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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.

John D. Rockefeller and his brother, Frank, who have been estranged because of business deals for years, are reported to have renewed their friendship.

President Taft hurt his ankle while he was playing golf on the links of the Kabo Valley club at Bar Harbor. Despite the excruciating pain, the president carried out the exacting program which had been arranged for him. It included a speech, an automobile ride and luncheon in Bangor, and a speech and reception at Ellsworth.

Sarah Appleby, the oldest resident of Clarksburg, W. Va., is dead. She lived 100 years, seven weeks and five days.

Benjamin T. Smith, son of Addison T. Smith, secretary of Senator Heyburn of Idaho, was accidentally shot and killed at Mount Holly, Va., by a young woman, whose identity is unknown.

GENERAL NEWS.

Excavation work on the Panama canal in June exceeded by 200,000 cubic yards the work done in June last year. The total for last month was 1,305,141 cubic yards.

A report of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, issued from New York, shows the average cost of caring for tubercular patients in the semi-charitable sanatoriums of the United States is $1.67 a day.

D. H. Spahr of Tarentum, Pa., while shifting his baby from one arm to the other, lost $575 worth of diamonds which he carried in his pocket.

One person was killed in a fire which nearly wrecked a factory building in New York city. Twenty families also were driven from their homes when fire swept through a six-story tenement house, several persons being seriously burned.

The strike begun over a year ago by the Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers against the American Sheet and Tin Plate company has been referred to a vote of the mill workers to determine whether it shall be called off.

Attorney General Wickersham has ordered the dissolution of what is commonly known as the bath tub trust, which is a combination backed by $100,000,000 and whose actions are felt in almost every home in the United States.

Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa is credited with being behind a call issued for "progressives" of the Republicans and Democrats to meet in Kansas City, Mo., September 1 to organize a new party.

Deputy Sheriff Sid Cauley of Carroll county, Miss., killed five negroes and mortally wounded two when they attacked him at the farm of Henry Beck with axes and pitchforks. Cauley used a revolver in each hand. He had gone to the farm to arrest the negroes for an assault.

Charges that more than $40,000,000 has disappeared from the assets of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour company of the United States, but owned mostly by English investors, were made at the annual meeting in London by R. H. Glyn, who presided. Glyn declared that the $40,000,000 had been lost mostly in wheat gambling and improperly issued notes.

Bound to New Orleans and thence to Nicaragua, the converted gunboat Mistral, formerly owned by the United States government, cleared from Norfolk, Va. It is generally reported that the Hornet will enter the service of the insurgents.

Former Premier Antonia Maura was shot and wounded at Barcelona, Spain. The would-be assassin was arrested. His name is Manuel Posa and he is a native of Barcelona.

Rioting by Grand Trunk strike sympathizers at South Bend, Ind., was resumed when a crowd of from 1,500 to 2,000 men and boys attempted to burn a freight car. After the car had been burning 20 minutes the fire department extinguished the flames.

Former Mayor A. H. Bousman of Ridgeway, Va., was assassinated by a dynamite bomb which was thrown from the street under a hammock in which he was lying. He died an hour after the explosion. No clue to the identity of the murderer or the cause of the crime has been found.

Violence marked the first day of the strike of the union employes of the Columbus Railway and Light company. In various sections of the city trolley wires were cut, obstructions were placed on the track and cars were stoned. Several men were injured.

During the year ending March 31, 1910, the exports of mineral products from Canada to the United States were valued at $33,488,464, or 32.5 per cent. of the total exports of mines, while the exports to Great Britain amounted to $3,820,574, or 9.5 per cent.

Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., and Mrs. Grant left Chicago in a private car over the Erie for New York, where the general goes to succeed Maj. Leonard Wood as commander of the department of the east with headquarters at Governor's island.

Directors of the Illinois Central road have rejected an offer of approximately $1,000,000 in settlement of all the claims which the company has in connection with the $2,000,000 car fraud case.

