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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

PERSONAL.

Patrick Dolan, former president of district 5, United Mine Workers of America, was instantly killed while trying to board a moving train at Pittsburg.

An attempt was made to assassinate Maj. Gen. Pino Guerra, commander of the Cuban army. The general was leaving the presidential palace at Havanna when he was shot in one leg and seriously wounded. The assailant proved to be a member of the national secret police.

Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen was sentenced to death by the lord chief justice of England. He will be hanged on November 15. It required only 30 minutes for the jury to find the American physician guilty of murdering his actress wife, Belle Elmore, whose mutilated body was found under the cellar floor of their house.

King Chulalonkkorn of Siam died suddenly at Bankkok following an illness of only a few days' duration.

Prince Francis Joseph Leopold Frederick of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, is dead. He had been ill for some time and recently submitted to two operations. An attack of pleurisy was followed by a critical turn, from which he did not recover.

Charles Hilles of New York, assistant secretary of the treasury, has tendered his resignation to President Taft, but will not leave the service until next March, according to reports in Washington.

Twice in his speech at Ithaca, N. Y., Prof. E. H. Woodruff of Cornell university called Theodore Roosevelt a liar, once an "unmitigated liar." His attack, made at a political rally over which he presided, threw the house into an uproar.

The condition of Prince Francis of Teck, a brother of Queen Mary, has become extremely critical. Prince Francis is ill with pleurisy and recently underwent two operations.

Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer, advanced to the rank of captain in the corps of civil engineers of the navy by reason of the retirement on account of age of Capt. U. S. G. White.

GENERAL NEWS.

The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system at Washington has approved a list of 45 second-class postoffices at which the plan will be given its first trial.

The Philadelphia American baseball team are the world's champions. They won this title by defeating the Chicago National players four games out of five in the 15th game.

George B. Cox, for 20 years the Republican "boss" of Cincinnati, will leave that city within the next few months to live in New York.

Connecticut ranks lowest among the New England states in the proportion of children who receive a common school education, according to a report by Dr. L. P. Ayres of the Russell Sage foundation to the Connecticut Teachers' association.

Judge Guy at San Diego, Cal., sustained the demurrer of Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood, to the will contest of G. S. Patterson, a New Castle (Pa.) banker, who alleged that his mother, deceased, had been a prisoner at Point Loma.

Alarmed at the prolonged silence of three balloon pilots and their aids, who left St. Louis in the international race, the Aero club of St. Louis has asked the Canadian government to begin a hunt for them.

Mountaineer friends of John Moore, under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of Frank Howl, descended upon the Nelson county jail at Livingston, Va., stormed the building and rescued the prisoner.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad since 1887, retired from that office and William A. Gardner, heretofore vice-president of the company in charge of operation, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Hughitt will remain chairman of the board of directors.

It is announced by Customs Collector Loeb in New York that several thousand dollars will be added to the revenue of the government soon as a result of settlements with prominent importers who within the last few weeks have confessed undervaluation of dutiable merchandise.

Great Britain has proposed that all the powers recognize the Republic of Portugal at the same time. Germany replied approving the suggestion.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson and her seven year-old son were killed at Ridgway, Pa., by the bursting of a tire of the automobile in which they were riding.

After an inspection of state highways built by convict labor in Colorado, Gov. F. M. Warner of Michigan declared himself in favor of giving the system a trial in his own state.

The Illinois Conference of Charities and Correction began its annual session at Galesburg.

Yale university has just received from the commercial commissioners of Japan, who made a tour of the United States an engrossed hakemono expressing their thanks for courtesies shown. The hakemono is dated at Tokyo and signed by all the commissioners.

Three men were hurt and 262 cattle were burned to death in a collision between a cattle train and a local freight train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad near Calman, Col.

Post Office Inspector J. F. Oldfield arrested six Hungarians in Columbus, O., charged with an attempt to blackmail Archbishop Julius Van Barooski of Kalocs, Austria.

While in jail in torrents, adding gloom to the already sorrowful occasion, the body of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver was laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery on a hillside overlooking the city of Fort Dodge, Ia. Following the ritualistic services of the church, eulogies were delivered by Rev. Charles M. Stuart, Chicago; Governor Carroll, of Iowa; Senator Cummins; Bishop William Fraser McDowell of Chicago.

