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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, OCT. 16.

Chicago Record-Herald: Ambassador Hill will continue to ambass.

The czar is said to have a dozen crowns. His head lies uneasy enough with one.

"All in favor of apple dumplings please rise," says the Baltimore Sun. The ayes have it.

Men will have to buy the dominion of the air with blood. That was how the land was won and the sea.

And now comes the pigskin further to divert attention from the game of saving the country.—Boston Herald.

No one objects to the directoire gown provided it does not look as if the lower part of it had caught on a nail.

"No woman who wears a 'rat' shall become my wife," says an Ohio college professor. Rough on rats, for sure.

Esperanto, of course, is not a dead or even a dying language. Its "rattling in the throat" is an auricular illusion.

A Chicago princess who is stranded in Paris finds it is mighty little in the way of groceries that she can buy on her title.

We are worried about where they are going to put the gasoline stations for these new air machines.—Atlantic Constitution.

The Russian minister of commerce is named Shipoff. It is to be hoped for the trade of the country that he lived up to it.

Keir Hardie advises Americans to "go into politics." They do. But not like a flock of silly sheep with some agitator for bell-wether.

"Rats no longer are worn in the hair," says a woman's magazine. No, they seem to have been supplanted by those little rows of mice.

It is hard to tell which tastes better, the first piece of flanky, juicy, spicy, raisiny mince pie in the fall, or the first cucumber in the spring.

Probably that Milwaukee hermit who refused to wash for eight years was not a teetotaler and consequently did not want to encourage any undue intimacy.

Of course plants are capable of feelings. Hasn't the corn ears to hear and the potatoes eyes to see? Haven't you heard the trees moan and seen the rose blush?

An insurance man says there are 19,500 women in New York who are past 75 years of age. This is not surprising; there art lots of chorus girls in New York.

Flowers may have memories, but as long as the corsage bouquet and the honeysuckle on the porch can tell no tales what does it matter?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man in Des Moines buys his mother-in-law five pounds of candy every week. The scheme should work and is safer than the slow poison plan.—Detroit Free Press.

Now that the North cape's cliffs have been descorated by the brushes of the advertising painters we almost wish that Peary would never give them a chance at the north pole.

A perfectly good imitation of a Carnegie hero medal is offered to the man who has read all of the political platforms, speeches of acceptance and campaign books.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Auto-suggestion" is receiving considerable attention from scientists. Did you ever catch the monologue of the man on his back in the dust trying to coax the machinery of one of the snorting go-devils?

An up-to-date farmer in Connecticut insists on having a flying machine claims in his insurance policy, arguing that flying machines are quite as uncertain as tornadoes, for you never know what or when they are going to strike.

A Philadelphia heiress alleges that she went through a mock marriage with an American for the purpose of keeping her parents from purchasing a foreigner with a title for her. We can hardly believe her story is true, because it is reported that her mother has forgiven her.

The government is going to lay a molasses road in Massachusetts. That is, it will prepare a binder for macadam roads the basis of which will be the residue of sugar-cane manufacture, a by-product for which there is at present no known use. But isn't there some danger that the small boys and girls will carry off the road in lollipop suckers or some other terrible things?

The dahlia is coming to a place of honor in the floral world. Last year a special display of this flower was made in Indianapolis, and exhibitions are now in course of preparation in eastern cities. The dahlia is a stiff, formal blossom, with no sentiment connected with it, but it has the beauty of rich coloring in a variety of shades. There are said to be 500 or more known varieties of the dahlia, and as it is easy to produce new specimens both professional and amateur florists are fond of experimenting with it. A dahlia fad is impending.

Italy wants American moving pictures. The motto abroad about anything seems to be "When in doubt about getting the best, bring it from the United States." And yet we are not proud, but speak to every nation in as friendly a way as ever.

A runaway elephant in a New York zoo got into the snakehouse, which suggests that its keepers had more than the usual amount of human ignorance in having an elephant on their hands and seeing snakes at the same time.

