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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

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## AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History —Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

### PERSONAL.

Soaring in the tiny Wright biplane, a craft he had never before driven in his life, Ralph Johnstone brought the international aviation meet at Belmont park to a close with a blaze of glory by breaking the world's record with a flight of 9,714 feet. For this daringly spectacular feat he received a prize of $2,000.

Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, who has been the president's guest at the White House for 15½ last two days, has returned to his home.

To "square himself" with Uncle Sam, as he put it, Peter Olson, who deserted from the cruiser Charleston ten years ago, boarded the cruiser Colorado at San Francisco and surrendered.

Claude Grahame-White, flying for the Royal Aero club of the United Kingdom, lifted the Gordon Bennett international speed trophy from the custody of America in the fastest time ever covered for the full distance of 100 kilometers, 62.14 miles.

Martin O'Malley, a well-to-do farmer near Lemeur, Minn., was found guilty of the murder of his two stepdaughters, Frances, aged five, and Mary Herbel, aged three years. O'Malley was sentenced to be hanged.

Mme. Judith Gauthier, daughter of the novelist and poet, Theophile Gauthier, and widow of Catulle Mendes, has been elected to the Concourt Academy of Letters in France. She is the first woman thus honored.

Albert Maxwell, fifty-one years old, who has not drunk water in thirty years, refused to take a drink of it even when told it might save his life. Maxwell was struck by a street car at Philadelphia a few days ago.

In explanation of the unusual precautions taken to guard Kaiser Wilhelm and the kaiserin during their visit to King Albert, it was announced by the police that threats had been made against the life of the emperor by anarchists.

### GENERAL NEWS.

A fourth cabinet officer has been ordered to Ohio to help the Republican ticket. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's dates in New York state have been curtailed to enable him to speak in some of the rural districts of President Taft's state.

The Carnegie hero fund commission announced fifty-eight additional awards for heroism. While heroes and heroines come from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific, the greatest number (16) come from Illinois. The Cherry mine disaster has been considered and 13 heroes are named from its rescuing parties.

Officials of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City have issued edicts that polygamous marriages must cease. Francis M. Lyman, president of the quorum of the twelve apostles, who is next in succession to the presidency of Joseph F. Smith, warned all Mormons that any violation of this decree would subject the actor to wrath of the church.

Reports from returning hunters are to the effect that the deer-hunting season, which closed in northern New York, has been poor throughout the Adirondack region. The severity of the last winter killed many deer.

Preparations are being made in New York for a country-wide strike of express drivers and helpers. All drivers and helpers on the various express companies in Brooklyn not already affected by the strike which has tied up the express business in Manhattan and Jersey City, it was announced, will be called out by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

After a fruitless deliberation of forty-three hours, the jury which considered the evidence against Senator Stanton C. Pemberton and Representative Joseph S. Clark, charged with conspiracy to commit bribery in connection with a state furniture contract at Springfield, Mo., was unable to agree upon a verdict and was dismissed.

Eight Christians, one an American and two Chinese, have been killed and much property belonging to foreigners has been destroyed by the rebellious Manobos tribesmen in the Philippines, according to a report from Brigadier General Pershing to the war department at Washington.

The population of Gary, Ind., is 16,802, according to the census bureau at Washington. Gary was not incorporated when the 1900 census was taken.

Henri Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross society, is dead at Heiden, a health resort near Geneva, Switzerland.

An operation was performed on Myra Dietz in the hospital at Hayward, Wis., by Dr. Dodd. Miss Dietz is the daughter of John F. Dietz and was shot by a deputy sheriff while en route to Winter, Wis., accompanied by her two brothers. The wound in her back caused an abscess to form.

Meager reports were received in London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals that a revolution had been begun in Greece. Some dispatches intimated that King George had abdicated the throne and was in flight from the country. These rumors were later disproved.

One man dead, one man dying and a number of strikers slugged marked the spread of labor wars in Chicago. In one instance a man was thrown into the lake during a struggle and was drowned. In another case a union garment worker was stabbed six times.

The National Nut Growers' association met in annual convention in Monticello, Fla.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church began the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its mission in Korea and undertook to raise $300,000 to extend the work in that country.

While Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, Pa., was conducting services, joy-riders stole his automobile, which was standing in front of the school.

Manuel Sanchez and his seventeen-year-old daughter were killed near San Fernando, Cal., when their automobile rushed forward down a steep hill.