After using imported Welsh coal in the city's engines for nearly fifty years, the New York fire department has decided that the home product, selected coal from Indiana fields, is cheaper and develops greater energy.

Approximately 2,500 men employed in the mechanical trades on the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain system walked out in sympathy with the striking machinists. If the trouble is not settled within a reasonable time the heads of the unions have threatened to cause a walkout on all of the Gould lines.

Milton Anderson Carlisle, aged seventy, former president of the Newbury (S. C.) National bank, was found guilty of misapplication of funds of his bank.

An alleged attempt to fix veniremen who have been called in the trial at Springfield, Ill., of State Senator Pemberton and Representative Clark, charged with conspiracy to commit bribery, in the investigation by State's Attorney Burke at Springfield as the result of evidence which was brought to his attention.

Admiral Dewey's old steamer Zafiro, which carried the coal supply for the American fleet at the battle of Manilla bay, has been sold to the Mexican government for about $100,000.

With the gradual restoration of communication along the Florida coast south of St. Augustine the extent of the devastation wrought by the West Indian hurricane is being partially revealed. Dispatches from Tampa and Key West received by roundabout routes give a long list of vessels wrecked and lives lost.

Dr. Loring B. Loomis of Chicago, who shot and killed Miss Eliza Dodge at Cortland, N. Y., last week and then shot himself, died in the Cortland hospital.

"Queen," a trick elephant, became enraged at Robert Shields, a new keeper, who tried to shackle her in her winter quarters at Jersey City, and crushed him to death.

Fire starting in the freight houses of the Chicago & Alton railroad at East St. Louis, Ill., spread rapidly to other buildings and caused a loss of more than $500,000.

At a session of the New York legislative bribery investigation committee, Assistant District Attorney Robert Elder of Kings county, called as a witness, testified that he was told by Senator Frank J. Gardner that the president of the state senate received $5,000 in connection with the anti-race-track betting legislation and that Senator Foelker, now a congressman, received $10,000.

Re-election of executive officers will be prohibited in the new state of New Mexico if the recommendations submitted to the constitutional convention are incorporated in the final draft.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee consisting of 3 members of the Protestant Episcopal church to form a committee to advance a call to the other Christian churches to hold a conference on the matter of uniting all churches into one was passed at the meeting of the house of deputies at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Rebe Cooper of Chicago, a passenger on the Morgan line steamer Comus, in port at New York from New Orleans with 30 passengers, kept up the spirits of the others on board when the Comus ran into a terrific hurricane off the southern coast of Florida.

United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island has recovered from the slight bruises received when he was knocked down by a Madison avenue car at Sixty-ninth street, New York city.

David Bennett Hill, ex-United States senator and former governor of New York, died suddenly at Wolferts Roost, his country home, of an attack of bilious fever. He was sixty-seven years old.

J. P. Morgan, the New York financier, who is attending the Protestant Episcopal church convention in Cincinnati, is suffering from a slight attack of the grip. It is said his condition is not serious.

The validity of the "Carmack amendment" to the Hepburn rate law of 1906 was before the Supreme court of the United States Wednesday for argument. The amendment makes the initial carrier of interstate commerce liable for damages occurring in transportation not only on its own lines but on connecting lines.

Safety of the traveling public is the principal subject of discussion at the national convention of the American Railway Bridge and Building association, which was opened at Denver, Col.

His health shattered after a struggle of fifty-five years in an attempt to free Ireland from the rule of Great Britain, O'Donovan Rossa is critically ill in his home at New Brighton, S. I.

John D. Rockefeller has increased his gift to the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research by a donation of $3,820,000. This brings the total Rockefeller gift in the interest of medical research up to $8,240,000.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins is still a sick man at his home, Hallehurst. He has been suffering from a nervous affliction which has now reached a critical stage, and Doctor Golden, who is attending him, has issued a strict injunction that none but his immediate family is to be permitted to see him.

The first attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon has proved a failure. The America, with Walter Wellman and his party of five on board, was picked up almost 375 miles due east of Cape Hatteras, by the incoming Bermuda liner Trent.

FAVOR STUDY OF NUDE IN ART

CLUB WOMEN SAY IT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED FOR CHILDREN.

