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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.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you," cried Mrs. Abbey A. Brown, sixty-two years old, as she greeted her son Charles in Saginaw, Mich., after a long separation. The next moment she dropped dead of heart trouble.

President Montt of Chile is unable to sleep on American feathers and the hotel proprietors in New York, where he is stopping, have had made for him two new ones from horsehair, the same as is used in his native country.

Jake L. Hamon of Lawton, the man who Senator Gore swore had attempted to bribe him and who Congressman Creager said had made improper overtures in order to influence Creager's support in legislation of interest to Hamon, testified before the congressional committee at Muskogee, Okla., declaring that the story told by Creager was untrue and that when Gore said that he, Hamon, had borrowed money from Gore, the senator told that which was false.

W. R. Michaelis, publisher of the Chicago Staats Zeitung, was drowned at Oquaga lake, a few miles from Deposit, N. Y., when he attempted to save his eight-year-old daughter, who had fallen overboard from a rowboat.

William Ornstein, a New York policeman, claims the "eastern championship" as a corn eater. He devoured 61 ears—except the cobs—in three hours and five minutes at a Tammany picnic.

M. W. Smith, a newspaper editor in Brooklyn, N. Y., has erected a monument to his cat, which before it died some time ago discovered a fire and saved the family from death.

GENERAL NEWS.

With the departure of half of the National Guard on riot duty, Major Marshall issued a formal call on the men of Columbus, O., for 1,000 special policemen to serve during the street car strike.

President Taft dedicated the big monument to the Pilgrim Fathers at Provincetown, Mass. The presidential salute was fired by 14 battleships, the oration was delivered by Dr. Charles W. Eliot and Ambassador Bryce the minister from the Netherlands and other noted men took part in the ceremonies.

Jacob Hammon, former national Republican committeeman from Oklahoma, was named by Senator Thomas P. Gore as the man who offered a bribe of $25,000 in Washington in connection with legislation affecting the Indian land deal that is now being investigated by a congressional committee at Muskogee. Senator Gore also declared that Hammon told him Vice-President Sherman, Senator Curtis of Kansas and Representative McGuire of Oklahoma were interested in the deal.

The imprint of three coal-stained fingers on the whitewashed walls of the cellar of a Montclair, (N. J.) house is responsible for the arrest here of Robert Edwards on charges of daring burglaries.

A gain of more than fifty per cent, throughout the country is reported for Socialist party by New York leaders. Its local organizations number 3,200, in which 58,375 members pay dues.

Six thousand coat tailors in Greater New York joined the 15,000 unionists who walked out last week. Strike leaders predict 45,000 workers will be out in a week.

Shortly after he was indicted in New York on the charge of conspiracy in using the mails for fraudulent purposes, Col. C. C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company, sixty-nine years old, married stenographer, Miss Stella Lewis, eighteen years old.

Four lives were lost in a fire in a three-story frame dwelling at West Hoboken, N. J. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biassetti and their children, Paul and John, eight and four years old.

By the apprehension of a Japanese boy, Henry Yamaguchi, for whom a vigorous search is being made, Sonoma county officials hope to obtain the key to the murder of Enoch Kendal, Mrs. Ura Kendall, his wife, and their son, in their canyon home just north of Santa Rosa, Cal.

Seven vessels bearing the naval reserves of Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan, started from Thunder Bay, Mich., on a cruise to Buffalo.

Horace A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury for many years, died at Washington, D. C., after a lingering illness.

George Soell was killed and 13 other persons injured near Pottsville, Pa., when a team of horses drawing a tally-ho ran away down the mountain side.

Three persons were injured at San Jose, Cal., while escaping in an automobile from a traffic policeman.

The world's congress of the deaf and convention of the National Association of the Deaf opened in Colorado Springs, Col.

The armored cruiser Lion, the largest, fastest and most powerful cruiser in the world, was launched at the dockyard at Devonport, England.

Tariff protection, if unmodified, soon will bring the trust problem to a menacing crisis in the United States, declared Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who is in New York after a visit to Germany.

The members of the Ohio legislature gathered at Cedar Point, O., for their yearly reunion.

