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NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

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

A million for turnpikes, but not a cent for graft.

In these modern days the "raging of the dog star" is not taken Sirius-ly.

Castro is defiant. So was the bull that tried to throw the locomotive off the track.

"Some men ought never to have been born," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. How true!

Indiana steer ate dynamite; enraged owner threw a brick at him. Much noise. Result, a bum steer.

The human body is 75 per cent. water, says a scientist, the other 25 per cent. being spirit, we presume.

Berlin must be getting an used to seeing airships that before long the Berliners will decline to strain their necks.

A New Jersey man won't pay his bills because his wife is out of work. Some charity organization should look up this pitiful case.

Now it is a revolution which is on the Persian carpet. The movement has just camped, apparently permanently, upon the Turkish rug.

Kermit is sure to bring back some remarkable photographs from Africa, if only he doesn't get so excited that he forgets to snap the shutter.

High winds during the summer have blown enormous numbers of crabs out of the Chesapeake bay into the ocean. Fortunately the oysters are naturally anchored.

Don't misunderstand the announcement that Mr. Edward W. Deming is going to paint the Ojibways in northern Canada. What Mr. Deming really is going to paint is canvas.

Some friend of Castro's should call him up by long-distance telephone and let him know that in this mixup with Queen Wilhelmina the sympathies of all the bystanders are with the royal lady.

By chasing and holding in a team of runaway blooded horses and saving three lives Kermit Roosevelt is qualifying for shooting lions in Africa. It is strenuous training, after his father's own heart.

A West Virginia magistrate prides himself on the fact that he is the only justice of the peace in the state to hold court in his bare feet. In most other places it is the head which counts in the position.

A sober, elderly person certifies in the New York Sun that she has seen old mosquitoes helping or pushing the young ones through the window screens. Could there be a more touching illustration of parental interest?

The retirement of Capt. Watt, commander of the Lusitania and commodore of the Cunard fleet, having reached the age limit, comes opportunely. His ship is at the head of the ocean greyhound class. That's glory enough.

Not one of the 50,000 depositors in 13 banks and trust companies which closed their doors in the panic last fall will lose a dollar. Banking institutions in the United States are evidently conducted on pretty sound business principles.

The chief of the secret service police of Sydney says that no better-behaved, manlier lot of fellows has come under his observation than the American sailors. The nation is proud of its jolly tars who are so well upholding its prestige.

The formation in Germany of a company, with a capital of more than $6,250,000, to lay a cable between Germany and South America is, of course, not a violation of the Monroe doctrine, but it suggests that the United States ought to be making efforts to increase and facilitate its business with South America, too.

A Pennsylvania man's horse went lame. When he started to investigate the trouble he found a stickpin with a diamond worth $150 in the animal's hoof, which had caused the trouble. As the horse showed signs of distress in another foot, that was examined and a five-dollar gold piece extracted. Paradoxically, to pick up gold with one foot and diamonds with the other is anything but a lame performance.

Forest fires are among the regular annual sufferings of the eastern states. The dry weather this year has made the loss unusually heavy in New England, New York and other states. Not only valuable timber, but farm houses, planted fields and precious forest lands have been destroyed. Scientific forestry and wise legislation are necessary to protect our trees against the combined armies of flames, bugs and unintelligent lumbermen.

The decent element of South Dakota seems to be making a struggle to rid the state of its divorce colonists. But while the easy ways of loosing the marriage bond brings a revenue into the state, the matter will be hard to fight. Temptation should be removed from states to make money in this way by a uniform federal divorce law. Until that is done the evil is not likely to be corrected, as one state has always the power to abrogate the laws of another, and people cannot be prevented from living where and for what purpose they please.

A story comes from a New York village of a rooster which flew upon the steering-gear of an automobile, while the hens followed and settled in the tonneau. The rooster, while trying to keep his balance, started the machine, and the car with its fowl occupants went off, one of the hens settling on the rubber bulb of the horn sounding the "honk" to warn the startled villagers. The fish-story experts of the Indianapolis Star, declares that paper, are down in the depths at this new development in motor tales.

POLITICAL.

President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan engaged in a warm exchange of statements as to the administration's sincerity and success in prosecuting law-breaking trusts and the justice or injustice of the accusations against Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

The Indiana legislature in special session passed a county local option bill.

Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, has resigned the treasurership of the Democratic national committee. He announced his retirement from active participation in the Bryan campaign in Chicago and in his message to Chairman Mack intimated that he would prosecute President Roosevelt and others who had accused him.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced that Gen. F. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee, and that his resignation had been accepted.

Mr. Taft spoke in half a dozen Wisconsin cities and was indorsed by Senator La Follette. Mr. Bryan addressed big crowds in Ohio.

The New York state convention of the Independence party put up a full ticket headed by Clarence J. Shearn of New York for governor.

Samuel Gompers, testifying in the contempt case, repeated his story of an attempt by an alleged emissary of J. W. Van Cleave to bribe him to betray the cause of union labor.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Stewart of Missouri, superintendent of the division of railway adjustment in the post office department, was appointed second assistant postmaster general, succeeding James T. McCleary of Minnesota, who resigned.

Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian who spent eight years in a penitentiary in connection with the Goebel assassination case before being pardoned by Gov. Willson, was baptized in the Baptist church at Jellico, Tenn.

Dr. J. A. S. Grossland, formerly United States minister to Liberia and a negro political leader of national prominence, was placed under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of grand larceny.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has began work in the Hartford Carpet works at Thompsonville, Conn.

Fay Hempstead of Arkansas will be crowned poet laureate of masonry in Medinah Temple, Chicago, October 5.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was summoned to meet Mr. Bryan in Chicago for a hearing as to the charges against him of connection with the Standard Oil Company.

Encouraged by the success that has attended the establishment of his "hero fund" in America, Andrew Carnegie has decided to found a similar fund in Great Britain. To this end he is about to hand over to trustees the sum of $250,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

At Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, Capt. Von Abercron and Lieut. Von Goltzheim, well-known aeronauts, had a miraculous escape from death during the course of an ascent in a spherical balloon. When they were 6,000 feet in the air the gas bag burst, but after a fall of 2,000 feet the envelope spread out like a parachute and the balloon came down gradually.

Cold weather and snow were general throughout the west and north, and in the east the long drought was broken by heavy rains.

While playing with the scrub team against the Yale "varsity football team, Lewis Baker Warren of New York, a member of the class of 1910, Sheffield Scientific school, was kicked on the head and rendered unconscious.

Drunken Indians who had been "on a "blind tiger" near Anthras, Tenn., fired into a crowd of church-goers, killing three men and fatally wounding the pastor.

Count M. Thue von Bentzen, a Danish nobleman, was married to Miss Alice de Bard, of St. Louis.

An order of Judge R. W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., adjudging Harry K. Thaw in contempt of court, was filed in the United States district court at Pittsburg.

The International Fishery congress decided to meet in Rome, Italy, in 1911.

Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government, estimates the loss in that state at $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Five members of the failed brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. were arrested in New York on a larceny charge.

The supreme court of Washington upheld the state law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Fire in Cairo, Ill., destroyed a lumber yard, several houses and other property, the loss being $125,000.

Justice Gerard in the supreme court of New York signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

Heavy rains checked the forest fires in northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

The French police have arrested several dangerous anarchists, who with others were engaged in elaborating a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he passed through Biarritz on his way to Paris.

Illinois Central's fast Diamond Special, south-bound, ran into an open switch at Dyerma, 20 miles south of Springfield, and was ditched. A little girl near the tracks was killed by fragments and the engineer and fireman were injured.

In the presence of a crowd of women sleighers at the Fourteenth street station of the Sixth avenue elevated railroad, New York, a well-dressed woman of 26 threw herself in front of a moving train and was so terribly injured that she died a few moments later.

The Russian Academy of Science, an association of eminent men under the patronage of the government, has inherited the sum of $7,500,000 from a banker named Sampson. The money is to be expended for scientific purposes.

Secretary Cortelyou opened the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Washington, a great assemblage of notable men from all civilized nations being present.

Mrs. Stephen A. Kroger Sanford, of Brooklyn, began a contest in the surrogate's court to break the will of her late brother, Frederick C. Hewitt of Oswego, who left several millions of dollars to charity and made no mention of Mrs. Arnot.

The war department made public the names of 91 persons appointed second lieutenants from civil life as the result of the competitive examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in July.