BLACK FRIDAY TO BE ELIMINATED

THE SCENES AND ACTS AT THE U. OF M. RUSH WERE DISGRACEFUL.

THE LIMIT WAS REACHED.

The Faculty and Town Authorities Aroused by the Results, Will Try to End the Needless Scrap.

The death knell of "Black Friday" was undoubtedly rang Friday night, and it was the hand of the aggressive sophs that pulled the bell rope that lost to Michigan another of her traditions. Heads of the different departments are outspoken in their condemnation of the rush, and of the whole two weeks' preliminary hazing that led up to it. Town and gown authorities are united for once, on a subject that "Black Friday" should be abolished. This year it has been a disgrace to the university and to the state.

The sophs, up to Friday night, had had things their own way and, the freshie had shown a disposition to "turn the other cheek." The tide of battle turned and the sophs were beaten and incensed at the greased pole, and at their own defeat, they threw prudence to the winds and went into the fray, after the fight at the pole was over, showing a most unfortunate spirit of aggressiveness. At one time, during the fight on State street was fiercest, there were four apparently dead men stretched on the floor at Quarry's drug store. They were revived and sent home. One freshman, who refused to give his name, suffered a broken rib, and blood flowed freely from his nose, mouth and ears. Another was rendered unconscious, then he was dumped into the tank and revived with difficulty.

The citizens of Ann Arbor are determined that a stop shall be put to the tradition of the U. of M. The heads of the departments on the campus are equally determined. Unlike other years, the after rushes were confined entirely to the vicinity of the campus, the students showing no disposition to go down town or near the jail.

The chief incident that awakened general ire was the hazing administered to two freshmen by a crowd of 30 or 40 second-year men. The youngsters were caught on the campus, stripped of all their clothes save shoes and stockings, and made to run a gauntlet of hundreds of spectators, many of whom were women and children. Though they protested against the mistreatment, the captives were forced to do the bidding of the hazers who were satisfied with such fun as making freshmen climb trees, enameling faces with bright green paint and ducking the newcomers in the tank back of the Michigan Inn or dragging them through the remains of the old botanical ponds.

The university would much prefer to be without the freshman sophomore rush," said President James B. Angell. "If anyone can inform us how to do away with it, we will listen to their advice very gracefully. The university authorities have never been able to devise any effective means of stopping it, however.

"I had heard nothing of this affair of two freshmen being stripped. However, I shall investigate it, and if I find it to be true, and can discover the perpetrators, I think the university will find some way to deal with them."

Sherwood Bank Closed.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Sherwood, a town of 500, closed its doors Tuesday without explanation. It is a private bank, organized 22 years ago with $5,000 capital. The president is Henry Seymour, a prominent resident, formerly county treasurer, and the cashier is his son, Geo. H. Seymour, of Sherwood, who is also interested in other Sherwood enterprices. The senior Seymour is also a director in the Union City National bank, but this institution is in no way involved. Cashier Seymour has always been considered a conservative banker. It is possible that the closed bank may reopen, according to Cashier Sherwood, who thus far, however, has refused to explain the failure.

Recount Cost $6,000.

It is estimated that the recount demanded by Dr. J. B. Bradley cost the state more than $6,000. The greatest expense was in bringing 160 election clerks to Lansing as guardians of the ballot boxes. One hundred were brought from the lower peninsula and 60 from northern Michigan. The average expenses of each clerk from the upper peninsula was $40 and about $15 from the lower.

The three members of the board get $2.19 per day for their services. Two clerks receive $3 and the stenographer $3 per day. In addition there were a number of incidental expenses.

Took Carbolic Acid.

"I guess I'll kill myself," remarked Vernon Plough, a young farmer of Tompkins township, in a matter-of-fact way to his wife. Plough had gone to bed about 6 o'clock. An hour later he arose, and drank a bottle containing carbolic acid and ran from the house, clad only in his night shirt. The woman attempted to stop him, and, falling, ran to the house of a neighbor for help. Plough was found a short time later unconscious in a cornfield. His face and hands were badly burned by the acid, but he will probably recover.