The departure from New York Wednesday of the battle ship Connecticut, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, will mark the beginning of the last cruise of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, as commander-in-chief of the fleet.

During the first half of 1910, it is officially announced, births in France exceeded deaths by 31,189. During 1909 deaths exceeded the births by 28,203.

The determined fight for increased freight rates that the western railroads are making before the interstate commerce commission is being waged in the hope that victory will bring the opportunity to make still further advances in the near future. This was admitted by C. D. Buraham, vice-president of the Burlington railroad, in charge of traffic, and by Attorney Dawes, counsel of the road, at the hearing.

Fifteen hundred schoolboys of Kansas city, Kan., cleaned the streets of the Sixth ward of that city. The city has not been able to employ men for the work and the pupils volunteered their services.

After a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with a burglar who had entered his home, Guy Williams, a solicitor for the Prudential Life Insurance company of Chicago, was shot and killed by the intruder. Williams' wife and two young sons saw the struggle of the husband and father with the burglar.

Nearly 100 horses were victims of an explosion of a fourteen-inch steam pipe at a barn used by Swift & Co. and Libby, McNeill & Libby at Chicago for stabling heavy draft horses. The animals were said to be worth from $200 to $400 each.

Separated for two months from her husband, Mrs. Annie Davis, thirty-one years old, killed her two children, Elsie, three years old, and Charles, five years old, and then took her own life in her apartment in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry A. Gordon, wife of a hardware dealer, was shot accidentally and killed in her husband's store in New York by Samuel McLillie, a negro driver. The negro was examining a revolver.

An automobile carrying Governor Deneen and three candidates for office in the Chicago primary vote broke down en route to Galena, Ill. Members of the party were shaken up, but were able to walk to Galena, a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

Fred Bell, a traveling salesman, was killed and Mrs. Charles Powell was injured when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over a 12-foot embankment into a stream near Spencer, Okla.

Sixty-six Jewish artisans were expelled from St. Petersburg on the ground that they were not following trades, employment in which would entitle them to live outside the restricted district set apart by law for their habitation.

The strike of drivers and helpers employed by all the larger express companies in the city for several days has been in progress at the railroad terminals on the Jersey City side of the North river, has spread to New York City and as a result the entire business of receipt and delivery of all goods in transit was materially affected.

Maurice Tabuteau broke the world's aviation records for time and distance by flying 289 miles in six hours in a continuous trip at Etampes, France. He used a Farman biplane.

Mrs. M. E. Scott of Bloomington received the unanimous indorsement of the Illinois Daughters of the Revolution at its session at Decatur, for reelection as president-general of the order.

There is much speculation as to whether United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich contemplates making his home in New York city after his retirement from the senate. He has leased the 14-room apartment at 340 Park avenue.

Albert J. Myer, who was known while a soldier at Fort Myer, Va., as the "millionaire corporal," has been reduced to the ranks for disobedience of orders and being absent from duty without leave.

Assertions made by western railroads in justification of the purposed increase in freight rates were held by Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas to be false and the roads guilty of stock and profit juggling. He was testifying before the interstate commerce commission in session at Chicago in the rate hearing.

Proposed advances in live stock rates between Missouri river transfers and Mississippi river transfers and Chicago were suspended by the interstate commerce commission pending an investigation of their reasonableness.

The provisional Portuguese minister of justice has drafted a divorce law which proposes the most startling marital emancipation yet presented to Europe. It is based simply on mutual desire.

A young American student of the piano, Lucinda Farrar of New Orleans, committed suicide by gas in her rooms in the Latin quarter of Paris. She had been in bad health.

Complete renumeration of population of Tacoma, Wash., was ordered by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel as a result of the protests made by the people of that city.

# CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS

MEMBERS FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE ATTEND MEETING.

## REV. H. B. BARD PRESENT

Former Lansing Man Heads the Organization—The Women Act as Hostesses and Mistresses of Ceremony.

Lansing.—Universalists from all parts of the state are coming into the city to attend the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan Universalist convention in session at First Universalist church. Among those who had arrived were the president, Rev. Howard B. Bard of Grand Rapids, formerly of the First Universalist church of this city, and Rev. Lee S. McCollester, D. D., of Detroit, secretary of the convention.

