THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.
BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, OCT. 9.

England loses 60,000 persons every year by emigration.

It seems that a most inartistic temper may go with the artistic temperament.

This summer has been old-fashioned enough to satisfy the most exacting ice dealer.

York has produced an insane murder who is insane. Such a rare occurrence is worth noting.

A man named Wind won $15,000 in a Panama lottery, and, of course, blew it all in inside of a week.

If we are to believe the novelists, the good people who get into society are not worth writing about.

Sanitarianism, or half vegetarianism, has gained many converts since Minister Wu coined the new word.

Now and then Hetty Green lectures contemporary capitalists as if she regarded them merely as boy financiers.

South Dakota boy commits suicide because his mother won't let him go fishing. Won't mothers ever get any sense?

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that private claims of foreigners against American countries shall not be collected by force.

The kaiser says that peace is assured. He adds incidentally in an off-hand sort of way that he is keeping his powder dry.

Now the summer girl checks up her accounts, striving to strike a balance between her damaged complexion and her conquered young man.

Alaska is still a rather neglected region. But wait until a few centuries hence it becomes the center of the continent's coal supply.

Two policemen and a soldier exchanged 30 shots at Kansas City without hurting anybody. Is western marksmanship a myth?

Oysters are reported to be unusually fat this year. Evidently their feeding grounds were not much damaged owing to the drought.

A professional swindler of lawyers has been caught and not a single one of the profession has volunteered to build him a case of craziness.

In Denver a divorced woman millionaire married a detective set upon her track by her former husband. Detective work is full of hazards.

There is in Ohio a man who has written 21,000 words on a postcard. Now let him round out his useful career by trying to swim the English channel.

President Diaz has been invited to serve another term as ruler of Mexico. How the kings and sultans and czars and shahs of the effete east must envy him!

The moral seems to be that when travelers visit Yellowstone park they should carry no more rocks, particularly of the yellow variety, than are absolutely needed.

The falling off in attendance at medical colleges leads some to fear that we will have a shortage of doctors. The undertakers are expressing no alarm as yet, however.

In two recent instances a bull has attacked a locomotive, and in each case got the worst of it, although the last emotion of the bull may have been that of satisfaction.

A man has been arrested in Philadelphia for swindling several lawyers, hence it may be necessary to revise the old saying concerning the shrewdness of a Philadelphia lawyer.

A tiny Maltese cat has completed a trip from Holland, Mich., to San Francisco, a distance of 2,500 miles, in a drawer of a bureau wrapped in sacking and shipped by slow freight. When freight hands opened the bureau drawer the cat jumped out.

When traveling by train from Oroya to Lima, in Peru, the passengers were held up at Galera, 15,000 feet up in the mountains, by a fully armed band, who took some of the travelers as hostages. Fifteen soldiers who were in the train were disarmed, four being wounded and one shot in cold blood because he would not hand over his rifle to the miscreants.

"The Old Geezers' club" has been organized at Pittsburg. Only old men can belong to it, and the purpose of its members is to vote for old men, no matter what ticket they may be running on. It is expected that branches of the organization will be rapidly established throughout the country, and it may be that old age shall yet be respected in this proud land.

There is money in the by-products of the national mints, as well as in other industries. The San Francisco mint is about to have a new carpet laid in the adjusting room. But the second-hand man will not get the old carpet, which has been in service ten years. The carpet is literally lined with gold dust, and will be burned to secure the precious metal, which is expected to "pan out" to the amount of $4,000 or $5,000. That, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, is better than prospectors in the gold regions sometimes do.

The Pacific is to be covered with stations for the wireless telegraph system. So will the ocean be brought into subjection to human enterprises and no more roll a chasm to be bridged for news only with expense of time and trouble. In short, it will probably be only a matter of comparatively short time when the sultan of Sulu will be calling up the White House on his wireless 'phone. Only, it is to be hoped, in his artless, heathen way, he will not order a few heads to be cut off every time he is informed the "line is busy."

THE STATE'S LOSS BY LAND SALES

SPECULATORS TURNED TRICK THAT MEANT SEVERAL MILLIONS.

SOLD BEFORE PURCHASE.

The Commission to Probe Land Office Methods Makes a Very Startling Report.

