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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.

Washington

Attorney General George W. Wickersham will retire from President Taft's cabinet on March 4, it is said. He will leave his post, whether Mr. Taft is re-elected to the presidency or not.

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Flagrant disregard for the dissolution decree handed down against it by the Supreme court of the United States was charged against the Standard Oil company by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, who called upon President Taft and laid before him certain facts.

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President Taft welcomed the delegates to the fifteenth International congress on hygiene and demography to Washington. About 2,500 American and European scientists were present.

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President Taft issued a statement explaining why he had revoked the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs forbidding the wearing of religious garb in Indian schools.

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Two bulletins made public by the bureau of labor of the department of commerce and labor show that the average increase in the cost of food between the years 1890 and 1912 is approximately 45 per cent. The increase in the price of meats amounts to nearly 65 per cent.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided not to attempt to enforce the so-called "newspaper publicity" section of the new post office appropriation bill without an opinion from Attorney General Wickersham as to what it means, and as to the authority of congress under the Constitution to make the requirements of newspapers, magazine and other periodicals set forth in the section.

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A protest demanding in the most urgent terms that the armed forces of the United States in Nicaragua be withdrawn, filed by residents of San Jose, Costa Rica, with United States Minister Langhorne, was received by the state department at Washington.

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The federal public health service is searching the country for five insanity experts to whom the government will offer commission for duty in connection with the examination of arriving aliens.

Domestic

New York's pioneer skyscraper residence is about to be completed. This first mansion of the new "skyline" is at 10 West Fifty-fourth street and will stand eight stories high. It is to be the home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colorado has the greatest supply of radium in the world stored in its mineral districts, says Henri Chagnoux, French mineralogist, expert of the biological laboratory Du Radium in Paris.

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The milling plant of the Berger-Crittenden company at Milwaukee was destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000.

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Rejected in love, the would-be husband of Margaret Modna, it is believed by the police, exploded a dynamite bomb beneath the wall of her home on Broadway, Cleveland, partly demolishing it and an adjoining house.

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Fifteen indictments against Newton C. Dougherty, former head of the schools of Peoria (Ill.) were returned by the grand jury in that city. The true bills charge forgery. Judge Worthington fixed his bond at $12,000.

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W. A. Harris of Fillmore, N. Y., and Grace Marak of Portsville, N. Y., were killed and a score of persons injured when an excursion train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad crashed into a coal train at Niles, a few miles west of Rochester, N. Y. Misunderstanding of orders caused the wreck.

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Chester S. Jordan, thirty-three years old, expiated in the electric chair at Charlestown (Mass.) prison the murder of his wife, Honora (Shannon) Jordan, who was a vaudeville actress, in their home in Somerville, four years ago.

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Association park, the home of Kansas City's American association baseball team, was destroyed by fire that also burned a plant of the City Ice & Storage company at Nineteenth and Olive streets, and two residences. The total loss was $100,000.

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A thick bank of clouds on Mount Washington has impeded the efforts of searchers for John M. Keenan, the young surveyor of Charleston, Mass., who has been lost on the mountain since Wednesday.

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The anniversary of the Methodist Temperance society was celebrated at the Central Illinois Methodist conference. An address was delivered by Rev. Clarence Wilson of Topeka Kan., and a sermon by Rev. M. L. O'Hara of Carthage.

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No inheritance tax need be paid the state of Kansas by the estate of Edwin Hawley of New York, according to the decision here of Judge A. W. Dana.

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J. W. Bahr, a brakeman, was killed and A. W. Jamison, conductor, critically injured when two freight trains collided in the Minneapolis & St. Louis yards at Minneapolis.

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The third international rubber and allied trades exposition opened in New York, more than a score of rubber producing countries being represented.

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Aviator Russell Blair of Kansas City, aged twenty-one, met instant death at Shenddoah, Iowa, while giving an exhibition flight, his Curtiss biplane lunging 300 feet to the ground while he was attempting to ascend. An air pocket was the cause of his accident.

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Cornell university's historic clubhouse was destroyed by fire. One hundred football uniforms and all the equipment of all of the team were burned.

