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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Schoolcraft Sherman, wife of Vice-President Sherman, is in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore seriously ill. Although she has been in the institution several days the cause of her illness is not definitely known.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who was married to Eleanor Butler Alexander in New York a few days ago, arrived in San Francisco with his bride.

Judge John F. Philips of the United States court for the Western district of Missouri, retired from the bench on the twenty-seventh anniversary of his first election as a judge.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., will marry Mrs. I. Mildred Dick at her home, Garrison on the Hudson, July 14.

Arthur Donner resigns as treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company and is succeeded by Charles H. Allen of Lowell, Mass.

At the "urgent request" of President Taft, Secretary of State Knox issued a statement refusing the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

The election of Miss Mary Coes, secretary of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., as dean of that institution, to succeed Miss Agnes Irwin, who resigned a year ago, was announced.

Richard S. Aldrich, son of Senator N. W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, is ill of typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city.

Emperor William is indisposed and his illness causes much anxiety. He has cancelled all of his engagements, including attendance at the Kiel yacht races.

Dr. Albert H. Babcock, one of the oldest dentists in America and one of the founders of the cremation society, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

GENERAL NEWS.

The American interested in the long and bitter fight waged by rival interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern. An important part of the investigation was in connection with the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and the prosecutor declares no evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles. The costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state and the result constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.—N. Y. Sun.

Mrs. Emil Rohn, a masseuse, was attacked as she lay asleep at Mount Clemens, Mich., by an assailant who escaped, after cutting the woman's throat and fracturing her skull with a shoemaker's hammer.

Religious riots broke out in Spain as a result of the government's action against the Catholics. Mobs demolished club rooms in two different cities and in street battles that followed at least two were killed and a score wounded.

After three months of hearings the house committee to investigate charges reflecting on members of congress in connection with ship subsidy legislation closed its Washington sessions with an unofficial announcement to counsel that it had found no corruption on the part of any member of congress.

Colonel Roosevelt and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin conferred for over two hours at Oyster Bay, after which Senator LaFollette said they had talked politics and then added: "Colonel Roosevelt is the greatest living American and in fighting trim."

Twenty persons were injured, six of them mortally, by the explosion of a bomb hurled from the gallery in the Teatro Colon at Buenos Aires. Among the injured are members of some of the most prominent families in the Argentine capital.

The Italian foreign office has decided to follow the provisions of the Italian-American extradition convention and to ask for the extradition of Porter Charlton, the self-confessed wife murderer, leaving it with the American authorities to accept or reject the request.

The Prairie State express on the Chicago & Alton railroad was wrecked a short distance north of Coffeyville, Ill., and 17 persons were more or less severely injured. The accident was due to the spreading of the rails. There were 45 passengers on the train, but fortunately none was killed.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt characterizes the story that his daughter Ethel was engaged to James Thompson Williams, Jr., as the "scandalous infamy of a scoundrel."

The Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education opened its yearly meeting in Madison, Wis.

Gen. Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools, is dangerously ill with an attack of heart disease at his home at Leavenworth, Kan. His condition is such that the best physicians and the best trained nurses in the hospital are in constant attendance upon him.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, hereafter will devote his attention to the laboratory and the legal work will be done by a lawyer.

One of President Taft's automobiles, driven by his son, Robert T. Taft, ran over and seriously injured a street laborer in Beverly, Mass. At the hospital it was said there were indications that the workman's skull was fractured.

Three masked bandits held up the section of an Oregon Short Line train in the northern part of Ogden, Utah. All of the passengers were robbed of their valuables and the express messenger was compelled to deliver the contents of the safe. The exact amount the robbers obtained has not been ascertained. Two passengers and two trainmen were injured.

Robert O. Abel was burned to death and Frederick Abel, his brother, and Harry Jessom were burned and bruised when an automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch and was capsized and burned in St. Louis county, Missouri.

An imperial decree just issued rejects the demand of the Chinese people for immediate convocation of a national parliament.

Rag-pickers in New York threaten a strike if their demand for higher wages is not granted.

