain.

White Pigeon's short curtain sensation had an echo recently when Rev. F. H. Anderson was granted a decree of divorce and was given the custody of his children on the grounds alleged.

Rev. Mr. Anderson engaged Evangelist Leo E. Allen in December, 1905, to conduct evangelistic services at White Pigeon, the evangelist being a guest at the preacher's home while in that town.

One night he said he peeked under a short curtain and saw his wife and Allen in a compromising position. He went and got two of his church members to look so that they might be witnesses.

Rev. Mr. Allen was acquitted of any wrongdoing at a church trial in Gratiot county. Mrs. Anderson always denied the story. Both were present during the divorce proceedings but neither testified.

Ex-Congressman Stephenson.

A friend of ex-Congressman Sam Stephenson, of Menominee, brings word to Lansing that the old Republican war horse and millionaire lumber operator is nearly at the end of his days. It is a case of old age slowly but surely sapping his vitality. Michigan never sent a more picturesque character to congress than Sam Stephenson, or one who in his bluff, hearty way could get more things for his district. He was elected four times.

The Board Quit.

The Big Rapids board of public works has quit. The members feel they were snubbed by Mayor Wright, the council and city attorney. The board of public works recommended that bonds be issued for $5,000 for pumping station improvements. The city attorney says the city has gone the charter limit in appropriations.

The mad dog scare of a couple of weeks ago in Dundee was proven to be genuine when a cow owned by Clarence Stone had to be killed with convulsions as it was being led to water. It showed all the signs of hydrophobia and had to be killed.

Rep. Dennis Murray is proprietor of the Keeley institute in Grand Rapids. He has introduced a bill raising the salaries of the aldermen and police judge of Grand Rapids. A new Michigan law permits sending drunks to a jag cure, and the question now is, where will the local police judge send the drunks that are arrested.

In the melee which took place between Hillsdale college classes recently, C. G. Porter, of Grand Rapids, a husky sophomore, was struck in the back of the neck and was unconscious for nearly an hour. He was taken to his room and it will not be known for some days the extent of his injuries.

Mayor Orton, Pontiac's new executive, is out after everything that will tend to put the city a notch higher in the metropolitan scale. He is advocating a subway under Huron street, where the Grand Trunk crosses. This is a dangerous crossing. He also wants a street commissioner and a stronger fire department.

MOTHERHOOD IN DISTRESS

MRS. THAW AND MRS. HOLMAN ARE TO MEET IN INTERVIEW.

EVELYN MAY ASSIST.

Now There Is to Be a More Friendly Spirit That All May Work for the Acquittal of Young Thaw.

Coming Together.

Drawn to each other by the subtle instinct of motherhood in distress, Mrs. Wm. Thaw plans a reconciliation with Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, according to statements made to friends by Mrs. Thaw since her arrival in Pittsburg.

The importance and significance of such a meeting on future developments in the case of Harry K. Thaw, who is waiting in the Tombs for his second trial, are great, and friends of the prisoner hope for the very best results from it.

In brief, after Mrs. William Thaw goes to her summer home, in Creston, Mrs. Holman will be invited to go there and have a friendly talk with her hostess. The only reason to believe that Mrs. Holman will be a valuable adjunct to the forces of the defense in the next trial of young Thaw.

Friends of Mrs. Thaw hope for even more. They believe Mrs. Holman can be induced to take the stand in behalf of her son-in-law; that information of substantial value may be secured from her. Mrs. Holman's statement, given out last Tuesday, is the primary cause for this sudden change in the situation, it is said, and awakened a response in Mrs. Thaw's breast. Mrs. William Thaw now realizes that she thought too harshly of Mrs. Holman.

Now that Mrs. Holman has shown herself ready to take her daughter into her own home and to aid her in every way possible, the young Mrs. Thaw may be called to Creston to aid in the adjustment of the situation.

Mrs. William Thaw's daughter, the countess of Yarmouth, will have assigned to her the delicate task of making the first overtures to Mrs. Holman, according to the present plans.

FAMOUS CHURCH.

Mexico City's Grand Cathedral Damaged by 'Quake.

It has been discovered that the Cathedral of Mexico City, one of the largest and most famous churches in the world, was cracked from top to bottom by the recent earthquake. The crack is about an inch wide. An engineer has been appointed to examine the building.

The cathedral is centuries old. It is built on the old site of the Aztec temple, and is the largest and most sumptuous church in America. It towers above the other public buildings grouped about the central plaza of the city. It faces the north side of the plaza.