According to the report of the commission on tax and forestry lands, which President Charles W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, has just transmitted to the state printers at Lansing, lax business methods have been found in the office of the state land commissioner.

The report deals in part with lands in Muskegon, Newaygo, Lake, Benzie, Kalkaska, Emmet, Cheboygan, Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Clare counties. It shows that a total of 21,445 acres estimated by the state appraisers as being worth less than $31,777, had upon it $218,611 worth of timber, was estimated by the investigators as worth $92,916 as farming land, with a total valuation of $250,526, was sold for $31,777, at a loss to the state of $218,749. The report also asserts that in 10 years which ended in 1905, the advertising and extra help necessitated for the handling of such lands cost the state $1,591,252.

These excerpts from the report are interesting: "The loss to the state because of inadequate or fraudulent appraisal—aside from the loss of $1,591,481 because of advertising and clerk hire—has been enormous. The 21,451 acres, which it has only been possible to examine because of the short time, show a loss to the state of $10.20 per acre average. According to the lists received from the land office, there has been sold by the state, during the last five fiscal years, 882,000 acres. At this average, the loss to the state was $8,996,400. The value of the timber alone was five times that of the price obtained by the state for the land and timber. In the 10 years ending 1905, these two items (advertising and extra help in the auditor-general's office) amounted to $1,591,252. While there can be no doubt that a certain amount of expenditure is necessary to collect our taxes, the above sum, especially in the advertisement of description, seems exorbitant beyond all measure.

"There is a mysterious relationship between speculators in state lands and the land office; state and county officials act as agents for lumber companies and others who buy state lands; the conduct of 'private sales' of state lands is such as to be least, reprehensible; state appraisers and purchasers of state lands are too often found check by jowl; state trespass agents have held back from turn over to the state moneys collected for trespass (illegal timber cutting on state preserves)."

The Avery Removal.

Since the removal of Lincoln Avery, collector of customs at Port Huron, a letter of President Roosevelt has been made public in which he says: "I regard the offense as gross. The hardship and suffering entailed on people of small salary is set forth in touching manner in the letter of complaint. A government employe in the classified service, who is deprived by lawful authority of power to exercise political activity, is entitled to absolute immunity for failure to pay assessments or perform political service. It appears from the report of the commission that the present condition of affairs at Port Huron has lasted substantially 10 years. The name of the complainant is held a secret at the White House, but it is said that the person who set the wheels agoing is the wife of a Port Huron man, employed in the customs house. She is reported to have written directly to the president. It is to that letter, many believe, that the president refers.

The Glazier Case.

The three hours' examination given Mrs. Emily Glazier, mother of Frank P. Glazier, in the bankruptcy hearing before Referee Davock in Detroit, was too great a strain on the aged lady. She exhibited signs of weakness during the morning session, and the afternoon session it was said that she was unable to resume the stand for the present. The hearing was adjourned until Friday, when it is expected to resume it in Chelsea, the Glazier home. Mrs. Frank P. Glazier, Miss Vera Glazier and Harold Glazier are also to be examined.

The testimony of the mother was to the effect that she had turned over practically all her share of her late husband's estate, in which she and her son were the only heirs, to the son, and had only the homestead and the interest in a Frank P. Glazier life insurance policy for $5,000. It is said that the attorneys for the creditors will ask that the assignment of this policy to the mother be set aside, that the proceeds may go into the general creditors' fund.

The I. Stephenson Co. has purchased 40,000 acres of hardwood land in Marquette county and will soon start taking out the timber.

Antonio Ozello is seeking to hold the Milwaukee, Chicago & St. Paul railway responsible for the burning of his home and barns by sparks from the engine. He is suing for $5,000.

Samuels Folz, Kalamazoo merchant, nominated for congress by Fourth district Democrats, has declined to run because of business interests.

While waiting for a car in Grand Rapids to return home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emma Campbell, A. J. Lusk, aged 80, of Marengo, dropped dead.

John Hennan, a farmer, living near West Branch, is under arrest and is held awaiting the outcome of the injuries of his nephew, Peter Hennan, whom he shot. He demanded some money which he claimed his nephew owed him, and on being refused it, shot him in the abdomen.