A disastrous hurricane swept over northern Italy. Many buildings in Saronno were leveled to the ground, including workshops of the Northern railway. Sixty workmen were buried in the ruins.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Standard Nitrogen company of New York, which was organized with capital of $10,000,000. The petitioning creditors have claims amounting to $1,400.

Through the filing of incorporation papers at Elizabeth, N. J., by the "Free Acres association" of Berkeley Heights, the plan of socialists and single-tazers to found an "ideal city" is revealed. Among the incorporators is Bolton Hall, single tax advocate.

To Mrs. Florence Willis Rawn, widow of the late I. G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad, who was found dead in his summer home in Winnetka, Ill., is given all the property left by the late railroad chief, according to the terms of his will, filed with the assistant clerk of the probate court. The estate is supposed to be valued at over $1,000,000.

The board of army engineers which investigated the gun explosion at Fortress Monroe reported that the accident was caused by the failure of the safety device of the firing mechanism to function properly.

Oklahoma City, Okla., has had the remarkable growth of almost 540 per cent. in ten years, according to figures enumerated in the thirteenth census, which were made public by Director Durand of the census bureau.

Not a single complaint by the police of the illegal sale of liquor in New York city on Sunday was recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at midnight. This condition is unprecedented and is the climax to three months of the operation of Mayor Gaynor's plan for enforcement of the excise law.

Two score freight cars with their contents and the Big Four freight transfer house at Lyndale, a suburb of Cleveland, O., were burned, involving a loss of about $200,000.

The annual meeting of the National Retail Jewelers' association—the largest gathering of men interested in the jewelry trade ever assembled—opened in Detroit, Mich.

At the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago a religious conference opened modeled after the Keswick conferences of England and attended by many famous theologians.

Chief of Police Steward has placed the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures under the official ban in a sweeping order, which hit all moving picture houses in Chicago and may bar many plays from the melodramatic and even first-class theaters.

A roof garden for cats is the latest novelty in New York. It is being built as part of the equipment of the Bide-a-Wee Home, where 150 animals are now being housed.

Two hundred and six persons were drowned when the steamship Tetsurel-Maru was sunk off the Korean coast.

Secret service men declare that coins are shaken in bags in the jewelry district of Maiden lane, New York city, and the fine particles gathered for use.

Carl Loose and Giuseppe Gambaro were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison in Ossining for murders committed in New York city.

Two soldiers were drowned and one perished from exposure when a small boat capsized in the bay near San Francisco, Cal.

Oregon Republicans are split into "assembly" and "anti-assembly" factions, the former opposing the selection of United States senators by the people. The "assembly" faction has nominated a complete state ticket.

Verdicts of not guilty were returned in the cases of Ed Hill, citizens, charged in indictments with having been leaders of the mob which stormed the Alexander county jail and lynched the negro, John Pratt, the night of February 15 last. The jury was out two hours.

The hanging of Robert Martin, a negro, at Belleville, Ill., furnished a holiday spectacle for 1,500 men, who held tickets of admission to the jail yard. Among the sheriff's guests were many negroes. Martin was executed for the murder of another negro.

Senor Antonio Maura, erstwhile prime minister, was shot at the Francia station, Barcelona, Spain. Upon alighting from the train from Madrid a man fired three shots at the statesman, one wounding him in the leg. The man was arrested.

United States revenue officers have destroyed one of the largest moonshine stills found in years at the home of Charles Pesnell, a candidate for sheriff of Winston county, Alabama.

A young woman, who committed suicide at a hotel in Bourges, France, on July 13, is now believed to have been Ethel Clara Maneve, the companion of Doctor Crippen. There are striking points of resemblance.

Ernest Stevens, a negro formerly employed by Ira G. Rawn, was arrested at Chicago on suspicion that he might know something concerning the death of Mr. Rawn. After a four-hour "third degree" examination Stevens came through with an alibi practically unshaken. He was held that his statements might be investigated, though the police were about ready to admit he had no connection with the crime.

Joseph Bush, alleged leader of the mob which hanged Carl M. Etherington at Newark, O., on July 8, was arrested at Harper, O., and rushed to the Newark jail.

