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Art of Dancing.

This is what M. Lefort, the secretary of the French Choregraphic association, says of the art of dancing in the present day: "Either dancers turn like teetotums with stiffened joints or they make violent efforts to look graceful, with still more dire results, leaping about, contorting themselves and gesticulating grotesquely. It is a lamentable state of things. Deportment is the first thing to be learned, and it will be useful to the proficient pupil in all the walks of life." True enough. One has only to observe the deportment of the young people of to-day to see they haven't any. With the athlete it is a pose to be ungraceful, to "swank" and bluster as though this footstool was their own especial property. It is quite evident that human beings must do only one thing at a time. The minuet, the gavotte, the pavane, the passepied, the forelane which M. Lefort recommends, belongs to a past era. As history is always repeating itself the dancing of those courtly figures may come back, remarks the Boston Herald, but not now. The waltz has caused their oblivion, but then this master of choreography admits that the Boston, which has become only popular in Europe, is a good deal of a dance! The Boston comes from America, and he thanks the Americans, "not for the step which they did not invent, but for the development which they have given it and which makes it an admirable physical exercise. The Boston gives breadth of movement and expands the chest and lungs." How nice.

There is point to the story of the man who, wishing to rebuke his wife's taste in millinery, called her attention to the number of birds which are slaughtered for plumes. Her answer was, "Do you play billiards?" She referred, of course, to the numbers of elephants which are killed every year for ivory. The man might, in turn, have retorted, "Do you play the piano?" for both sexes and many industries are responsible for the drain upon ivory. It is nevertheless a fact that the making of billiard balls calls for the greatest quantity and finest quality of ivory. A man who makes his living by hunting and buying ivory in Africa has related some of his experiences in Everybody's Magazine. One of the illustrations shows a heap of 20,000 billiard balls, worth $80,000. Since only five perfect balls can be cut from the largest tusk, the heap represents the death of 2,000 elephants. No person of feeling can help regretting such a fact. Within a few years regulations have been established for the protection of the big game in some parts of Africa, but in spite of this the supply of ivory is decreasing rapidly.

The recent curious boycott of the press in the Berlin parliament has a precedent in the mother parliaments, the British house of commons. A writer in Harper's Weekly, recalls that the person involved was no less a celebrity than the late Daniel O'Connell. He condemned the inaccuracy of the parliamentary reports, but he forgot to make allowance for acoustic difficulties and the buzz of intervening conversation. He charged the reporters with the malicious suppression of his speeches, and the gallery then refused to report them at all. "Dan" stormed and thundered in vain, even moving that the ringleaders be brought to the bar of the house. Finally he apologized, and all was well. Lord Lyttleton in 1871 fell foul of the press in the same way, and the late Lord Montagle had his name omitted from London newspaper reports for two years because he said something the reporters did not like.

War navies train young men in seamanship. Mercantile navies have depended to a large extent on an unorganized apprentice system to keep up the supply of experienced men. The White Star line is sending out this summer a fully equipped clipper-ship with its young crew that ever managed a real trading ship. It is a school to turn out officers for ocean liners. There has been a rapidly growing scarcity of proper material for officers' berths, and the company decided, as a business measure, that it must bring up young men properly trained for the work. The course on the ship lasts four years, furnishes the boys a free school, and prepares them to join large ships to qualify as master and master.

A catalogue of the library of Charles Darwin, now at the Botany school at Cambridge, England, has been recently compiled and an introduction has been prepared for the catalogue by Francis Darwin, the son of the great scientist.

An eminent citizen of New York remarks, apropos of the latest 62-story building proposition, that the metropolis is only just entering upon an era of high construction. He is suspected of being in the elevator business.

Police stopped a duel between members of the Russian douma. They ought to adopt the latest style and use verbal bullets, inkstands and in extreme cases fists, when differences of opinion become irreconcilable. This is less dangerous and makes more fun for the country at large.

The Holland youth who fired a toy pistol in church and stampeded the congregation came off luckily. No danger of lockjaw from the spanking that he received at home.

