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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

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Politics

The official count of Hamilton county, made public by the board of elections, shows that Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was defeated for congress in the First Ohio district by Stanley Bowdle, Democrat, by 97 votes.

Washington

In an epoch-making decision in the so-called "bathtub trust" case, the Supreme court of the United States laid down the broad principle that there can be no monopoly in the unpatented product of a patented machine without violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

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At the request of the German government, Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department postponed until December 20 the date of enforcing the proposed countervailing duty on split peas and flour from Germany.

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Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, submitted his annual report, which indicated that the canal will be completed within the next twelve months.

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One of the most important moves in recent years to prepare a national militia for use in time of war is proposed in letters addressed by Acting Secretary Oliver to the governors of all the states and territories, inviting their co-operation in the war college plans for the organization of the militia into twelve divisions.

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Arthus L. Edington, Earl A. McGowan and John J. Boles, constituting the government board of appraisers of the surface value of the 450,000 acres of valuable coal and asphalt land belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in Oklahoma, have telegraphed their resignation to the president. Their action, which will be followed by the creation of a new board, follows an investigation of detailed charges filed with the interior department at Washington.

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An agreement between the United States and Russia to take the place of the commercial treaty of 1832, the abrogating of which becomes effective January 1, virtually has been reached by Secretary Knox and Russian Ambassador Bakhmeteff.

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President Taft has accepted the resignation of Lee McClung as treasurer of the United States. The president made it plain that Mr. McClung resigned voluntarily. Carmi Thompson, private secretary to President Taft, it is believed, will succeed Mr. McClung.

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Secretary of the Interior Fisher has announced the appointment of David White, as chief geologist of the United States geological survey, to succeed Waldemar Lindgren, who has resigned to become head of the geological department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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A greater opportunity to give the south a "feeling of ownership" in the government will be given the Woodrow Wilson administration than was accorded the present Republican regime, President Taft told the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Domestic

The circuit court of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, by a unanimous decision, has rendered a verdict of guilty in the cases of State Senators Isaac B. Hoffman of Oxford and La Forrest R. Andrews of Ironton, charged with accepting bribes at the last session of the Ohio legislature.

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The jury in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, reported to Judge Willard in the United States district court at St. Louis that it had found that Lewis was not guilty on three of the eleven counts in the indictment and that it was unable to agree as to the other counts. The jury was discharged.

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James B. McNamara's purpose to explode a bomb under Miss Mary C. Dye, a woman stenographer employed by the Iron Workers' union, "because she knew too much," was relate! at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial by Frank Eckhoff.

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Ray McManaway, Harry Kobel and Elmer Dillavou were indicted by the grand jury for participating in the riotous attack on the Walker opera house in Champaign, Ill., October 19. The grand jury returned 25 true bills in all.

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An elopement that began in East Providence, R. I., a week ago ended in the county jail at Sacramento, Cal., when John A. Simmons and Mary Enos were arrested as they stepped from a train.

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The Louisiana state railway commission in a report holds Mark Cunningham, a flagman, responsible for the wreck on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad by which 15 persons were killed.

An international swindling combination, reaching in a chain of sumptuously furnished offices in nine cities, including Chicago, New York and London, selecting as its victims only men of supposed keen business intelligence, and mulcting them to the extent of $3,000,000—such are the amazing allegations on the strength of which federal agents made arrests.

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The wage schedule which the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will submit to the committee of general managers of the 52 railroads in the territory east of Chicago, was made public at Cleveland by General Secretary Albert E. King of the trainmen. The new schedule asks for guaranties of fixed amounts—for conductors, $135 a month; for baggagemasters, $87 a month; for rear brakeman, $84 a month, and for other brakeman $81 a month.

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Three persons were killed and twenty injured in a fire which started in the St. George hotel, Third and May streets, Los Angeles, Cal.

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I. E. Trent and W. D. Frad, found guilty in the federal court at Kansas City of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of lots through the Oakland Townsite company, have received sentences of 18 months in the federal prison at Leavenworth.