George Badger, a life convict, lies at the Jackson (Mich.) prison hospital, at the point of death from a knife wound, inflicted by Jim Shivers, a one-legged life convict, whose only mode of locomotion is a wheel chair.

Reouf Bey, acting consul general of Turkey in New York, announced that the ministry of public works in Constantinople has invited bids for the construction of an extensive system of trolley lines in Constantinople.

Three bandits, armed with automatic magazine revolvers, shot and instantly killed Thomas A. Landregan, a shoe manufacturer, and Police Officer James H. Carroll and ran away with a bag containing $6,000, which the manufacturer and policemen were taking from a bank to the shoe factory of Welch & Landregan for the weekly pay roll. The robbers were captured.

Three Cornell crews swept down the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to three straight victories in the sixteenth annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association. Pennsylvania forced the varsity eight to a heart-breaking two-shell struggle.

Congress in its closing hour ordered a full and thorough investigation of Senator Gore's charges of bribery and corruption in connection with legislation affecting the moneys and property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

Representatives of fifty-eight cotton mills assembled at Gastonia, N. C., and signed an agreement to shut down completely for four weeks in July and August.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers began its annual convention at Jefferson, N. H., in the White Mountains. Lewis B. Stillwell is its president.

The Sangamon county (Ill.) grand jury's probe into the legislative bribery scandal resulted in the following indictments: Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, Representative Robert E. Wilson, Frank J. Traut, Louis D. Hirschbeimer and Lee O. Johnston on charges of conspiracy to bribe.

The first regular session of the Sixty-first congress was brought to a finish with the Taft progressive program carried out practically in its entirety. The president signed the rivers and harbors bill, but sent a message to congress saying that it must change its method of framing river and harbor measures.

Through the burning of the excursion steamer J. S., belonging to the Acme Packet company, between Victoria and Trempealeau, on the Mississippi river, four persons are dead, five seriously injured and about fifty are suffering from minor cuts, bruises and burns.

Assistant Attorney General W. S. Kenyon is in Chicago and has begun preparations for the new beef inquiry which will be taken up by the special grand jury summoned by Judge Landis to investigate the beef and oleomargarine frauds.

E. M. Nelson and his six-year-old daughter were electrocuted in the front yard of their home at Lakeside, a suburb of Duluth, Minn., in the presence of the wife and mother.

John Fry, a high-wire performer appearing with a carnival company showing at Van Wert, O., was killed when he fell from the wire to the ground, thirty feet below.

More than twenty fire fighters were overcome in the hold of the burning steamer Alaskan of the American-Hawaiian line at San Diego, Cal.

The Arbeiter Saengerbund of the Northwest, one of the largest organizations of its kind, opened its triennial meeting in Chicago.

As a tribute to Dr. Howard T. Ricketts, the University of Chicago professor who died in Mexico City May 3, from victim of typhoid fever, while engaged in the study of the disease, the National Bacteriological institute unveiled a marble tablet in that city.

As a result of drinking water from a poisoned well seven members of the family of William Lee of Newark, W. Va., became violently ill, and a girl six months old is dead.

Forty-five million eggs have been put in cold storage at Newark, N. J., to arrest an advance in price next winter.

Attorney General Wickersham and many supreme court judges of middle west states were the guests of the Illinois State Bar association at its annual meeting in Chicago. Reforms in court practise and procedure was the topic of discussion.

Dr. Marieno Scimeca, an Italian physician in New York city, is hunting for his missing son, three years old, who is believed to have been kidnaped.

Announcement is made in New York city of an advancement of 20 or 25 per cent, in the price of automobile tires after July 1, owing to the scarcity of rubber.

Genaro Pesce, twelve years of age, has twice traveled across the Atlantic as stowaway from Italy to New York and his perseverance has been rewarded by the decision of the immigration authorities to admit him.

NO HOPE FOR SALT PLANTS

HUNDREDS OF OLD WELLS NO LONGER BEING USED.

PUMPING BRINE LEAST COST

Huge Works of the Saginaw Valley and Huron Shore Were Operated in Connection With Lumber Industry.