REALIZES HIS DISGRACE AS HE LANGUISHES IN JAIL.

SHAMEFULLY DESERTED.

Matters of Note and Comment Picked Up Here and There About the State Briefly Told.

Robert Campbell, the defaulting attorney, who was arrested in the south and brought back to Jackson, wants to see all his friends. He sat in the jail office Saturday morning and after consultation with Attorney Barkworth received a number of friends. Campbell states that he expects to pay every cent due his clients, that he intended to beat no one and never did. He admits using Gumbey's passbook through his hands, but had expected to pay back every cent and simply got in too deep. Of Henrietta Brown, who eloped with him, Campbell spoke well. He claims she is a high-minded girl. Campbell has come to realize his situation and suffers deeply from the disgrace.

A Deserted Wife.

Mrs. John Haney, who left Cadillac with her husband and her adopted daughter to go to Oklahoma, is reported to be stranded and deserted in Minneapolis. She told the police that they had to wait over for a train and that her husband said he would go out for a walk. A little later the adopted daughter, a girl of 17, said she would go for a walk, too. Mrs. Haney says that she sat in the station all night and then came to the conclusion that they had deserted her. She had had a picture of her husband in a bundle, but when she was going to hand it over to the police to aid them in their search it was missing. Mrs. Haney is without money.

An Unfortunate.

Harry McFall, of Holland, is the child of ill fortune. About four weeks ago while working at the Holland shoe factory his thumb was crushed in the machine he was running, which necessitated an unwelcome layoff. Two weeks after that while sailing on Black lake a sudden squall upset the boat and they escaped drowning by a narrow margin. Friday while riding his bicycle down hill he was thrown off and shot along the gravel road for several yards. This last stunt took the skin from McFall's hands and knees and injured his hip seriously.

Victims of Dynamite.

Daniel Detwiler, highway commissioner, and Gene Badgley, of Chesaning, were badly injured by the explosion of a two-pound charge of dynamite they were using to blow out a stump. The charge failed to explode and when they were investigating it went off in their faces. Badgley's face was terribly lacerated and the sight of both eyes were destroyed. He also sustained a severe scalp wound. He was taken to Ann Arbor on the first train in the hope of saving his life. Detwiler's face was filled with small gravel and bits of wood, but he will probably recover.

Badgley has been very unfortunate in the line of accidents. A few years ago he was injured on the head and has a silver plate in his skull. He has suffered a broken limb, a fractured shoulder and had a pitchfork handle nearly run through his body. He has a wife and a little babe and his family another lives with him. Detwiler has a wife and three children.

Both men are popular and were opponents for highway commissioner in the recent election, Detwiler winning by two votes.

The Anti-Saloon Campaign.

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Malcolm Waller, of Sarnia, was swindled out of $450 in a Port Huron gambling joint.

Cyde E. Lewis, a law student in the U. of M., whose home is in Casey, Ill., was arrested charged with the larceny from the U. of M. law library of 13 volumes, valued at $64. He will also be charged with the theft of a whole set from Edwin Pfeifer, of Chicago, valued at $150.

The home of W. D. Garvin, of Owosso, was saved from destruction by a plucky boy. Lee Adams, aged 14. A gasoline stove had exploded, and the boy rushed in, picked it up and carried it out of doors. His hands, arms and legs were burned.

Thomas Leeson, a young knight of the road, declares that he met J. Clinton Frye, the missing young Saginaw business man, in company with a crowd of tramps in a box car, near Adrian, last week. Leeson says that Frye told him that he was going to Schenectady, N. Y., where he could get a better position. Friends believe that Frye is deranged.

Dr. John O'Falvey, aged 85, the oldest physician in the upper peninsula, is dead. He was a graduate of the Royal College of Physicians at Dublin, a veteran of the Crimean war and a former member of the Canadian parliament.