A Pere Marquette passenger train was held up by a severe hailstorm near New Haven Wednesday afternoon. The hail fell so thickly that the engineer was unable to see the track ahead and stopped his train until the storm passed. Many windows were broken by the storm.

The week-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ransom, of Traverse City, was found dead in its cradle Thursday morning. An inquest was held, and it was decided that the child died from natural causes. The baby weighed but one and one-half pounds at birth, but was apparently strong and healthy.

Fire Marshal Lemoin declares that there is no doubt but that the Crosby Street Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, which burned Thursday night, was fired by incendiaries. The fire alarm box near the church was found plugged with clay and the cap had been taken from the nearest hydrant and stones put in. Six weeks ago the janitor found a piece of burlap, soaked with oil and partially burned in the doorway of the church. There is no clue.

Gabriel Gabrielson, the prisoner who escaped in the plot for a general delivery in Muskegon jail, was caught in Grand Haven.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Fire destroyed the hotel and several business blocks in Wabeno village; loss $20,000.

Clyde Brown, of Bronson, pleaded guilty of conducting a saloon without a license and got a $100 fine.

Frank Doran, a young farmer boy, was digging potatoes Thursday when a big black bear approached him. He procured a shotgun and shot the animal.

John W. Gray was formally notified of his nomination for governor by the Prohibitionists, President Dickie, of Albion college making the notification speech.

Responding to the appeal of 300 women who were aroused by instances of youthful depravity, the Coldwater council passed a curfew ordinance on first reading.

The state will be compelled to stand the expense of the prosecution of ex-Rep. Archibald Bunting, Rep. Henry Anderson and former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier.

George Roemer, son of the superintendent of the Escanaba municipal lighting plant, while handling connections received a shock of 2,300 volts and was killed instantly.

Bitten by a mad dog two months ago, huge cattle in Prairieville township have shown symptoms of rabies and several owners have had narrow escapes from being bitten.

Charles M. Green & Son have been awarded the contract by Port Huron to either compel the Bay City Port Huron Railway Co. to complete its road or pay damages in the sum of $35,000.

A break in the canal bank at Alma released the water Monday night. The canal is the reservoir for water used to run the mill and electric light plant and the town will be in darkness until the break is repaired.

Ruth Groh, aged 6, of Ann Arbor, got hold of a box of strychnine pellets in her home and is near death. Her father, an Ann Arbor railroad engineer, recently died from burns from an explosion of the boiler of his engine.

Carried by his station while intoxicated, Max Balfanz, farmer, living north of West Branch, got off at St. Helen and started to walk back, but becoming drowsy went to sleep on the tracks. His head was cut off by a train.

Nine-year-old Orville Sundquist attempted to steal a ride on a Muskegon street car Thursday. He fell under the wheels. His right foot was crushed. The boy's father was motorman on the car and witnessed the accident.

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NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

POLITICAL.

Joseph M. Brown was elected governor of Georgia over Yancey Carter, Independence party candidate.

William H. Taft and William J. Bryan, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, met in Chicago at the fourth annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce. It was strictly a non-partisan affair, politics being absolutely barred. Earlier in the day Judge Taft addressed the Lakes to Gulf Waterway convention, and Thursday morning Mr. Bryan made a speech before the same body.

President Roosevelt announced that he would make no speeches in support of the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency, as there was no necessity for such action.

PERSONAL.

Harry K. Thaw was sent back to Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane by order of Justice Mills of the New York supreme court.

Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., was elected chairman of the executive committee of the trans-Mississippi congress.

Col. William E. Stewart, the Fort Grant "exile," was retired by direction of the president.

John H. Buckner pleaded guilty of election frauds in St. Louis and was given three years in prison.

W. S. Carter of Peoria, Ill., was elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Columbus, O., to succeed John Scannlan.

