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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.

Representative Samuel Lewis Gilmore of the Second congressional district of Louisiana, died at Abitay Springs, La.

Mrs. Maud Glavis, wife of Louis R. Glavis, one of the principal witnesses in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing, filed an affidavit in the superior court at Seattle, Wash., in which she alleges her husband offered her a government position and attorney fees if she would consent to a divorce. Glavis began a suit for divorce last winter.

Capt. Robert E. Scott, commander of the British antarctic expedition, left London for New Zealand, where he will join the others of the party on board the exploring steamer Terra Nova.

Miss Dorothy Miller of East Thirty-eighth street, Chicago, was married at Omaha, Neb., to Matsuji Shoji, a Japanese traveling salesman from New York city.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, observed her eighty-ninth birthday quietly in her Pleasantville home. Mrs. Eddy was in perfect health.

Princess Agatha of Ratibor, who was married to the kaiser's cousin, Prince Frederick William, at Potsdam, June 8, has been excommunicated by the Roman Catholic church for becoming the wife of a Protestant.

GENERAL NEWS.

Antonia Mangano of Cleveland, O., who beat Joseph Mackley of Toledo, a wife murderer, with a crucifix, in a fight in the penitentiary at Columbus a week ago, died from the injuries sustained during the fight.

The grand jury called to investigate the lynching of Carl Etherington, the anti-saloon detective, convened. There is excitement over rumors regarding the action to be taken.

Reports from the dry-farming country between Cheyenne and the Nebraska line, say that the heaviest rain of the season has fallen, insuring many of crops threatened by prolonged drought.

Secretary of State Curry and several friends were injured near Eureka, Cal., when their automobile skidded and plunged down a 40-foot embankment.

The threatened strike of street car men in New Orleans has been averted. The men voted to accept the company's offer to pay them 22½ cents an hour for the first year, 23 cents for the second and 23½ cents for the third.

President Taft and party sailed from Beverly, Mass., on the Mayflower for an eight days' cruise up the Maine coast.

Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, collapsed from the heat at Winfield, Kan., on the chautauqua platform after speaking for an hour and three-quarters. Prompt aid prevented him from fainting, but he was unable to continue his address. Later he recovered and no ill effect is expected to result.

Albert Keddie, aged twenty-one years, was shot by Detective Ira Rickett of the Anti-Saloon league force at East Liverpool, O. Keddie was standing on the sidewalk when Detective Rickett attempted, it is alleged, to shoot Alvin Dawson, twenty-one years old. Threats were made to lynch the detective, but he was finally landed behind the bars.

Harris Ansel Wheeler, prominent lumberman, Illinois National Guard officer, promoter and politician of Chicago, filed a petition in the federal court asking that he be relieved of debts amounting to $166,427. His sole possessions, he declared, are valued at but $105.

The counting of the strike vote taken by the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont conductors and trainmen was concluded and, according to Vice-President Murdock of the trainmen, it shows that of the 3,000 votes cast on the Grand Trunk and 350 on the Central Vermont less than fifty were against a strike to enforce the demands of the men.

The convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America opened in Omaha, Governor Shallenberger welcoming the visitors.

About 1,200 delegates of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary assembled in Portland, Ore., for their national convention.

Since January 1 eighty-six railroads and industrial corporations in this country have increased their dividend payments or declared initial or resumed dividends to the extent of $57,625,000 a year. Twenty-three of these corporations are railroads, their increase alone representing $18,000,000.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, is to be the Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey at the fall election.

Robert Chambers of Oklahoma City and Jesse Treatse of Peoria, Ill., were killed by lightning while on Mount Pisgah, near Cripple Creek, Col.

A. Rawlinson, an American aviator, fell with his biplane in Bournemouth, England, in making a flight at the aviation meet. One of his legs was broken and the machine was smashed.

A brick wall of the postoffice was all that saved Clinton, Wis., from destruction by fire.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association met in Cleveland, O., in annual convention with Elizabeth B. McGowan of Buffalo presiding.

Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros, on the island of Palawan, and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws, killing three of them outright and severely wounding several others.

Three thousand five hundred trainmen and conductors of the Grand Trunk railway and 350 of the Central Vermont, a line controlled by the Grand Trunk, quit work as the result of an automatic strike order. It is claimed the walkout will tie up the entire system from Portland, Me., to Chicago. In addition, 5,000 men engaged in shop work will be laid off temporarily.

Joseph G. Cannon has no intention of dropping out of the contest for the speakership of the next house of representatives. At Emporia, Kan., he said that he would abide by the will of the Republican caucus if the Republicans control the next congress, but that no "muckraking magazines" could sandbag him say he would not be a candidate.