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Five workmen were killed by an explosion of dynamite near Winchester, Pa., in one of the quarries of the General Crushed Stone company. A laborer was carrying a box of the explosive when he stumbled and the box dropped from his hands. The dynamite exploded.

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Harry A. Wheeler, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States and former president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, in New York warned the Merchants' association that New York is in a fair way to relinquish industrial leadership in the United States through successful competition by western cities.

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Fire destroyed a large part of the business portion of the village of Tower City, N. D., twenty miles west of Fargo.

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Women, especially young girls, are rapidly becoming more and more addicted to intoxicating liquor in the national capital, while the men are rapidly growing more abstemious, according to Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league of the District of Columbia.

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The first fatal termination of the series of remarkable demonstrations of advanced surgery now in progress during the session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America occurred at the New York Polytechnical hospital when George Hart, a sufferer from hernia, died from the effects of the newly discovered anaesthetic, stovaine.

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Balkan War

Any idea that the Turkish government may have had of benekttting by continued resistance must be shattered by news of the fall of Monastir. To the capture of that important town the Servians have three pashas, including the commander-in-chief, Zekki Pasha, 50,000 men and 47 guns, thus achieving the greatest individual success of the war.

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The report from St. Petersburg that the Russian government does not intend to support Servia's demands for a port on the Adriatic, together with an official statement from Constantinople that Turkey is negotiating with Bulgaria, has restored the atmosphere materially in European diplomatic circles. The situation is no longer considered critical.

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Personal

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago made the principal address at the dedication of the new East high school building at Des Moines, Ia. She is to be entertained by University of Chicago alumni.

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Former Gov. William Larrabee is dead at his home near Clermont, Ia., at the age of eighty.

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Wreaths of flowers were laid at the foot of the statues of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee in the capitol by direction of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who have just concluded their convention in Washington.

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Former Governor and former United States Senator Joseph M. Terrell is dead at his home in Atlanta, Ga., after a long illness. He succeeded A. S. Clay in the senate and held the office until the present incumbent, Hoke Smith, was chosen.

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William Campbell Clark, president of the Clark Thread works, and probably the best known man in the world in the thread industry, died at his home in Newark, N. J., from clogging of the internal ducts by blood clots.

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Vincent Astor celebrated his twenty-first birthday in New York and took legal and official title to the fortune left by his father, Col. John Jacob Astor. The total amount of the estate is estimated at $80,000,000, of which Vincent Astor receives approximately $67,000,000.

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Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, president of the Arena club of Chicago, was elected president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, it was announced at the convention at Aurora, Ill.

Foreign

Sir Redmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, and the Hon. Robert Rogers, lately appointed dominion minister of public works, are named as principals in a case alleging violation of Canada's election laws in the McDonald district.

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Eleven persons perished when the steamboat Mayflower sank in the Madeweka river, Canada. Three survivors are so weak that they can tell little about how the accident occurred.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS IN TURKEY

THE United States armored cruiser Tennessee, commanded by Rear Admiral Austin R. Knight, now on its way from Philadelphia to Constantinople to protect American residents and their property in the Turkish capital.

Two Candidates Claim Same Office.

The action of the Eaton county board of canvassers in counting the vote that gave County Clerk E. G. Pray a plurality of 567 for the office of representative, following a protest filed by Dwight Backus, the democrat nominee, alleging that the state constitution prohibited a county officer from aspiring to a seat in the legislature, will result in the contest being carried to the house at Lansing. Mr. Pray claims that his resignation, to take effect Nov. 4, was filed with Judge of Probate Dann, on Nov. 2, and for that reason the section mentioned does not apply. Mr. Backus contends that the county clerk was ineligible as far back as the primaries and will present affidavits to show that Mr. Pray continued to act as county clerk up to the time the protest was filed with the board, Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Suffrage Has Lead of Over 13,000.