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Seventy thousand dollars in currency is said to have been stolen from a Louisville & Nashville train between Pensacola, Fla., and Flomaton, Ala. The money was in express packages sent from Pensacola banks to Flomaton for the payment of employes of the Louisville & Nashville railroad in that district.

Politics

An invitation to President Taft to enter into joint debate with Eugene V. Debs, the nominee of the Socialist party for president, was declined by the president.

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Personal

T. J. McGrath has resigned as superintendent of motive power of the Chicago & Alton railroad. His successor has not been named.

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Mrs. Carleton Washburne, formerly Miss Heluise Chandler, whose marriage was under a pre-nuptial contract providing for the greatest personal liberty, began her career as a business woman, according to the specifications of the marriage contract that she shall be self-supporting. She has taken a position with the company for which her husband works and will make illustrations for a magazine.

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George Cosson, attorney general of Iowa, appeared before Judge Woodruff in the district court in Council Bluffs and moved the dismissal of seventeen indictments against ten men charged with complicity in the Mabray swindles of several years ago.

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Hugh S. Gibson of California, secretary of the American legation at Havana, who was assaulted by a journalist named Maza because of his efforts to collect the Reilly claim, has been transferred to be secretary of the American legation at Brussels.

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Mother Ernesta, retired commissary general of the order of Notre Dame, who retired three years ago to celebrate the golden jubilee of her entrance into the order, died of apoplexy at the mother house at Notre Dame convent, Bloomington, Ind.

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The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was announced in a cablegram from Betchworth, Surrey, England, to Mrs. C. Hazeltine Baashor of Baltimore, Mrs. Vanderbilt is the daughter of Mrs. Baashor.

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That Nat Goodwin may never reappear on the stage as a result of the famous comedian's accident in the surf near Los Angeles is denied. Mr. Goodwin expects to be out again in a few weeks.

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Foreign

A cablegram the state department from John Bowler, American consul at Foochow, China, reported a revolution there under the leadership of the chief of police. He has gathered a large force of dissatisfied coolies and they have threatened to destroy Foochow and kill all foreigners there if President Yuan Shi Kai attempts to put down the rebellion by force.

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One hundred and fifteen persons were drowned on the northern Dwina river near Archangel, Russia, as a result of a collision between two steamers.

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The British battleship cruiser Princess Royal in its speed trials achieved a speed of 34 knots an hour. It is claimed to be the fastest battleship cruiser in the world.

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Danger of more revolution in Santo Domingo is thought to be passed. The gunboat Petrel, which has been watching events in the troubled country, has left Guantanamo for New York.

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A cablegram from Rear Admiral Southerland at Managua, Nicaragua, indicates that a battle has been fought between the American naval forces and the rebels at Barranca, fourteen miles south of Managua and an equal distance from Granada, which the naval expedition was seeking to relieve.

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Because nobody can be found who saw Leo Frey, a Sonoma farmer, hurled by a Michigan Central train, near Battle Creek, Coroner Bidwell called off the proposed inquest.

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Grover Guile, aged 25, of Marengo township, Calhoun county, blew the top off his head off in a sand-pit near his home. He had been ill for some time.

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Petitions for commutation are being circulated in behalf of Jay Aldrich, a young Holland boy who, two years ago, was sentenced to 15 years at Ionia for burglarizing Meyer's music store.

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Judge Lamb sentenced two local option violators at Cadillac. William Dean, aged 72, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and spend 30 days in the county jail. Daniel Tunney, aged 21, was given a term in court through the pleadings of his mother. The judge placed him on probation.

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Thomas K. Harding, chief of the Bay City fire department since 1883, and one of the oldest fire chiefs in the state, died, after an illness of several months. Mr. Harding was active in the affairs of the State Firemen's association and in 1890 was vice-president of the national association.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN STATE CONVENTION

DECLARE AGAINST LOCAL OPTION AS CREATION OF STATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

PARTY IS FACING CRISIS, SAYS CHAIRMAN BRUBAKER.

Effort to Defeat Recall of Judges Fails —The Delegates Took Decided Stand on Many Questions.

Governor—J. D. Leland, Corunna.

Attorney-general—Seth B. Terry, Durand.

Auditor-general—W. J. Reynolds, Laurium.