Representative E. H. Madison of Kansas, of the joint Ballinger congressional committee, declared that no conclusions had been reached in the investigation affecting Secretary Richard A. Ballinger. His statement was made in response to a report printed to the effect that the secretary of the interior will be exonerated under a vote already taken.

Theodore Roosevelt has announced he will not take part in the congressional campaign. His brother, Dr. Oneida counties, where his nephew, Theodore Douglas Robinson is seeking the Republican nomination. In the event Mr. Robinson is nominated, Mr. Roosevelt declared he would make several speeches in his district.

The Bank of Tipton at Tipton, Mo., was closed and disclosed in the hands of State Bank Examiner Swagger. The deposits amount to $35,000. The bank was established in 1873. The cause of the failure is not given.

Mrs. Helen Philbrick, author of several books, among them "The Idiot and the Insane," and known as the mad woman of the Rockies, murdered her eleven-year-old daughter by chloroforming her on her ranch near Miles City, Mont., and then committed suicide by taking prussic acid.

H. J. Airress, saloon steward of the White Star Dominion liner Megantic, is positive that Carl Crippen, the alleged London wife slayer, arrived at Montreal on that steamship and his statements are corroborated by two other shipmates.

Louis Osborne, a descendant of Robert Louis Stevenson, dug a chest containing valuables, it is stolen from the home of Augustus Imbrad from a sandhill near San Francisco.

The senate of the National Union, the national body of the order, opened a week's convention at Toledo, O.

Richard A. Ballinger is a wise, honest, conscientious official, entirely qualified to discharge the duties of the secretary of the interior. This sums up the findings of the majority of the joint congressional committee which for five months has been making an exhaustive investigation of the conduct of affairs of the entire department of the interior.

Milwaukee has raised $30,000 for entertaining the national grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias, which meets there August 1 to 10.

Former Councilman M. L. Swift, Jr., of Pittsburg, was sentenced to eight months in jail for accepting bribes for his votes on two ordinances and fined $100. He will appeal.

The convention of the American Flint Glass workers at Toledo decided to ask for an increase of ten per cent. in wages at a conference with the manufacthrers at Atlantic City.

Ernst Paul Weber, who came to this country June 17, has been ordered deported by the department of commerce and labor at Washington. He is said to be wanted by the German authorities for alleged embezzlement from the Bank of Egypt at Cairo.

Suits alleging 140 violations of the 28-hour act, affecting the transportation of live stock, were filed at Pittsburg against the Pennsylvania lines west.

With a committee of six headed by A. B. Garrettson of the order of Railroad Conductors and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, rests the question whether the 15,000 conductors, trainmen, baggagemen and yardmen employed by the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburg, Erie and Buffalo, will go out on a strike or not.

"I killed John O'Connor because he tried to ruin my home. I couldn't keep him away." Such is the principal part of the confession made to Sheriff Werper by Mrs. Mary Stout, who is now under arrest at the county jail in Springfield, Ill., charged with the murder of John O'Connor, deputy state game commissioner, who died after he had been shot through the window of his home.

Gifford Pinchot and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon engaged in an extemporaneous debate upon the subject of conservation before the Knife and Fork club at Kansas City. While each gave expression of the highest personal regard for the other and both agreed that conservation of the natural resources should be encouraged, they differed on the question who was the father of conservation.

By jumping into a clay-mixing machine and allowing the steel blades to cut and mangle him William Moore committed suicide at the Toledo (O.) workhouse, where he was a prisoner.

Oscar Erbsloeh, a brilliant young inventor and balloonist, who made his greatest popularity by winning the international balloon race in America three years ago was hurled to death with four companions in a balloon named Erbsloeh from Cologne, Germany. The balloon fell 335 yards, as nearly as can be calculated—more than one-fifth of a mile.

Doctor Spears, the jail physician at Louisville, Ky., says that August Ropke, alleged embezzler of funds of the Fidelity Trust company, is on the verge of a nervous collapse, and requires extreme quiet.

CHURCH AID TO RURAL PROGRESS

REV. C. O. BEMIES SPEAKS ON THE UPLIFT OF THE RURAL COMMUNITY.

OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

The Grade of Rural Intelligence Must Be Elevated Through the Schools and Other Agencies of Education, Says Kenyon M. Butterfield.

