

News Notes from Lansing

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A Great Bridge.
The last stone has been laid in the construction of a stone bridge which is destined to take rank as one of the greatest of its kind in the world. The bridge is over the Connecticut river at Hartford. With this approach it took nearly three years to build and cost about \$3,000,000. It is composed of nine spans having maximum dimensions of a reach of 119 feet and clear height of each of 100 feet. It is 82 feet wide and has a total length of 1,192.5 feet. The famous London Bridge, which has hitherto ranked first among stone bridges, is but 65 feet wide, 1,005 feet long and has 157 arches with a height of 100 feet. The bridge has a maximum rise of arch of 25 feet. The Connecticut bridge, says Cassier's Magazine, is not remarkable for its length of span, for there are many spans of a span of more than 200 feet, but these are generally narrow one-span structures, as, for instance, the Cable Creek bridge, carrying the Washington aqueduct, which has a span of 220 feet and with a height of 100 feet. Neither is it the longest bridge, for there is the Congleton viaduct, in England, which is 41 arches and is 2,870 feet long and 25 feet wide. Although Hartford bridge is not the widest bridge, it is not any one feature that stamps it great, but a summary of size of arch, of length and breadth, combined with its perfection of structure and symmetry of outline, that make plain the claim of superiority.

A NORTH Woods Tragedy
WHICH SHOWS MOTHERS LOVE FOR HER SON.
DID SON KILL FATHER?
Drunk and Abusive Husband Was Shot From Ambush While Returning Home.

A tragedy of the north woods, a mother's attempt to save her son from a charge of murder, the discovery of his father, will be tried in the circuit court at Atlanta, Charles E. Chadwick, Jr., will be tried as the accomplice. Chadwick, senior, was shot from an ambush in a lonely road near his home five miles from Atlanta. Circumstantial evidence shows suspicion upon the young son, who was charged with the murder of his father by the drunken father. Footprints which fitted his shoes were found near the scene of the murder and he was arrested. Then the mother came forward with a long letter in which she declared that she had shot down her husband and that she had put on her son's shoes. She also stated that she had written the letter she attempted to take her own life, but was caught by the police. The mother later committed the crime or only made the confession to a local writer. It is a question. Sentiment in the county inclines to the belief that she is merely attempting a frame-up. The mother's story is supported by the fact that she is a native of England, which is 41 arches and is 2,870 feet long and 25 feet wide. Although Hartford bridge is not the widest bridge, it is not any one feature that stamps it great, but a summary of size of arch, of length and breadth, combined with its perfection of structure and symmetry of outline, that make plain the claim of superiority.

Electric Freaks and Victims.
A lightning bolt striking in the southern Michigan late yesterday, Albert Knapp and a team of horses were struck while plowing in the county of Paris, township, Kent county, and instantly killed. Other freshers were killed near his farm. The house of Wm. Hogan, near the same town, was torn to pieces and a dog ran over by a car. A man, a Caspella farmer, was killed while walking in the road in front of his home. A 150-foot lightning bolt fell in Grand Rapids, smashing a buggy and wagon which was in the road. A 30-foot telegraph pole and narrowly missed a street car which had stopped at a cross street.

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College Official Must Pay Shortage.
One of the prominent officials of the University of Michigan will be obliged to pay back to the state between \$5,000 and \$10,000, representing the amount of the university fund for the year since 1912. Attorney General Bird will demand that the board of regents disburse him and an employee of the university fund for the year since 1912. The official that has been developed by an investigation conducted by the attorney general will be laid before the board of regents of the University of Michigan for such action as he may deem proper in the premises. The investigation shows the official has been granting the university fund for the year since 1912. The official that has been developed by an investigation conducted by the attorney general will be laid before the board of regents of the University of Michigan for such action as he may deem proper in the premises.

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Current Events column that the United States consul in Harbin, Manchuria, had refused to recognize the president of the municipal council in that city, on the ground that the president was appointed by Russia. His action had precipitated a discussion in the senate of the merits of the open-door question in China. According to the treaty of Portsmouth, both Russia and Japan agreed to evacuate Manchuria, leaving the province to the Chinese. The American consul is accredited to China, and refused to recognize any other governmental authority. The Russians have not withdrawn, neither have the Japanese, and a new government for Harbin was recently arranged in such a way that it gave Russia the control. But the American consul, acting under instructions from home, insists that Russia has no more right than America or France or Germany to name the rights of China, and that the government in Washington expects both Japan and Russia to keep their word given at Portsmouth. If its expectation is expressed with sufficient emphasis, it is likely the rights of China will be considered advanced and the friendship between the Chinese and the Americans more firmly cemented.

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Death duties on great estates are commonly heavy in Great Britain. The beneficiaries under the will of a rich man who died had to pay to the government \$2,500,000 in taxes on an estate worth \$10,000,000. Such a tax is urged in America by influential public men.

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