Complete official returns received at the office of the secretary of state from 39 counties give equal suffrage a lead of 13,098, the vote being, Yes, 68,682; no, 55,584, with nearly half the counties heard from the majority in favor of the amendment appears to be creeping up, and the returns indicate that the majority will be even greater than the most optimist suffrage leaders had hoped for.

Rapid Gains in Wealth of State.

The wealth of Michigan is growing apace. This is shown strikingly by the great increase in bank deposits. Michigan now has in the banks of the state $162.62 per capita. In 1907, the amount per capita was only $115.45; in 1910, $124.12; in 1911, $128.26. The gain in the last year has been almost $14 per capita.

Sugar Barrell May Clear Up Mystery.

An election mystery in Kalamazoo county may be cleared up by the canvassers, when they are given a chance to inspect a sugar barrel that was used in Climax township as a repository for votes.

With several candidates showing dispositions to ask for an official recount, the county canvassers at a loss to explain the discrepancy that is reported at Climax. The poll lists of that township show that 319 people voted there, while the returns total but 278 ballots, a discrepancy of 41. This number of votes if accounted for, might make a great difference in the result of two or three contests, where the winners carried the county by less than 40 plurality.

Kalamazoo County to Make Tile.

Kalamazo county will have a factory for the manufacture of tiling to be used in connection with the good roads work, and it will be operated by prisoners from the county jail. The commission has just purchased a farm at Portage Center and will build a factory at once.

It is said this is the first move to establish a county reformatory and do away with the antiquated county jail. The Portage farm is in the center of the county and well located for such an institution.

Schrank Declared Insane.

John Schrank, the Yavarian who attempted to assasinate Theodore Roosevelt, has been found insane by five alienists appointed to examine him. Their complete report will be made to Judge Backus. The decision of the commission is unanimous and recommends that Schrank be sent to an asylum for the criminal insane.

STATE BRIEFS.

August Ribe is the third farmer in the vicinity of Kalamazoo to sacrifice a hand in a corn shredder this season.

The U. S. agriculture department sent out 3,000,000 copies of documents the last year, free; and sold $16,000 worth.

John P. Riley, socialist member of the charter commission, of Kalamazoo, presented a minority report protesting against the adoption of the new charter, which he declares makes the mayor a dictator.

Nine hundred deer licenses have been issued in Dickinson county to date. State Game Warden Oates estimates that there are 10,000 hunters in the upper peninsula.

Governor Glasscock declared martial law in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek sections of the Kenawha coal field in West Virginia, to maintain order during a strike.

So delightful is David Unruh over the result of the election that he has just announced the gift of one 2-year-old steer to the democrats in the Niles end of Berrien county for a barbecue.

The good roads commission of Berrien county is considering a way to refund $4,000 of road tax money to three townships which built good roads before the present state reward system became effective.

Claud S. Carney, of Kalamazoo, defeated democratic candidate for congress, has filed a protest against the returns for certain precincts being canvassed, which gave majorities for Congressman J. M. C. Smith republican.

Some insurance companies furnishing indemnity to employers under the employers' liability act are issuing policies which do not conform to the law and which are extremely detrimental to the employe, declare members of the industrial commission.

Suit has been started against the city of Port Huron by the officials of the Huron & Northern railway to recover $694 which was paid to the city under protest, it is claimed, to cover the expenses of the special election to submit a proposition to grant the railway company a franchise.

Gus George, of Dearborn, has been arrested, charged with having torn his horse's tongue from its mouth. He claims that he was shoeing the horse to William Ryder and opened its mouth and grasped the tongue when the horse reared and the tongue was left in his hand.

Announcement has been made at the Michigan Sugar Co. main offices that the beet slicing factories at Alma, Carrollton and Sebewaing, have been obliged to close down temporarily because of the scarcity of beets.

RAISED VALUATIONS $940,562,000.

Five Counties Given Boost—Genesee County Raised Over $20,000,000.

The state tax commission gives out figures on the increased valuations of real and personal properties in five counties, where it has held reviews of the entire counties, and the total increased value over the amounts as assessed by the county boards of review reaches $94,562,290.