The women of the First Universalist church are acting as hostesses and sort of mistresses of ceremony and are receiving the guests and serving the meals.

The first conference was in charge of ministers and laymen who discussed the ministerial situation in Michigan, the increase in the Universalist church and the Laymen's league plans. The second conference was led by the women of the state, who discussed the church and club work of the women. Dr. and Mrs. M. Buck of Flint led during this conference and Mrs. S. L. Holmes of Detroit acted as secretary.

The first formal and probably first full gathering of the delegates was the vesper service, when Mrs. Myrtle Logan Dick presided. Rev. assistant At All Souls church, Grand Rapids, conducted the service, speaking on Maeterlinck's "Sister Beatrice."

Devotional service was in charge of Rev. C. I. Doyle of Manchester, followed by a platform meeting, Rev. George R. Rogers presiding and speaking on "The New Religious Emphasis." Rev. I. D. Case, D. D., of Chicago, and Rev. Lee S. McCollester of Detroit also spoke.

### Involves 200 Veterinarians.

Lansing.—Sanitary Doctor Brinton of Detroit, secretary of the state veterinary board, appears in police court at Grand Rapids with the books of his office, as directed by the court, he will undoubtedly be escorted here by an officer sent to bring him on a charge of contempt of court.

This declaration was made by Police Magistrate Hess when the case of the people vs. A. B. Muir was called.

The case is one brought for his alleged illegal practice as a veterinary and the alleged illegal use of the prefix before his name. The registration phase of the case is deemed important, inasmuch as it reflects the standing of about 200 veterinarians in this state, all of whom hold certificates of registration similar to Muir's. The prosecution contends that the certificates which were issued by the state board secretary without action by the board are not valid and by a resolution passed by the board about a year ago these were declared vacated and invalid. There had been about 200 issued by the secretary and all of them are in the form used in cases where the board had acted directly.

### Tax Assessments Raised 75 Per Cent.

Secretary George Lord, of the state tax commission, gives out the information that after a careful survey of figures he finds that the average increase, where assessed valuations have been reviewed by the commission, is 75 per cent.

The township assessments have not all been recorded, but the cities are all in, and the raised valuations of these alone is over $50,000,000.

Practically the entire force of clerks, or all that can be spared from the regular routine of work, with an additional force of outside clerks, are now busily engaged in gathering data for the state board of equalization, which meets in Lansing next August.

### Back the Commission.

C. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan Forestry association, conferred with Secretary A. C. Carton of the public domain commission relative to plans for the annual meeting of the association in Kalamazoo November 15 and 16.

"The principal business of the association now is to back up the great work that the public domain commission is doing," said Mr. Garfield. "We are all well pleased with the results obtained and hope to see the legislature increase the appropriation this winter in order that greater benefits can be secured next year."

### U. of M. Men Address Teachers.

Several men from the University of Michigan faculty went to Bay City to attend the State Teachers' association meeting. Professor Harry B. Hutchins will address the college section on the subject, "Lack of Interest in Scholarship Among Undergraduates." Dean Reed also addressed the college section, being one of several who will discuss "Current College Problems." Prof. Martin L. D'Ooge addressed the high school section upon "The Basis of True Education."

### $3.63 Tax Rate Approved.

The Wayne county supervisors in general session approved the report of the ways and means committee, fixing the state and county tax rate at $3.63. This is made up as follows: State $2.16, county $0.59, good roads $0.45, and is apportioned $2.2-3 per cent to the city and 16 1-3 per cent to the remainder of the county. County Treasurer Moeller reported that there still remains a discrepancy of $27 in the accounts of Mathias Belles, treasurer of Hamtramck township.

### Michigan Patents.

Michigan patents were issued as follows: George R. Beegen, Detroit, stove pipe clamp; William M. Bullock, Grand Rapids, advertising sign; Charles F. Cooper, Detroit, fishhook; Elmer W. Cornell, Traverse City, cultivator attachment; Cornelius A. Depree, A. Leenhouts and J. J. Mersen, Holland, fumigating apparatus; Willard Graves, Pontiac, shield; Gilbert H. Haish and J. R. Fortune, Detroit, furnace; Peter J. Holm, Sparta, governor; Russell Huff, Detroit, hydrocarbon engine ignition system; Enoch Iser, Central Lake, adjustable ladder base; Boylan P. Kenyon, Grand Rapids, caster socket, also tubular axle for casters; Oswald R. Mayer and J. W. Schoettle, Ann Arbor, loose leaf binder; Henry W. Schmidt, Detroit, spring cabinet wheel; Lindell J. Swanson and H. Mork, Port Huron, grading machine; John Swegles, Wayne, pruning implement; James E. Thompson, Elkton, storm shield for vehicles; Ira M. Thurber, Ann Arbor, loose leaf setting and receding mechanism; William F. Trippensee, Detroit, ticket-vending machine; Reinhardt Wendt, Muskegon, combined shade curtain and drapery support for rollers; Lyman A. Wheat, Battle Creek, double line rotary press.