Lansing.—The proposition of Carton of the public domain commission, that the completion of the power plant on the AuSable by the big power merger of the state is going to bring about a revival of the manufacture of salt in a district long ago abandoned because of the price of fuel, is received with a smile by the old salt men of the Saginaw valley. It is true that there are hundreds of old wells no longer being used for the manufacture of salt, but they were not abandoned because of the cost of fuel for "pumping the brine," as indicated by Mr. Carton.

The huge salt plants of the Saginaw valley and the Huron shore were operated in connection with the lumber industry. The cost of pumping the brine was the smallest item, but it required heat to evaporate the brine and secure the salt, and this was furnished by the exhaust steam from the great engines used to run the sawmills. The salt was in reality a "by-product," its manufacture involved little more than the cost of the few men required to pack it.

There is practically no salt made in the district, excepting by a few concerns which use steam power for other purposes in sufficient quantities to furnish the heat for evaporation. It is, in other words, still a "by-product," and so cheap that even if it cost nothing to pump the brine there would be no profit in its manufacture, excepting in connection with some other industry. This is explained by the fact that the salt wells of the valley and along the bay shore do not get into the rock salt strata found at Port Huron and the vicinity of Detroit, and the method of manufacture of salt is accordingly much more expensive.

Mint Crop Is Below Average.

The peppermint crop of Berrien county is not up to the average, and the cut worm will shorten it from one-third to one-fourth. Growers state now the supply is sufficient for the demand.

The greatest peppermint land in the world is in southern Michigan and northern Indiana, and some of the largest farms in the country are situated in this part of the state.

Some farmers of this county have made much money in peppermint.

It is impossible to determine how much acreage is devoted to the business in southern Michigan, unless a careful canvass is made, as it varies greatly from year to year. The price paid for peppermint at present is low. The quotation is $1.40 per pound, while it was nearly double that figure a few years ago. This low figure, growers say, exists because too many people are now engaged in raising peppermint.

Black, heavy, swampy soil is the kind used in raising peppermint. It requires much hard work to get the soil in shape, but when it is ready for planting it is worth $100 an acre and more.

To Confer New Degree.

The degree of "Juris Doctor" will be conferred for the first time in the history of the University of Michigan law department on Thursday. The requirements for this degree are more exigent than for the degree of bachelor of laws, because to be eligible a student must have had his arts degree from some college approved by the U. of M. and his work during the first two years in the law school must be such that the faculty will recommend him for the degree in his third year, making it in a measure an honor degree.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Postmasters appointed: Masonville, Delta county, George W. Hamilton, vice W. H. Bezner, resigned; Ortawa Beach, Ottawa county, Charles M. Cambarn, vice F. A. Wurzberg, resigned; Rose, Oakland county, Will M. Shuttleworth, vice C. Barnett, resigned; Slocum, Muskegon county, Arcelia Hall, vice G. B. Nichols, resigned.

New Corporations.

New corporations—Capital City Automobile Co., Lansing, increased from $10,000 to $25,000; White Fixture Co., Grand Rapids, $500; Kalamazoo Light Co., Kalamazoo, $25,000.

Gives Forty Acres of Land to Birds.

Conveying to the Michigan Audubon society 40 acres of land, described as the north half of the northwest quarter of section 31, 53-3, a deed which carries with it a sentimental story has been filed for record in the archives of the Houghton county courthouse.

The Audubon society formed for the purpose of preserving the wild birds. This land is given it for the purpose of creating a game and bird preserve and it is stipulated in the deed what kind of birds may be killed thereon.

Dr. Shumway May Fire His Deputy.

J. E. McDonald, deputy to Dr. Shumway of the state department of health, is going around holding on to his official head at both ears to keep it from falling off. Shumway is after "Mac" with a meat axe.

McDonald is from Allegan county, where politics oozes from the pores of every male citizen of voting age. He has twice leveled across the Atlantic as stowaway from Italy to New York and his perseverance has been rewarded by the decision of the immigration authorities to admit him.

Makes Objections to Assessments.