W. L. Woolley, principal owner of the town of Stewart, Okla., and a prominent Oklahoma capitalist, was taken to Stigler under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of a man named Anderson in 1881.

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Foster George (colored) was arrested in St. Louis on a charge of stealing diamonds and jewelry exceeding in value $35,000 from S. C. Powell, a wholesale jeweler of New York. When Foster was searched by the police $25,000 worth of unset diamonds were found on his person, as were also $1,000 worth of diamond jewelry and $500 worth of watches.

United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia denied that his daughter Katherine was engaged to the duke of the Abruzzi.

Mrs. George Collier of Occidental, Cal., fell into a vat of wine and was drowned.

Harry Cahill, alias James Cole, said to be the son of an Alaskan delegate in congress, was arrested by the Chicago police on a charge of robbing a bank at Ladysmith, Wis., of $3,000.

Capt. Monroe and the crew of the British schooner Strgeco, who were supposed to have been lost when their vessel was wrecked off the Florida coast on October 1, were landed at Boston by the fruit steamer Horatius.

The first two games in the world's championship series between the Chicago National league and Detroit American league teams were won by Chicago.

With all nine justices present, the supreme court of the United States convened for a session after a vacation of more than four months. It will continue in session until June of next year.

Greensboro, N. C., began the celebration of the centennial of its founding.

A Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, American aeronauts, had an escape from horrible death that was little short of miraculous. They started in the international balloon race from Schmargendorf, near Berlin, and at a height of 3,000 feet their balloon, the Conqueror, burst. Forbes, who was shot down like a bullet, and then the torn silk bag assumed the shape of a parachute, and the rapidity of the descent was checked, the men landing on a house top little injured.

James Oliver Curwood, the well-known author of Detroit, Mich., who went into the Hudson bay wilds for a Detroit publishing firm, was killed by Indians in the Lac La Ronge country.

Three companies of South Carolina militia fought a mob of 1,000 persons in Spartanburg and saved a negro who was accused of assaulting a white girl.

A madmap climbed to the pinnacle of the Brooklyn tower of the Williamsburg bridge, was cornered in a small space at the top by two policemen and a bridge employe, and after a terrific struggle, was prevented from slashing his throat and then throwing himself into the river.

Luman Mann, the son of Orville C. Mann, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, is locked up on the charge of being the murderer of Mrs. Arthur Thompson, who was found strangled and bound hand and foot with a clothesline in a rooming house at 1242 Michigan avenue July 1.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Milwaukee, in reviewing the federal court injunction issued several years ago against the striking iron molders of Milwaukee, held that the lower court went too far in prohibiting peaceful picketing.

A tradesman at Trelon, France, committed suicide before a moving picture machine which he had focussed and set running.

Before concluding its nineteenth annual session in San Francisco the trans-Mississippi congress defeated indorsement of the parcels post proposition.

Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippine islands since January 1 of this year are announced in a detailed report made to the public health service by Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic at Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Brooklyn, N. Y., fastened themselves together with a wire, jumped into Jamaica bay and were drowned.

All the great events of Philadelphia's 225 years were set forth in a historical pageant, the most magnificent thing of its kind ever planned in America and the culminating feature of Founders' week.

Charges of discrimination in awarding the cableway contracts for the Panama canal were denied by Col. George W. Goethals, head of the Isthmian commission, in the inquiry before Inspector General Gaillard.

Ora Lee, 21 years old, a handsome factory girl, was found shot to death on the road between Wadsworth, O., and the hamlet of Custard Hook. Guy Rasor, whom Miss Lee was to have married, is held by the sheriff pending developments of the police investigation. Rasor denies all knowledge of the tragedy.

With drafts and money on his person to the amount of $5,000, and a drove of horses, Ben Peters of Rogers, Ark., has disappeared.

Five Harvard men who sailed in the old cup defender Mayflower to recover the treasure from a long-ago wrecked Spanish galleon, were wrecked in the hurricane that swept the West Indies and were rescued with difficulty.