DETROIT NEXT MEETING PLACE

Mrs. Sherwood Says There Is No More Noble or Pure Set of Men Than the Artists as a Whole.

Lansing.—While the W. C. T. U. in district convention at Washington D. C., was condemning Mrs. Albert C. Barney's nude but famous statue of "Deserted Ariadne" and opposing the modeling of such statues at all, the Michigan Federation of Women's club at Battle Creek was loudly applauding the suggestion of Mrs. John B. Sherwood of Chicago, that the study of the nude human form be encouraged and children taught that the human body is pure and beautiful.

When Mrs. Sherwood held a nude picture (a copy of a William Morris Hunt painting) before the somewhat surprised gathering of club women, there was no expression of horror. On the contrary, when she advocated the nude in art, she was cheered and asked to continue speaking, though she had already exceeded the time limit.

"There is no more noble or pure set of men than the artists as a whole," said Mrs. Sherwood, who, before ending her address, prophesied that the middle west, with Chicago as the center, would soon be the art center of America.

"The art of the twentieth century will be American," she concluded. "Already American landscape artists are the greatest in the world."

Mrs. Minnie Dixon McIntosh of Allegan gave a stirring plea for domestic science plea in the public schools.

"Most girls are entirely unprepared for the duties of housewife," she declared. "Much good food is spoiled by poor cooking. Domestic science is the most important subject that could be taught to school girls."

Mrs. McIntosh expressed keen regret that out of 845 schools in Michigan, only 44 teach domestic science. But in the past year 96 women's clubs have taken up the matter and an improvement may be looked for by 1911.

Mrs. Jordan, dean of the University of Michigan, reporting on the Lucinda Hinsdale Memorial scholarship for girls, said that 17 co-eds have taken advantage of it and gone through college, while seven have already paid back every cent borrowed from the fund.

Clubwomen Vote to Favor Ballot.

Without any discussion whatever, the question of whether the Michigan Federation of Woman's Clubs should support woman suffrage was put to the convention and carried, two to one, by a standing vote. This vote was on a resolution favoring "votes for women," introduced a year ago and each delegate came instructed by her club to vote for or against the "suffragette" movement. The president reminding the convention of this fact, there was no open debate as had been anticipated.

Women clubs are doing a great work as outlined by Miss Clara Bates of Traverse City before the Michigan Federation. Starting out with the "Culture and uplift of the community," as an aim and object, they have developed into a general benefit to the communities in which they exist. Among recent achievements in Michigan they have done away largely with the sling shot in favor of the bird house, have developed a plan for home and school gardening, have established scholarships and started remedial legislation in industrial and child labor matters, have raised the standard of literary work among women and have taken up other practical work.

Supreme Court.

The supreme court heard the following cases: In the matter of estate of Caspar Moor; Hanselman vs. Grand Trunk Western Railway company; Destrick Lumber Company vs. Wyrembolski; Johnson vs. Morrison.

An order to show cause was granted in Pettinger vs. Montmorency circuit judge.

Call on for 55, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 20, 29, 90, 91, also the following cases: Hosking vs. Cleveland Iron Mining company; Risku vs. Iron Cliffs company; Brucker vs. Manistee & Grand Rapids Railroad company; Cowley vs. McGregor; Cummings vs. Detroit United Railway; Detroit Lumber company vs. Cluff; Brown & Brown Coal company vs. Antizak.

Ordered to show cause were denied in Malow vs. Hosner and in Hargrave vs. Gage.

D. U. R. Has Big Lead in Accidents.

Of 201 accidents on electric lines in the state in August, 192 occurred on the D. U. R. according to a report just issued by the state railway commission. Seven deaths were reported, of which five were credited to the D. U. R. Reports for the year ending June 30, for three of the largest steam roads show that 149 persons were killed and 715 injured on the three roads in Michigan, divided as follows: Michigan Central, 84 killed and 170 injured; Pere Marquette, 45 killed and 314 injured;

Thirty-Two Consistory Masons.

The semi-annual class which was taken into the Michigan Sovereign Consistory of Masons, consisted of 32 members. The class was named after John S. Van Alstyne, a prominent member of the consistory, who died in Wyandotte in July. Officers for the class were elected as follows: President, Eugene Brooks, Birmingham; first vice-president, Elias M. Rachman, Detroit; second vice-president, Albert P. Kennedy, Detroit; valedictorian, Stanley F. Fayhill.