Prosecuting Attorney Norman W. Dunan, in a communication to the state tax commission, says that general property in Missaukee county is not assessed at more than one-third of its cash value, thereby making it impossible to determine which homesteads belonging to veterans of the Civil war should be exempt from taxation under the provisions of the act passed by the legislature of 1909.

Secretary George Lord of the tax commission, referred the matter to the attorney general's department and Deputy Harry Chase rendered the following opinion, which will serve as a reminder to prosecuting attorneys that they are expected to keep in touch with the assessing boards.

"All property under the law should be assessed at cash value and a soldier's homestead should be exempted or assessed cash value. If property in Missaukee county is not assessed at more than one-third of its cash value, we will advise our tax commission to investigate and raise the same on the tax rolls. It seems to me the prosecuting attorney, the legal adviser under the law of supervisors, has a duty to perform in advising the supervisors as to the laws and their duties."

Since the legislature passed a law exempting the homesteads of all veterans of the Civil war whose homes do not exceed in value $1,200, many complications have arisen which were never before considered by the lawmakers, and the attorney general's department has rendered at least a dozen opinions covering points which were left out of the statute.

Highland county may prove a profitable field for investigation by the tax commission, which is going about the state reassessing general properties upon which too low a valuation has been set by local assessing bodies, as Henry P. Wellman, supervisor from Meridian township, has complained to Secretary George Lord that property owned by a certain farmer in that section of the county valued at $30,000 had been cut to $15,000 by the board of review.

Every mail brings complaints of various sorts from all portions of the state and the office force is working night and day caring for the correspondence.

Secretary Lord and a member of the tax commission have been at St. Johns, where it is claimed that the assessments are about half what they should be.

Bankers Afloat, Dodge the Heat.

The Michigan state bankers packed up their belongings and shifted their convention hall from the rather sultry interior of the local opera house to the more inviting cabin of the steamer City of St. Ignace.

The report of Secretary H. M. Brown of Detroit shows 510 members in the association, of which the state banks number 290; national banks, 88; private banks, 106; trust companies, five, and banking and investment firms, 21. This shows an addition of 46 new members for the year. There have been four resignations, five banks merged and four failures in the membership during that period.

The organization received $5,040 from dues during the year. It handles for its members approximately $1,500,000 burglary insurance and $1,250,000 of surety bonds. The Michigan Banker, the official publication, shows a profit of about $300 for the year.

The report of Treasurer Willard F. Hodgins of Detroit shows the total receipts during the year were $6,666.88, and that the sum of $4,364.14 were paid out, leaving a balance on hand of $2,302.74.

Attorney Hal H. Smith's report will deal chiefly with legislative matters, and bills enacted at the last legislature, the postal savings bank bill, the guaranty fund bill and proposed amendments to the Michigan banking act. As counsel for the members he has answered approximately 300 legal inquiries during the year and has turned over to the secretary 40 opinions and advices, which have been issued to the members in bulletins.

Tax Complaints Are Coming In.

Complaints relative to the assessment of general property in this state, particularly farming property, are coming to the state tax commission daily by the dozen. Township property owners who do not consider they received a fair deal from their supervisors are writing the commission, urging a review of property in that district.

One writes: "Only relatives and subscribers' property get low assessment in our township."

From Mancelona comes a charge that the supervisor refuses to place valuations on the rolls for taxation.

Asks State to Buy Him Shirt.

Olaf Mickelson, member of the Wisconsin fishing tug which caused so much trouble for Deputy Game Warden Petit and his assistants in Green Bay a few days ago, wants the state of Michigan to buy him a new shirt. Mickelson writes State Game Warden Pierce that his shirt was torn off during his struggle with Petit on board the tug, and demands payment.

Warden's Captor Pays State $100.

The trouble between the Michigan state fishery department and Olaf Mickelson of Menominette has been settled. Mickelson was caught fishing in Michigan waters without a license.

Mickelson, however, defied Pettit, cut the line binding him to the Osborn and escaped over the shoals where the Osborn could not follow and put the deputy-off at Chambers island Mickelson came over to Menominee of his own accord and paid the state license fee for his boat amounting to $100.