Lee O'Neil Browne must undergo another trial on the charge of bribing Representative Charles A. White with $1,000 to vote for United States Senator Lorimer. Declaring that the contentions of the defense, if upheld, would render the bribery law fruitless, Judge Kersten at Chicago denied a motion to quash the indictment against Browne and ordered the accused to trial.

There was no disorder in the Basque provinces, General Weyler's order that the soldiers shoot to kill on the first provocation insured peace. His action in sending cavalry to Sebastian and near-by towns stopped all the efforts of the so-called Carlists.

The birthplace of Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth president of the United States, was destroyed by fire at Delaware, O. The building was a two-story brick, 100 years old.

Not only Jacob L. Hamon, but also J. F. McMurray was named as a would-be briber in the investigation of the $30,000,000 Oklahoma Indian land deal before the special congressional committee at Muskogee, Okla. McMurray is the holder of the contracts with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to promote which in congress Gore charged he was offered a bribe.

The feature of the hearing at McAlister, Okla., before the congressional committee which is inquiring into the McMurray contracts with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians and the charges of attempted bribery made by Senator Gore, was the testimony given by D. C. McCurtain, son of Governor McCurtain, who was recalled to the stand.

Twelve persons were killed in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a terminal engine of the California & Northwestern railroad near Ignatio, Cal. The passenger train was carrying a delegation of Red Men on their way to attend the state convention at Santa Rosa. The train was running at a high rate of speed when the collision occurred.

Uh-an, the beautiful black son of Bingen, driven to wagon by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, trotted a mile in 2:01 at Cleveland, O., clipping 1¾ seconds from his own record to wagon, already the record for trotting geldings.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue larger by $75,000,000 than the sum collected in any 12 months in the country's history, except the banner year 1907, according to treasury department figures.

Six thousand rifles were seized by the Spanish authorities on a tug which had been chartered to go to San Sebastian, where the anti-government demonstration was proposed to be held.

Portugal, like Spain, is nearly on the verge of an open rupture with the Vatican, due, among other causes, to friction over the governmental censure of the Roman Catholic archbishop of Braga for suppressing a Portuguese Franciscan newspaper without first submitting the order to the Portuguese government.

The steamer Merida, from Vera Cruz and Havana, has reached New York city with a cargo of flies. The insects are to be used for chicken feed.

Russia's scourge, the cholera, continues with alarming rapidity, particularly in the southern mining districts and in St. Petersburg. Figures show that in the week from July 24-30 there were 15,244 cases-and 6,944 deaths.

That two-thirds of the bubbles in Iowa under one year old have died since the hot weather set in was the alarming condition revealed by Dr. G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health. Doctor Sumner attributes the unusual rate to four causes: Cholera infantum, intestinal paralysis, poor milk and improper care.

That the house of Savoy has at last withdrawn its opposition to the long heralded engagement of the Duc d'Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the United States senator from West Virginia, and that the announcement will be officially gazetted in a few days is the substance of a statement made here by a person high in the esteem of the members of the royal family.

So serious has the forest fire situation in northwestern and western Montana become that Governor Norris has telegraphed the presidents of the three transcontinental railroads beseeching their co-operation in fighting the flames.

New Orleans is to boom its location for the proposed Panama canal exposition by issuing pamphlets printed in Esperanto. The Esperanto congress also will be held in that city next week.

After writing two notes, Ralph G. Nichols of Rockford, Ill., a marine who has been stationed aboard the battleship Virginia, shot himself in the right temple at a Boston hotel.

The Supreme court of the United States when it opens next October will take up litigation regarding the constitutionality of the Kansas bank deposition guaranty law.

A supposed attempt to kidnap E. B. McLean's eight-month-old child, the heir to millions, was made at Bar Harbor, Me. Aroused by the burglar alarm, Mr. McLean fired at a fleeing intruder.

Eighty passengers and the crew of the steamer Princess May, which sunk after striking a reef on the Alaskan coast, were transferred safely to the Sentinel islet lighthouse.

A flat increase of from 15 to 18 per cent, will be demanded by 30,000 locomotive engineers on 62 roads west of Chicago as decided by the conference of labor leaders which has just completed its deliberations at Chicago.