Henry Gentry, a negro, eighteen years old, paid the penalty of his crime—murder and intended assault—at the stake at Belton, Tex. Two others, a brother and a companion, charged with implication, missed a like fate only through the pleadings of Sheriff Burke and several citizens.

What is expected to be one of the most bitterly fought industrial struggles that has occurred in Chicago in years was begun when business agents of various building trades unions called strikes on three buildings, either in the course of construction or repair, that brought idleness to 2,300 workmen.

TO FIGHT FOR STATE LICENSE

STATIONARY ENGINEERS WILL TRY TO HAVE THIS BILL PASSED.

SAGINAW GAGS NEXT MEETING

Two Attempts Have Been Made in the Past to Have Such a Law Enacted, But Both Times Failed.

Lansing—At meeting of the Michigan Stationary Engineers it was decided to renew at once the fight to have a bill passed by the state legislature, making it compulsory for every engineer to be licensed. Two attempts have been made in the past to have such a law enacted, but both times it failed. According to the delegates, men are ruining engines that would not be able to if they came up before an examination board, and at the same time these men are keeping experienced engineers out of jobs. A committee appointed by President Benton, will ask the labor bureau at Lansing to look up the license bill. This is to be the first step in a campaign to get the bill passed, and names of several influential representatives and others were mentioned to aid the bill.

Saginaw was chosen as the next convention place under the condition that the organization there be revived inside of a year. Saginaw had a flourishing body of engineers but differences arose and the association failed. Since that time a few have been trying to reorganize it and in hopes of pushing the matter a bid for the state convention next year was made. It was accepted on the above conditions.

Light on Bread Making Is Urged.

Letting the public know how bakers' bread is made and giving publicity to show the sanitary way used by up-to-date bakeries of today, was advice given to 500 Michigan bakers who are in convention at Kalamazoo by George Haffner of Port Wayne, Ind.

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Wayne County Has Best Roads.

Wayne county has expended more money in the building of state reward roads for the past fiscal year than any other county in the state of Michigan, according to L. C. Smith, assistant state engineer of highways.

The records show that Wayne county, while not building as many miles of road as some other counties (Saginaw leading the list in this respect) is building a far better class of roads than most counties. The state highway department says the county is making an effort to build the roads leading out of Detroit nearly as good as the pavements, and while not so many miles can be built in a year, yet the money paid out exceeds that of other counties.

The total amount paid out by the state for reward roads during the year ending July 1 is $138,349, and in addition to this amount $12,000 has been paid out this year on roads that were accepted in 1909.

Among the northern counties it is a noticeable fact that far better progress is being made in the way of good roads than ever before. Only a few days ago the township in which the small town of St. Helen is located in Roscommon county voted to bond for $15,000 to build good roads and claim a share of the state reward.

In a number of cases township and county officials call on the state department to send an expert engineer into their section to work with and advise them as to the best kind of roads to be built.

G. A. R. Appointments.

General orders from the G. A. R. department of Michigan have been received at the local headquarters of the organization and were read at a meeting.

The following are among the more important appointments announced: Department commander, Samuel J. Lawrence, Post 318, Northville; senior vice-department commander, A. J. Hard, Post 262, Holland; junior vice-department commander, George L. Nash, Post 67, Marcellus; medical director, W. W. Mead, Post 441, Mason; department chaplain, Rev. William Putnam, Post 42, Lansing.

Among the staff appointments are: Assistant adjutant general, A. S. Wyckom, Post 42, Lansing; assistant quartermaster general, E. K. Starkweather, Post 318, Northville; judge advocate, by George Haffner of Port Wayne, Ind.

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Jurisdiction of Railroad Commission.

Whether the state railroad commission has any jurisdiction in determining the fitness of the men employed by the Grand Trunk as strike-breakers is a matter Attorney General Kuhn will be called upon to decide.

Owing to the fact that the Grand Trunk is an interstate line, Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission doubts his authority to proceed in the matter. The strikers claim that the Grand Trunk is employing incompetent men as strike-breakers to operate the trains.