Typhoid Not All Caused by Milk.

State Analyst Floyd W. Robinson and Dairy and Food Inspector Howe have concluded an investigation into the causes of the typhoid epidemic in the city, in an effort to ascertain if possible, just how far it is attributable to the milk supply.

No evidence was found to indicate that the milk supply as now furnished by milkmen in and in was contaminated. Conditions at th Downer farm have been rectified. All the cows have been sold and no milk has been supplied from that source for over a week. The cause of the epidemic, it is said, is not traceable to any one source of milk or food supply. Several cases have been brought to the city by men who have been employed in other places.

Mr. Robison stated that he had not accused local physicians of being dilatory in reporting cases of typhoid or placarding houses where the disease exists. So far as the department knows all cases have been properly reported by the physicians and the department does not feel like assuming the responsibility of unnecessarily arousing the public on the subject. According to the best information available there are about 30 cases all told in the city. One-quarter of these are in the families of people who had used the Downer milk, but that source of contagion is now entirely eliminated.

Dr. M. L. Holm, state bacteriologist, in an interview, expresses some very decided views on the milk supply as a source of disease. Doctor Holm quotes Dr. J. W. Trask of the United States Health and Marine hospital service in saying that 179 epidemics of typhoid fever, 51 epidemics of scarlet fever and 23 epidemics of diphtheria have been definitely traced to public milk supplies. In addition, three-fourths of the cases of fatal diarrhoea in children and at least 20 per cent. of the deaths from tuberculosis occurring before the age of ten may be attributed to milk infection. These are gruesome charges against that article of diet which has been considered an ideal feed and they indicate the absolute inadequacy of the measures generally in vogue for the protection of public health.

Baptists Gather for Convention.

The Baptist hosts of the state are gathering in Detroit for what promises to be the most interesting convention ever held by the denomination in this country. The presence of such distinguished men as President Bryan of Colgate university; D. Bustard, pastor of the Euclid Avenue church, Cleveland, which numbers among its communicants the richest man in the world; Doctor Mullen of Louisville, the most distinguished Baptist theologian in the country; Dean Mathews of the divinity school founded by John D. Rockefeller in Chicago; Doctor Atchison of Philadelphia, head of the national missionary work of the Baptists in America, and Doctor Dickinson of Chicago, the leading Baptist editor of the United States, would alone make the event of more than passing interest, were it not for the controversy which threatens to rage that it is planned to have fought out on the floor of the convention.

"Old line" Baptists dominate the theological thought of the denomination in Michigan and they seem determined to force an investigation into the theological attitude of men not in accord with them at this convention. Interest centers around Rev. Frederick Merrifield, director of the Baptist guild hall at the University of Michigan, who has been ac-

Loan Associations Enjoy Prosperity.

The annual report of the building and loan associations of Michigan for the year ending June 30, 1910, issued by Secretary of State Martindale, shows an increase in the gross assets of $1,820,348.06, which is the largest gain ever shown in one year in this state.

The number of shares in force at the conclusion of the fiscal year amounted to 485,812, and the capital stock totaled $47,024,293.67. The operating expenses for the year amounted to $204,757.69 or 1.7 per cent. of the gross receipts. The total membership was 14,594. During the past year there was a gain in the gross assets of $1,820,348.06. The total number of shares in force June 30, 1910, was $1,820,348.06.

New Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: The William Taft Realty company, Detroit, $3,500, principal stockholders William Taft, Charles E. Beymer, Dudley W. Abbott; Breese Detroit Carburetter company, Detroit, $50,000, principal stockholders, George A. Breese, M. L. Railback, L. C. Bataille; Wright & Wesley Woodenware company, Port Huron, name changed to Wright & Wesley, with offices at Detroit and capital increased from $15,000 to $50,000. The Auto Equipment company, Detroit, increased from $50,000 to $75,000;

Class Gets Degrees.

The one hundred and seventh reunion of Michigan Sovereign Consistory, at which degrees were conferred on the Van Alstyne class, closed with a banquet at Detroit in the Masonic temple.