Seven persons in the foreign section of Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., were suffocated by smoke as they were sleeping. The fire destroyed a three-story lodging house.

The world's congress of religious liberals opened in Berlin, with thousands of delegates from every civilized country, including a number of prominent American theologians.

PLAN TO VALUE STATE PROPERTY

Full Worth Assessed—Assert Farms Are Not.

PLANS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Railroads Seek to Show Legislators They Are Taxed More Than Share—Work In Charge of Ira T. Sayre.

Lansing.—While their intention to do so has been known for several months, the railroads made public their plans to secure an accurate valuation of the general property of the state by announcing that they had placed the work in charge of Ira T. Sayre of Flushing, a former member of the state tax commission, and Orin Bolt of Muskegon, a former secretary of the commission.

It is an immense job to go through every county in the state, but the railroads feel that the only way they can convince the legislature that they are being discriminated against is to get the facts and lay them before that body in order to get relief.

"There is nothing secret about our work," said A. B. Atwater of the Grand Trunk. "We know we are being assessed at full cash value, and we also know that the agricultural lands of the state will not average 40 per cent. of their cash value. The railroads must have relief, and we intend to present the facts to the legislature fairly and honestly.

"We have no intention of diverting the primary school funds or of trying to starve our schools. We could have started suit, but in justice to the state and to ourselves we decided to go to the expense of getting at the exact facts. By the time the legislature meets in January we hope to place before it a summary of ten or twelve counties, and when the board of equalization meets next August we will have a schedule of every county in the state."

Mr. Sayre was in the city and outlined the work he has undertaken.

Assessment Rolls Invalid.

"There is not a valid assessment roll in the upper peninsula, because any assessment roll not made on a cash basis is a violation of the constitution," said Secretary George Lord of the state tax commission to the News.

Mr. Lord and other members of the commission have just returned from the northern part of the state, where they made a careful survey of the assessments of mining concerns.

The supervisors of the copper country get together before the second Monday in April and agree among themselves as to the per cent. of the actual value they will assess properties. The supervisors take the market value of the stocks, as quoted on the second Monday in April of each year, and assess expiration or non-producing mines at 40 per cent. Producing mines not paying a dividend are assessed at 50 per cent., while mines actually paying dividends are assessed at 60 per cent.

However, notwithstanding, the members of the commission say there apparently is less discrimination, and more uniform modes of assessing properties in the upper peninsula than in the lower peninsula.

Ask State to Set Rates.

Following agitation over the electric lighting and power rates in this city and as the result of the Eastern Michigan Power company taking over the Bartlett Illuminating company and the installation of the former's rates, in many instances higher than the old company's, the common council decided to ask the state railway commission to investigate and establish an equitable schedule of rates for this section. The mayor and city attorney were instructed to appeal to the commission at once and work of preparing the appeal was commenced and it will be forwarded to the commission as soon as possible.

Mustn't Overwork Women.

As the result of complaints made by Flint citizens, Miss Luella M. Burton of Saginaw, deputy state factory inspector, visited this city and complained to Police Justice Halsey that in several instances local merchants had violated the state law. The labor law in regard to limiting the hours which females may work each week. The merchants have been notified that they must obey the law.

Want Sum as Bounty on Triplets.

Application was made to Deputy Attorney General Chase by a Plymouth woman for state bounty on triplets, in the letter she says she understood the state allows a small sum for such additions to the population. Mr. Chase has not decided what reply to make.

Says Cheboygan Jail Is Filthy.

Secretary Marl Murray of the state board of corrections and charities, who returned from a tour of inspection of jails and county poorhouses in the upper part of the lower peninsula and the upper peninsula, has filed a report.

The Cheboygan county jail, Secretary Murray's report tells, is not properly equipped with beds, and prisoners are forced to sleep on floors that are infrequently swept.

Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Colonial Garment company, Detroit, $25,000, stockholders, Cliff R. Cook, Harman J. Hunt, May E. Davis;

Start Fight Film Firm.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Michigan Fight Pictures company of Detroit, capital $10,000. Albert J. Gilligham of Detroit is the principal stockholder.

Make Big Raises In Realty Value.

Michigan cities, with the exception of two, are given a stiff increase in valuation by the state tax commission after an investigation of assessed valuations throughout the state.