Damage from collision and stranding of great lakes vessels during the past two weeks will entail a big loss to marine underwriters. Thirty vessels have met with disaster in the past 14 days, and this in spite of the fact that 60 per cent of the tonnage of the lakes is out of commission.

Sheriff Carl Wing warned White Pigeon saloonkeepers who have been operating "thirst" parlors since the "dry" law went into effect, against selling any more "two per cent fizzes."

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the foundry and woodenware plant of the Rex Manufacturing company in White Pigeon; loss $10,000.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

"Black Friday," or freshmen-sophomore rush day, will take place on the U. of M. campus October 9.

John Liselis, of Painesdale, has been bound over for trial on a charge of attempting to cut off the head of Isaac Martukkala.

Receiving no response to her call for breakfast, Mrs. David S. Buss, of Owosso, found her husband, an employe of the Ann Arbor railroad for 21 years, dead in bed.

John M. Ward, who killed the wife he deserted 22 years before and was caught after hiding in the swamps near Bitely for a week, was found guilty of second degree murder.

The Bay County Agricultural society elected as officers: President, George Schindehette; vice president, George Hastings; secretary, T. L. Foxe treasurer, Jas. C. McCabe.

One month ago the Soldiers' home, against the wishes of the board, gave the inmates all their pension moneys. The first monthly report shows that drunkenness has increased 75 per cent.

Frank Vogli, aged 20, of Kalkaska, shot himself through the heart. He pressed the trigger of the shotgun with his toe. He was found by a neighbor in a nearby barn. He left a note saying: "I am sick and cannot work, so must die."

Judge Chittenden instructed a Cadillac jury to bring in a verdict of guilty of violation of the local option law by William Peterson. He admitted selling beer to his guests at a "housewarming surprise party." The judge holds you cannot treat friends in the county to liquor.

"Damme, they could have done it in 10 minutes," declared Thomas Williams, of Houghton, aged wife murderer, when the jury brought in a verdict of second degree murder. Williams killed his wife because she elected to occupy the house when he came home drunk.

Every employe of the Indiana & Michigan electrical railway was enjoined from doing any work in closing the flood gates of the $1,000,000 dam at Berrien Springs. Surrounding property owners got the injunction, claiming that the closing of the gates would flood their land.

"This is a nice day, but it is dark to me." It has been ever since I buried my loving wife six months ago. I hate to do this, but it is the only way," wrote Orin Parish, a young Ferndale farmer, in a local roosting house before shooting himself dead. His wife died last May.

"A bank examiner should be as good a banker, as good a business man, as good a judge of credit and as good an accountant as the officers in the bank he examines," said Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. "Only such men should be appointed examiners while I am comptroller."

Lumile Wiley, aged 23, is under arrest in Port Huron charged with having struck Arthur Macklam a vicious blow over the head with a spade. Macklam is now in a critical condition and Wiley will be held pending the outcome of his injuries. The assault was the result of a quarrel following a friendly wrestling bout in which Wiley was worsted.

Candidates on the Republican ticket have been notified that this year they will be expected to contribute their cash to the campaign fund. The matter of assessments has been left to the newly appointed executive committee, and it is rumored that there will be a raise all along the line. The practice of allowing candidates to "work out" their assessments by taking the stump, will be done away with.

After six weeks of married life Wallace B. Paton, aged 21, and Miss Verne Upp, aged 17, of Port Huron, have decided to part and the groom has asked for an annulment of the marriage. Disagreement is the cause of the trouble. The couple went to Sarnia in August, having just met, and their relatives were kept in ignorance of the union for several days.

Workmen using rakes to clean the bottom of the mill pond at Three Rivers solved a disappearance mystery. The dead body of Alfred Hall, 22, was brought to the surface. Hall, a farm hand whose home was in town, but who was employed on a place about two miles out, was absent from his Friday evening, and was finally advised by friends to go home. He started, carrying a bundle of laundry. He was never seen again alive. When his body was taken from the water the laundry bundle was also found.

The payment of $75 to Engelbert Reidlinger by order of the probate court marks the closing up of a fund first established in Saginaw 20 years ago. The boy's father, Engelbert Reidlinger, lost his life in trying to rescue two boys from the river, leaving a young widow and two baby boys in destitute circumstances. The sum of $1,000 was raised for them by popular subscription. Part of the money was paid at once to the widow, and the balance was put out at interest for the two boys, to be paid to them when they attained their majority.