E. R. Scretter conferred the thirtieth degree and the candidates were obligated for the thirty-second degree. Frank T. Lodge presided over the feast, and among the speakers were Rev. E. R. Shippen, S. E. Parkill of Owosso, the last named being valedictorian of the class.

Lumbermen's Bureau Incorporated.

The Detroit Lumbermen's Credit Bureau filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state in the sum of $10,000. The articles of association state that the object of the new firm is collecting, compiling and preserving reports and information concerning the financial standing.

Also the furnishing and selling of such reports to members or subscribers of the corporation and to other persons, firms or corporations if the Lumbermen's Credit Bureau shall so determine.

IMMENSE LOSS IN QUEER DISASTER

CYCLONE, CLOUDBURSTS, TIDAL WAVE AND MOUNT VESUVIUS COMBINATION OF ELEMENTS.

FOURTEEN CITIES AND NUMEROUS ISLANDS LAID WASTE; LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS.

About 100 Bodies Buried in a Stream of Lava From the Burning Volcanoes.

One of the oddest disasters which ever has afflicted a nation has laid waste the beautiful coasts of Italy, the bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno with the adjoining islands.

Overwhelmed at the same moment by a cyclone, a cloudburst, a tidal wave, a volcanic eruption and landslides, the inhabitants of the islands of Ischia, Procida and others, with 14 towns and cities in the neighborhood, feel themselves especially singled out as the objects of nature's wrath.

Although the number of the killed does not exceed 100, the monetary loss is immense, a vast tract of fertile and smiling country having been devastated.

The disaster appears to have started in the form of a cyclone having three centers, the first over the island of Ischia, the second over the town of Terre del Greco on the east coast of the Bay of Naples, and the third sweeping the gulf of Salerno.

Accompanying the cyclone were a cloudburst, a tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and from a crater suddenly opened on the summit of the long extinct Mount Epomeo, on the island of Ischia.

Ischia and the adjacent islands suffered most. No Americans are reported in the troubled zone, foreigners having recently given that section a wide berth because of the cholera epidemic.

Confessed Killing Seven Women.

Frederick Gebhardt, of Astoria, L. I., who confessed to killing seven women in a "marriage and murder" scheme, to get money, was found guilty at Riverhead, L. I., of the murder in April of last year of Anna Luther, a young woman whom he had duped into marrying him.

The case of Anna Luther was selected by the police as the best one on which to arraign the prisoner, as they had clear evidence of one of the most atrocious crimes in criminal annals.

Having married Miss Luther and got her money, Gebhardt lured her to a woods near Islip, Gebhardt told her he was a married man, a family. The girl implored him not to desert her, but Gebhardt whipped out a revolver and, while the girl's arms were still about his neck and her lips pressed to his, shot her dead and then left the body where it had fallen.

China's Senate Turns on Throne.

A surprising revolt has taken place in China against the government. The imperial parliament, not yet three years old, has voted to memorialize the throne for the early opening of a general parliament. This action comes because it is declared that the new senate will not be a submissive or a nominal institution, but one with which the grand council must reckon.

The imperial senate no sooner assembled on October 3 than the provincial delegates formed an opposition party and arrayed themselves against the throne. The campaign culminated when impassioned speeches were made, in which it was pointed out that a change was imperative for the salvation of the country. This plea won over a large majority.

Ten Aercplanes in a Flock.

Ten aeroplanes in the air all at once—a record flock for American atmosphere—was the view offered to the Belmont park grandstands the third day of the international aviation tournament at New York. Following close upon this spectacle, J. Armstrong Drexel climbed in his Blerlot until his barograph registered 7,100 feet, which establishes a new American altitude record.

Miss Leneve Not Guilty.

Finding that Ethel Clare Leneve had no guilty knowledge of the murder of Belle Elmore, the actress wife of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, formerly of Detroit, and that she acted throughout under the baleful influence of the condemned murderer, a New Bailey jury at London acquitted the girl of the charge of being an accessary after the fact.

Sanford L. Robison who, as attorney for Arthur P. Heinze, brother of F. Augustus Heinze, was charged in the United States circuit court of New York with resisting and opposing a United States marshal in attempting to serve a subpoena, for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, has been ordered to be discharged from the practice of law for one year by the appellate division of the supreme court.