Losing her bearings in the dense smoke and fog, the steamer Neshoto, bound down with iron ore, ran ashore on Crisp point, near Lake Superior, and was broken to pieces by the gale. The crew was rescued by life-savers.

At Portland, Ore., 50 store and shopkeepers, representing practically every business excepting saloons, were placed under arrest in an effort to put into effect an old Sunday blue law.

Tom Cockrill, the notorious Kentucky feudist, was killed by a train in Louisville.

Forest fires in the Adirondacks got beyond control and several settlements, including the little village of Long Lake West, were destroyed. The hamlet of Homestead, Mich., also was burned.

The British ship Loch Finlas was wrecked off Foster island and 20 of the crew of 24 were drowned. The other four were rescued by a passing steamer. Foster island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania.

Lieut. E. J. Bloom of the Fourth infantry was killed at Camp Jessman, Philippines, by Private Suttles, who then committed suicide.

Chairman Mack appointed Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, which position was resigned by Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

Alarming reports are current regarding the health of King Charles of Roumania, who recently was said to have been suffering from an abdominal affection.

Five men were killed by an explosion in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad tunnel at Tobyhanna, Pa.

Nat Goodwin's divorce suit was thrown out of court at Reno, Nev., because of confusion as to the real name of Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. John Oliver, an inmate of St. Mary's Mission house, Chicago, accidentally set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.

Justice Mills of the New York supreme court denied Harry Thaw's motion for a lunacy trial by jury, stating he would hear the case himself.

Twenty persons were killed and 19 seriously injured as the result of a collision on the elevated railway in the center of Berlin.

Nineteen persons were killed, 11 seriously injured, and about 30 more or less hurt in a collision between the east-bound Burlington flyer and a west-bound freight train at a point known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific road.

Fire in Fond du Lac, Wis., destroyed several churches, seven dwellings and other buildings, the loss being $250,000.

James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, died at Hot Springs, Va.

The shah issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the convening of the assembly and senate November 14. In a fierce battle at Tabriz the Nationalists were worsted.

Horace J. Ray, aged 15 years, committed suicide by shooting himself at Philadelphia in the presence of 15-year-old Florence Marshall, his school girl sweetheart, because he had been forbidden by her attention to her to the neglect of his studies.

Jeremiah Lynch, 50 years old, night foreman for the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Company, was mysteriously murdered near a new bridge which the company is erecting in Chicago. The police lay the crime to labor troubles.

At West Union, Ia., Walter Whitbeck was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his father, Arlow Whitbeck.

OBITUARY.

Wilfred Balthazar, a high school football player whose spinal column was fractured during a practice game, died at Waterbury, Conn.

Charles von Schwanebach, ex-controller of the Russian empire and ex-minister of agriculture, died at Magdeburg.

John Henry Neville, vice-president of the Kentucky State university, and one of the leading educators of the south for half a century, died suddenly at Lexington.

Joseph Wheelock, a well-known actor, died of heart disease at Highlands, N. J.

Dr. J. B. McGaudhey, 66 years old, one of the most prominent physicians of Winona, Minn., was found dead in the yard of his home.

John Hanker of Des Moines, Ia., for many years secretary and treasurer of the United Commercial Travelers of America, died in Kansas City.

A. Russell Peabody, one of the attorneys who had a leading part in the defense of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, died suddenly at Babylon, L. I., of pneumonia.

IT'S WILD TALK SAYS PIERCE

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON AMOUNT OF LOSSES BY FOREST FIRES.

CAUSED BY RENEGADES.

The Conditions From Two Points of View Are Worth Serious Consideration By the People.

"The devastation and destruction by forest fires of $10,000,000 worth of timber land; the loss of thousands of dollars' worth of personal property and the endangering of hundreds of human lives is the direct result of faulty state, county and township government," said this man, "and all of this need not have been. It could easily be avoided were the political economic policies of the state recognized as of some importance and put upon a sane, business-like basis."

This is the emphatic statement of Dr. Filbert Roth, head of the forestry department of the University of Michigan and state forestry warden.

"The history of this year's fires, which may be numbered as among the most serious in that of the state, is but a repetition of all the fires, large and small, that the state has known for years. The causes of conflagrations are set in motion, not as the 'natives would have you believe—by the 'crazy guy' who goes into the woods to camp and fish, but by a class of degenerates who frequent the sparsely settled districts and have no property of their own.