625 Leave Normal School.

Normal hall was crowded at the fifty-ninth commencement of the Normal college. The class for the entire year numbers 625, of whom 36 were degree graduates. Honorary degrees of master of pedagogy were conferred on Edith E. Adams, kindergartner in the Normal college; Prof. Walter H. French of the Agricultural college; George W. Davis of Ypsilanti high school. George H. Martin gave an address on "A Trade, an Art or a Profession?"

STATE NEWS

Lansing.—In Beaver Creek township, Crawford county, the state holds 9,107 acres of land which constitutes a portion of the forestry reserve. The property is worth $20,140 and under the law the state can pay taxes on its property to the county in which it is located when an assessment is levied for the purpose of constructing roads. As considerable road work is being done in Crawford county the rolls have been sent to the state land commissioner for his approval and it is probable that the state will pay taxes on the property to the extent of $150.

Lansing.—While looking for a canoe supposed to have been stolen officers found a hat floating in Grand river, near the Cedar street bridge. The hat was discovered below the spot where it was stated in a note recently found tucked in a dog's collar, that the writer of the note had committed suicide by jumping from the Washington avenue bridge. Further search of the river in that vicinity will be made.

Port Huron.—What may develop into a serious violation of Uncle Sam's laws is expected to result from the sudden disappearance from here of Sophia Wilhelmina Georgina Liverance. It is the belief of her parents that the girl was spirited away from home by a woman and brought into the States for alleged immoral purposes.

Dearborn.—The plant of the Arna Mills company, manufacturers of woolens, cloth and robes, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Only the smoked and cracked walls of the three-story brick factory remain. The total loss is estimated at $125,000. Secretary George Lord that property owned by a certain farmer in that section of the county valued at $30,000 had been cut to $15,000 by the board of review.

Lansing.—Because he was thirsty and didn't want to bother his mamma, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharp, 1012 May street, drank what he thought was water from a saucer, and instead drank a quantity of gasoline into his stomach. When found in the shed by his mother the child was nearly dead.

Monroe.—The body of Everett Millman, seven years old, was found in the government canal, The child had been missing. It is surmised that young Millman was at play on the docks or on the boats in that vicinity and suffered a severe fall, as his neck was broken when found.

Hastings.—In a terrible accident, James Townsend, an employe of the local wool boot factory, lost his right hand and sustained other injuries. After he and the foreman had completed some repairs on a wool-picking machine, they turned on the power which operates the machine.

Cadillac.—Preparations are being made by a large number of people now residing about Lake Cora, near Howard City, to remove to this city and settle on farms near here. Truant is one of the best known Danish settlements in this state, but the change is to be made for the reason that larger farms can be secured in this neighborhood.

Kalamazoo.—Some time ago an entire flock of sheep was killed by dogs in Oshtemo township. The sheep belonged to Edward Thompson and the destruction of the flock represents a loss to him of about $500.

Detroit.—The Pere Marquette railroad has agreed to an advance in wages of 70 cents a day for freight conductors and 72 cents for freight brakemen, effective July 1. A ten-hour day is substituted for the old 12-hour.

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Holland.—Walter Parker, night electrician at the Zeeland power station, aged twenty-nine years, was drowned while swimming in Black lake near Virginia park. Although the life saving crew recovered his body within 20 minutes, efforts at resuscitation were futile. He was unmarried and his home was in Chicago.

Ann Arbor.—Mrs. Nora Oakes died after a long illness. Her home was in Lyons and she was brought here several weeks ago to a private hospital in an effort to save her life. She was fifty-one years old. The remains were taken to Grand Haven for burial.

Lansing.—"Life is no joke to me. It ended at 1:30 p. m. Jumped off Washington street bridge. Please take care of my dog. R. K. B." A bridle bull dog which came to the stage door of a local theater bore a piece of common wrapping paper attached to his collar on which was written the above note and the police are busy endeavoring to unravel the mystery.