Alexander Kolowoski, aged 40, a Polish woodsman, was instantly killed near Boyne Falls by a falling tree. He leaves a widow and two children in Poland and a brother in Pennsylvania.

From far away Ilocos, a province in northwestern Luzon, Philippine Islands, the war department Tuesday received resolutions on the death of former President Grover Cleveland.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Sneak thieves were mean enough to rob the house of Flint's chief of police and take $150 worth of jewelry.

Flint's new federal building will be composed entirely of stone instead of terra cotta, as was at first intended.

The Kalamazoo school board has decided to buy four acres of land near the center of the city for a playground.

A new state bank is being organized at Haslett. J. Marsh, station agent for the Grand Trunk at that point, will be cashier.

In a quarrel over the division of a keg of beer Henry Schweiner was stabbed by a companion at North Park, Grand Rapids, Sunday.

J. G. Goodeman, aged 80, of South Haven, dropped dead in the Michigan Central depot at Niles while he and his wife were awaiting a train.

The net tonnage passing through the Soo canals for the month of July was 1,088,142. The tonnage to date is just half what it was last year.

Mrs. Henry Childs, aged 80, was struck by a Fifth street car and received some distince on the fender, but escaped without even a bruise.

Grand Traverse dorkwallopers who loaded the steam barge J. D. Marshall with 250 quarts of water during their operation, not to mention other things.

Martin H. Rice, one of the oldest and best known Masons of the northwest and many years' publisher of the Masonic Advocate, is dead in Indianapolis.

An orthodox Greek church is to be established in Grand Rapids, together with a parochial school, in which the Syrians will be taught in their own language.

Perley McKercher, a wealthy farmer living east of Camden, was found dead in his barn Wednesday morning. He had suffered from heart disease for some time.

The body of Edward Blanch, an old man who lived alone, was found in the river at Petoskey with a bad gash in the right eye. It is not known if he was murdered.

The Pluto Powder Co., with headquarters at Buffalo, will erect a dynamite factory at Ishpeming that will employ 100 men. It will be in operation September 10.

The man who committed suicide in a berry patch near Standish, has been identified as Peter Bailey, of Belleville, Ont. Disappointment in a love affair was the cause.

Leading a crew of lumberjacks, Cashier C. R. Holden, of the Standish State bank, fought flames for two days, and finally succeeded in saving a large quantity of lumber.

James Nichols, son of former Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, rescued Delos Smith, a boy about his own age, from drowning Monday and nearly lost his own life in doing so.

The Sterling hotel and postoffice burned Tuesday morning. The fire caught in the hotel. The loss is $6,000, partially insured. Help was phoned for from here. The buildings will be rebuilt.

William Hillier, of Sault Ste. Marie, was using carbolic acid for an aching tooth and swallowed some by accident. He was dead before the doctor arrived.

Frank La Forge, of Port Huron, deserted his family to his sorrow and the latter's wife in return for board to keep. Now they are divorced and he seeks the deed rescinded, as he is broke.

The heavy plate glass window of the Hotel Campau, Muskegon, was smashed by a gale on Monday, severely cutting Mrs. Jerry Moulton, wife of the proprietor, and her daughter, Mrs. James McHugh.

There are 23 new graves in Detroit cemeteries while little bodies will rest, the primary cause being the heat which smote the city the first three days. Cholera infantum and convulsions have done their work.

Miss Iola Swanson, a handsome young Swedish woman, who holds an important position with a Chicago firm, has been in Port Huron conferring with the authorities for the release of her brother, Adolph, who is detained as an insane alien. Her efforts have been unsuccessful.

James Manning, a steeple jack, has been brought to Lansing from Battle Creek, where he was arrested suspected of being implicated in the recent Lansing burglaries. Manning has a bullet wound in his hip and it is thought he may have been the man Detective Rowell shot last week while he was making his escape from a residence.

The Dudley Butter Co., of Saginaw, one of the largest concerns in Michigan, closed its doors Saturday night, and will go into voluntary liquidation. This action is the result of the increase of freight rates on butter and cream. The company will start churning facilities in a number of towns and cities, which are the source of milk supply, thus reducing transportation charges.