This edifice, founded by the Spaniards in 1573 and finished in 1657, cost $2,000,000. The main altar alone, it is built in the form of a Greek cross, 426 feet long by 203 feet wide. There are two great naves, three aisles and 20 side chapels. The magnificent high altar is supported by marble columns, and is surrounded by a tumbago balustrade with 62 statues of the same rich gold, silver and-copper alloy serving as candelabra.

The elaborately carved choir is enclosed in tumbago railings weighing 20 tons, and valued at $1,500,000. The interior of the cathedral is in Doric style, the exterior in renaissance. The structure is adorned with a fine dome and two open towers, 218 feet high. At the foot of the left tower is placed the famous calendar stone, the most interesting relic of Aztec culture.

Jamestown Exposition.

From the standpoint of location, beauty of surroundings and historic interest, the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition, at which Michigan may be represented by a structure of her own, will easily surpass all previous efforts of the kind, causing the exposition at Chicago and St. Louis to, in some respects, pale into insignificance by comparison.

The great show will be opened at noon Friday, President Roosevelt officiating in the inauguration ceremony, and will close November 30, at midnight.

Located in the heart of a region teeming with wartime memories, and more than ordinarily attractive from a scenic standpoint, the exposition is expected to draw millions of persons to the shores of Hampton Roads. It is held to commemorate the landing of the first permanent English settlers in America.

Enormous Death Rate.

There were 5,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in the United Provinces and the Punjab.

The epidemic began in the Punjab in October, 1897, since when nearly a million and a half of deaths have occurred.

Royal Mudge, of Charlotte, has been tendered the appointment from the district to the naval academy at Annapolis and will accept. Mudge was second in the competitive examination for admission to West Point at the recent examination held at Albion and the boy's showing at that time prompted Congressman Gardner to offer him the place which is open through a vacancy.

Fire totally destroyed the farm house of John Gordon, a farmer living near Wixom. The fire originated from a defective chimney. Loss estimated at $1,800.

Ogemaw county has ordered all slot machines out of commission at once in that county. Sheriff Phelps is ordered to enforce this order to the letter.

J. Roy Waterbury, of Highland, won the first prize for raising Dent corn offered by the State Farmers' club, at their meeting at Ionia. He got a $40 corn planter.

The Petoskey Block factory was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $20,000, and throwing 100 men out of work.

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.—Edward Eggleston.

THE FAMINE.

The Awful Condition in China is Appalling.

Combined death total of such catacclysms as San Francisco, Vesuvius, Martinique, Galveston, Johnstown and Bermuda pale into insignificance compared to harvest of death now being reaped in China. An area as large as the state of New York has been completely divested of every trace of food by floods which swept away crops. Ten million persons are starving, brigandage has broken out, parents are selling their children into slavery and shame to get money to leave this stricken section, and human flesh is being eaten. Diplomats fear that desperate unfortunates may precipitate a rebellion that will go to much greater extremes than former Boxer uprisings.

Mothers have not hesitated to throw their babes into the rivers, and in many cases leaping after them to die the same death a short time later.

So difficult is the work of relief that in many parts of the famine infected district it is only begun, and a few that the outside world is making any effort toward succor.

The lack of food has forced the substitution of some horrible travesties on edibles, and even these wretched makeshifts are sold at a price that puts them beyond the reach of the poor.

Dowieites Hard Up.

That the surviving members of the house of Dowie are in dire straits and are in need of ready money is taken from the announcement made by prominent White Lake residents that another auction sale of the personal household effects of the Ben Mac Dhui estate will take place in the near future, probably before the end of this month.

Mrs. Jane Dowie is scheduled to arrive at Ben Mac Dhui in a week or so and a number of relatives are coming with her. She will also bring a typewriter to the resort and besides starting a small summer resort where refined people may rest on White Lake shores, many believe that Mrs. Dowie plans to write and publish stories relating to the inside workings of Zion City.

It was stated some time ago that the surviving members of the Dowie family would reveal secrets and the heralding of the typewriter is taken as the first indication of the exposure of the long-awaited secrets.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Dryfed steers and heifers, $5.25@5.35; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $5@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@4.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $4@4.50; choice fat cows, $4@4.50; good fat cows, $3.50@4; common cows, $3@3.25; canners, $2@2.50; choice heavy bulls, $4@4.75; fair to good bologna bulls, $3.50@3.75; stock bulls, $3.25@3.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4.50; feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.75@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $3.50@4; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3@3.50; stock heifers, $3@3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@50; common milkers, $18@20.