Dr. Charles W. Marshall, head of the bacteriological department of the Michigan Agricultural college, will read a report on "A Preventative for Hog Cholera" at the international tuberculosis congress in Washington. Dr. Marshall has discovered that if 20 grains of blood from an animal which has survived an attack of cholera is injected into the circulatory system of an animal susceptible to the disease, together with two grams of blood from a hog sick with cholera, it will ward off a premature death during the average life of the animal.

A. F. Ridges, of Chicago, Saturday loaned a valuable diamond ring, an heirloom in his family for many years, to a Kalamazoo friend. When the latter came to return the gem he was unable to find it. After a dozen detectives had worked on the case for 25 hours, the man found the ring in his pocket.

The honeymoon of Miss Silvey Speer, the Atlanta, Ga., heiress, richest and handsomest girl in the city, who eloped with her father's chauffeur, Russel Thomas, was brief. They were arrested and the young bride brought back to mamma. The Speers will try to have the marriage annulled.

Mabelle Gilman Corey is ambitious to shine as an operatic star and her husband, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, is anxious that she enter society and make a hit. But musical experts have informed him that she owns a very good contralto voice and it is quite likely she will take to the stage.

Robert Bosman, the wealthy business man of Hong Kong, who arrived in San Francisco with his two wives and several children, was allowed to land and go to a hospital for the medical treatment for which he came to this country. The wives and children, however, cannot stay on these shores.

BULGARIANS CAST OFF THE YOKE OF TURKEY

Independence Proclaimed with Ferdinand as Their Czar--Austria Annexes Bosnia and Herzegovina --Two Events May Provoke Sultan to War.

London.—In the ancient capital of Tirnovo the independence of Bulgaria was proclaimed Monday, with the czar of the Bulgarians as a ruler. Czar of the Bulgarians is recognized to mean more than czar of Bulgaria, because it is a distinct intimation that he regards his country as having sovereignty over all the people of that blood in the east.

Within a day or two Austria-Hungary, which has been working with Prince Ferdinand in this preconcerted plan, will proclaim the new status of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The question, which has been stirring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question in the memory of the present generation is, does it mean war? From all the capitals come reports indicating that it means, first of all, another European congress of the signers of the treaty of Berlin to consider the situation and probably to revise the treaty.

Turkey May Avoid War.

Turkey, caught in a moment of weakness, is the victim of this situation, and while some internal animosities have become more acute, probably no power is willing to make war. Reports from the emancipated Turkish press to London indicate that the "Young Turks" will swallow this bitter pill as best they can and, if they do, naturally, she displays no hesitation in rendering her independence of Turkey. It was decided that it was impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

Replying to the telegram sent to the Turkish government by Prince Ferdinand, in which he said that in declaring the independence of Bulgaria he had been compelled to respect the voices of the nation and expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue, Turkey says she has instructed the powers to confer on the situation, and as her rights are guaranteed by the powers, she will look to them for their defense.

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Servians Are Enraged.

Belgrade, Servia.—The news of Austria-Hungary's action with regard to the annexation of the province of Bosnia and Herzegovina has aroused Servia to the danger point. The streets are thronged with a wild mob, many of the rioters discharging their revolvers and demanding war with Austria rather than annexation.

Mediation by France.

Paris.—France has essayed the role of mediator with the object of preventing a war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and as a result of Foreign Minister Pichon's series of conferences Monday with the representatives of the powers, including M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, Naoum Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to France, the Austro-Hungarian, the British, the American and the Italian ambassadors, and of active exchanges which have been going on between the various cabinets. It was announced that France, Great Britain, Russia and possibly Italy were prepared to act in unison to preserve peace and to call a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty to deal diplomatically with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria and to harmonize conflicting interests so that fresh complications may be avoided.

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Two Americans Have Cholera.

Manila.—Ten new cases of cholera were reported for the last 24 hours. The list includes the names of two Americans.—C. O. Harbough of the civil service and Charles Ridgeway, known as "the blind poet."

Cuban Town Suffers in Storm.

Havana.—Baracoa, on the northeast coast, suffered severely on Saturday and Sunday from a heavy storm. The custom house, which was in the course of construction, and many other buildings were destroyed.