Land commissioner—Willis M. Farr, Dowagiac.

Secretary of state—Alfred Lowther, Detroit.

State treasurer—John Boreland, Sr., Imlay City.

Justice of supreme court, long term—W. H. D. Fox, Mt. Clemens.

The Prohibitionists, in state convention Tuesday, by an almost unanimous vote declared local option one of the blind-staggers of prohibition. In a discussion that lasted for over an hour the system was denounced as a creation of the State Liquor Traffic association and the brewery interests.

A proposed amendment to strike out of the platform the section calling for the recall of judges met with defeat. But one person voted for the amendment.

During the forenoon session the delegates worked in perfect harmony, but when the question of adoption of the platform came up in the afternoon trouble began. A discussion on several important planks lasted until 7 p. m.

Party Faces Crisis.

The delegates took a decided stand on many questions, following a serious talk by State Chairman Brubaker, of Detroit. He told the delegates that this year's campaign would kill or uplift the Prohibition party in Michigan. He said the party is in need of funds to carry on its work, as there is a deficit of several thousand dollars. E. R. Shaw, of Grand Rapids, brought in a minority report on the section of the platform relative to dealing with the liquor problem. The minority report favored a local option plank, which was objected to by Mr. Shaw. He carried his point to the floor of the convention, and the minority report was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Denounces Local Option.

"Local option works a harm in Michigan as well as in other states," declared Mr. Shaw. "It makes people think there is no need of a political party to do away with the liquor question. The State Liquor Dealers' association was responsible for the local option legislation, and we, as Prohibitionists, have been following a false God all the time. Local option has done far more than all else to create confusion into the nation-wide movement against the liquor traffic, as its tendency is to class the traffic as a business rather than a crime.

"If local option were right in principle, has it accomplished good, or is it even a step in the right direction? If every saloon was voted out of existence under local option laws, the liquor traffic would readily adjust itself to new conditions and prosper under the high license law. I would far rather vote for license than local option."

Amid confusion, Chairman Brubaker said the national platform of the party took care of that point. He was finally forced to sit down, while a vote was taken.

Kimmerle's Daughter Elopes.

Miss Ruth Anne Kimemrle, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kimmerle, of Cassopolis, the latter a widely known political leader in Michigan, eloped and was married at Kalamazoo to Arthur Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears, wealthy Cassopolis residents.

The couple left Cassopolis and went to Kalamazoo, rousing County Clerk Curtenius at midnight and prevailing upon him to issue a license, after which they arrived at the parsonage of Rev. Arba Martin as the gray dawn was breaking, and who performed the ceremony.

The couple then left here for New York on a honeymoon trip.

Ezra Rust Celebrates 80th Birthday.

Ezra Rust, who for the last 53 years has been a resident of Saginaw, will celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary Tuesday. Mr. Rust's career has been a very eventful one, he rising from a marine engineer to a man of wealth through the lumber industry. He has been a great benefactor of Saginaw. Weiss park, which he presented to the city, when completed, promises to rival Belle Isle, the people's pride of Detroit. Mr. Rust enjoys vigorous health and attends personally to his extensive business in lumber, iron and steamships.

G. O. P. CONVENTION HELD IN DETROIT

SPIRIT OF HARMONY PREVAILS AS STATE AND NATIONAL LEADERS ARE CHEERED.

JUSTICE KUHN WAS RE-NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Close Vote for State Treasurer—Frederick C. Martindale and Oramel B. Fuller to Appear on Ticket to Succeed Themselves.

Supreme Justice—Joseph H. Steere, of Sault Ste. Marie; Franz Kuhn, of Mt. Clemens.

State Secretary—Frederick C. Martindale, of Detroit.

State Treasurer—John W. Haarer, of Ann Arbor.

Auditor-General—Oramel B. Fuller, of Ford River.

Attorney-General—Grant Fellows, of Hudson.

Land Commissioner—Augustus C. Carton, of East Tawas.

The spirit of harmony and the good feeling that characterized the early part of the Republican state convention at Detroit Tuesday while nominations were being made for places on the state ticket.

There were only three contests for secretary of state, auditor general and state treasurer, and they did not develop much, if any, ill-feeling.