### 40 Cases of Smallpox in Saginaw.

Dr. C. W. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health, says that although there are more than 40 cases of smallpox reported in the city of Saginaw, the board of health in that city seems to have the situation well under control, and he thinks that the free distribution of vaccinations will prevent a further spread of the disease.

In a letter to Doctor Shumway, M. W. Tanner, president of the Saginaw board of health, stated that people were being vaccinated in wholesale lots. It is the hope of the board that at least 15,000 residents of Saginaw may be inoculated before the disease is permitted to gain a stronger hold.

It is the opinion of Doctor Shumway that a dog in a house quarantined for smallpox should not be allowed to run at large, as he claims that dogs may easily communicate the disease. As yet the state department has taken no hand in stamping out the disease, as Doctor Shumway says the local authorities are handling it in an excellent manner at present.

### Lose Money Under New Schedule.

Because he is certain that the lumbering about Alpena along the line of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad will fall off greatly in the spring of the past, Attorney Fred A. Baker of Detroit expressed his views before the state railway commission in a manner that made that body sit up and take notice.

Mr. Baker said that were he to fix the rates of that road, he would increase the rates even as high as 20 per cent, for in his opinion the D. & M. railroad was entitled to higher rates than other roads in the state, for with the passing of the lumber industry along the road the passenger traffic would not place the road on a paying basis.

The hearing was for the purpose of obtaining further testimony to present to the Wayne county court in chancery, where the D. & M. officials are trying to have the recent rates ordered by the railroad commission annulled. The road claims that if the new schedule on lumber and logs is put into force, the road will lose considerable in a financial way, which it is not in a position to do.

### Illegal Trappers Trapped.

Violators of the state game laws are keeping Warden Pierce and his deputies busy these days and numerous arrests are reported to the Lansing office every day. For several weeks the deputy wardens have kept a sharp lookout for trappers who have been in the habit of catching muskrats ahead of the regular season. Deputy George Smith made a record catch of 300 skins, landing two trappers who had over 900 muskrat skins in their possession.

According to Mr. Pierce, an effort will be made to have the next legislature enact a law to protect squirrels for a period of years. Reports from various parts of the state show that the squirrels are rapidly being exterminated.

### New Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Warren Motor Car company, Detroit, increase from $100,000 to $300,000, principal stockholders, Homer Warren, Henry C. Walters, Charles Ritter; Harris Wilson; The National Printing company, Detroit, $100,000; Canan Photo Materials company, Muskegon, $1,000; Wolverine Motors Supply company, Detroit, $2,500, principal stockholders, Frederic A. Van Fleet, Philip Breitmeyer, Frank W. Kanter, John Gillespie; Fairview Printing company, Detroit, $5,000—Harrey E. Normantin, E. H. Whinham, George T. Gale; The Oakland Knitting company, Detroit, $5,000, principal stockholders, Sarah J. Southwood, Lydia M. Hill and Louisa Dickerson.

### Oil Inspection Profitable.

The report of State Oil Inspector Neal for the quarter ending September 30 shows the inspection of 4,720,000 gallons of kerosene oil; fees collected, $9,206.48; total expenses, $7,320.95; balance to turn into the state treasury after paying all salaries and expenses, $2,176.43. The total amount inspected for the first nine months of this year is 15,954,605 gallons, total fees $32,098.91; balance to turn into the state treasury after paying all expenses, $9,440.77.

### Wenley Discusses Kant in Lecture.

Dr. Robert M. Wenley, of the University of Michigan, delivered the first of a series of eight lectures on the philosophy of the nineteenth century at Detroit. The subject of Doctor Wenley's first lecture was "Kant as a Mediator Between Two Epochs," but the speaker announced that the subjects of the various lectures as announced would have but little significance, as the lectures would be continuous and the subjects are intended only as slight guides to the matter to be considered in the various talks.

# SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST GARFIELD

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GOT FACTS THROUGH A SLIP OF THE PEN OF AN EMPLOYE.

CHARGED HE LET HARRIMAN ROAD BOTTLE UP RICHEST FIELD IN WYOMING.

Former Secretary of Interior May Face Charges More Serious Than Those Against Ballinger.

Former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, of Ohio, will be called upon to defend himself against more serious charges than those which have been made against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. In an investigation which will be conducted this winter either by the Ballinger-Pinchot committee, or by another special committee of congress, it will be charged that Mr. Garfield did not merely attempt to, but actually did shield the Union Pacific Railway company while it defrauded the United States out of a great belt of coal land in Wyoming.

During Mr. Garfield's administration of the affairs of the interior department, it will be charged, while minor offenders, individuals, who undertook fraudently to acquire a quarter section of land contrary to law, were prosecuted, convicted, and sent to jail, the Union Pacific, which actually defrauded the government out of the best block in Wyoming and the west was permitted to go scot free upon the payment of a royalty of eight cents a ton.

Over twice as much land is involved in this Union Pacific fraud as in the Cunningham claims. While the Union Pacific coal is located within easy reach of the market, it is extremely doubtful whether the coal on the land covered by the Cunningham claims, which brought about the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, will ever pay mining.

The real history of these Union Pacific coal land frauds has been buried in the archives of the interior department, and has only now come to light. It appears from the records why the facts have long been suppressed, for these records show that Mr. Garfield, before being appointed secretary of the interior, relieved A. A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, as appraiser of the embarrassment in which the railroad corporation found itself, and went into the work of the past, to protect the Union Pacific against both criminal and civil prosecution in the federal courts.

### Grahame-White Wins Trophy.

America lost the Gordon Bennett international aviation speed cup at Belmont park, New York, to England, when Claude Grahame-White, of the English team of flyers, circled the international course of five kilometers twenty times, a total distance of 62.1 miles, in 61 minutes 4:03 seconds.

The English flyer won the trophy with a French aeroplane propelled by a French engine. He drove a Blériot monoplane equipped with a Gnome engine of 100 horse power.

### Score Freak Marriages.

Divorce and the white slave evils will be among the principal topics of the World's Christian Citizenship conference which will begin in Philadelphia November 16. A preliminary draft of the report of the committee on divorce of the National Reform association, which will be offered to the delegates, strongly advocates a national divorce law as well as throwing the hobble around young people who contemplate marriage. "Freak marriages" are scored in the report.

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Alleging that the Oklahoma law under which the tax is levied, is unconstitutional, the United States, American and Wells Fargo Express companies obtained an injunction from the federal court restraining the state auditor from collecting the gross revenue tax.

United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, has leased a 14-room apartment on Park avenue, New York, and it is declared that, following his retirement from the senate, he will make his home in New York the greater part of the year.

Imports of the United States for the nine months ending with September, 1910, aggregated in value $1,152,400,000, an increase over the $1,016,600,000 for the corresponding period of 1909, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The greatest importations for the nine months of 1910 were: Sugar, $103,100,000; crude India rubber $78,900,000; hides and skins, $70,600,000, and coffee $45,300,000.

After fighting the flames from midnight until dawn, the 50 oil field residents of Bosswell, a mining town in Somerset county, Pa., looked out upon a scene of desolation. Property to the value of $75,000 was destroyed. The hotel, business houses and seven dwellings were burned. The fire was fought with buckets and water from every available source of supply. All fortunately was saving lost because railroads could not provide locomotives to carry fire engines to the stricken village.

Hooker T. Washington, who is touring North Carolina, arrived in Durham Sunday and was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Durham Businessmens' league.

When a secret service men arrested H. Nathan Secretary in Chicago a few days ago and charged him with counterfeiting 1,500,000 pesos in Nigaraguan notes, they thought they had nipped in the bud another revolution. Now that Secreest's stories have been investigated, Chief Wilkie's men are not inclined to believe Secreest's revolution story and think he was counterfeiting notes for his own benefit.

The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county, Illinois, March 7, in the appeal for a new trial of former Police Inspector Edward McCann, of Chicago.