"These men are renegades who for reasons not known to themselves elect to avoid those regions where law and order prevail; they are criminals in hiding.

"We have definite proof that these scoundrels have this year deliberately set a large proportion of the fires from which we have suffered. They swim or walk along the shallow bars, driving along the woods-trails, and throwing lighted matches into the dry grass and brush; they endanger life and property without any real consciousness of for the excitement of the thing.

"That is about the wildest talk I ever heard," says state Game and Fish Warden Pierce, of the interview, some of the former strides by a piece of timber he was feeding into a saw, and which kicked back and struck him in the stomach. He leaves a wife and two children.

Battle Creek claims the dubious distinction of possessing the meanest man in Michigan in the individual who held up the young son of a washerwoman and took from him $5.25 of his mother's hard-earned money.

When Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, divorced wife of Isaac Mitchell, met the second wife on the street in Cottrellville she was an unfortunate victim. The second Mrs. Mitchell was badly bruised. The divorced wife paid a $20 fine.

While fishing from a canoe near Thompson, John Burglund hooked a big fish and in trying to land it had the canoe the craft was overturned. He plunged into 25 feet of water, and, as he could not swim, he was drowned.

After an absence of nearly three months J. Clinton Pryor, a well-to-do Saginaw business man who mysteriously disappeared and who later located in Indiana, returned to the city quietly in time for a reunion with his wife.

While reading a Detroit paper, D. C. Constable, a Milwaukee traveling man, saw an account of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Bell Hamilton, which the Detroit woman burned to death in Strasburg's dancing academy there. He collapsed.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, has honored the requisition for George W. Hamilton, who is accused of sending a bomb to sheriff August Beck, of Houghton, who once arrested him. Hamilton has been held in Duluth on forgery charges.

Heavy rains have put an end to the forest fires which have surrounded Escanaba for the last three weeks. Saturday a thunder storm set in, the Ironton mines had to close down while the whole force fought the flames, which threatened to destroy the company's buildings.

A boy shouting "Fire" when the film on a moving picture machine caught fire precipitated a panic in a Kalamazoo theater Friday night. John Tamelaw, operator of the machine, was badly burned about the neck and ears and an usher who attempted to stop the rush for the exits was knocked down and trampled upon.

The committee making a canvass of the private homes of the city to secure accommodations for the visitors to the state convention to be held in Saginaw Oct. 29, 30 and 31, reports that they have secured accommodations for 4,263, with tae canvass incompleted. With the hotels, it is thought that 5,500 can be taken care of.

Following a quarrel Herbert Stone, aged 20, is at death's door at an Iron Mountain hospital, and Braggio Fiancca, 21 years old, is in the county jail threatened with the likelihood of a trial on the charge of manslaughter. It is charged that Perzacca stabbed Stone with a knife. The blade of the weapon penetrated a lung, and, pneumonia having developed, the wounded youth's condition is reported extremely critical.

The Sixteenth Michigan Regiment of Volunteers in twenty-eighth annual reunion elected as officers: President, D. W. Green, Greenville; vice-president, Thomas F. Stockton, Flint; secretary and treasurer, James A. McKnight, this city; executive committee, George Hilton, T. S. Stockton, R. J. Gordon, all of Flint. The next reunion will be held in Flint.

James Parrish, of Lansing, is nursing a broken leg as a result of a birthday celebration. Some of his friends began pounding him once for every year that he was old in jail and eclude them, Parrish fell and broke his leg in two places.

Mrs. William Campau, of Mt. Clemens, was holding an unruly cow by a rope that was wound around her hand while her son was milking it, when the animal gave a sudden spring and the rope tightened about her thumb, pulling it entirely off at the first joint. The nature of the injury made an amputation of the member close to the hand necessary. The accident is a most unfortunate one, as Mrs. Campau is in poor health and several children were in a great measure dependent upon the work of the mother.

Causing a bonfire to burn, it fell in to a bonfire of leaves in Grand Rapids and was burned to death.

The Missing Student.

Sheriff Shean Monday morning began to drag the Kalamazoo mill pond in the hope of finding the body of Lee Wolford, the missing student, or a clue to his disappearance.