THE G. R. MOVES FREIGHT TRAINS

OFFICIALS OF ROAD DECLARE CRISIS IS OVER AND THAT TRAINS WILL RUN.

SITUATION REMAINS QUIET; REPORTS OF DISORDER COME FROM BUT FEW PLACES ALONG THE LINES.

Union Leaders Profess to Believe Railroad Cannot Keep Up Operation Very Long.

Solution of the Grand Trunk railway strike problem is in sight, according to the company's officials. It neither includes, they say, arbitration nor any further negotiations with the conductors and trainmen who struck a week ago for a wage scale higher than the 25 per cent increase awarded by the board of conciliation.

The only concession said to be provided for, in the company's point of view as set forth in the message sent by President Hays to Mackenzie King, Canadian minister of labor, is adequate protection of the company's property and employes, especially those who have taken the places of strikers.

"While we were desirous of arbitration," said President Hays, "time for such action has passed. The strike leaders, on the other hand, expressed the utmost confidence in the steadfastness of their ranks and their ability to force the railroad to terms by an irremediable freight paralysis. The railroad officials met the issue with an ambitious program. It was announced that freight of all kinds will be accepted for immediate shipment. The shops at various points, closed a week ago, were reopened. Practically all the 10,000 employes returned to their places.

Although two attempts were made to derail passenger trains and one freight car was partly burned by strike sympathizers, the Grand Trunk strike situation in South Bend, Ind., opened quietly Tuesday. As was the case Monday, union men engaged in other trades were at their own employment, and the mob was small and easily controlled.

Attempts to derail passenger trains were unsuccessful, the obstructions in each instance being discovered in time.

The railroad resumed switching in the yards, an assistant superintendent officiating as conductor of the single crew at work. What switching will be done at night, and it is likely all freight service will be suspended during the night while the trouble lasts. This move is in line with a suggestion of the road's attorneys.

What the Strikers Say.

A strike or not a strike—that is the question. The union employes of the Grand Trunk have left the railroad practically tied up. The railroad officials say there is no tie up, that the so-called strikers are merely on a mail strike.

In spite of the railroad's declaration freight is moving very slowly. There has been no trouble and, except for South Bend, little at the entire line. The trouble at South Bend has quieted considerably. The union has sent a committee to investigate the situation there. It is claimed that there are but 15 strikers or so strikers there, so the trouble must be caused by others.

The union men make the charge that the railroad is trying to compel to gain sympathy and the protection of the troops.

Guy Marshall, of Indiana, has been told by the strikers that conductors not having three years' experience are running passenger trains in that state, which is contrary to law.

Wabash Men Get Agreement

Freight service on the Canadian branch of the Wabash railroad was resumed Saturday morning, following the agreement reached Friday night to end the strike. The striking workers are highly elated and went back to work with energy.

The Wabash men were anxious to obtain recognition of the representatives of the road in St. Louis, and this point was gained. Also, the Wabash men will not be asked to move a single Grand Trunk car on the Canadian division.

"There was nothing to gain in our controversy with the Grand Trunk in keeping the Wabash Canadian men out," said Vice-President Curtis of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Ex-Mayor Assassinated.

Former Mayor A. H. Bousman, of Ridgeway, Va., was instantly killed by a dynamite bomb, thrown from the street, under a hammock, in which he was lying.

Bousman's feet were torn away and his legs frightfully mutilated.

Although the town authorities have made every effort to discover the assassin, no clue has been found and it is thought he escaped without being seen by any one.

Prince Nicholas de Ghika, of Roumania, called at the agricultural department at Washington and obtained a permit to shoot game in Alaska. The prince is on his way to Alaska in search of specimens for the museum at Bucharest.

Paymaster-General Eugene S. Pricou, of the receiving ship Philadelphia, at the Puget sound navy yard, and Clerk Garritz are under arrest and the entire paymasters' corps is confined to quarters pending an investigation of the loss of $2,000 from the ship's safe.

One man was killed and another seriously injured when a switch engine crashed into a Nickel Plate passenger train at Chicago. A number of passengers were bruised, but none was seriously hurt. The engineer of the switch engine was killed and the fireman hurt. The accident was caused by an open switch.