Lansing.—At a session of the conference of rural ministers and their wives at M. A. C., President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural college, continued his series of lectures, his subject being "The Place of the Church in Rural Progress." He spoke of the various rural social institutions and explained the necessity of the clear organization of the object of each, although they are all working for a common good. The object of rural government should be to protect the legitimate interests of the agricultural classes by making laws necessary to the local welfare. The grade of rural intelligence must be elevated through the schools and other agencies of education.

But the object of the rural church and its allies is to maintain and encourage both individual and community ideals by inspiration and by example and to help rural people to inculcate these ideals in their personal lives in industrial effort and in political development.

Rev. Charles J. Bemier of Pennsylvania spoke on the uplift of the rural community. The granges and farmers' clubs, manifold as are the benefits derived therefrom, do not meet all the needs of the people. No one organization can do the work of the whole community, but all working together for a common good will accomplish great results.

One of the first requisites of a good community is good roads, and a country preacher should understand how to make them. He must know what a good school is and how to develop it. He should interest himself in the local politics and use his influence to keep them clean. He must throw every effort into the development of a wholesome social life which is so often sadly neglected, not only by preaching against the evils of some of the common recreations, but by supplying something to take their place. He must be constantly endeavoring to elevate the intellectual life and pursuits of the rural people.

Prof. H. J. Eustace spoke on fruits, their protection and development. Miss Helen F. Barnes, the national Y. M. C. A. secretary, addressed the meeting on the subject of rural Y. M. C. A. associations.

A committee consisting of Rev. David Howell, Prof. W. H. French, Rev. J. W. Sutherland, all of Lansing, and Rev. Edward A. Armstrong of Albion, appointed to consider the advisability of holding similar conferences in the future, asked that the college continue the conference next year.

Threshers Held Liable.

According to an opinion rendered by the supreme court a township is held responsible when an accident occurs on a bridge improperly protected by railings. The supreme court also holds that the owner of a traction engine may be held responsible when fires originate from a threshing machine.

In the case of Edward O. Ainsworth against Edwan Hover, northern Michigan farmers, the supreme court holds that Ainsworth should recover damages from Hover owing to the fact that Ainsworth owned property located in a barn destroyed by fire, the origin being sparks from Hover's traction engine.

New Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Standard Die Cutting company, Detroit, $25,000, stockholders, Charles F. Springman and E. L. J. Mamer; Chesaning Milling company, Chesaning, $15,000; Blackwood Plumbing Supply company, Detroit, $2,000, principal stockholder, William Blackwood.

Secretary Martindale Plans Reserve.

Secretary of State Martindale is considering a plan to incorporate in the state forestry reserve a number of strips of land located in Detroit which have reverted to the state for non-payment of taxes. These little tracts of land may be planted to trees and be included in the state reserve if the plan of Mr. Martindale is carried out.

No Michigan Law Against Pictures.

Although a telegram was received at the executive office from William Shaw of Boston, Mass., asking Governor Warner to prevent the exhibition of the moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, it is highly probable that the matter will be left to the local authorities, as there is no statute making it unlawful to show such films in theaters. When the pictures of the Ketchel-Johnson battle were exhibited in Michigan numerous complaints were received to stop the exhibition of the films.

Must Cut Out Lake Trips.

The state board of auditors decided that traveling employes shall journey by the shortest route and shall not include lake trips at the expense of the state.

It is said that during the past few weeks certain employes have traveled by boat when it would have been less expensive to cover their territory by rail, thereby adding to their expense accounts. Recently accounts were cut down considerably and the men instructed to economize.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court met and disposed of the following cases:

Affirmed—Vaughan vs. Ford; Jarster vs. Jarster; Buterbasch vs. supreme court of I. O. F.; Reimold vs. Farmers' Mutual Insurance company; Ainsworth vs. Hover; Priebe vs. township of Moorland; Troy vs. Rogers; McPharlin vs. Fidelity & Deposit company; Porter vs. Gonswaard; Chase vs. Hart; Sherrer & Co. vs. Independent Steel & Iron company; Welton vs. McBride; people vs. Reading; Brink vs. Purnell; Hammond vs. Michigan Central Railroad company; Rock Island Plow company vs. Smith; Barthel vs. Crippen; Gault vs. Gault; McDonald vs. Miller; commissioner of banking vs. Chelsea Savings bank; in the matter of Hoyle's estate; McBroom vs. Cheboygan Malting & Brewing company; Hoag vs. Boehmer; Petoskey & Bay Shore Gas company vs. Petoskey; people vs. Hennard; Zart vs. Singer Sewing Machine company; Campau Realty company vs. Detroit; Wood vs. Smith, in matter of Fitzgibbons estate; Hathaway vs. Vaughn; Trades bank vs. Fraser; Mueller vs. Detroit United Railway; people vs. Lapham; people vs. Swenson; Burrell vs. Purcell; Silcotten vs. Pelenthal; Moore vs. Young; Mims vs. Stone; Davis vs. Detroit United Railway; people vs. Adams; Buckeye Brewing company vs. Eymer; Orth vs. Saginaw Valley Traction company; Anderson vs. Anderson; Bennett vs. Maurice; Detroit, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway; Wright vs. Wright; Pearll vs. Pearll; Chambers vs. City of Grand Ledge.