Saginaw.—John Stevens, who was hit by the Pere Marquette stub train while hauling rails for the street car extension, was killed by carelessness, and his death is anticipated hourly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have elected Theodore Roosevelt a member of the board of trustees.

The entire business district of Aldenford, Wis., east of the railroad was wiped out by fire, the loss being about $100,000. Twenty buildings were destroyed.

A man giving the name of H. F. Stewart has been arrested at Galveston, Texas, on suspicion that he is Joseph Wendling, who is charged with the murder of Alma Kellner in Louisville, Ky.

Gov. Haskell, Oklahoma, has issued a proclamation calling a special election for August 2 to vote on the "grandfather clause" constitutional amendment which, his opponents say, will disenfranchise the negro.

The Knights of St. John of the United States and Canada, concluding their twenty-ninth international and third biennial convention at Cedar Point, O., elected John P. Farrelly, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, supreme spiritual adviser. Dr. Charles Lenhard, Detroit, was chosen supreme medical examiner.

Richard Parr, whose vigilance in detecting frauds in underweighing algae at New York saved the government more than $100,000, came to Washington and thanked the president for the award of $100,000 which is to be given him. Mr. Parr denies the statement attributed to him that he was dissatisfied with the amount of the award.

May imports into the United States this year were greater in a majority of the 50 principal manufactures materials than in May, 1909, according to figures prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The same is true of the 11 months ending with May, 1910, as compared with the similar period of the previous year.

Prof. Cyrus Thomas, one of the most eminent authorities in the United States in the study of the North Americans and for the past 30 years connected with the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, died at his home in Washington at the age of 85. He had written many books in regard to the Indians. He also was an entomologist of note. His first wife was a sister of the late Gen. John A. Logan. He was a native of Tennessee.

Dairy Building Plans.

Plans for the new dairy building to be erected on the State Fair grounds, addition this year will be completed shortly, pending the rendering of the report of the committee of investigation which recently visited Minnesota, Wisconsin and other states to get ideas on modern dairy buildings. This committee consisted of Gov. Warner, Colon C. Lillie, state food and dairy commissioner, and Prof. H. E. Van Norman, superintendent of the dairy department of the State Fair. It is the intention of the State Fair managers to erect a building which will be a model of its kind.

Curtiss to Fly Over Lake Michigan.

Glenn H. Curtiss, while in Chicago on his way to New York, yesterday accepted the $10,000 challenge published last Saturday by Walter L. Darlington, a wealthy cattle broker, for a flight across Lake Michigan. No date was set.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle—Market, 25c to 35c lower than last week on all grades. We quote best steers and heifers, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $6.25@6.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $5.50@6.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $4@5.50; grass cows that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $3.75@4.25; choice fat cows, $4.60; good fat cows, $3.50@4; common cows, $3.25@3.50; canners, $2.50@3; choice heavy bulls, $4.25@4.75; fair to good bologna bulls, $4@4.25; stock bulls, $3.50@4; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4.50@4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4.25@4.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $4.25@4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $4@4.25; stock heifers, $3.50@4; milkers, large young, $50@65; common milkers, $35@45.

Veal calves—Market, 75c lower than last week; best, $8.75@9; others, $4@7.

Milch cows and springers—Good grades, steady; common, dull.

Sheep and lambs—Market, spring lambs, $1 lower; feeding lambs, 25c lower and very dull; best spring lambs, $8.50@8.75; fair to good lambs, $8@8.25; light to common lambs, $5.50@6; yearlings, $5@6.75; fair to choice, $3.50@4.25; culls and common, $2@2.50.

Hogs—Market 30c lower than last week; nothing sold at noon. Range of prices, Light to good butchers, $9.25@9.35; pigs, $9.35; light yorkers, $9.10@9.25; stags, 1-3 off.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.05; July opened weak at 99c to 99 3-4c, slumped to 98 1-4c, and advanced to 99 1-4c; September opened at 94 3-4c, declined to 94c, advanced to 96 3-4c and dropped back to 96 1-4c; December opened at 96 1-4c, declined to 95 1-4c, advanced at 99 3-4c and declined to 99 1-2c; No. 1 white, $1.06.