East Cleveland's appraisers have placed a valuation of $1,000,000 on John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate. This is an increase of 200 per cent over the last appraisal, when the valuation was fixed at $250,000. Mr. Rockefeller has not indicated whether he will fight the appraisement.

The third raid on Chinese restaurants within three weeks was made in St. Louis, Mo., and resulted in the seizure of opium worth $18,750 at retail by United States revenue officers, who believe St. Louis is the headquarters for the middle west for the distribution of the forbidden drug.

SUPPORT TWINE PLANT.

Farmers of the State Are Making It a Pronounced Success.

The state owned and operated binder twine plant in Jackson prison has no more twine to sell. Michigan farmers have purchased all of the approximately 2,000,000 pounds manufactured since last year's harvest at $7.25 per 100, where they paid cash, and $7.50 on time. The plant is temporarily shut down for the annual inventory, and those now sending orders get only a circular reading: "We are today in receipt of your order for binder twine, which we are unable to fill, as our output is sold."

In 1909, the first year the plant was operated, about 1,000,000 pounds were manufactured and sold, at $7.80 per 100, cash. Last year the output was 2,191,400 pounds, which fetched $7.50 per 100 cash. Thirty per cent of the sales were cash. Of the 70 per cent sold on time every dollar was collected. The cash sales this year have been 40 per cent. The whole number of orders for the 1910 output was 23,584. The Gleaners' Clearing House association, of Detroit, has been the distributor, and Grant Slocum, president of the association, estimates that about 34,000 farmers used the twine. Posters one of the 700 in Jacksonian school directors in Michigan were invited to solicit orders for the twine, and hundreds of them did, but their commission being 2½ cents per 100, which meant that the state received $7 net per 100.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John B. Mitchel, the collector of customs at historical Old Yorktown, Va., since 1869, is dead. He was a negro and was appointed to office by President Grant.

An outbreak of typhoid fever on three Japanese battleships in Oriental waters has been reported to the public health and marine hospital service at Washington.

Rear-Admiral Thomas H. Looker, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and for many years paymaster-general of the navy, died at his home in Washington Sunday night at the age of 80.

Notwithstanding that the precipitation during the rainy month of June, 1910, in Panama was almost double that of the month of June, 1909, and 1908, the work of excavation in the Panama canal last June exceeded by 200,000 cubic yards the excavation in the corresponding month of previous years. In June, 1904, the excavation amounted to 32,551 cubic yards, as compared to 1,305,141 cubic yards taken last month.

When the members of the naval militia of eight eastern states leave New York for their annual cruise and practice in the art of naval tactics at sea the entire fleet of ships, under the command of Admiral Schroeder, will be at their disposal. For the first time citizen sailors are to undertake maneuvers in the latest type of modern battleships. The former years they have been assigned to second-class vessels and auxiliary cruisers.

The Old Black Horse tavern at Canonsburg, Pa., doomed to give way to a modern high school building, is to be saved. The place, hallowed with memory of Gens. Geo. Washington and Braddock, and once the rendezvous of mail riders and insurrectionists during the whisky rebellion of 1794 and 1795, is to turned over to the Pennsylvania society of the Sons of the Revolution. In view of many protests the school board has decided to let the patriots have the tavern if they will move it. The building will be preserved elsewhere as a museum of revolutionary relics.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle, Market slow at week's prices. We quote best steers and heifers, $6; good to choice butcher steers and heifers, $5.00 to $5.75; fair to good butcher steers and heifers, $4.50 to $5.00; common butcher steers and heifers, 70 to 900 pounds, $4.75@5.25; choice cows, $4.50@5; good cows, $3.75@4.50; canners, $2.50@2.75; common bulls, $3.50@4.50; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.75; common feeders, $4.60@4.75; good stock steers, $4.50@4.60; light stockers, $4@4.25.

Veal calves: Market steady and 25c higher; best grades, $9.50@10; others, $4.50@7.50; milch cows and springers, $25@50.