Reversed—Wheeler vs. Ocker & Ford Manufacturing company; Harland vs. Bateman company; Kelley vs. Paulsen; Fecht vs. Fecht; Young vs. Moore; Schattler vs. Daily Herald company; Opsomere vs. Opsomere; Curtis vs. Edwards; Dudeck vs. Watson; Horning vs. Horning; Schulte vs. Michigan Central Railroad company; Bachelor vs. Wayne automobile company; World's Gospel union vs. Barnes estate; Macomber vs. Cottrell; Hazelton vs. Hazelton; Michigan Central Railroad company vs. Ferguson; Marx vs. King; village of Trenton vs. Rucker; Murray vs. Inner Shoe Tire company; Ely vs. Detroit United Railway; O'Arcy vs. Adams Express company; Kirkpatrick vs. Phillips; Morton vs. Hanes; Haxer vs. Greissel; Cooper vs. Cooper; Begrow vs. Begrow; Michigan Savings bank vs. Dime Savings bank.

Mandamus denied in Weber vs. Mandell and in Meves vs. Schriver; and granted in Kaiser vs. Hosmer.

Modified and remanded—Klatt vs. city of Detroit; Union Trust company vs. Electric Park Amusement company; Zastrow vs. Zastrow; and McGuman vs. Davis were modified and affirmed.

Motion in Harrington vs. Hamm to amend judgment, denied.

People vs. Dickerson and in the matter of Votter estate were dismissed.

Hold up Increase in Freight Rates.

On Tuesday there was a conference between the traffic managers of the railroads of Michigan and the state railroad commission in this city relative to the increase in freight rates, which has been ordered to take effect August 1.

At a meeting held in Indianapolis representatives of the commissions of Michigan, Ohio and Illinois decided to ask the interstate commerce commission to use its influence with the railroads to hold up the increase until conditions had become more settled.

Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the Michigan commission says that unless the traffic managers take some action along this line and declare their intentions at the conference the commission may exercise the power granted by law to suspend the increase in freight rates for 45 days after they are put in operation.

Excess Baggage Rates Are Cut.

Lansing.—Through the efforts of the state railroad commission, the upper peninsula is to secure relief from the excess baggage evil which has flourished there in the past, for under the ruling which has been handed down, all roads are given 20 days in which to file new schedules complying with the rate made by the commission. The commission fixes a new schedule which all railroads, whether they operate under a two or three-cent fare, must observe. This provides for a minimum rate of 25 cents. The minimum rate is from one to ten miles at eight cents per 100, while the maximum rate quoted is from 391 to 400 miles when the charge may be placed at $1.30 per 100 pounds.

The commission also rules that every road must check excess baggage through to the point of destination for which ticket is purchased.

Uniform Rate for Excess Baggage.

The state railroad commission issued an order which will become operative in twenty days, making a uniform rate on all roads in Michigan for handling excess baggage. The rate on 100 pounds excess baggage from one to ten miles inclusive will be eight cents. On 100 pounds excess from 391 to 400 will be $1.30. No charge shall be less than 25 cents.

Governor Appoints Delegates.

Among the delegates appointed by Governor Warner to attend the National Good Roads congress, at Niagara Falls July 28, 29 and 30, are: J. E. Lombard, Hastings; Hugh Campbell, Bay City; Samuel Wissing, St. Joseph; A. H. Chase, Marshall; W. C. Cornell, Clare; Oliver S. Angell, Lansing; Linus Walcott, Flint; Frank Voorheis, Harbor Springs; W. B. Howlett, Ironwood; W. B. Jenks, Harbor Beach; Norman Foster, Saranac; W. M. Bryant, Kalamazoo; W. L. Evans, Richmond; W. B. Lyons, Big Rapids.

Agricultural College Gets $45,000.

The state treasurer received a check for $45,000 from the treasury department at Washington, to be given the Michigan Agricultural college for its support during the ensuing year.

By an act of congress about five years ago, the federal government appropriates a certain amount annually for the support of agricultural colleges throughout the United States. This year's donation to the Michigan college is $5,000 greater than last year's and brings the total amount up to $202,929.