The damage to the Carolina rice crop as a result of three storms in late last week will amount to at least 50 per cent, according to Capt. Samuel G. Stoney, one of the best posted men on the rice situation, after a thorough investigation of conditions in the rice growing sections.

The report of the college entrance examination board, just received at Yale, showed that the present year 3,731 candidates took the examinations, an increase of nearly 300 over 1909. The board expended $28,221.15 and read a total of 22,189 papers. Examinations were held at 168 places covered by 45 examiners.

After A. Digby and Mrs. Goldie Smith, charged at Mansfield, Mo., with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, filed a motion in a justice court asking for a change of venue for their preliminary hearing.

Four hundred and ninety women of Chicago registered according to compilation of the election board. The votes of those thus enrolled may be cast next month for candidates for trustees of the University of Illinois. The total fell short of the expectations of equal suffrage champions, who had been conducting an "educational campaign" to bring members of their sex to the polls.

THE WORLD'S SERIES.

Connie Mack's Youngsters Win Four Out of Five Games.

After three successive years of defeats and humiliation the American league came into its own at Chicago Sunday. Again it boasts the champion team of the world title that has been vested in the older organization since 1906, when the White Sox whipped the Cubs and thereby surprised themselves and everybody else.

Before the largest crowd that ever saw a world's series battle in Chicago, 27,374 paid, and the saddest that ever saw a game of ball anywhere, Connie Mack's Athletics smashed the Cub machine to bits and scattered the wreckage to the four winds. Reluctantly the scoreboard boy hung up 7 runs for Mack; joyfully he displayed 2 for Chance. For seven innings it was a close game. Then these gentlemen who represent the City of Brotherly Love in the American league but not in their methods, passed the word to give no quarter. Three doubles, a single and a base on balls were collected in the first seven eighth and out of the smoke of the battle five Athletic runners wended their way to the final haven.

King of Siam is Dead.

The death of King Chulalongkorn of Siam, which occurred at Bankkok, was due to uraemic poisoning. The king had suffered for years from Bright's disease. Uraemia developed and the king lapsed into unconsciousness, dying a few hours later.

The crown prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh was immediately proclaimed king.

Lisbon Soldiers Cause Worry.

The Portuguese government is somewhat uneasy over the attitude of the regiments which made the revolution possible. Although not openly insubordinate, the soldiers, flushed with victory, are showing a supreme independence and are championing the maintenance of strong power in the hands of the military.

U. S. Forest Fires Cost $15,000,000.

Six billion feet of lumber, valued at about $15,000,000, were destroyed in the recent forest fires on the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres.

Ship on Rock; 547 Aboard.

The French trans-Atlantic steamer Louisiane, from Havre for Havana and New Orleans, is ashore on Sombrero Reef, 50 miles east of Key West, Fla.

News of the Louisiane's plight and the rescued passengers were brought by the United States revenue cutter Forward.

The steamer struck during the hurricane of Monday. She lies only in eight feet of water and it will be impossible to float her until her cargo has been jettisoned.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle—Market dull and 10@25c lower than last Thursday at opening. We quote: Best steers and heifers, $5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4.25@5; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@4.65; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 1,000, $4.50@4.65; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 900, $3.75@4.25; choice fat cows, $4@4.25; good fat cows, $3.25@3.75; common cows, $3@3.25; canners, $2@2.50; choice heavy bulls, $4; fair to good bologna bulls, $3.50@3.75; stock bulls, $2@$2.25. Choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000, $4.40@4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4.25; choice stockers 500 to 700, $4@4.40; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3.75@4; stock heifers, $3.50@3.75; milkers, large, good to choice, $40@$65; common milkers, $25@$30.

Veal calves—Market steady at Thursday's quality. We quote: Best, $8.50; ordinary, $8@8.25; milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c lower than last Thursday; dull; prospects that will close lower. Best lambs, $6.50; fair to good lambs, $6@6.25; light to common lambs, $5@5.75; fair to good sheep, $3.50@$4; culls and common, $1.50@$3.

Hogs—Market, 10@15c lower than on Wednesday; about steady with last week's prices. Range: Light to good butchers, $8.35@$9; pigs, $8.85@$9; light yorkers, $8.35@$8.90; stags, 1/3 off.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle—Market 25c lower on all grades, $9.40.