Sheep and lambs: Market dull; lambs, $1 below last week's closing; best spring lambs, $9.50@9.75; fair lambs, $5.75@6; light to common lambs, $5@5.50; fair to good sheep, $4.50@5; culls and common, $2@3.50.

Hogs: Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $9.75@9.90; pigs, $9.75@9; light yorkers, $9.75@9.90; stags, one-third off.

Buffalo—Cattle: Receipts, 75 cars; steady; best grades, $6.50@7; fair to good, $5.50@6.25; common, $4.50@5.25; export bulls, $5.50@6.25; bologna bulls, $4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.25; veal calves, $9.50@10.

Hogs: Receipts, 40 cars; steady; heavy, $9.60@9.65; mixed, $9.60@9.65; yorkers, $9.60@9.65; pigs, $9.60@9.65; roughs, $8.25@8.50; stags, $6.50@7; dairies, $9.60@9.65.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 15 cars; steady; lambs, $8@8.75; yearlings, $5@6; wethers, $4.75@5.15; ewes, $3.75@4.15; calves, $5@10.

Grain, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.09; July opened unchanged at $1.08¾ and declined to $1.08; September opened with an advance of one cent at $1.09¼, declined to $1.08¾ and advanced to $1.09; December opened at $1.11½, dropped to $1.10½ and advanced to $1.11; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.12.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 65½c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 66c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 67c, 1 at 67½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 66c, 1 at 66½c, closing at 67c.

Oats—Standard, September, 5,000 bu at 40½c; No. 3 white, 48c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 85c; August, 85c bid; September, 72c bid.

Beans—$2.32 bid; October, $2.10; November, $2.10 bid.

Clover seed—Prime spot, October and March, $7.37½; prime alsike, $7.25; $7.25, 6 at $8.75, 4 at $8.25.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at $3.50.

Feed—$20 @21 sacks, jobbing lots; bran, $24; coarse middlings, $24; fine middlings, $27; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $27; chop and oat chop, $24 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $4.10; ordinary patent, $4.00; straight, $3.90; clear, $3.60; rye flour, $4.60; spring patent, $4.90 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Passenger train No. 3 on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was derailed near Russell, Greenup county, Ky. None of the persons aboard the train was seriously hurt. Two coaches left the track.

Having driven a team of Angora goats a distance of more than 4,000 miles, on a Nickel Plate passenger train at Chicago. A number of passengers were bruised, but none was seriously hurt. The engineer of the switch engine was killed and the fireman hurt. The accident was caused by an open switch.

East Cleveland's appraisers have placed a valuation of $1,000,000 on John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate. This is an increase of 200 per cent over the last appraisal, when the valuation was fixed at $250,000. Mr. Rockefeller has not indicated whether he will fight the appraisement.

The third raid on Chinese restaurants within three weeks was made in St. Louis, Mo., and resulted in the seizure of opium worth $18,750 at retail by United States revenue officers, who believe St. Louis is the headquarters for the middle west for the distribution of the forbidden drug.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Saginaw—A movement has been started in Saginaw among the union barbers to increase the cost of a shave to 15 cents. Heretofore it has been but ten.

Saginaw—Twenty years ago Loren Wilcox suffered a compound fracture of his knee. That injury gave him much trouble and about a month ago he underwent an operation, four loose pieces of bone being removed. Blood poisoning developed and his health has resulted. Wilcox was fifty years old and unmarried.

Saginaw—Charles Hodgeman, assistant, threw his cigar to the ground. Hodgeman commenced suit against the Saginaw & Flint Street Car company for $500 damages alleged to have been received the night of the reported collision between two interurbans, April 19. In the declaration particular stress is laid upon the fact that the plaintiff lost a tooth.

Manton—E. H. Reynolds, oldest nurseryman in the state and pioneer of Monroe, died at the age of ninety-one years. He was born in Rubina, N. Y., and came to Michigan in 1840. For many years Mr. Reynolds made crosses Lake Erie, landing in this country, where he has resided since. Two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Chamberlain of Detroit and Mrs. James Martin of this city survive.