The government of Panama has sent a commission from the United States to establish at different places in the canal which may be agreeable to the country, schools for both sexes of Panamanian people. Mr. Taft believes, the expenses to be paid from the Panama national treasury. There are 238 public schools in the republic having a total enrollment of 11,659 pupils and 396 teachers.

## NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Uniformity of text books throughout the state will also be sought by legislative enactment.

Grauld Rapids was the leader in the movement, and Grant Wesselius, of Grand Rapids, addressed the teachers upon the subject.

Elias Roser, of Grand Rapids, and Herbert L. Heise, of Whitehall, among the list of persons awarded medals by the Carnegie hero commission at Pittsburg.

The fifth bill will ask for the legislation of the office of superintendent of schools, making it an office requiring an oath, and defining the superintendent's duties and powers.

Because he sold in Grand Rapids the item of snow that had been condemned by the board of health, former P. Wells, was fined $100 and sentenced by Judge Sessions in superior court to pay a fine of $150 and three months.

The sixth bill will ask that boards of education be required to secure the sanction of boards of health of all plans and specifications for new school buildings and to grant boards of health special power to condemn unsanitary school buildings now in use.

While her husband lay dying in the hospital at Ann Arbor with tuberculosis, Mrs. Frank Corenta, of New Haven, near Owosso township, exposed of heart trouble. The husband went away ten days ago to learn what his trouble is, and will never come back alive.

Because a conductor on the M. U. R. threatened to put her off the car and said, "To show you that I am a gentleman, I will pay your fare," Mrs. Emma Bimpher, of Ypsilanti, brought proceedings in circuit court and was allowed $500 by a jury at Kalamazoo, took the initial steps in the most important work it has ever attempted—the launching of a movement to secure several radical legislative enactments at the next session of the state legislature. The bills will be offered, the first will ask for medical inspection for school teachers who have served a specified number of years and have reached a certain age, the general provisions to be patterned after the Rhode Island bill.

### Grand Trunk Held Responsible.

The state railroad commission has issued its findings as a result of the investigation of the Grand Trunk wreck at Durand last August in which ten persons lost their lives. Relative to the officials of the road, who were in charge of the train service, the commission is unanimously of the opinion "that they are primarily responsible for this wreck."

### Jackson Doctor Faces Serious Charge.

Dr. Seth M. Angle, one of the most prominent physicians in Jackson, is under arrest charged with furnishing cocaine to minors, and the police claim he has evidence that Angle was doing a wholesale business in the drug.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market active and strong, at last week's prices. An all grades, $6.75@7.25; best steers and heifers, $6.75@7; best heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $5.75@6; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@5.50; fair to good mixed steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 750, $4@4.25; choice fat cows, $4@4.50; good fat cows, $3.50@4; common cows, $3@3.25; canners, $2@2.75. Choice heavy bulls, $4.25@4.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $3.50@3.75; stock bulls, $3.25@3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4.25@4.50; fair feeders, 700 to 800 lbs, $3.75@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $4@4.25; fair stockers, 500 to 600, $3.50@3.75; stock heifers, $3.25@3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@65; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal calves—Market, steady to last Thursday's prices. Best, $9@9.50; others, $4@8.50.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 15c to 25c lower than on Wednesday, about steady with last Thursday. Best lambs $6.30@6.60; fair to good lambs, $6@6.25; light common lambs, $5@5.75; fair to good sheep, $5.25@5.75; culls and common, $1@3.

Hogs—Market, 15c to 20c lower than last Thursday's bidding 5c lower than on Wednesday's close. Pigs, $8.50; light yorkers, $8.50@8.75; roughs, $7.75@8; stags, $5@6; boars, $3@4; dairies, $8.50@8.75; yorkers, $8.65@8.75; stags, $5@6.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Hogs—Slow; heavy, $9; yorkers, $9.10@9.15; pigs, $9.15; mixed, $9.10@9.15; roughs, $8@8.25; stags, $6@6.50; wethers, $4.50@4.75; ewes, $4@4.25; calves, $7@8.75. Cattle—Steady; export steers, $6.75@7.25; shipping steers, $6.25@6.75; choice heavy steers, $6@6.25; 1,200 lbs, $5.75@6.25; butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $5@5.50; heifers, light to prime, $4@5.75; cows, common to prime, $3.25@5; bulls, export, $5@5.50; bulls, butcher, $4@4.75; bologna bulls, $4@4.50; feeders, $4.50@5.50; milkers and springers, $20@80.