Alleged Swedish Embezzler Sought.

New York.—Charged with having absconded with $33,500 belonging to a savings bank in Lindesberg, Sweden, Israel Jansson, a former official of the bank, is being sought by the police in the vicinity of New York. Jansson is known to have arrived here on the steamer Adriatic on August 6 and to have gone to Cleveland, O., with his wife and child. He lived there, the police say, with relatives, assuming the name of L. E. Pettersson, but some time ago left Cleveland and is believed to be in this city.

STRENGTH OF ARMIES

TURKEY.	
On a war basis—	
Total war strength	1,007,658
Officers	26,973
Soldiers	981,685
Horses	57,320
Guns	1,386
On a peace basis—	
Infantry, 318 battalions	293,196
Cavalry, 197 squadrons	34,827
Artillery, 231 batteries	31,547
Landwehr (1st reserve)	324,544
Landsturm (2d reserve)	324,544
BULGARIA.	
On a war basis—	
Total war strength	296,108
Officers	5,431
Soldiers	290,677
Horses	41,776
Guns	486
On a peace basis—	
Infantry, 24 regiments	102,812
Cavalry, 10 regiments	5,920
Artillery, 6 regiments	9,828
Active reserve	88,774
Militia	88,774

party also is holding a session at which the situation is being reviewed.

Turkey to Appeal to Powers.

Constantinople.—The council of ministers held a long session Tuesday, morning to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence of Turkey at Tirnova Monday. It was decided that it was impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

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Wright in Passenger Trips.

Le Mans, France.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made two flights with passengers Monday. One was with M. Bollee, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with M. Pelletier, vice-president of the Aero club of the Sarthe.

Charged with Slaying Kin.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—As a result of evidence taken before the coroner's jury Monday, J. C. Stanfield is in jail charged with having murdered his father-in-law, H. C. Risley.

Bishop Tierney is Dead.

Hartford, Conn.—Rt. Rev. Michael Tierney, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, who was stricken with paralysis on Saturday, died Monday. Bishop Tierney was born in County Tipperary, Ireland.

Frisco Fire Loss $100,000.

San Francisco.—A fire which started in the coal bunkers of the Pacific Coast Company, at the foot of Beale street spread to the factory of Hobbs, Wall & Co., and to the Beale street wharf, causing a loss of $100,000.

CONVENTIONS RECENTLY HELD

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES AND PLATFORM ADOPTED AT LANSING.

OTHER PARTY OFFERINGS

The Completion of the Party Tickets That the People May Choose office-holders From.

The Democratic state convention was held in Saginaw Thursday and as a campaign send-off, held a big mass meeting Wednesday which was addressed by John W. Kern, the party nominee for vice-president, who spoke upon the evils of the protective tariff system. In fact, his speech dealt almost entirely with the tariff issue of the campaign. Mr. Hemans, candidate for governor, also spoke, devoting himself to the present state administration and its extravagance. Both speakers were warmly received and awakened the enthusiasm of their audience, which filled the fine new auditorium to overflowing, and it seats 4,000 people.

The convention came to business Thursday and after the usual speeches and organization preliminaries took a recess till afternoon.

On reassembling the committees reported and the nomination of candidates opened with glowing presentation speeches, resulting in these selections:

Democratic State Ticket.

For governorship—Lawton T. Hemans, Mason.

For lieutenant-governor—Stephen Douglas Williams, Detroit.

For secretary of state—Francis T. McDonald, Sault Ste. Marie.

For state treasurer—Robert J. Whaley, Flint.

For auditor general—William F. Montague, Kalamazoo.

For attorney general—James G. Tucker, Mt. Clemens.

For superintendent of public instruction—Prof. W. Sherman Lyster, Ionia.

For member state board of education—Justin R. Whiting, Jackson.

For state land commissioner—W. J. Tierney, Roscommon.

For justice of the supreme court—Mark Norris, Grand Rapids.

Nominated by primary, September 1.

Platform is Adopted.

The Democratic party of the state of Michigan, by its delegates in convention assembled, reasserts its allegiance to the principles of majority rule and pure Democracy wherein laws are proposed, enacted and executed for the sole purpose of protecting the interest of all the people, without favor or special privilege to any class or individual.