Petoskey—William Ruggles of Odenville, Ohio, died in death in a small shack in which he lived alone. It is supposed that the fire caught from a cigar smoked by Mr. Ruggles. He was thirty-seven years old, unmarried, and lived with his father, who occupied a small shack in the same lot.

Saugatuck—An uncanny coincidence developed in an inquest over the bodies, recovered a few miles above Riverside park, nearly costing the lives of Edna Schulz and Ida Sewastal, who were canoeing. The two were in one canoe and three others, Elsie Sewastal, Edna and Lolita Ochsenhirt, were in another. The canoe containing the two girls ran foul of a deadhead, throwing them into the water. When they reached the surface they managed to cling to the upturned canoe until assistance reached them. It was not learned that Lolita Ochsenhirt, Elsie and Elida and Thirsa Ochsenhirt had their fortunes told by two different palmists. In each case all three girls were informed that two dear friends would figure prominently in a water accident, and they were warned to keep away from the river during the last two weeks in July. True to the words of the palmists, the forewarnings came true, and a sadness was narrowly averted.

Lansing—The work of analyzing 200 samples of land fertilizer manufactured for commercial purposes has been completed by the staff working under the direction of Prof. A. J. Patton of the M. A. C. and the report on the analysis is now being compiled ready for the annual report, according to Dr. Leffler, secretary of the state fertilizer legislature. The 200 samples were secured by agents of the college. All being taken from tonnages of different brands being offered for sale in Michigan. There are something like 500 different brands in the United States all bearing different names. The commercial fertilizer, according to laws relative to its sale in this state, must not have a less per cent. of an ingredient than is guaranteed. So far the analyses have shown that the law has been lived up to fairly closely. In all instances there was a fewer per cent. of one ingredient, but more of another than was guaranteed.

Corunna—In anticipation of trouble resulting from the threatened strike on the Grand Trunk railway, the conductors, Chief of Detectives Foley of the Grand Trunk has asked Sheriff Watson to have a force of deputies at Durand. Detroit officials of the company have been and it is thought they intend to effect a settlement. The strikers, who went the standard wage scale, or an increase of about 18 per cent., which has been refused. Engineers and firemen are not affected, their contracts not having expired. Employes of the Ann Arbor road, especially engineers, are anticipating they will be given an increase in pay as the result of a conference held in Toledo.

Monroe—Bishop John S. Foley of the diocese of Detroit, presided at St. Mary's chapel over the reception of Miss Gertrude Long and the vows of Miss Mary Agnes Sandusky, both young women prominent in society here. Miss Mary Sanford Sandusky, O.; Miss Margaret McGilvrey, Howell, Mich.; Miss Agnes Kraus, Detroit; Miss Rose Auler, Toledo, O.; Miss Fernandina Schiller, Detroit; Miss Catherine Long, Detroit; Miss Irene Flanagan, Grand Rapids; Miss Helen Cleary, Akron, O.; Miss Irene Obert, Detroit; Miss Mary Daly, Jackson; Miss Frances Guerin, Detroit, furnished to the professional Misses Mary Gilbert, Mary Crotty, Mary Daly, Mary Rolonna, Mary Amelia Harnes, Agnes Daly, Mary Frances Regis, Mary Alphonsetta and Maria Assumpta.

Traverse City—Five thousand people gathered at the Michigan State league ball park, the occasion being the opening of the Michigan State harness meet held in the north. It was given by the Traverse City board of trade and Business Men's association, and was such a success that it will become an annual affair. The guests of the two organizations were the people of the city and surrounding country.

Ann Arbor—Joseph Blackburn colored, seventy-six years old, was sentenced to the Michigan house of correction for assaulting a seven-year-old girl.

Pontiac—H. F. Messinger, retired hardware merchant and director of the Oakland County Savings bank is dead. He was seventy years old and is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Saginaw—Mrs. Barbara Fraser, seventy-three years old and a resident of this county 61 years, died at her home near Frankenmuth. She is survived by 49 direct descendants.

Ithaca—Stanley Baker, seventeen-year-old son of Frank Baker, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Detroit house of correction for a serious offense.