### Grain, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 95½c; December, 1 car at 96c. Corn opened with a loss of ¼c to ½c, 96,500 and declined 1c more. May opened at $1.02 and declined to $1.01½. No. 1 white, 92 2-4c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 34c. No. 3 white, 33½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars, No. 2 yellow, 53 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 53c.

Barley—Malting, export, 1 car at 56c. No. 3 white, 54½c.

Beans—Cash, $2.42; November, $2 bid.

Clover seed—Prime spot, $8.20 bid; December, $8.05; March, $7.95.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, $4.20 nominal.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots, Bran, $25; coarse middlings, $25; fine middlings, $25; cracked corn, $32; coarse meal, $25; corn and oat chop, $22 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $5.45; ordinary patent, $5.25; straight, $4.85; pure rye, $4.50; straight, $4.60; clear, $4.30; pure rye, $4.50; spring patent, $5.30 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Ferdinand Pinney (affinity) Earle, who recently returned to his home at Monroe, N. Y., from Europe, where it was said he had been trying to patch up his differences with his friend, wife, and failed, is now ill.

The latest move of Mayor John W. Bailey, of Battle Creek, to bark City Attorney William E. Ware, who was the victim of an assault by Aldman Ralph Erskine at a council meeting, was a statement in which he announces that the city attorney will be barred from making any verbal report on the floor of the council chamber.

Prof. E. A. Lyman, of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, defeated Supt. I. N. Gilbert, of Traverse City for state president. The other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, E. E. Ferguson, Sault Ste. Marie; second vice-president, N. B. Sloan, Lansing; treasurer, J. V. McElroy, Coldwater; executive committee, W. F. Lewis and Prof. C. O. Davis, Ann Arbor.

The police of Kalamazoo and Toledo are searching for Abraham Triestam, a retired cutlery grower and Hollander, who disappeared in the Ohio city while on a return from New York accompanied by his family.

AFTER SUFFERING OVER A YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman. I suffered for over a year with female trouble, and after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am entirely well and strong. I recommend it to all my friends. I had the best doctors and treatment, but got no relief. I am grateful that I had a trial bottle sent me, and in addition to my female trouble, I had a bad case of nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache, thanks to your medicine," telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Emma Imm, 803 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which proves beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs, actually does cure those distressing ills—cases of women after all other means have failed, and the many such sufferers who have been restored to health by it, lies at the foundation of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, rather than hope of a cure.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

### Why the Boy Gave Thanks.

Alan had played the entire day with little brother without an impatient word. After saying his customary prayer that night, his mother suggested that he add: "I thank God I was not impatient with little brother to-day." This he did with much fervency; after which he remarked that there were some other things he would like to thank God for, and to finish by closely shutting eyes and adding: "I thank God I didn't get any candy to father before taking any myself."

"I thank God I offered my candy to little brother before taking any myself."

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"And I thank God there was some left."—Lippincott's.

### His Defense.

It was shortly after midnight, and the colonel had caught Rastus red-handed.

"Well, Rastus, you old rascal, you," said he, "I've caught you at last. What are you doing in my henhouse?"

"Why, Marse Bill," said the old man, "I done heerd such a cacklin' in dis yere coop dat I 'lowed de hens or maybe de hen done gone lay an aig, an' I wanted ter git it fo' you' breakfas' while it was fresh, suh."—Harper's Weekly.

### Model African King.

The Christian village of Hombo in Africa is a proof of the power of the gospel. At daybreak every morning the horn is blown and the people assemble at the king's house to hear the word of God read, and to praise and pray. Witchcraft and superstition have fallen under the power of the gospel, and the heathens are taking knowledge of it. The native church at Ivanda contributes $17 a month for the support of native workers and a native station in the interior of Angola.

### Cheering Up the Guide.

"Remember, Henry," said the hunter who had arranged with the guide, "we're not hiring you—you're simply one of our party."

"What's on your mind?" inquired the guide.

"Well, you see, in case anything happens we don't want to be troubled with this new employers' liability law," admitted the cautious hunter.—Puck.

### THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

It parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—*caffeine*—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee, exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and tea.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it like coffee and used it as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of, I continued to use coffee until I was 19 and then I left home to follow work. I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted.

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headache. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

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