Frank Keiser, who escaped from the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet September 25, was captured in Chicago.

The new town of Taft, on the Island of Samar, was destroyed by the recent typhoon in the Philippines.

Mrs. Frances Ryan of Memphis, Tenn., leader of the so-called anti-administration element in the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, was elected president of the order by a majority of one vote over Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers of Chicago.

John W. Richardson, a Virginia farmer, killed his fatherin-law, his sister-in-law and himself.

The Atlantic fleet sailed from Manila for Japan.

Gov. Wilson of Kentucky sent a company of state troops to Hickman, Ky., to prevent an attack by night riders.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray announced that he would put into immediate action a plan for the formation of 11 districts of national bank examiners, with a chairman examiner in charge at each of the following cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Nashville, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Denver and San Francisco.

WORLD SERIES.

The Tigers Lose the First Game to the Scrappy Cubs.

Victory slipped from the grasp of the Tigers at Detroit in the first game of the second world's series in which they have figured, just as it seemed almost certain that they had shaken off the hoodoo that pursued them in their first quest for the blue ribbon honors of baseball. Coming into the ninth inning of a game in which they held a lead of one run, the score at the start of the round being 6 to 5 in Detroit's favor, their pitcher, Eddie Summers, weakened, and, after having retired the first man, was found for six consecutive singles. As a result, five runs came over, turning it from apparent victory into a 10 to 6 defeat. The figures given are those at which the Cubs' half ended, and, likewise, are the score of the game itself.

It was a bitter pill to the bugs, who, after having seen the Cubs take a lead that looked safe, early in the game, had had their hopes raised high by one of those time-come-from-behind rushes of the Tigers in seventh and eighth, when they disposed of two of Chance's famed flingers, and passed the opposing forces in a lead like one of those old-fashioned finishes. It was. But the Cubs did the finale.

The Sunday game in Chicago was a stunner, owing to the fact the Tigers went to pieces in the eighth inning and lost 6 to 1, and Monday the tables were the Cubs, who lost by a score of 8 to 3. In this game the Tigers played the real snappy game they can put up at times.

In Detroit Tuesday the game was disheartening to the bugs, the Cubs winning the game 3 to 0. This leaves one more game for the Cubs to win to secure the world's championship and the Tigers would have to win the next three straight to beat their opponents.

Finding that Vesta Uppf gave her age as 17 instead of 18, Judge Law, of Port Huron, annulled her Sarnia marriage to Wallace Paton. Their courtship lasted just two days.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4@4.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $3.50@4; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $3@3.25; fair to good butcher grades that are fat, 500 to 700, $3@3.75; choice fat cows, $3.50@3.85; good fat cows, $3@3.50; common cows, $2.50@2.75; canners, $1.50@2.25; choice heavy bulls, $3.50@3.60; fair to good bologna bulls, $3; stock bulls, $2.50@2.75; choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lb, $3@3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lb, $3@3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $2.50@3; stock heifers, $2.50@3; milkers, large to medium age, $40@47; common milkers, $30@35.

Veal calves—Market steady; last Thursday's prices for quality common; best, $7.50@8; others, $5.50@7; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c higher than last week; best lambs, $5.50; fair to good lambs, $5@5.25; fair to common lambs, $3.50@4.50; yearlings, $3.50@4; fair to good sheep, $3@3.25; culls and common, $2@2.50.

Hogs—Market steady; all others 50c to 75c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: light to good butchers, $5.60@5.75; pigs, $4.75@5.25; light yorkers, $5@5.40; roughs, $4@4.50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Best export steers, $5.50@6.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $5@5.50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, $4@4.50; best fat cows, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3@3.25; trimmers, $1.50@2; best fat heifers, $4.25@4.75; butcher heifers, $3.25@3.50; light stock heifers, $3@3.25; best feeding steers, $4@4.25; best feeding stockers, $3@3.25; common feeding steers, $2@3; export bulls, $3.50@4; bologna bulls, $3; fair stock bulls, $2.50@3. The cow market was active and steady all last week, prices Best cows, $4@4.25; common, $2@3; best heifers, $4@4.50.