Veal calves—Market 5c lower; best, $5.50@6.50; common to good, $3@5.50; cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's prices; best lambs, $8.50@9; fair to good lambs, $7@8.25; light to common lambs, $6@8; city yearlings, $6; fair to good butcher sheep, $5@6; culls and common, $4@5.50; culls lambs, $6.50@7.50.

Hogs—Market steady at last week's prices. Range of prices: Light yorkers, $6.75; pigs, $6.75; light yorkers, $6.75; roughs, $6; stags, $3 off.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5.40@5.85; load or two strictly choice, $5@5.10; best, 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $5@5.25; best, 1,100-lb steers do, $4.25@5; best fat cows, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; trimmers, $2.25@2.50; best fat heifers, $4.75@5; medium to good, $4@4.25; best feeding steers, $4.25@4.50; best yearling steers, $3.25@3.50; common stock steers, $3@3.25; export bulls, $4.25@4.50; bologna bulls, $3.75@4; stock bulls, $2.50@3. The cow market was about steady at last week's prices; good to extra, $4@4.50; medium to good, $3@3.25; common, $1@2.

Hogs—Market lower; mixed medums and heavies, 10c lower; yorkers, good weights, $7.05@7.10; pigs, $7.15@7.20; closed firm; 10 cents unsold.

Sheep—Market act've; top lambs, $9.40@9.50; culls $6@8.75; wethers, $7@7.25; ewes, $6.50@6.75; mixed, $6@8.25; ewes, $6.25@6.50; clipped lambs, $7.75@8; clipped yearlings, $6@6.25; clipped ewes, $5.50@6.75; best calves, $8; medium to good, $6@7.50; heavy, $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 79¼c; May, 5,000 bu at 79¾c, 15,000 bu at 79¾c, 10,000 bu at 79¾c, 10,000 bu at 79¾c, 12,000 bu at 79¾c; July, 5,000 bu at 80c, 20,000 bu at 80⅛c, 20,000 bu at 80¼c, 10,000 bu at 80⅜c, 15,000 bu at 80⅝c; 20,000 bu at 80¾c; 10,000 bu at 80⅞c; 10,000 bu at 80⅝c; September, 20,000 bu at 82c, 25,000 bu at 82⅛c, 20,000 bu at 82½c, 15,000 bu at 82¼c, 15,000 bu at 82⅜c; 25,000 bu at 82c, 10,000 bu at 82¼c, 15,000 bu at 82½c, 10,000 bu at 82⅝c; No. 3 red, 76¾c; No. 1 white, 78c.

Corn—Cash No. 4, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 45c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 45c, 1 at 44½c; hot, 2 cars at 27c.

Cloverseed—Prime cash, 545 bags at $8.75; October, 50 bags at $7.15; sample, 20 bags at $8.50; March, 25 bags at $8.50; prime alsike, 15 bags at $7; sample, 7 bags at $6, 3 at $5.

Oats—Cash, 2 cars at 46c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 74c nominal.

Beans—Cash, $1.82; May, $1 24 asked; June, $1 26 asked.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at $2.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT
Week Ending April 27, 1907.

LAFAYETTE THEATER—Matinees Daily at 1:30—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c; Every Evening at 8:15—10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Stock Burlesque.

WHITNEY—Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c; Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c. Four Corners of the Earth.

TUXEDO—Prices always 10c, 15c, 25c. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Hanlon's Fantasma.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. "Polly Pickles Petticoat Pa Pelland."

Fire from an unknown cause did $10,000 damage to the palatial new home of Judge Frank Cox, president, insurance man, of Grand Rapids. The house was under construction and was to have been occupied next month.

Two little tots, a boy and a girl, alighted from a Michigan Central train at Merle Beach and from a yard around the neck of the girl, who was the eldest, it was learned that they were Lilah and Beryl Chapman, of Bergman, Ark., who had come all that distance alone to visit their aunt, Mrs. Anna Pratt, who resides at Merle Beach.

A peculiar disease has manifested itself in Traverse City among horses. Fire fief Murray's Inn, a splendid animal, is the latest attacked. The symptoms are that the animal suddenly seems to wilt, sweats, froths and the muscles in its hind legs stiffen. None of the "beats" can figure it out.

Clifford Carson, who lost a foot when an automobile in which he was riding ran into a street car rail in Kalamazoo which had been bent up by strikers, will demand damages, and the local street railway will sue for $25,000. The city will contest on the grounds that the automobile was going too fast.