These figures give an idea of what the tax commission is accomplishing in those counties where it has made complete reviews of assessed valuations.

In Genesee county the board of review placed the assessed valuation of all real and personal property at $43,765,870, while the state tax commission raised the amount to $63,882,168, an increase of $20,116,298.

In Gogebic county the board of review placed the valuation at $43,427,780, and the tax commission lifted it to $51,918,274, an increase of $8,490,494.

Ingham county valuations were given at $35,038,435, and the commission tilted it to $63,909,410, an increase of $28,870,975.

Iron county valuations were given at $25,193,824 by the local assessing officers and the commission raised them to $29,097,391. In Kalamazoo county, where the commission recently finished its work, the assessed valuation of the county was found to be $72,326,944, while the county board had it valued at only $40,099,948, giving an increase by the commission of $33,180,995, which is the largest increase in any of the five counties.

THE MARKETS

Detroit, Cattle—Bulls, Stockers and feeders and good butchers steady; other grades 10c lower. Steers, dry-fed steers, $7.50@8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $6@7.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $5.25@6; grass steers and heifers that will be fat, 900 to 1,000, $5.25@6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 900, $4.25@4.75; choice fat cows, $5; good fat cows, $4.50@4.70; common cows, $3.50@4; canners, $2.75@3.25; choice heavy bulls, $5.50@6; fair to good bologna bulls, $4.75; stock bulls, $4@4.25; choice feeding steers, 900 to 1,000, $5.50@6; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 $5@5.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $4.75@5.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $4.50@4.75; stock heifers, $3.75@4.25; milkers, large young mixed, $40@$80; common milkers, $30@40.

Veal calves—Best, $9.50@10; last, $4@8; milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Common grades, 25c to 25c lower; best lambs, $6.25@6.50; fair to good lambs, $5.75@6; light to common lambs, $4@5.25; fair to good sheep, $3@4.50; culls and common, $2.25@2.75.

Hogs—Prospects for 10c lower; light of prices. Light to good butchers, $7.65@7.70; pigs, $7; light yorkers, 25@7.50; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Steady.

Hogs—Steady; heavy, $8.10@8.15; yorkers, $7.90@8.05; pigs, $7.40@7.50.

Sheep—Strong; top lambs, $7.30@7.50; yearlings, $5.75@6.50; wethers, $4.50@4.75; ewes, $3.75@4.

Calves—$9@11.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, $1.07; December opened with a decline of 1-2c at $1.08 an declined to $1.07 1-2. May opened at $1.12 3-4, declined to $1.12 1-4 and advanced to $1.12 1-2. No. 1 white, $1.11.

CORN—Cash No. 3, 61c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 63c.

OATS—Standard, 34c; No. 3 white, 32 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 34 1-4c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 85c.

BEANS—Immediate shipment, $2.30; prompt shipment, $2.27; November, $2.25; December, $2.15.

CLOVER SEED—Prime spot, $10.75; sample, 15 bags at 10c, $9.50 at $8.50; prime alsike, $12.75; sample alsike, 14 bags at $11.25.

FLOUR—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, $5.60; second patent, $5.30; straight, $5.20; clear, $4.60; spring patent, $5.20; rye, $4.30 per bbl.

FEED—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, $23; coarse middlings, $24; fine middlings, $29; cracked corn and coarse corn meal, $29; corn and oat chop, $22 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Poultry is active and easy, but there is a firmer tone in the market for dressed calves and he best are quoted a little higher. Butter and eggs are firm and cheese is steady. Potatoes are steady and in moderate demand. Trading in farm stock is not active and the general tone is steady in leading lines, with little change in prices.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; creamery, firsts, 31c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb.

Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 25c per doz.

APPLES—Fancy, $1.75@2.25 per bbl.; common, $1@1.50. Tacked, 75c@1 per bbl.; good apples, by the bushel, 35@75c; snow, $2.25@3 per bbl.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 8-lb. baskets, 14@17c; 4-lb. baskets, 11c; Catawbas, 4-lb. baskets, 12@13c.