It is announced that the commission has decided that Detroit should increase its valuation $20,000,000, while other cities must increase as follows: Flint, $6,000,000; Traverse City, $3,000,000; Lansing, $1,200,000; Port Huron, $100,000; Bay City, $400,000; Battle Creek, $500,000; Ironwood, $500,000; Negaunee, $4,000,000; Kalamazoo, $1,000,000; Manistee, $27,000; Adrian, $300,000; Marquette, $500,000; Muskegon, $900,000; Pontiac, $2,500,000. The two fortunate cities are: Alpena, with a decrease of $150,000, and Ishpeming, $200,000.

"These figures do not mean we have held reviews in these cities and are now ordering increases," explained Secretary Lord, "but that we have made investigations and ordered assessing officers to make raises. In only a few instances has a formal review been necessary. As a result, an increase of over $50,000,000 in valuation has been brought about in cities of over 10,000 population. The total increase will come close to $75,000,000 for the state."

Petitions State Board.

The city's petition to the state railroad commission was completed and forwarded to that body asking for an investigation of the lighting and power rates of the Bartlett Illuminating company, the Saginaw Power company, and the Eastern Michigan Power company. All the transactions which have taken place within a recent date were compiled and all the circumstances related.

A review of the steps taken by the Bartlett company in the alleged sale to the Saginaw Power company is given, and the petition shows that by the sale the local company has forfeited its rights in Saginaw that could be sold. It is further claimed that the Eastern Michigan company received its franchise for power to be generated from the waters of the Au Sable, and has no franchise to sell electricity manufactured in Saginaw. It is also claimed that the rates are exorbitant.

State's Answer to Oil Companies.

Attorney General Kuhn has prepared the answer of the state in the case instituted by the oil refineries to avoid paying taxes on their oil cars which enter this state, and filed the document in the Ingham circuit court, where the case is to be tried. The question as to the validity of the tax imposed is left for the discussion in court, but the state's lawyer points out that during the four years this tax has been assessed, the companies have failed to file the reports required as to their Michigan business. On this account it is asserted the companies have no right to claim that the tax commission has arbitrarily assessed their property without proper investigation, as the law states that the commission shall make the assessment upon what other information is obtainable in case the companies do not file the reports.

Paid for Care of Insane.

The amounts collected by the state from relatives and the estates of insane persons confined in Michigan institutions last year by order of the probate courts on orders issued by the attorney general's department totaled $22,062.24. During the year ended June 30, 1909, the amount collected was slightly over $17,000. The amounts as turned over to the auditor general to be paid to the various institutions for the maintenance of inmates are as follows: Michigan asylum at Kalamazoo, $13,580.60; Eastern asylum at Pontiac, $4,558.85; Northern asylum at Traverse City, $2,586.35; Wayne county asylum, $6,317.05; Upper Peninsular asylum, Newberry, $347.30; Sycopathic ward in the University of Michigan, $172.09.

Starts Good Work.

The State Automobile association has begun a work which is meeting with the commendation of every Michigan motorist. It is the placing of signboards along the routes from Grand Rapids to Holland; from Detroit to Saginaw via Pontiac and Flint; from Grand Rapids to Detroit; from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo, and from Detroit to South Bend via Kalamazoo.

The work will cost $2,800 and 834 signs will be placed. The signs will be of wood, treated with a special preparation to withstand the elements, and will be mounted on ten-foot iron posts set in cement. They will be placed along the routes wherever there is a turn and will tell the distance and indicate the dangerous turns and railroad crossings. Motorists will have little trouble in reaching their destination when the signs are in place.

Doubts Power to Fix Rates.

Attorney General Kuhn has been asked to render an opinion on the powers of the state railroad commission to fix the rates which power and lighting companies shall charge their customers. The matter was brought to the state legal department by the Michigan Power company of Lansing.

Some time ago complaint was made before the state railroad commission that the Michigan Power company was discriminating in its rates, and several hearings have been held

Michigan Pensions.