Hogs—Michigan medium and heavy, $5.70@5.80; best yorkers, $5.70@5.75; pigs, $5@5.10; best grade mediums, $5@5.25; light yorkers, $5@5.25; roughs, $5.50@5.65; stags, one-third off.

Sheep—Market slow, top lambs, $5.65@5.75; cull lambs, $4@4.25; common to good, $5@5.50; yearlings, $4@4.50; ewes, $3.75@4; cull sheep, $2@3; yearlings, $4@4.50; fair to good mixed, $5@5.25; roughs, $4.50@5; stags, one-third off.

Calves—Market steady; tops, $8.25; cull to good, $4@8.25.

Chicago.—Cattle—Beef steers, $4@4.25; common, $3@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25; cows, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3@8.25; heifers, $2.50@4.25; bulls, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.60@5.85; good heavy, $5.70@5.85; rough heavy, $5.40@5.60; light, $5.50@5.85; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.75.

Sheep—Sheep, $3@4.25; yearlings, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $4.50@5.75; western sheep, $4@4.25; western yearlings, $4.50@5.25; western lambs, $4.50@5.75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 1 car at 91c; 1 car at 91½c; 2 cars at 92c. December opened low at 91¾c and advanced to 91¾c. May opened at 91¾c and advanced to 92c. No. 1 white, 91¾c; 99¾c, No. 1 white, $1.02¼.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 1 car at 70c; No. 3 yellow, 81c.

Oats—Cash, No. 3 white, 1 car at 52½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 51½c; rejected, 1 car at 50½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 74c.

Beans—Cash, October, November and December, $1.75.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 25 bags at $5.40; March, 200 bags at $5.45; 80 bags at $5.25, 120 at $5.10, 30 at $5, 27 at $4.75, 14 at $4.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at $8.50, 2 at $7.25.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at $1.60.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $26; coarse middlings, $25; fine middlings, $28; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $32; corn and oat chop, $29.50 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best, $4.50; ordinary patent, $4; straight, $4.90; clear, $4.75 per bbl in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending October 17.

TEMPLE THEATRE—VAUDEVILLE.—Afternoons, 2-15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8-15, 10c to 50c. Marcia's New Art Studies, Angela Dolores & Co., etc.

WHITNEY.—Evenings, 8-15, 20-30c. Matinees, 10-15-25c. Mirthless daily except Wednesday. "The Indian Secret."

NEW WALLACE'S.—Attractions Daily. Talking Pictures. First-class Vaudeville. Continuous Performances. Admission 10c and 5c.

ELECTRIC PARK.—Belle Isle Bridge furnishes entertainment for all. Free vaudeville by high-class talent a special feature.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne street. For Buffalo and Lake Erie points, daily, 2 p. m. Week end trip $2.50.

WHITE STAR LINE.—Wharf foot of Griswold street. **FOR THE FLATS and NORTH SHORE** Ports daily.—Leave week days 2:30 p. m. Sundays 3 p. m. For **TOLEDO** daily.—Leave week days 3 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports.—Monday and Saturdays 5 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

Sir Wm. Willcocks, the eminent English authority on irrigation, has been engaged in the new and liberalized group of Turkey states to create a garden of Eden. As this has always been one of the aims of his life he will enter heartily into the work.

There was a successful lion chase in Rhodesia recently and now an alligator has been captured in the East river off Fifty-third street, New York. Dr. Robert Hubner bought the gator from three lite savers who found it. The doctor paid $1 and will make it a household pet. It is two feet long and about 5 years old.

The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution Friday indorsed Mrs. James F. Brayton, of Grand Rapids, for state regent, and Mrs. R. H. Fyfe, of Detroit, for vice-regent. This insures their election at the national conference at Washington. Officers were elected as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Kalamazoo; secretary, Mrs. E. D. Black, Flint; executive committee, Mrs. Benton Hanchett, Saginaw; Mrs. H. J. Campbell, Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Charles Turner, Lansing. The next state conference will be held at St. Joseph.