W. N. Wolford, of Encampment, Wyo., the student's father, arrived Sunday and a brother, Ira Wolford, a Detroit street railway conductor, also came. A special session of the trustees was held Sunday with Wolford's relatives present, to talk over the situation.

While Shean does not say positively that it is his belief, it is known that he suspects that Wolford may have been thrown into the pond by hazers and accidentally drowned.

The father says he received a letter dated September 18, the night of the student's disappearance, and that the young man was very enthusiastic over the outlook at the local college.

"Lee was not demented, nor did he have any trouble to drive him away," said his father. "He has been the victim of foul play or has met death in hazing."

Murder Suspected.

Anthony O'Earley, aged 65, a farmer living near Peck, was burned to death Saturday night in his home, and Sheriff Eppler is investigating the matter. O'Earley came to Peck Saturday night and during the day had sold some produce, having quite a sum of money with him when he left for home about 9 o'clock. This was the last seen of him, and there is suspicion that he may have been robbed. Only his bones were found, and his house and contents were almost completely consumed. O'Earley was known to have kept a large sum of money in his home, and this also adds strength to the belief of foul play.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

While demented, Mrs. Mary Clark, aged 72, Grayling, hanged herself in her room.

The partridge season opens October 1, but this species of game will be scarce owing to the forest fires.

"Prof." Howe, claiming to be an expert palmist, was fined $25 and ordered out of Sturgis. He is said to have obtained money under a pretense of administering cure.

Presented with the alternative of signing a bastardy bond or go to jail for a year each, John and Charles Gordon, of Battle Creek, inebriate brothers, chose the former.

John Vogt, 42, of Jackson, is dead as the result of a fall from a derrick on a building. Vogt was employed by Prof. Roth, of the U. of M., regarding forest conditions as the pending measure. "I never want to minimize the danger nor the amount of damage from the fires," says Mr. Pierce. "The condition is the most serious we have had since 1871, but Prof. Roth tells me he will man when he says that $10,000,000 of forest property has been destroyed. The professor has been up in Otsego county and four other counties where the forest reserves are. It happens that the total assessed valuation of those two counties is only about $15,000,000. The professor has information of any such loss as he speaks of, where did he get it? He hasn't got it, because his statements are utterly preposterous. He might as well talk of billions.

"The forest fires in this state have been vigorously, and, considering what has to be contended with, successfully fought. I get daily reports from my deputies, and they do not show one disastrous fire, in a town or village as a result of the forest conflagration. Newspaper correspondents are sending out from some sections of the state alarm stories based on rumors and guesses which have proved groundless within a few hours. This has been especially true up around Escanaba and Menominee. The actual conditions must be as grossly understood by the general run of newspaper readers as they appear to be by the learned gentleman who evolved the $10,000,000 dream.

"The flames and the smoke you hear so much about are mainly the fires in the cut-over land and the barrens, and in many cases they are doing much good. Take Otsego. There are scores of settlers benefited by the clearing up of lands by fire. I have 10 regular deputies working among the supervisors and other officials of the townships throughout the state, and they are at work now, at all times, and they report daily. In addition to these I have appointed fire wardens in every surveyed township where anyone lives, and this force of deputies has done excellent work. They have saved farm houses and other buildings almost without number. Considering all the conditions, I repeat, the loss has been small. We are confronted by the worst drouth in 25 years."

Officers to Ride.

A distinguished party of regular army officers will leave Detroit on that 90-mile horseback ride which is being taken by all of the officers of the army, pursuant to the president's instructions.

Col. Daniel Cornman, commandant at Fort Wayne, Major Goodin, Adjt. Toffey, Capt. Anderson and the engineering officers at the post, will be accompanied on the thrilling ride by General Wm. H. Carter, commander of the department of the lakes, and several other officers who are stationed at various points in the state. It is expected that the party will number 10 or 12.

The instructions are to ride 30 miles each day and to pitch camp for the nights. The probable route will be out to Pontiac and along the chain of lakes in that vicinity. The dates arranged are Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

As a proposed addition to the national forest reserve the department of the interior has temporarily withdrawn from sale about 250 miles of public lands in Cheboygan, Montmorency, Alcona and Presque Isle counties.