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The Ann Arbor postoffice is experiencing considerable trouble because hall thieves are stealing circulars and bills in the mail boxes on the rural routes. The announcement is made that it is only legitimate to place mail in the postoffice in these receptacles and steps will be taken to emphasize the matter.

Frederick W. Thompson, aged 55, who built the Big Rapids-Muskegon branch of the Pere Marquette road 35 years ago and who later constructed the Muskegon street railway, died Mercy hospital, Muskegon, Thursday night, where he had been lingering suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Harry Valentine and Simon Valentine, aged 27 and 19 respectively, two race track followers of Columbus, O., were on their way to Kalamazoo on a coal car on the Michigan Central railroad, and when four miles west of Chelsea the former on changing his position fell between the wheels and was cut in two. When Justice J. P. Wood was going to the scene of the accident on a hand car a torpedo exploded and seriously injured both his legs.

William Vivian, a former Saginawian, has been accidentally killed at St. John's, by a boy who was firing at a mark.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—Everything considered, an excellent showing is made by the state banks of Michigan in the reports which have just been consolidated by the state banking department. There are 346 state banks and six trust companies in the state whose reports are included in the following statement:

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$ 99,931,238.41
Bonds, mortgages and securities	90,720,397.43
Overdrafts paid on bonds	279,389.74
Overdrafts	294,995.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,961,677.17
Other real estate	1,440,682.52
Due from other banks and bankers	667,168.89
Items in transit	244,444.26
United States bonds	600,120.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	27,903,011.34
Exchanges for clearing house	1,231,141.23
U. S. and National bank currency	7,337,573.83
Gold coin	5,232,540.80
Silver coin	965,370.50
Nickels and cents	136,50.98
Checks, cash items	327,223.47
Total	$242,981,403.27

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$ 18,472,337.60
Surplus fund	5,754,749.71
Undivided profits, net	3,968,179.29
Dividends unpaid	44,861.22
Commercial deposits subject to check	51,292,312.72
Commercial certificates of deposit	11,812,598.02
Due to banks and bankers	6,374,468.79
Certified checks	269,443.31
Cashier's checks outstanding	191,743.14
Savings deposits	104,307,385.64
Savings certificates of deposit	30,270,697.67
Bills and drafts rediscounted	113,601.76
Bills payable	219,269.20
Total	$242,981,403.27

The last report of Michigan state banks made to the department was May 14, 1908, and the above abstract shows the following changes in the items mentioned when compared with said report of May 14, 1908:

Loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages and securities, increase	$ 788,972.42
Commercial deposits decrease	2,939,063.23
Savings deposits increased	1,883,633.67

An increase of $488,318.39 is shown in the total volume of business. The legal reserve of Michigan state banks as shown by the above abstract amounts to $44,259,188.13, equaling a reserve of 21.7 per cent of the total deposits. The cash reserve of Michigan state banks as shown above amounts to $15,756,056.78, constituting a cash reserve of 7.6 per cent. Cash reserve has increased $901,926.55 since May 14, 1908.

Bird Acts on Hill Charges.

Proceeding upon the assumption that no matter who might be concerned, it is his duty to report violations of state law which come officially to his attention to the proper officers for investigation, Attorney General Bird directed Prosecuting Attorney Frank Covert, of Oakland county, to look into the charges of Arthur Hill regarding the alleged violations of the state banking law by the Commission, Exchange bank and if the facts warrant it to start proceedings. Mr. Hill charged that the officers of the Farmington Exchange bank have violated the law by failing to make public the sign and stationery of the bank the names of the persons interested therein, and also in failing to file a statement showing the names of all persons interested in the corporation.

Commissioners of Labor Meet.