Justice Kuhn was re-nominated without opposition, the rules being suspended and the secretary being instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention.

No Opposition to Steere.

Justice Joseph H. Steers, of the Soo, against whom there had been no opposition, was nominated in a similar manner to complete the term of the late Justice Frank A. Hooker, which expires Dec. 31, 1913.

The closest contest was that for state treasurer. There were three candidates—John W. Haarer, of Ann Arbor, who for several years has been deputy state treasurer; State Senator Albert C. Kingman, of Battle Creek, and State Senator John M. Perry, of Osceola county. Haarer won, on the first and only ballot, receiving 10 more votes than his two opponents. The ballot resulted: Haarer, 743; Kingman, 432; Perry, 292. Haarer's name was placed in nomination by Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor. Former Congressman Washington Gardner performed a similar service for Senator Kingman, while a Mr. Wisner, named Senator Perry.

As generally expected, Oramel B. Fuller, of Ford River, who is now serving the second term, was easily re-nominated for auditor general. His name was presented by Congressman H. Olin Young, of Ishpeming, who stated that since his incumbency, Auditor General Fuller had greatly reduced expenses and had satisfactorily administered the business of the office.

Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, named Dr. Arthur W. Seidmore, of Three Rivers. The roll call of counties had not proceeded far before it became evident that Fuller would be an easy winner, and when it was completed, Dr. Seidmore himself moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention for his opponent. Dr. Seidmore's action was applauded.

Martindale Has No Fight.

Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale, of Detroit, was easily renominated for a third term, the presentation of his name to the convention, John D. MacKay, of Detroit, stated that Mr. Martindale is a man who has always placed city, state and country, state and party above his own and who recently proved himself a graceful loser in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination in the primary election.

The name of State Land Office Coleman C. Vaughan, of Clinton county, was forcefully presented by Attorney William Smith, of St. Johns. The only ballot resulted: Martindale, 1,043; Vaughan, 422.

There was no fight on the nomination for attorney general, it having become evident before the delegates convened that Grant Fellows, of Hudson, would have a walk-away. When nomination were called for, Watts S. Humphrey, of Saginaw, rose and moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention for Mr. Fellows.

After adopting the state platform, as recommended by the committee on resolutions, the convention unanimously ratified the action of the Bay City convention by re-electing Alex J. Groesbeck, of Detroit, to the chairmanship of the state central committee.

The state department has no knowledge that the Mexican government has assented to the demand of Ambassador Wilson for the release of W. C. Nichols, an American fruit grower, now imprisoned at Tampico on a charge of murdering a notorious bandit.

With at least one presidential candidate on the program, and although the campaign will be at its high, all political speaking will be barred from the sessions of the National Conservation congress, which opens in Indianapolis, Ind., October 1 and continues four days.

The long wait of Porter Charlton behind the bars of a New Jersey prison for the final word as to whether he must return to Italy to answer for the murder of his wife at Lake Como two years ago, is drawing to an end. The supreme court will take up Charlton's case during the coming term, which opens October 14.

It will cost $38,000,000 to open the New York schools next year, according to the budget by the board of education. This is an increase of $4,500,000 over 1912.

Father T. J. Duffy, 72 years old, for 18 years rector of St. John's Roman Catholic church at Wellsburg, W. Va., was crushed to death in the North Wheeling hospital as he entered an elevator.

During the recent maneuvers of the flotilla of 17 torpedo boats in Lynn Haven bay several unused torpedoes were lost, and the government has marked the approximate spots with buoys to warn ships of the danger.

REFUSES TO HELP DETROIT

Gov. Osborn Refuses to Call Grand Jury to Investigate Graft Cases.

Appealing to the highest power of the state for assistance in probing and bringing to speedy justice the plunderbund that has made Detroit a name a by-word, Mayor William B. Thompson, of Detroit, made a fruitless journey to Lansing.

Governor Osborn, after hearing one of the most entire arraignments of a prosecuting officer ever delivered in the state capitol, decided that Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepherd had not yet reached a point where his actions called for the interference of the state.

The governor commended in warmest terms the actions of Mayor Thompson in pushing investigations into graft; in lending his personal and official strength to the task of cleaning up civic rottenness.