In order to prevent her marriage to Albert Dewey, twice her age, the parents of Miss Ethel Gammack, aged 18, sent her from her home in Buffalo to her aunt, Mrs. Charles Woods, who lives in Bay City. Dewey, however, followed and the romantic side appealing to Mrs. Woods, she permitted their marriage.

A man supposed to be one of the insane prisoners who escaped from Iona two weeks ago, stopped at the home of Frank Stockton, near Ovid, Tuesday night. Stockton's suspicions were aroused, and the man failed to stay all night. He walked on in the direction of Owosso.

The heavy rains all over northern Michigan partially stopped the forest fires, which are raging in every part of the peninsula. Reports from every one of 15 counties tell of destruction of timber, stored hay and grain, farm buildings and tools. Rain, however, saved thousands of dollars' worth of property.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

THE ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR HUGHES, OF NEW YORK, CAME FIRST.

THE NOMINATIONS MADE

Features of the Gathering With Results of the Delegates' Efforts Briefly Told.

The Republican state convention held in Detroit, as a prelude to its business of making nominations for several state officers, was addressed by Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, on national issues. He was received with an ovation of ringing cheers and deafening noise, a campaign opener of great power. Mr. Hughes is a clear reasoner and a forceful speaker who holds the close attention of his hearers and arouses strong enthusiasm. He was introduced by John Wesley Hill, a speaker whose power of arousing the highest pitch of enthusiasm, carried the convention by storm.

After the speech by Mr. Hill the convention heard and agreed to the reports of the various district caucuses and the appointments to committees. Having thus completed the temporary organization the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled Chairman Murfin delivered a brief address. He discussed the primary law, saying the next legislature would probably enact a new one that would insure which party voting for its own candidates. He also advocated a complete revision of the present statutes concerning taxation. In speaking of the governorship Mr. Murfin took care to mention neither candidate by name.

The nominating speeches for the several candidates were brief, and made with a spirit that gave them more than average enthusiasm, especially that by Osborne, of Sault Ste Marie, an orator whose scholarly and forceful address in nominating Fuller for auditor general awakened many to the fact that he was the man to call that may be made on him as a platform advocate. Mr. Joslyn nominated Judge Brooke in a good, rugged way that showed the solid worth of his candidate without any pyrotechnic efforts. In fact forceful rather than ornate presentation were the distinctive features of the part of the speaking.

The atmosphere of the convention was that of good rivalry for the naming of good candidates and such scrapping over platforms as appeared to be on the surface softened down into a quiet struggle that should end without smarting wounds. The ticket as named follows:

Nominees of the Convention.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Flavius L. Brooke, Detroit.

For Secretary of State, Frederick C. Martindale, Detroit.

For State Treasurer, Albert E Sleeper, Lexington.

For Attorney General, John E. Bird, Adrian.

For Auditor General, O. B. Fuller, Ford River.

For State Land Commissioner, Huntley Russell, Grand Rapids.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Kirk Munn, Iron Mountain.

For Member of State Board of Education, W. J. McKone, Albion.

Republican Platform.

The representatives of the Republicans of the state of Michigan in convention assembled here in the city of Detroit this 29th day of September, 1908, hereby declare their complete approval of the policies and purposes of the Republican party for the country as a whole as set forth in the platform adopted by the National Convention at Chicago.

We are proud to claim a share for Michigan in the accomplishments of the party that have brought this country unique and permanent among all the nations of the world, in the possessions which make for peace and progress and the advancement of its people. And we are equally pleased to assure the Republicans who are elsewhere contending for our common cause that Michigan will again, in this year of 1908, answer the roll call with its 14 electoral votes for William H. Taft for president and James S. Sherman for vice president.

We rejoice that we have as our national leader in this great contest a man whose accomplishments as a statesman and jurist and whose high ideals and sturdy demands for integrity and honesty have marked every feature of his entire life work. Of William H. Taft it can be truly said, as has been openly declared by President Roosevelt, that "no matter what a man's occupation or social position —no matter what his creed, his color, his section of the country from which he comes—if he is an honest, hard-working man, who tries to do his duty towards his neighbor and towards the country, he can rest assured that he will be in full sympathy with the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions."

We heartily commend the state administration and the legislature for their sturdy adherence to the progressive policies of the party and congratulate them upon their faithful endeavors to accomplish such reforms that the conscience of the people and the best interests of the commonwealth demand. We pledge the Republicans of Michigan to loyal effort for the election of all the party's candidates for state, county and local offices.