Labor commissioners, those who furnish statistics from which can be gathered the status of the wage earners in the onward march of the country were in Detroit in national convention. The gathering was not large but it is select, even the president J. B. Dorherty in the absence of President Charles P. Neil, who was detained at Chicago where he was engaged in the settlement of a labor dispute, called the convention to order at the Hotel Cadillac. The business session was comparatively short. In the evening the delegates numbering about 25 took a trolley ride around the city. President Neil will deliver his address and the various committees made their reports.

Many Would Be Solons.

The upper peninsula is taking a new interest in political matters and there promises to be quite a scramble among the numerous "prominent citizens" who want the honor of going to Lansing. It seems that the report that State Senator O. B. Fuller had decided to withdraw from the contest for auditor general was premature. For personal reasons he wanted to withdraw, but his friends insisted that he make the race, and his campaign is being managed by a home committee, composed of a representative from every county above the straits.

Land Sales Net $369,CCO.

According to the forthcoming report of the state land department, Michigan derived $369,000 from the sale of delinquent tax homestead lands during the year ending June 30. The acres sold numbered 174,567. The receipts of the land department totaled $466,635.

Haslett to Have State Bank.

A state bank was organized at Haslett. It will have $20,000 capital and J. Marsh will be the cashier.

Freight Cars are Idle.

There were recently 6,000 idle freight cars on the side tracks and in the terminals of the Pere Marquette system in Michigan. In addition, three ferryboats were out of use in the Ludington-Wisconsin service, and there were a large number of "cold" locomotives on the various divisions and in the shops. This information, concerning the railway situation, was given out by General Superintendent John D. Kemp. Estimating the value of the freight cars at $300 each, which is low, this is $1,800,000.

Increases in Labor Lines.

State Labor Commissioner Malcolm J. McLeod, who retires from office within a few days to accept the post of revenue collector at this port, has finished the compilation of figures on the labor situation in the state for 1907. Following is a part of what the report shows:

Number of establishments inspected, 8,252—an increase of 966.

Number of superintendents employed, 7,469—an increase of 1,062.

Average daily wages paid superintendents, $3.47—an increase of 4 cents.

Number of foremen employed, 8,391—an increase of 456.

Average daily wages of foremen, $3.18—an increase of 5 cents.

Number of males at office work, 7,923—an increase of 1,013.

Average daily wages paid these, $2.94—an increase of 13 cents.

Number of females at office work, 5,288—an increase of 497.

Average daily wages paid these, $1.53—an increase of 3 cents.

Number of males at general factory work, 20,899—an increase of 20,407.

Average daily wages paid these, $2.02—an increase of 9 cents.

Number of females at general factory work, 9,257—an increase of 2,245.

Average daily wages paid these, $1.06—an increase of 3 cents.

Number of boys under 16 years of age, 4,381—an increase of 237.

Average daily wages paid these, 89 cents—an increase of 3 cents.

Number of girls under 16 years of age, 3,426—an increase of 240.

Average daily wages paid these, 74 cents—an increase of 7 cents.

Whole number of employes, 283,834—an increase of 5,000.

Average daily wages paid, $1.93—an increase of 5 cents.

Average number of hours worked per day, 9.9—an increase of 12 minutes.

Stores.

Number of stores inspected	342
Number of male employes	1,837
Average daily wages paid these	$2.26
Number of female employes	1,360
Average daily wages paid these	$1.27

Hotels.

Number of hotels inspected	532
Number of employes	9,139
Average daily wages paid	.90

Tenement House Shops.

Number of shops inspected	574
Number of employes	1,837
Average daily wages paid	$1.24

Coal Mines.

Number of mines in operation	24
Number of employes	2,581
Average daily wages paid	$2.24
Number tons of coal mined	2,000,000
Average price per ton	$1.64½

Will Contest Thirty-Five Counties.

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Threatens Railroad Commission.