The following Michigan pensions were granted: William S. Akins, $15; Harrison C. Ayers, $15; minor of Weeden H. Beebe, $12; Mary J. Bland, $12; Dinah Bowerson, $12; Rhoda A. Brink, $12; Charles E. Johnson, $12; Francis J. Miller, $20; Christopher Perkins, $12; Catherine C. Simpson, $12; Pierre Trudell, $15; David H. Blair, $12; Reuben Hart, $24; Oliver P. Ingersoll, $15; William Patterson, $15; Charles Richter, $15; John Sawyer, $15; William S. Shay, Jr., $20; Harvey Tarrwell, $72.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Battle Creek.—Circuit Judge Walter H. North has been asked to call a grand jury to probe charges that Alderman Erskine accepted a $50 bribe in connection with the sale of a road roller to the city.

Traverse City.—The Indian office here closed Agent Dickinson moving to Petoskey to pay the Ottawas and Chippewas there. Fay Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield, Ottawa Indians, died while they were in town to receive their share of the government appropriation.

Lansing.—Burglars broke into the United States Express company's office at the Pere Marquette station and after drilling through a steel money chest, carted it to the rear of the freight depot, where it was broken open and found to be empty.

Before the closing of the office last night there were several packages containing money in the office and their disposition for the night was discussed by the employes. It was finally decided to place them for safe keeping in one of the chests used for that purpose. There were two men present while the disposition of the packages was being discussed, and one of them is in jail as a suspect. His shoes fitted in the tracks left by one of the burglars. The chest which contained the money was found intact, it having been covered up with merchandise and overlooked by the burglars.

Mt. Clemens.—Lying in the grass beside the Grand Trunk tracks, two miles from this city, the crushed and mangled body of Alphonse Eldens, a young Belgian laborer, was picked up by section men. The man had evidently been struck by an express train while sitting or lying upon the track. His head was completely severed and the body disemboweled.

Eldens was last seen when he was noticed by the people with whom he boarded, sitting beside the tracks in a despondent attitude. The young man's mother died a few weeks ago, and since that time he has been moody, and it is said had been drinking considerably. He was about 20 years of age and leaves no family nor near relatives.

Eldens had been employed for some time at the Mt. Clemens brick company's plant, but had been idle for a week or two.

Grand Rapids.—As an outgrowth of the fatal fire which destroyed the Ledger building July 21 an action was begun today by Mrs. Martha McMillan to collect alleged damages in the sum of $5,000 from Henry S. Ledger and John S. Klaiber. Ledger was the owner of the building in which his daughter, his grandchild and their faithful nurse met their death. Klaiber is the proprietor of the saloon which is located in the rear of the burned building. In her declaration filed today Mrs. McMillan accuses Klaiber of nailing up the door leading from her apartments into the outside hallway. She states that she asked the owner of the building to have the door opened some time prior to the fire, but that no notice was taken of her request.

Owosso.—While driving a motor truck in the country near Owosso, Peter Van Cott, a tester, was evidently overcome by the heat and fell from his seat. He wandered up and down the road and talked like an insane person until farmers took him in charge and brought him to his boarding place here. His memory is blank and his condition is considered serious.

Holland.—William J. Damson returned today from his unique "work your way" trip around the world. He left Holland four years ago and his itinerary covered the principal countries, including Japan, China, Australia, the Philippines, India and Europe. During his absence Mr. Damson worked at numerous trades and covered much of the territory on foot.

Bay City.—Ben F. Shaver, formerly teller and bookkeeper for the Lumbermen's National bank, who is charged with making false entries and stealing $24,000 from the bank, was held for trial in the circuit court.

Bay City.—The Bay City Knights Templar will journey to Chicago in a special Pere Marquette train. The entire membership of Bay City lodge will make the trip, it being the first time in the history of the organization that the full strength left for any Masonic meeting. The St. Bernard commandery of Saginaw will join in special cars, will join the local train.

Owosso.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up William Green, proprietor of the Central house, on a dark street in Owosso. One had a revolver but had no chance to do any damage, for Green struck him under the chin with his fist and knocked him down. Green chased the other man and both got away without any part of the $82 the landlord had in his purse.