The cholera epidemic in Manila is receding.

Indians from Alaska came across a silent Esquimaux village in Siberia and discovered the cause of the population dead—starved and frozen. Their provisions exhausted, the Esquimaux had eaten the walrus skin covering of their houses and their clothing.

George Clark, a negro strung up by a mob in El Paso, Texas, for shooting a constable, hung all night and was cut down in the morning by the police still alive. He was taken to jail and another mob formed to recapture him and make the job sure.

Washington is agog over the rumor that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of the president, is engaged to marry Miss Carrie Louise Munn, sister of one of his Harvard classmates. The Munns live in Manchester and the young lady will make her debut this fall.

The United Brewery Workers of America, in convention in New York, have been discussing a proposal to authorize the investment of funds of the unions in breweries so union beer would be available in case of a strike. In case of big strikes union men have had, in many cases, to drink non-union beer or go without it.

"Bad Tom" Cockrill Killed.

Tom Cockrill, the dreadful county feudist, was killed in Louisville by a railroad train Sunday night. He was crossing through a railroad yard to reach the home of a friend when a freight train struck him and ground out his life. Cockrill is the only one of the Cockrill and Hargis families to die in the last six years other than at the hands of an enemy. He was about 40 years old, but his sobriquet of "Bad Tom" he longed to him since he was a boy. In his youth he became famous in the mountains of Breathitt county for his ability to get into an ugly fight, wound or kill his antagonist and escape with a whole skin. In 1902 he killed Ben Hargis in a fight. Hargis was the youngest of the Hargis brothers, who held the political power in Breathitt county.

Meiko Meyer Dead.

Meiko Meyer, a socialistic labor leader in Detroit for several years, died Wednesday in Hamburg, Germany. Meyer was radical in his views and his extreme utterances were a source of protest by a great many members of the party. On the night of October 7, 1900, a few hours after the funeral of Hazen S. Pingree, a riot was caused on the Campaus as a result of the sensational remarks of Meyer in connection with the death. It was necessary for the police to come to Meyer's rescue.

Meyer was born 38 years ago in Holland and came to Detroit about 20 years ago.

Bailey to Resign.

From Galveston, Tex., comes the information that U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey is selling off his farm and other property in that state and preparing to remove to New York. It is added by the Texas Independent that the senator will quit his seat in the senate and will locate permanently in New York, where he will take a lucrative law and important law job, presumably in the legal department of a rich corporation.

THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle—Market very dull and 10c to 15c lower than last week. Best steers, $5.50@6; best export steers, $5.40@5.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@5.25; grass steers, $3.50@4; best heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $3@3.15; choice fat cows, $3.50@4; good fat cows, $3@3.50; common cows, $2.25@2.75; canners, $1.50@2; choice heavy bulls, $3.15@3.35; fair to good bologna bulls, $2.90@3.15; stock bulls, $2.50@2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3@3.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $2.60@2.85; best stockers, 500 to 700, $2.75@3; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $2.75@3; stock heifers, $2.50@2.75.

Sheep—Market steady, lambs, large, young, medium age, $4@$5; common milkers, $20@25.

Veal—Market steady with last Thursday; best, $7.50@8.25; others, $6@7; culls and buttermilks, $4 and downward.

Hogs—Market 25c lower than last week at opening, prospects up; grades same as opening; best grades, $4.60@4.65; light to common lambs, $3@4; yearlings, $3.50@4; fair to good butcher sheep, $3.50@4; culls and common, $1.50@2.50.

Veal Calves—Market 50c to 100 lc lower than last Thursday; nothing doing at noon. Medium to good, $7@8; to good butchers, $6@6.60; pigs, $4.50@5; light yorkers, $5@5.40; roughs, $4@5.75; stags, $3@4; off culls and skips, $2@4.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Market 10@15c lower; best export steers, $5.50@6.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-pound shipping steers, $5.40@5.60; best 1,100 to 1,200-pound shipping steers, $5.25@5.40; best yearling steers, $5.40@5.60; best heifers, $4@4.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; common, $1.50@2.50; best fat cows, $3.50@4; best bulls, $3@3.25; best feeders, $4@4.50; butcher heifers, $2.75@3; best feeder calves, $4@4.50; best stockers, $3@3.25; export bulls, $2.50@3; good to choice veals, $7.50@8; stock bulls, $2.75@3.25. The cow market is dull, closing 10@15c lower; best cows, $4@5; medium, $3@3.25; common, $2@2.50.