Sheep—Slow; best lambs, $6.75@$6.90; yearlings, $5.65@5.90; wethers, $4.50@4.75; ewes, $4@4.25.

Calves—$5@$10.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 96c; December opened without change at 97c and advanced to 98c; May opened at 1.02 and advanced to $1.02; No. 1 white, $2 1-4c.

Corn—Cash, No. 2, 51 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 52 1-2c, 1 at 53c; No. 3 yellow, 53c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 34 1-4c, 1 at 34 3-4c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 34c, 500 at 34 1-4c; No. 4, 34c.

Rye—Cash, $2 bid; November, $1.94 bid.

Clover seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at $8.75; alsike, 1 bag at $8.25; $8.99; sample, 25 bags at $8.25, 40 at $8; 45 at $7.75, 2 at $7.50, 1 at $7.25, 18 at $7, 12 at $6.50, prime alsike, $8.75; sample alsike, 8 bags at $8.25, 7 at $7.75.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, $4 nominal.

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

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $5.45; ordinary patent, $5; straight, $4.80; clear, $4.50; pure rye, $4.50; spring patent, $5.30 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Forty million pounds of tobacco, held by the Burley Tobacco society as part of the dissolved 1909 pool, will be sold on the open market in Cincinnati, about 40,000,000 additional pounds probably will be sent to the Louisville "breaks."

The problem of forest conservation has become an issue of importance even in China, advices received indicate that the Pekin government will shortly send a number of students to American forestry schools as a first step looking toward a scientific scheme of forest control in the Chinese empire.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers has chartered the Hamburg-American liner Prinz August Wilhelm for a special trip to the Panama canal zone. The steamship sailed from New York, taking out 150 members of the institute, their wives and families.

The American Association of Railway Surgeons is going to try to improve the sanitation of railroads of the United States. At the annual convention of the association it was decided to appoint a committee, which shall have supervised sanitation along railroad rights of way, in cars, and in stations, as its particular work.

THE RIVAL CAPTAINS.

Chimmie—G'wan, you're no ball player. Yer couldn't ketch a foul if it was mputtin'!

Pitcher—Pittout, you couldn't hatch a fly if it was stuck on sticky fly-paper till it was dead as meriasses!

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

Her Tribute.

Randall—How did you like the military parade, Ida?

Miss Rogers—Glorious! I never saw enough men in all my life before.—Harper's Bazar.

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all kinds of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers, $.50 and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Queen's High.

"Does Biggins ever bluff when he plays cards?"

"Never until he gets home and explains where he has been."

Nettit's Eye Salve Restores.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Easy for Her.

An extremely corpulent old lady was entertaining her grandchild at luncheon when she found occasion to reprimand the little girl for dropping some food on the tablecloth.

"You don't see grandma dropping anything on the table," she said.

"Of course not," replied the child; "God gave you something in front to stop it."

She Probably Could.

Senator La Follette, apropos of certain scandals, said at a dinner in Madison: "These things recall the legislator who remarked to his wife, with a look of disgust: 'One of those land lobbyists broached me to-day,' with another insulting proposition.'

"The wife, a young and pretty woman, clapped her hands. 'Oh, good!' she cried. 'Then I can have that sable stole after all, can't I, dear?'"

Fable of Pan of Biscuits.

A Vassar girl married a Kansas farmer.

Two weeks later a cyclone made the happy pair a friendly call.

It uprooted around the premises, ripping up the fences, scattering the haystacks and playing horse with the barn, but when it looked through the open window it drew back in alarm.

There lay the bride's first pan of biscuits.

"I might feelin' very strong this morning," murmured the cyclone.

And with another glance at the terrible pan it blew itself away.

WISE WORDS.

A Physician on Food.

A physician, of Portland, Oregon, has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health, especially by hygienic and dietetic laws.

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying to the public that in my own family and also from personal observation I have found no food equal to Grape-Nuts, and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefits this food will bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence.

"It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach, especially at breakfast, to start the machinery of the human system on the day's work.

"In cases of indigestion I know that a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream and I think it is not advisable to overload the stomach at that morning meal. I also know of great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food.

"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years, treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written voluntarily on my part without any request for it."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."