1. We hereby cheerfully and earnestly indorse the Democratic national platform, adopted at Denver and fully believing in the wisdom, honesty and integrity of purpose of our standard-bearers, William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, we pledge to them our allegiance.

2. We favor the nomination and election of United States senators and state, county, city and township officers by direct vote of the people.

PROHIBITION.

Two hundred delegates attended the prohibition state convention in Lansing. Wednesday and was addressed by A. S. Watkins, candidate for vice-president. The nominations follow:

For justice of the supreme court—W. H. D. Fox, Mt. Clemens.

For secretary of state—George Parmenter, Petoskey.

For treasurer—George B. Wadham, Detroit.

For auditor general—Henry W. Walker, Perry.

For commissioner of the land office—W. C. Richards, Carrolton.

For attorney general—Myron H. Walker, Grand Rapids.

For superintendent of public instruction—Prof. J. T. Ward, Hillsdale.

For member of state board of education—Elmer Houser, Detroit.

INDEPENDENCE.

The Independence league state convention was held in Grand Rapids Wednesday. There were but six delegates in attendance. They nominated a full state ticket and electors. Resolutions were adopted affirming the national platform. Following is the ticket:

For governor—A. W. Nichols, Montcalm.

For lieutenant governor—C. H. Douglas, Branch.

For secretary of state—A. H. Love, Calhoun.

For treasurer of state—W. A. Clausser, Berrien.

For auditor general—William W. Rowley, Jackson.

For attorney general—Thomas D. Adams, Kent.

For superintendent of public instruction—Miss Lucia Harrison, Ottawa.

For land commissioner—T. E. Niles, Antrim.

For member of board of education—W. S. Lanehart, Muskegon.

King Victor Emmanuel has not only given his consent to the marriage of his cousin, the duke of the Abruzzi, to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, but has ordered half a dozen Italian battleships to act as an escort of the duke.

With his body full of holes and scars, the result of many years of feats such as sticking pins, needles and sharp instruments through the face, neck and arms and swallowing tacks, broken glass, razor blades and other deadly poisons, Henry J. Johnson, "human freak" and strong man, was found dead in bed in Kansas City. Physicians attribute his death to rupture of a heart.

The body of William Hartley was found in the St. Joseph river, and a bruise on the head led the police to start an investigation.

No estimate has been made of the number of idle men in London, but in some of the big cities conditions are very bad. In Glasgow 22,000 men seek work, in Sunderland, 13,000; Birmingham, 10,000; Liverpool, 14,000, and Manchester, 8,000.

The American Numismatic association, in convention in New York, declares American coins except St. Gaudens's eagle and Barnard's dime, are artistic. The face on the penny, moreover, is that of an Irish girl instead of an Indian.

NEW CZAR.

New Empire, New Czar, New War—Lots of Trouble.

Prince Ferdinand formally proclaimed the independence of Bulgaria and Rumelia in Tirnovo Monday, taking the title of "czar of Bulgaria."

At the same time Austria-Hungary practically announced the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, two more provinces under the supervision of the powers of Europe, under the treaty of Berlin. The provinces were put in Emperor Francis Joseph's care by the powers for an indefinite period at the close of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-8.

Bulgaria has flatly refused to surrender the Oriental railway to Turkey.

As a result of the proclamation war between Bulgaria and Turkey is practically certain and is momentarily expected. Bulgaria is prepared for combat, with Tsar Ferdinand, who has received high state of education, although somewhat lacking in officers, and that of Turkey is in poor shape, owing to the old regime of corruption and neglect.

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Went Very Dry.

Ashtabula, Columbiana and Carroll counties, Ohio, were added to the temperance column Saturday. A total of 90 saloons were put out of business in Ashtabula county by the overwhelming majority of 2,122. Carroll county banished the saloons by a vote of more than two-to-one. The "wets" polled but 880, as against 2,330 for the "drys." In Columbiana county the "drys" won with a majority of 1,404.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4@4.10; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3.50@4; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3.50@4; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $3@3.25; choice fat cows, $3.50@3.85; good fat cows, $3@3.50; common cows, $2.50@3; canners, $1.50@2.25; choice heavy bulls, $3.25@3.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $3; stock bulls, $2.50@2.85; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3.65@4.30; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3.50@3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 1,000 lbs, $3.50@3.75; choice steers, 500 to 700 lbs, $3@3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $2.50@3; stock heifers, $2.50@3; choice milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@50; common milkers, $20@25.