Hogs—Market 10@15c lower; best corn-fed medium and heavy, $7@7.30; best Yorkers, $6.90@7; best pigs, $6.40@6.50; best grassy yorkers, $6.25@6.50; pigs mostly at $6.25@6.40.

Sheep—Active; top lambs, $5.75@6; yearlings, $5@5.50; best wethers, $4.50@5; ewes, $3.50@3.75; culls, $1.50@3; yearlings, $5.75@6.

Calves—Base, $8@9.25; medium to good, $6.50@8.25; heavy, $3.50@5.

Grain, Etc.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Cash No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 1 northern with an advance of ¼c at $1.02; advanced to $1.02¾; May opened at $1.03¾, touched $1.07, dropped to $1.06¾ and closed at $1.07; No. 1 hard, 1 car at $1.03; No. 1 northern, 1 car at $1.01; No. 1 white, 2 cars at $1.00¾; closed at $1.01 bid.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 80¾c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 81c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 4 cars at 52c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 51c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 77c bid.

Beans—Cash, $2.05; October, $1.95; November and December, $1.90.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at $5.75; March, 10 bags at $5.80; cash, 125 bags at $5.40, 25 at $5.50, 75 at $5.75, 40 at $5.80, 25 at $5.85; cash sample, 10 bags at $8.75, 5 at $8.25, 5 at $7.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 100 bags at $1.40.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $28; coarse middlings, $27; fine middlings, $27; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $34; corn and oat chop, $31 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best, $5.25; ordinary patent, $4.75; straight, $4.65; clear, $4.50 bbl; in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending October 3.

TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c.

WHITNEY — Evenings, 10-25-35c. Matinees, 10-15-25c. Vaudeville daily except Wednesday. The Boy Detective.

NEW AVENUE THEATER—Select, hard-working man, who tries to do his duty towards his neighbor and towards the country, he can rest assured that he will be in full sympathy with the most upright representatives and the most fearless of champions.

We heartily commend the state administration and the legislature for their sturdy adherence to the progressive policies of the party and congratulate them upon their faithful endeavors to accomplish such reforms that the conscience of the people and the best interests of the commonwealth demand. We pledge the Republicans of Michigan to loyal effort for the election of all the party's candidates for state, county and local offices.

Talking Pictures. First Class Vaudeville. Continuous performance. Admission 10c and 20c.

ELECTRIC PARK, Belle Isle Bridge, four miles from Woodward. First class vaudeville by high-class talent a special feature.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne street. For Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toledo, daily, 7 p. m. Week end trip, $2.50.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Wayne street. For CLEVELAND AND FOR THE FLATS and PORT HURON. Way Ports daily—Leave Detroit 2:30 p. m. Arrive Cleveland 6:30 a. m. For TOLEDO daily—Leave week days 4 p. m. Arrive Toledo 6:30 a. m.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO.—Foot of Wayne street. For Cleveland and eastern points daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports Monday and Saturdays, 5 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

Wayne county is assessed $860,832,27 in the annual apportionment of taxes. Others tax the top of the list are: Houghton, $337,579; Kent, $266,003; Saginaw, $103,893; Calhoun, $99,146; Lenawee, $96,439; Washtenaw, $93,316. Lake county pays the smallest tax, $3,385. The total assessment is $4,193,422. The state university gets $668,287.50; insane asylums, $873,177; prisons, $412,000; general state purposes, $500,000; military forces, $167,000, and the balance for general health, good roads and educational purposes.

While endeavoring to free herself from the chain in which she was tied, Mrs. Margaret Kelley, aged 44, of Cadillac, an inmate of the Northern Michigan asylum for the insane, accidentally strangled to death, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury. Relatives are angered over what they term the neglect of the attendants in leaving her alone.

John Van Den Broek, son of a Dutch minister, was arrested in Grand Rapids on the charge of burglarizing a store, and Ella Foster, who had a watch and two bracelets in her possession, was accused of receiving stolen property.