Corn—Cash No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 64 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 62c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 62c; sloating at 61 1-2c asked; No. 4 white, 1 car at 61c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 4 car at 80 1-2c.

Bean—Cash, $2.40; October, $2.06; November, $2.

Clover seed—Prime spot, $8.90; October, 100 bags at $8.75; March, 150 bags at $6.85.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: bran, $23; coarse cornmeal, $26; cracked corn, $27; chop, $25; coarse cornmeal, $27; corn and oat chop, $24 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patents, $5.75; ordinary patent, $5.50; straights, $5.40; clear, $4.90; spring wheat specialty patent, $5.90 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

The Eagles' state convention, at Alpena, initiated a large class of candidates. A street carnival and dance were held on the cement pavement.

Announcement was made at New York Thursday that Mr. and Mrs. Taft would be the guests of the British government and Ambassador Bryce, as the representative of the American government. It is expected that Premier Lauder of Canada also will address the congress.

Baron Yataya Uchida, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, has been appointed by the emperor as special ambassador of Japan to attend in September the centennial celebration of the republic of Mexico.

DANGER SIGNALS.

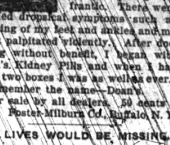
Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure kidney ills.

Mrs. M. A. Gamblin, Russellville, Ark., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney disease that I gave up hope of any help. I could rest neither night or day; the pains in my back nearly drove me frantic. There was a dreadful soreness and swelling of my feet and ankles and my heart palpitated violently. After doctoring without benefit, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used two boxes I was as well as ever."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SIX LIVES WOULD BE MISSING.



Mr. Shooter—Where's my sirshoo-er?

Mrs. Shooter—What are you going to do?

Mr. Shooter—Kill two-thirds of a rat.

SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS.

"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, constantly covering my head and shoulders, and, even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the — Hospital, during six months' stoppage. I suffered on and considered there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. (Signed) P. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, 09."

Face Covered with Pimples

"I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. What tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Sadler, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1909."

Surprise for the Deity.

"Papa," said a little girl, rushing into the room with the air of one bringing an valuable information, "did you know that the Brown's little baby was dead?"

"Yes, dear, I heard of it. Aren't you sorry?"

"Yes, but, papa, it was only three days old."

"I know, love."

"And don't you think God will be surprised to see it come back so soon?"

Casey at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., upon receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and what it is—a pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, the ideal tonic, satisfies and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

His Approach Heralded.

The pet rat, wearing a bright red ribbon around his neck, was chatting democratically with a stray cat on the back verandah. "I wonder what's the matter with the master," said the pet rat. "I can't catch a mouse successfully to save my lives."

"No wonder," said the stray cat decidedly, "if all your neighbors are as loud as that you're wearing."

TAKE A FOOT-BATH TO-NIGHT

After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Ease (Antiseptic tablets) for the foot-bath in a basin of warm water, you can enjoy soothing and tenderness, remove foot odors and perspiration, relieve tired, swollen, sore, aching feet and ward off sickness. Take instantly relieves weariness and sweating on infants or feet and gives rest and comfort to dancing feet. Then for comfort throughout the day shake a little Foot-Ease into the shoes or sprinkle in the shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Trial package FREE or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Don't Take for Food—Take—

A Smooth One.

"You say he was brought up in a refining atmosphere?"

"Yes; as a boy he lived in the oil district of Pennsylvania."

Red Nose, Pimply, Watery Eyes

Relieved By Mother's Friend. Mothers! Marine for Your Eye Troubles. Mother's Friend. If the baby is teething, Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A genius is a man who tries to borrow money—and gets it.

THE FINEST FAMILY

in existence could not be found in the Imperial Household of Japan. Yet Baby Imperial, the Japan Baby Powder, dusted on Baby by the nurses, keeps the skin soft and velvety. Sold by druggists. Write for Eye Books. Baby Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Average Man

can't understand why he has eczema.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

How we dislike the dentist who opens on pains.