CRANBERRIES—Late Howes, per bbl. $8.50@9; Howes, $7.50@8; late reds, $7.25@8 per bbl. and $2.75 per bu.

PEARS—Oregon, $2.50 per box; Keiffer, 75c per bu.

CABBAGES—$1@1.25 per bbl.

DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 9@10c, fancy, 12@13c per lb.

ONIONS—55c per bu.

POTATOES—Michigan, sacks, 55c; bulk, 45c, in car lots, and 55@60c for store.

TOMATOES—Hothouse, 18@20c per lb.

HONEY—Choice fancy white comb, 16@17c per lb., amber, 14@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 11 1-2@12c per lb; hens, 11@12c; turkeys, 16c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 12@13c; young ducks, 14@15c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 16@18c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $21; family pork, $24@25; clear backs, $22@23; mess, 16@17c; briskets, 13@14c; bacon, 18@20c; shoulders, 14@15c; hams, 16@17c; pure lard in tieres, 11 1-2; kettle rendered lard, 14 1-2c per lb.

HAY—Car lots prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $16.50@17; No. 2 timothy, $15@16; No. 1 mixed, $15@15.50; No. 1 mixed, $15.50@16; rye straw, $10@10.50; wheat and oat straw, $9@9 per ton.

Samuel Willis, who owns timber interests at Thompsonville, has petitioned the circuit court to appoint a receiver for the Owosso Ice & Fuel Co. and the Owosso Truck Co. An injunction has been granted preventing William Wright, a partner of Willis, from disposing of any of the property.

Nelson Matteson, the oldest carrier at the Flint postoffice from point of service, celebrated his twelfth year as a carrier. He has not missed a day since starting his work, and has covered a distance of 87,660 miles, handling 900,000 pieces of mail, and making out 400,000 mail orders.

Fearing the introduction of the potato wart disease into New York state, the state department of agriculture has issued an order prohibiting the importation of potatoes for seeding purposes from New Foundland, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany, and Austro-Hungary.

Charles C. Hopkins, clerk of the supreme court, who was subpenaed by the federal court to appear in the case against the National Cash Register Co., left for Cincinnati. He has in his possession 135 exhibits, which the attorney general has prepared against the corporation in this state.

173 DOCTORS AND DRUG MEN ARRESTED

FEDERAL DETECTIVES DESCEND ON PROMINENT DOCTORS AND FAKERS IN 72 CITIES.

CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF THE MAILS TO DISPOSE OF WARES.

Kalamazoo and Iron River, Among Towns Where Postoffice Officials Arrest Accused Men and Women.

Acting under direction of Postmaster General Hitchcock, postoffice inspectors and United States marshals in 72 leading cities of the country began practically simultaneous raids for the arrest of 173 persons charged with using the mails to promote criminal medical practices or the sale of drugs and instruments used for illegal purposes.

The arrests are made for misuse of the mails, each case being based on the use of the mails to solicit business or dispose of wares.

The concerted official action covered the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. Many of the persons to be arrested are prominent commercially and socially, in their communities. Some are leading physicians; others are rich and influential busines men; yet others are men who live by their wits and are comparatively little known without their own small coterie of associates; and one is a Chinaman, who is alleged to have practiced his calling on women of his own race and upon those of the lower strata of society.

All the arrests are to be made for alleged violation of section 211 of the penal code of the United States, which bars from the mails any vile or obscene matter, whether sealed or unsealed; any advertisement, letter or circular proposing or suggesting criminal practices; or any packet containing any substance, drug or thing intended to be used for immoral or unlawful purposes.

New York Gunmen Declared Guilty.

Only a single ballot that was taken by the jury in the trial of the five gunmen for the murder of Herman Rosenthal immediately upon retiring to consider the verdict was necessary for the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree against all four defendants, Frank Cirofici (Dago Fran), Louis Rosenberg (Lefty Louie), and Harry Horowitx (Gyp the Blood).