WORLD SERIES.

The Tigers Lose the First Game to the Scrappy Cubs.

Victory slipped from the grasp of the Tigers at Detroit in the first game of the second world's series in which they have figured, just as it seemed almost certain that they had shaken off the hoodoo that pursued them in their first quest for the blue ribbon honors of baseball. Coming into the ninth inning of a game in which they held a lead of one run, the score at the start of the round being 6 to 5 in Detroit's favor, their pitcher, Eddie Summers, weakened, and, after having retired the first man, was found for six consecutive singles. As a result, five runs came over, turning it from apparent victory into a 10 to 6 defeat. The figures given are those at which the Cubs' half ended, and, likewise, are the score of the game itself.

It was a bitter pill to the bugs, who, after having seen the Cubs take a lead that looked safe, early in the game, had had their hopes raised high by one of those time-come-from-behind rushes of the Tigers in seventh and eighth, when they disposed of two of Chance's famed flingers, and passed the opposing forces in a lead like one of those old-fashioned finishes. It was. But the Cubs did the finale.

The Sunday game in Chicago was a stunner, owing to the fact the Tigers went to pieces in the eighth inning and lost 6 to 1, and Monday the tables were the Cubs, who lost by a score of 8 to 3. In this game the Tigers played the real snappy game they can put up at times.

In Detroit Tuesday the game was disheartening to the bugs, the Cubs winning the game 3 to 0. This leaves one more game for the Cubs to win to secure the world's championship and the Tigers would have to win the next three straight to beat their opponents.

Finding that Vesta Uppf gave her age as 17 instead of 18, Judge Law, of Port Huron, annulled her Sarnia marriage to Wallace Paton. Their courtship lasted just two days.

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OPPONENT EASY TO BEAT.

Slight Accident Put Edmonia's Rival Out of the Running.

Mrs. S.— was in a Richmond hospital, and she was lonely, so welcomed the advent of a very black and very langluid maid, who came in one morning to wipe up the floor. Some one new to talk to, so no time was lost.

"I have not seen you working here before. Aren't you a new girl?"

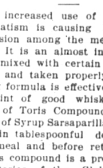
Edmonia willingly let the cloth slip back into the bucket, and sat flat upon the floor before answering.

"Yas'm, I's new. I's jest washin' up de floor, but I don't work. I's edjikated."

"And where were you educated?" was the next question.

"In a seminary." Then, with a burst of confidence, "There was me an' another girl workin' in a house. She was cook, and I was chambermaid, and we had great times about who would git de prize, but I beat." Then, after a pause, "She was easy to beat, 'cause she got smothered to death with gas de night before de 'zaminations come off."—Harper's Magazine.

A QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.



"Hullo, there goes old Richman! I hear he's got two lovely daughters."

"No, he hasn't, only one. I've got the other."

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Animal Food.

Doctor (upon finding his patient weaker than before)—What does this mean? Haven't you been following my instructions?

Patient (feebly)—Yes, doctor.

Doctor—Have you taken animal food right along, have you?

Patient (grimly trying to smile)—Well, doctor, I tried to, but somehow it did not seem to agree with me very well. I managed to worry down the hay and the clover tops all right, but the thistles kind of stuck in my throat, and I had to give it up.—Judge.

Riches Found by Accident.

Peter Terreros, a muleteer, discovered by accident the Real del Monte deposits in Hidalgo, and at the end of 12 years had won $15,000,000, and a Spanish title of nobility; and, to give another example, two brothers named Robladon, who earned a miserable livelihood by carrying fuel, found in a crevice opened by earthquake, an enormous block of silver worth $1,250,000.

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An Inopportune Query.

"For whom do you intend to vote at the next election?"

"I dunno," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I've got too much work of my own just at present to mix into this rivalry for holding gov'ment jobs."—Washington Star.

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