$10,000 GRAND TRUNK MEN ON STRIKE

PRESIDENT HAYS REFUSES DEMANDS OF O. R. T. AND ITS MEMBERS WALK OUT.

NON-UNION CREWS GET TRAINS THROUGH, THOUGH MANY OF THEM ARE LATE.

All Shops Employing Thousands Are Closed by Road; Little Violence Reported Anywhere.

Freight movement on the G. T. R. is utterly paralyzed and passenger traffic seriously crippled by a strike of the conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and part of the switchmen which went into effect Monday night.

So serious is the tieup that on the line between Toronto and Detroit high officials of the road have turned conductors and are running trains in place of strikers.

Both the switchmen's and firemen's unions have passed a sympathy and a strike if requested.

Five thousand shop hands are affected and 10,000 men probably are made idle by the strike.

Union telegraphers decided not to go out, the railroad agreeing to arbitration.

The men demand an increase in pay to the standard given by a number of the other roads. President Hays offered a general increase of approximately 18 per cent at this time and the remainder when the Grand Trunk Pacific line is finished and, failing this, arbitration, but the employes decided to strike.

About 2,000 men are on strike in Detroit and more than that number will be affected by the tying up of the line. The Windsor yard is also tied up.

The Grand Trunk railway system has a mileage of 4,745, made up as follows: Grand Trunk railway, 3,949; Grand Trunk Western railway, 336; Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, 191; Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon, 116; Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw, 53, and Pontiac, Oxford & Northern, 100.

Kick on Butter and Cream.

Numerous complaints have been received at the office of the state dairy and food commission from commission merchants and creamery men in various parts of the state regarding butter. The commission then claim that the butter is up to the standard and the creamery men allege that the cream is often old and nearly spoiled when delivered to them by the farmers. The butter manufacturers are afraid to accuse the farmers, as they declare that it is exceedingly difficult to secure sufficient cream and they do not want to antagonize the farmers. The commission has promised to investigate both complaints and will remedy conditions if possible. Many of the smaller villages of the state are desirous of having samples of milk tested during the warm weather. The commission will make as many tests as possible during the summer.

Michigan Favors Postal Bank Idea.

Interest throughout the country in the establishment of postal savings banks is shown by the application of about 1,200 banks in 41 states, to be depositories for postal funds. Although postmasters will not receive extra compensation for work done in connection with the receiving of deposits, about 175 have made application to have their offices designated as postal banks. These postmasters are located in 30 states, the majority, however, being in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas and Oklahoma. The South Atlantic states are conspicuous because of an apparent lack of interest.

State Aids Good Roads.

During the last year the state highway department paid out for state reward roads $41,000, of this amount $12,000 was paid for roads which were constructed last year but were not approved by the department in time to be incorporated in the previous report. Two and three-quarter miles of class A road was constructed for which the department paid $250 per mile. The other classes are as follows: 114 2-3 miles of class B road at $500 per mile; one mile of class C road, at $750; 3 1-3 miles of class D road, at $750; 65 2-3 miles of class E road, at $1,000.

Deposits Show $8,000,000 Gain.

The quarterly report of the condition of the 385 state banks and five trust companies doing business in Michigan, issued by State Banking Commissioner H. M. Zimmerman yesterday, shows that there has been a gain in the aggregate busfness since the last report, March 29, 1910, of $8,109,277.11.

One Killed, Five Hurt.

One man was killed outright, two were seriously injured and the others, all trainmen, sustained more or less serious hurts, when a northbound extra freight train on the Pere Marquette collided head-on with a train hauling rocks from Elk Rapids, one-half mile north of Maple.

W. C. Cornwell, of Saginaw, and a number of nearby Chicago business men have purchased 400 acres of land near Clare and will build a summer resort. They will dam the waters of Beebe lake and make a section of it to an altitude of 70 feet.

Jumping from his train off the bridge it was passing and into the Iron river, at Marquette, Brakeman Carl Anderson rescued a small boy from drowning in the stream at the risk of his own life. Those who saw him jump said they thought he would break his neck, as the river is shallow at this point.

Greenwood township, Wexford county, has commenced suit in the circuit court against ex-Township Treasurer John Wiley, of Greenwood, and his bondsmen, John Jones, George M. Brooks and William McGregor, for the recovery of $3,000 which Wiley is alleged to be short in his accounts with the township.

In the eyes of the law a traction engine on the highways of the state is responsible for losses by fire originating from sparks the same as is a railroad locomotive. Such is the decision of the supreme court in the case of Edwin P. Ainsworth against Edwin Hover, living in northern Michigan.