The verdict was arrived at, according to the oldest court officers, with a speed unprecedented in the history of first degree convictions in the county. Also the conviction was unique in that it was the first time four men have been convicted of murder in the county and, so far as could be learned in the state.

Like Charles W. Becker, the police lieutenant convicted as the instigator of the gambler's murder and sentenced to death, the gunmen heard the verdict pronounced against them without show of emotion. They stood at the bar looking straight ahead as the foreman of the jury rose to make known the result of its deliberation and they continued to stare stolidly in front of them until the formalities of the proceedings were concluded.

Boiler Explosion Kills Two Men.

The boiler in the wood fiber mill of Albert Widdas, at Tawas, blew up, killing Merl Henry, fireman and Albert Nash, city electrician, and seriously injuring John Weir, a section man, and Waldo Emerson. Weir died later en route to a hospital at Bay City. The force of the explosion threw the two men, Nash and Henry, who were working in the mill, more than 200 feet. Weir was fully 300 feet from the mill and was struck by a piece of pipe, and has suffered internal injuries. The boiler was scattered for hundreds of feet, one piece going through the residence of Mr. Nash, who resides opposite the mill.

Election Returns Received from 42 Counties.

Monday was the last day under the law for county boards of canvassers to send in their returns to the secretary of state, on the recent state and national election.

But 42 counties have sent in their reports, and without one exception all have had to be sent back for correction in many of the counties recounts are being held, which are holding back the returns. Some counties have only sent partial returns.

Returns show that in Osceola county the names of Herbert Baker, bull moose candidate for auditor general, and Julius B. Kirby, candidate for attorney general, were reversed. This is the third county in which the same mistake was made.

Jackson Gorgy, an aged resident of Allegan, was seriously burned when a gasoline stove exploded. He lived alone in a portion of the old Allegan house, one of the oldest buildings in the city. The building was badly damaged and a garage was ruined.

The Michigan Society of Engineers will meet in Ann Arbor, Jan. 5, 6 and 7.

Convinced that John Bell, Michigan State Telephone Co. lineman, at Battle Creek, was already dead when Earl Blackman, employe of the Commonwealth Power Co., unhooked his safety belt and let the body drop 3 feet to the ground, Coroner H. H. Hill will authorize an autopsy to se if Bell's neck was broken. It is the conclusion of the coroner that Bell touched a live wire and was electrocuted.

MADE A CLEAN JOB OF IT

First Time Old Gentleman Had Eaten a Crab, and He Left Nothing on the Dish.

A jolly old boy, from the Midlands entered into one of the hotels at the seaside, and, seeing on the slab on the right a crab dressed on the shell with legs, claws and parsley ranged round, said to the landlord:

"What d'ye call that?"

"Crab," was the answer.

"Looks good. I'll have 'un; and gie us a pint o' ale."

Bread and butter was added and the diner left to his dinner. In about an hour the genial landlord entered the dining room to see if his guest was getting on all right. He found him chawing up the last claw, the chawer red in the face, but beaming.

"Like the crab, sir?"

"Yes; he was capital. I never tasted one afore. But I think you baked 'un a little too long; the crust was hard. Let's have another pint."

He had eaten the lot—shell, claws and all complete.—London Tit-Bits.

Similarly Minded.

The village tailor only received occasional orders from the vicar for such articles as hats, collars, or handkerchiefs. "You see," remarked the vicar one day, having called with his usual order, "when I want a suit I go to London. They make them there."

Calling again a few days later, the vicar remarked that he had not seen the tailor at church lately.

"No," replied the tailor; "when I want to hear a good sermon I go to London; they preach them there."

His Mistake.

After the services were over, one of the congregation turned to his wife and said:

"On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket, where I had a quarter."

"Gracious, my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrified. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?"

"No, confound it!" replied her husband, "I put in the quarter."—Judge.

To Women

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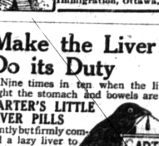

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