Within the covers of a bill of complaint, in an action brought by the Grand Trunk Western railway against the Michigan railroad commission, regarding a "Y" track ordered by the commission to be built at Flint to connect the Grand Trunk Western and Detroit Union tracks, is raised the most important legal question concerning the commission; in fact, its very life, as the constitutionality of the act under which it was created is questioned, and the issue on this point is squarely joined. Upon the outcome of this case, if this point be decided, depends the result of the commissions' hearings since its organization. The most important matter, so far brought before that body, was that of the excess baggage question, which is still pending. Should the law be declared unconstitutional, this will, of course, fall by the wayside.

Pharmacists Seek Fun.

Little business and plenty of pleasure was provided by the program of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical association during its annual meeting here. About 100 members were welcomed my Mayor Bennett. Secretary Calkins reported 135 members in good standing with about 50 members whose dues were paid at the meeting. A short business session was followed by the reading of several papers and a visit to Waverly park for the evening.

Three States Interested.

At Detroit the annual meeting of the Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' association, there were present the president and secretary of the national association with the secretaries of the Indiana and Wisconsin associations.

Will Return Campbell.

Gov. Warner issued his requisition for Robert Campbell, the Jackson lawyer under arrest in Pennsylvania, who is wanted for embezzlement.

To Test Railroad Board's Power.

One of the big questions before the state railway commission relates to the making of physical connections between steam and electric roads and the right of the commission to compel steam roads to make such connections. A case now before the commission is expected to be taken into the courts, and the commission's powers defined. New applications for physical connections are being received frequently by the members of the state railway commission.

YPSI-ANN CARS CRASH.

HARD TIMES, INDEED.

Fifty Injured in Head-on Collision in Detroit Suburbs.

Two interurban cars on the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railroad met in a head-on collision shortly after 12:30 o'clock Tuesday night and while no one was killed fifty passengers were more or less injured.

Passengers on the car bound out from the city declare that the motorman apparently discovered the oncoming car and stopped his car. Seeing the prospects of an accident, he reversed his power and while the car was proceeding slowly the crash came with terrific force. Passengers were thrown in a heap and the screams of the women were frantic.

The out-bound car was loaded with passengers from many stations up the road who had come into the city to witness the water fete at Belle Isle. Many were sleeping in their seats, while others were dozing, hanging to the straps. Others were crowded on the platforms.

A. D. U. R. official says: "It looks like a clear violation of the rules on the part of one of the car crews. The cars in collision were the theater car outbound from Detroit and the last Ann Arbor car inbound. At the point where the accident occurred the block system is in use. The line is single for straight track and being in the city limits, it is lighted up by street lights. It is apparent that the crew of the theater car were at fault in leaving the switch before they had received the signal to do so. No person was fatally injured and only one case was there any bones broken."

Careless Hunter Killed.

With the lower part of his face completely shot away, and a charge of shot in his throat, Calvin Cattell, of Grass Lake, lived six hours Saturday, dying in a Jackson hospital. Cattell went hunting in the afternoon taking with him four companions, two of the Grass Lake village boys. They had gotten about two miles from town when Cattell, pausing to rest, leaned his chin on the muzzle of his gun. As nearly as can be determined from the story told later by the excited boys, Cattell's leg accidentally came in contact with the trigger of the gun, and it was exploded.

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THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4.50@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are good feeders, $3.25@4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs. $3.25@4.25; grass fat cows, $4; good fat cows, $3.50; common cows, $2.50@3; canners, $1.50@2; choice veal calves, $5.50@6; fair to good veal calves, $5@5.50; stock bulls, $3@3.75; choice export steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $5.25@5.75; fair feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4.25@4.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $3@3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $2.75@3.25; stock heifers, $2.50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@45; common milkers, $25@30.

Veal calves—Market active and 50c higher; best, $7.50@8; fair to good, $6.50@7; grassers, $4@4.50; culls and common, $3@3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c to 50c higher; best lambs, $7@7.25; fair to good lambs, $5.50@6; light to common lambs, $5@5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, $4@4.50; culls and common, $2@3.50.