Penniless because of their long strike, many miners in the coal districts of Oklahoma are said to be in destitute circumstances.

One man was killed and many were injured in a Canadian Northern train wreck, near Quebec. Six cars, containing 300 English emigrants were shattered and then took fire.

Safely back from her long tour of 1,900 miles the yacht Reliance, torpedo boat Salmon anchored in Provincetown harbor, having made the run home from Bermuda. She was delayed 12 hours off Nantucket lightship by fog.

A dispatch from the city of Guatemala says that Guatemala is to be placed upon a new monetary basis. The present basis is paper currency. Congress will convene in special session this month to adopt either a silver or gold standard.

Demanding an increase in wages from $2.50 to $3.50 a day and a reduction of working hours from 9 to 8 hours a day, about 1,200 molders employed in 12 iron foundries at Hartford, Ct., went on strike. The men are members of the molders' union.

The largest day's shipment of fruit ever sent from the Sacramento Valley was dispatched when 75 cars of pears and plums left for points in Canada and the eastern part of the United States. There was nearly 2,000,000 pounds of fruit in the cars.

A bill making it a misdemeanor to bet on elections has been passed by the house of representatives of Georgia. The bill is not aimed at race bets, but seeks to prevent the wagering of money or articles of value. The measure still has to be passed by the senate.

Five men, all foreigners known by numbers, were killed in the quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement Co., at Nazareth, Pa., by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite. This is the same quarry in which seven men were killed in a similar manner a few weeks ago.

The American Institute of Homeopathy in session at Pasadena, Cal., elected Dr. G. J. Jones, of Cleveland, president; Dr. Walter Ex Nichols, of Pasadena, first vice-president, and Dr. James R. Ward, of San Francisco, Dr. E. L. Man, of St. Paul, and Dr. J. P. Sutherland, of Boston, trustees.

The Southern Pacific Co. has paid to the United States district court a fine of $18,000 recently imposed by Judge Van Fleet at San Francisco, after the corporation pleaded guilty to granting of rebates. On the payment of the fine indictments embracing 150 counts were ordered dismissed.

William Durand, who claims the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the United States navy, was convicted at Trenton, N. J., by a jury in the circuit court, of prize fighting. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Durand was knocked out several weeks ago at Buck Roe beach by a negro named Scarborough in the first round of what was to have been a 10-round mill. Durand formerly lived in Pennsylvania.

As a result of the Riff war in Morocco, the united state steamship Nicaragua and the recent earthquake in Costa Rica, is evident in the steadily increasing immigration into the United States from those countries. Figures at Colon for the past six months, just reported at Washington, show that the volume of immigration has increased nearly 100 per cent among the Europeans and more than 50 per cent among the West Indians, compared with the first six months of 1910.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market 25c lower. We quote exporters, $6.50@6.75; steers and heifers, $6.25@7.25; good to choice butchers and heifers, $5.75@6.25; light to good butchers, $5.25@5.75; best fat cows and bulls, $5.25@5.50; butcher cows and bulls, $4.50@5.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., $5.50@6.25; mixed butchers, $5.25@5.50; handy light butchers, $5.25@5.50; canners, $2.50@3; common bulls, $4.25@4.50; good bologna bulls, $4.75@5; light bologna bulls, $4.50@4.75; good to choice stockers, $4.50@5.25; common feeders, $4@4.25; good to choice feeders, $4.50; light stockers, $3@4.

Veal Calves—Market 25c higher; best calves, $9@9.50; others, $4@8.50; milch cows and springers, $25@60.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 25c below last week's closing; best lambs, $8; fair to good lambs, $7.25@7.50; light to common lambs, $6@7; fair to good sheep, $5@5.50; culls and common, $3@4.

Hogs—Market dull; heavies and mixed, $9.75@9.90; yorkers, $9.90@9.95; pigs, $9@9.25; roughs, one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle, steady.

Hogs—Slow; heavy, $9@9.20; mediums, $9.20@9.40; yorkers, $9.30@9.70; pigs, $9.40@9.50.

Sheep—Slow; spring lambs, $7.75@8; yearlings, $5.50@6.50; wethers, $5.25@5.50; ewes, $4.25@4.50.

Calves—$5.00@6.50.

Grain, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.07; July opened and then declined to $1.04 1-2 and advanced to $1.05 3-4; September opened with a decline and sold at $1.04 1-2 and advanced to $1.06 1-2; December opened with a decline and advanced to $1.08; No. 1 white, $1.07.