Veal calves—Market active and 25c higher than last Thursday; best, $8@8.25; others, $4@7.50.

Milch cows and springers—Good, strong, common, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market active and 25c higher than last Thursday. Best lambs, $5.25; fair to good lambs, $4.50@5; light to common lambs, $3@4.25; yearlings, $5; fair to good butcher sheep, $3@3.50; culls and common, $1.50@2.50.

Hogs—Market 25c to 35c lower than last Thursday; range of prices, $4.60 to good butchers, $6@6.20; pigs, $4.50@4.75; light yorkers, $6; roughs, $4@5.50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, $5.50@6.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $5.50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, $4.75@4.75; best fat cows, $2.50@4.75; fair to good, $2@2.25; common, $1.50@2; best fat heifers, $4.25@4.75; best stockers, $3.25@3.60; common stockers, $2.75@3; the export bulls, $2.75@4.25; bologna bulls, $3@3.25; stock bulls, $2.75@3.25. The cow market today was about $2 a head higher. We quote: Best cows, $4@$5; medium, $35@45; cows, $20@28.

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Sheep—Market active; top lambs, $7.65; culls and common, $5@6.50; fair to good lambs, $6@7.50; wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.75@4; cull sheep, $2.25@3.25; yearlings, $4.50@5.75; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common, $2@3.

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Chicago—Cattle—Prime steers, $6.50@8.25; heavy, $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.01½; December opened with an advance of ½c at $1.02¾, advanced to $1.03¼ and declined to $1.03⅛; May opened at $1.07, advanced to $1.07 and declined to $1.06⅝; No. 3 red, 97½c; mixed white, 2 cars at $1.00½; No. 1 white, $1.01.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 77c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 2 cars at 62c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 61½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 78c.

Buckwheat—Cash, 1 car and November, $2.10 bid; December, $2.10 nominal.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 10 bags at $5.50; March, 200 bags at $5.75; sample, 150 bags at $5.35; at $5.25, 4 at $5.10; 10 bags sample alsike, 7 bags at $5.50; 47 at $5.75.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 100 bags at $2.40.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $28; coarse middlings, $27; fine middlings, $28; cracked corn, $32; 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 per bbl in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week ending October 10.

TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2.15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8.15, 10c to 50c. "Lena, the Kingland's Handsomest Singing Commedienne." Also the Six Mass Singers, in "Commencement Day."

WHITNEY—Evenings, 10-30-50c. Matinees, 10-15-25c. Matinees, daily except Wednesday, "The Montana Limited."

NEW LAFAYETTE — Actologue—The Bright Star of Vaudeville. Continuous performances. Admission 10c and 20c.

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 Niagara Falls daily, 5 p. m. Week end rip, $2.50.

WHITE STAR LINE—Wharf foot of Grand River street. **FOR PORT HURON** and **PORT HURON** Way Ports daily—Leave Detroit, days 7 a. m., Sundays 9 a. m. For **TOLEDO** daily—Leave week days, 3 p. m.; Sundays, 4 p. m.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO.—Foot of Wayne street. For Cleveland and intermediate ports daily at 10.30 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 5 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m.

With 51 precincts disposed of out of 272 to be recounted, the board of state canvassers concluded the week's work Friday evening. Gov. Warner will submit the cases of 105 votes in two of the counties in which he received a good plurality.

The Finnish socialists of Hancock who were convicted and fined for disorderly conduct in parading the streets with a red flag after the council had forbidden this, will appeal the case to the supreme court of Michigan. They will also eventually take the case to the United States supreme court if necessary.

P. W. Pullman, of the United States forestry department, agrees with Prof. Roth, of the U. of M., that the forest fires in the north have damaged timber lands to the extent of $10,000,000. He says that after an investigation, he finds that in Wisconsin alone, $5,000,000 damage was done, this not including personal property and homes.

The residence of Fred. Rhumore, of Greenville, was burglarized and $25 in money and other valuables taken. The thieves found the key in the mail box, where Mrs. Rhumore had left it in case any member of the family wished to obtain admission during her absence.