Hogs—Good grades, 10@15c higher; others steady; range of prices: Light to good butchers, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5.50; light yorkers, $6.25@6.75; roughs, $4@4.50; stags, 1-3 off; skips, $4.50@5.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Market generally 15@20c lower; best export steers, $6@6.50; best handy steers, $5@5.75; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. steers, $4.50@5; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers, $5.25@5.50; good, $5.25@5.50; common, $2.25@2.50; best heifers, $4.50@5; butcher heifers, $3.50@4.75; light stock heifers, $3@3.25; best fat cows, $3.50@4; best stockers, $3; bologna bulls, $3.25@3.50; fresh cows, $20@50 per head; best veal calves, $10@10.50; mediums, $10@.5.

Hogs—Lower; heavy, $6.80@6.90; one load choice, $6.95; yorkers, $6.65@6.80; pigs, $5.75@5.90; roughs, $5.60@5.70; closed steady.

Sheep—Active; best lambs, $6.25@6.40; yearlings, $5@5.50; wethers, $4.75@5; ewes, $4.25@4.50; closed slow.

Calves—Steady; best, $7.50@7.75; heavy, $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 96c; September opened with a drop of 1c at 97c, fluctuated within narrow limits and closed at 97c; December opened at 93½, rose 1c and advanced to 99¼c; May opened at 91½, rose 1c and closed to $1.02¾, and advanced to $1.03; No. 3 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 96c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 80c; No. 2 yellow, 3 cars at 82c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 81c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 2 cars at 51½c; No. 3 white, 500 at 50c; 2 cars at 50¼c; August, 5,000 bu at 50c; 5,000 bu at 49½c; September, 5,000 bu at 49c; 5,000 bu at 48½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 49c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 3 cars at 76c; August, 76c.

Beans—Cash, $2.65; October, $2.10; November, $2.

Clover seed—Prime October, 100 bags at $8.40; March, 200 bags at $8.60; sample alsike, 12 bags at $9, 8 at $8.50, 6 at $8.40, 14 at $7.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at $2.85.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $25; coarse middlings, $27; fine middlings, $28; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $34; corn and oat chop, $31 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best, $4.60; ordinary patent, $4.40; straight, $4.40; clear, $4.15 per bbl in wood.

His highness, Maharaja-Dhiraj Prithvi Bir Bikram-Shamsher Jang Bahadur Shah Bahadur Shamsher Jang of Nepal, is taking a vacation, with baggage as copious as his name. He landed in London the other day, accompanied by his cook and other attendants, and conveying 140 trunks, 150 boxes and bags, 40 uniform cases and five immense jewel cases, "miscases of Indian blackbirds which talk." Happily the ordinary tourist does not have to pay for the transportation of any such enormous quantity of baggage.

"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?"

"Yes, lady. You see, folks along de route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles —Ointments Alone Brought Sleep —Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies, after using them three times I had the best night's rest in months, unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Mother's Accomplishment.

In the Bohemian set of New York two of the popular members are a well known writer and his wife, who also has written several books. They have a daughter about four years old. Recently the little girl was playing at the home of a friend and her small playmate asked her: "Can your mamma sew?"

The daughter of the literary pair evidently was a bit chagrined. She could not remember that she had ever seen her mamma sew. She is a truthful child and would not claim any advantages she was not sure of, yet she felt that mamma's honor was at stake.

"I don't know if mamma can sew," she replied, dubiously, "but she can smoke a cigarette."

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here?" he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh-oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter, pleasantly, "Of co'se, yo' kin have 'em boiled, if yo' wants 'em. But you know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"

Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipzig contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railway train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled grimly, and, nodding, said:

"Don't worry; I know my distance."

He'd Hull Hard.

"Senator Foker, who brought to Albany at the close of life to cast the vote that doomed racing in New York, had collected a number of instances of race-track trickery," said an Albany legislator.

"Discussing one day, the way jockeys so often sold races, he said that there was a clever jockey once, the rider of a favorite, who was overheard to say in a saloon, the night before the favorite ran:

"'I shan't win unless the reins break.'"

ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trobble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.