CORN—Cash No. 2, 62 1-4c; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2c.

OATS—Standard, 44c bid; September standard, 46c bid; No. 3 white, 43 1-2c; September No. 2 white, 5 cars at 44c.

RYE—Cash No. 1, 78c; August, 76c bid.

BEANS—Cash, $2.22; October, $2.05; November, $1.

CLOVERSEED—Prime spot, $7; October, $6.85; March, $6.90.

TIMOTHY—Prime spot, $3.60; jobbing lots; Bran, $23; coarse middlings, $24; fine middlings, $27; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $27; corn and oat chop, $24 per ton.

FLOUR—Best Michigan patent, $5.10; ordinary patent, $4.90; straight, $4.80; clear, $4.60; spring wheat, $4.60; rye, $4.60; graham, $5.90 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

Imports of precious stones, as reported by the New York customs officials this month have been the total for the fiscal year ending June 30, above $45,000,000. The highest previous record was $42,682,476 for the year 1907. About 85 per cent of the imports are diamonds, one-third of these being uncut.

Joseph Martin Brown, for three years a member of the expedition which John Walker led into Nicaragua in 1853 and by which Walker eventually sought to make himself dictator, died at his ranch home near Denver, Col. He was 77 years old.

The Vermont Democratic state convention nominated the following ticket by acclamation: Governor, Charles D. Watson, St. Johns; lieutenant-governor, Rex Lyon, Big Rapids; secretary of state, Lewis A. McMahon, Stowe; state treasurer, John W. Thurston, Island Pond; auditor of accounts, F. F. Platt, Brattleboro; attorney-general, H. C. Sauntry, Montpelier.

The election of Carlos Restrepo, a conservative, to be president of Colombia, for a term of four years, has been reported to the state department by Minister Northcott at Bogota.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Penniless because of their long strike, many miners in the coal districts of Oklahoma are said to be in destitute circumstances.

One man was killed and many were injured in a Canadian Northern train wreck, near Quebec. Six cars, containing 300 English emigrants were shattered and then took fire.

Safely back from her long tour of 1,900 miles the yacht Reliance, torpedo boat Salmon anchored in Provincetown harbor, having made the run home from Bermuda. She was delayed 12 hours off Nantucket lightship by fog.

A dispatch from the city of Guatemala says that Guatemala is to be placed upon a new monetary basis. The present basis is paper currency. Congress will convene in special session this month to adopt either a silver or gold standard.

Demanding an increase in wages from $2.50 to $3.50 a day and a reduction of working hours from 9 to 8 hours a day, about 1,200 molders employed in 12 iron foundries at Hartford, Ct., went on strike. The men are members of the molders' union.

The largest day's shipment of fruit ever sent from the Sacramento Valley was dispatched when 75 cars of pears and plums left for points in Canada and the eastern part of the United States. There was nearly 2,000,000 pounds of fruit in the cars.

A bill making it a misdemeanor to bet on elections has been passed by the house of representatives of Georgia. The bill is not aimed at race bets, but seeks to prevent the wagering of money or articles of value. The measure still has to be passed by the senate.

Five men, all foreigners known by numbers, were killed in the quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement Co., at Nazareth, Pa., by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite. This is the same quarry in which seven men were killed in a similar manner a few weeks ago.

The American Institute of Homeopathy in session at Pasadena, Cal., elected Dr. G. J. Jones, of Cleveland, president; Dr. Walter Ex Nichols, of Pasadena, first vice-president, and Dr. James R. Ward, of San Francisco, Dr. E. L. Man, of St. Paul, and Dr. J. P. Sutherland, of Boston, trustees.

The Southern Pacific Co. has paid to the United States district court a fine of $18,000 recently imposed by Judge Van Fleet at San Francisco, after the corporation pleaded guilty to granting of rebates. On the payment of the fine indictments embracing 150 counts were ordered dismissed.

William Durand, who claims the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the United States navy, was convicted at Trenton, N. J., by a jury in the circuit court, of prize fighting. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Durand was knocked out several weeks ago at Buck Roe beach by a negro named Scarborough in the first round of what was to have been a 10-round mill. Durand formerly lived in Pennsylvania.

As a result of the Riff war in Morocco, the united state steamship Nicaragua and the recent earthquake in Costa Rica, is evident in the steadily increasing immigration into the United States from those countries. Figures at Colon for the past six months, just reported at Washington, show that the volume of immigration has increased nearly 100 per cent among the Europeans and more than 50 per cent among the West Indians, compared with the first six months of 1910.

MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Lansing.—The decision of the lower court was affirmed with costs by the supreme court in the case of the Detroit Campau Realty company against the city of Detroit et al. Some time ago a bill was filed by the city attorney in the Wayne county circuit court to quiet the complainant's alleged title to a triangular tract of land and dock frontage in the Detroit river, also to remove a cloud existing from the defendants claim to the title. The permanency of the decision of the supreme court settles the matter with finality and the disputed field, or rather, building, will be filled in.

Jackson.—People living near the Grand River are very much dissatisfied because of the filthy condition of the stream and it is probable that some action will be taken by the board of health toward cleaning it up. The flow of the river at low water is entirely insufficient to carry away the debris dumped in from hundreds of sources in many places in the very heart of the city. There are long banks of putrescent mud, besides liquid wastes of the most loathsome character. An unwholesome stench from the river during the day and disease-laden vapors arise and are carried long distances at night.

Battle Creek.—The prowess of Mrs. Samuel Linebarger, a local boarding house keeper, prevented a burglary here. One of her boarders, David Millin, a boilermaker, attempted to shoot himself while intoxicated but Mrs. Linbarger sprang to his side and wrested the weapon away from him. The boilermaker was arrested and held at the police station on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Lansing.—Children playing about an outhouse at the home of Fred Paul, 517 Beaver street, found a pocketbook in which Paul had placed nearly $1,000 and which he thought he had securely hidden. Paul, who is an employe of the auto body company, is said to have accumulated the money from his wages and hidden it away without his wife's knowledge.

Charlotte.—John Crone, Arthur Preston and Willard Mitchell, laborers on the J. C. Potter peppermint farm, north of this city, engaged in a quarrel over their work which ended in a fight with pitchforks. Crone and Mitchell were badly injured, Crone being brought to this city for treatment.

Hastings.—The township of Carlton has completed another mile of state reward road and a mile and a half of highway is now being surveyed. John T. Loubard has offered the township of Baltimore $1,000 for the improvement of Mount Hope hill, one of the steepest grades in the county.

Battle Creek.—Prophetess Ellen G. White of the Seventh Day Adventists was responsible for the choice of Battle Creek for the big camp meeting of the faith, and considering her recent crusade against betting in the form of city local people are wondering why she flopped.

Grand Rapids.—The National City and Grand Rapids National banks are to consolidate under the name of the Grand Rapids National City bank of Michigan, with a capital of $1,000,000. The stockholders in each bank will share equally in the shares of the new one.

Ann Arbor.—Floyd Lyman, Milton Lyman, Langford Dimond and Ray Harrington, all under sixteen, are under arrest here charged with complicity in placing barrels full of stone on the Michigan Central tracks at Geddes. A wreck was narrowly averted.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The population of Sault Ste. Marie, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, is 12,615, according to official figures given out at the Washington census bureau. This is an increase of 2,077 since the last census in 1900.

Port Huron.—When the United States gunboat Yantic, which is on a cruise to the Great Lakes, stops here Quartermaster William Mather was removed to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

Adrian.—In the cleaning process of the River Raisin the decomposed body of an infant and the carcasses of cats, dogs, rats and other animals are found. A shocking condition of filth was uncovered.

Three Rivers.—It is believed here that Charles E. Townsend, candidate for United States senator, will receive a majority over his competitor in St. Joseph county.

Adrian.—Edward A. Millen, a well known resident of Adrian and for 20 years a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, is dead at his home. He was seventy years of age.

Rochester.—Mrs. Nathan Smith of Adrian, mother of Elmer D. Smith, the "Coryanthemum King," died at the home of relatives here, while visiting. She was eighty-seven years of age.

Sturgis.—Herman Coe of this city was drowned in Long Lake, Indiana, and was seized with cramps while bathing.

Northville.—The United States fish bureau situated at this place has now over 700,000 young trout eggs hatching. Three experienced fish culturists have arrived from Washington to assist in caring for the young fish. Superintendent Frank N. Clark says that this station holds the record for hatching trout eggs, of which nearly 1,500,000 have been hatched the year.

Dowagiac.—The property owned by the village for $12,000 for a new school building was lost at the school meeting, the vote being a tie. A special election will be called to vote on the matter again.

Kalamazoo.—Roy G. Moon, thirty years old, was killed by a train on the Michigan Central train, three miles east of this city on the Comstock crossing of the railroad tracks. The train he was driving was also killed. Moon was returning to his home here from Comstock. The crossing is partly hidden by a hill and he did not see or hear the approaching train. More accidents have occurred on the crossing where Moon was killed than on any other in the county. While in the strife accident within the last few years no life crossing.