Saginaw.—O. F. Stevens of Detroit, a traveling salesman, was found dead in an Hilsart (Ind.) hotel.—The body of Thomas McPhail, a former resident of this city, who was accidently killed in Seattle last March, was delayed ten days, enroute from the coast city here, because of the Grand Trunk strike.—A message received here states that Col. Sam Clay, for many years a citizen of this section of the state, is dead at Louisville, at the age of ninety-four years.

Big Rapids.—Dr. S. S. Mummery's dental office was robbed of tools valued at $400.

Muskegon.—Dr. A. Denlke, the prominent Muskegon physician, whose disappearance and sudden desertion of his wife and baby a year ago, attracted state-wide attention, returned to his former home in Whitehall, as mysteriously as he left, and after remaining a few hours went away again.

Alpena.—The annual convention of the German order of Harugari is in session in this city.

Evart.—The thirty-sixth annual fair of Osceola County Agricultural society will be held at Evart, September 13-16.

Crisis For Cuban Republic.

This young republic faces its worst crisis in the elections soon to be held the first week in November. In the coming contest half the senate and half the house of representatives is to be elected.

When even the beggars in the street hawking national lottery tickets which have been subdivided so that 25 cents will buy a share, the government has been unable to gain the surplus it wishes. This failure of the lottery and consequent discontent has brought many new parties into the field. Among these is the "Young Cuba" party, a party headed by Gen. Enrique Cala Collazo, the most active anti-American, and another headed by Gen. Manuel Alfonso, of the Army of Liberation.

The platform of the "Young Cuba" party, the most radical, among other things, declares for revocation of the sale of church property to the nation, creation of a rural guard of double present strength; reduction of criminal penalties by law; prohibition of foreign corporations from acquiring real estate; and reform of the lottery providing that all money receipts from tickets except 5 per cent shall be distributed as prizes.

Nearly 7,000 Die in Plague.

Russia's scourge, the cholera, continues to spread with most alarming rapidity, particularly in the southern mining districts and in St. Petersburg, where the conditions are fast approaching the proportions of the great epidemic of 1908.

Figures furnished by the central sanitary bureau show that in the week from July 24 to July 30, the latest available complete figures, there were 15,244 cases of cholera and 6,944 deaths. Of these 4,740 cases and 2,233 deaths were reported from the province of Kharkoff, and the territory of the Don Cossacks in south Russia.

Iowa Stands For Protection.

Indorsing Senators Cummins and Dolliver and the insurgent members of the lower house in refusing to support the tariff, railroad and other measures, and declaring its disapproval of the Payne-Aldrich law, though favoring a protective tariff, the Iowa state convention, at Des Moines, Ia., was dominated by the insurgents. Cummins and Dolliver were in the saddle throughout. The vote on the resolutions was 836 to 555.

A militant majority of regulars went down to defeat with their colors flying, fighting every roll call and battling every inch for their principles.

Engineers Want Higher Wages.

Representatives of engineers employed on 62 railroad systems west of Chicago at a special conference of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Chicago decided to demand a flat wage increase of 15 to 18 per cent.

The determination to seek this wage increase will be presented to the engineers' 62 roads at once, after which a formal demand will be made on the railroads.

The demand for higher pay will affect about 30,000 men.

Payne Tariff Gives Surplus.

During the first full year the ordinary Payne tariff receipts, including customs, ordinary internal revenue, corporation and miscellaneous taxes aggregating $078,850,819, exceeded disbursements by $20,214,029. These ordinary receipts were greater than $45,000,000, respectively, than during 1907 and the 1907 receipts exceeded those of any other year on record by almost $60,000,000.

Comptroller-General Wright has issued a statement estimating that the tax returns for Georgia, when complete, will show a gain of $40,000,000 for the year.

THE MARKETS.

Cattle—Market strong at last week's prices. We quote best steers and heifers, $5.75@6; good to choice steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $5.25@5.75; fair to good steers and heifers, 700 and 900 lbs., $4@4.70; mixed butchers' cattle, $3.50@4.50; canners, $2@2.75; common bulls, $3@3.50; good shippers bulls, $4@4.25; common feeders, $3.75@4; fair to good feeders, $4.25@4.50; stockers, $3@4.

Veal calves—Market steady at last Thursday's prices; best calves, $9@9.25; others, $4@8; milch cows and springers, $25@50.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c higher; best lambs, $7; fair to good lambs, $6@6.50; light to common lambs, $5@5.75; yearlings, $5.75@6; fair to good butcher sheep, $3.50@4.25; culls and common, $2.50@3.

Hogs—Market 20c lower than last week's closing. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $8.75@8.80; pigs, $8.80; light yorkers, $8.80; heavies, $8.60; stags, one-third off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Dull. Hogs—Active; best, $9.15@9.20; yorkers, $9.15@9.20; pigs, $9.40. Sheep—Steady; best lambs, $7; seconds, $6.50@6.60; wethers, $5@5.40; ewes, $4@4.40. Calves—$9@9.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.02 1-2; September opened at $1.03 3-4, declined to $1.02 1-2 and closed at $1.04; December opened at $1.06 1-4, sold to $1.06 3-4 and closed at $1.06 1-4; May opened at $1.10 1-4, dropped to $1.09 3-4 and advanced to $1.10 3-4. No. 1 white, $1.02 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 67c; No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 68 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 42 1-2c; new, 2 car at 38c.

Rye—Cash No. 1, 76c; August and September, 72c.

Beans—Cash, $2.22; October, $2.18; November, $1.91.

Clover seed—Prime spot, $8.40; October, 25 bags at $8.25, $8 at $8.40; March, $5.40; sample of 7 bags at $7.75; 9 at $7.50, 6 at $7, 2 at $6.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 100 bags at $2.75.

After selecting Indianapolis as the place and the first Monday in October, 1912, as the date for the next convention, the Brotherhood of Teamsters adjourned at Peoria, Ill.

That a great upheaval in southwestern China, similar to the boxer movement in the north ten years ago is imminent, is the news brought by the steamer Ningchow from China. A traveler who has been journeying for a year in Yunnan states that revolutionary leaders have plans laid for an uprising aimed at the Manchus. There is also an underlying feeling against foreigners.

Wm. T. Jerome, former district attorney of New York, has been engaged to assist in the defense of Frederick Sterne, former state engineer and surveyor, who was indicted last week by a special grand jury, in connection with alleged irregularities in the awarding of good roads contracts during his administration, in 1907-8.

Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge and Welch Strawbridge, descending in a thunder storm near Danburg, N. H., ended a 300-mile balloon trip. They landed safely over Maple Grove farm, Danbury, after leaving Philadelphia. Dr. Eldridge in June reached a height of 17,000 feet.

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages too frequent, too infrequent, too scanty, filled with sediment, appears. Use a medicine for kidneys like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

Mrs. Dashnell, 241 Dorchester St., Montreal, Que., says: "The doctors diagnosed my trouble as gravel, but my pains increased despite their treatment. I soon became too weak to stand about. I had given up all hope of living more than few weeks at the best. I was strongly urged to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and, after taking four boxes, I passed two gravel stones. After that, I improved rapidly until cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Only One Cobb.

The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one-time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer met a local drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said:

"Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Cobb" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles everywhere.

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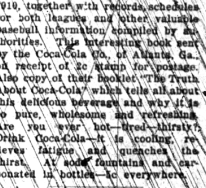

"What have you to say to the charge of litigiosity, why did you have so many wives?"

"Well, judge, I expected to weed out a few of them later."

History Cleared Up.

The third grade was having history. Many youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did Washington cross the Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?"

"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

His Busy Season.

"How's business?"

"Brisk," answered the druggist. "I've bought tickets for two families and four excursions this morning, and ordered goods for several indoor affairs."

Uncouth.

"He's so uncouth."

"What's the matter?"

"He actually eats the lettuce that the salad rests on."

A COOL PROPOSITION

And a Sure One.

The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly If It Has Proper Food—

Grape-Nuts

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the diet.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for a few days and live on fruits, the kind of fruit either fresh or cooked. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of crisp toast with a meager amount of butter, and the cup of weak Postum or Instant Postum.

By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and in the comfortable condition of the individual. The evening meal should be light, for the food being partially predigested is quickly assimilated by the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food, and the application to the human body has brought out these facts, which can be made use of and add immensely to the comfort of the user.

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