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The Pennsylvania railroad has issued an order restricting trains on all points of the road from exceeding 70 miles an hour.

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THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle: Extra dry-fed steers, $8@$9; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $6@$7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $5@$6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4.25@$5.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., $4.25@$4.75; choice fat cows, $5.50@$6.50; good fat cows, $4.50@$5; common cows, $3.50@$4; canners, $2@$3.25; choice heavy veal calves, $4.75@$5.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $4.25@$5; stock bulls, $3@$4; choice to prime feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $5.25@$5.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $4.50@$5; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $4.50@$5.1; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $3.75@$4.25; stock heifers, $2.50@$4; milkers, large, young, medium grade, $40@$65; common milkers, $25@$35.

Veal calves—Market steady at Thursday's prices. Best, $10@$11; others, $4@$9.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at Thursday's prices. Best lambs, $6.75@$7; fair to good lambs, $6@$6.50; light to common lambs, $5@$5.50; yearlings, $4.25@$4.50; fair to good sheep, $3@$3.50; culls and common, $2@$2.

Hogs—Market 10c higher than on Thursday. Hogs, $7.25@$7.35; pigs, $7.25@$7.35; light yorkers, $8.50@$8.70; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Slow; best 1,350 to 1,500 lb. steers, $9@$9.50; good to prime 1,500 lb. steers, $8@$9.50; good to $8.50; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, $8.25@$8.50; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $6.75@$7.25; best light butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs., $6.50@$7; light butcher steers, $5.75@$6; best fat cows, $5@$5.50; butcher cows, $4.50@$5; light butcher cows, $3.25@$4; trimmers, $2.75@$3.25; best fat heifers, $6.75@$7; medium heifers, $5.50@$6.25; light butcher heifers, $4.50@$5; stock heifers, $4@$4.25; best feeding steers, dehorned, $5.85@$6.40; common feeding steers, $5@$5.65; export bulls, $6.50@$6.75; best butcher bulls, $5.25@$5.50; bologna bulls, $4@$4.50; stock bulls, $4@$4.50; best milkers and springers, $60@$70; common kind, do, $20@$40.

Hogs—Steady; yorkers, $9@$9.05; pork-ers, $8.75@$9; pigs, $8.50@$8.75.

Sheep—Slow; spring lambs, $7.50@$7.85; yearlings, $6@$6.50; wethers, $4.50@$5; ewes, $3.50@$4.

Calves—$5@$11.25.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash and September No. 2 red, $1.04; No. 1 white, $1.03; No. 2 white, $1.04; declined to $1.09. May opened at $1.12 and declined to $1.12¾. No. 1 white, $1.04¾.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 74c; No. 2 yellow, 77c; No. 3 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Standard, 38c; October, 37¼c; No. 4 white, 34½@35c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 75c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $2.50; October, $2.20; November, $2.20; December, $2.20.

Clover seed—Prime spot, $10; November, sample basis, $8.75@$10; prime alsike, $12; sample alsike, 5 bags, $8.50@$11.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, $2.10.

GENERAL MARKETS.

The peach market is easy and prices are a little lower. Demand is moderate and the supply ample. Offerings of grapes are fair and the market is steady. Poultry is not in large supply and the market is steady. Calves are firm. Butter and eggs are firm.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 29c; creamery first, 27½c; dairy, 21c; packing 18c.

Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 24c per doz.

Apples—New, $1.75@$2.25 per bbl.; common, $1@$1.50; poor, 75c@$1 per bbl.; good apples, by the bushel, 40@60c.

Grapes—5-lb. baskets; Concord, 19@20c; Champion, 14c; Niagara, 15c; Worden 18c. Island grapes, 9-lb. baskets, Worden 30c; Niagara, 30@35c; Delaware, 30@35c.

Peaches—Colorado, 70@90c per box. Smocks, $1.25@$1.50; Elbertas, $1.25 per bu.

Pears—Bartlett, $1.50@$1.75 per bu.; Oregon, $2.50 per box; Duchess, $1.25 per bu.

Plums—$1.25@$1.50 per bu.; 25@30c per 1-5 bu. basket.

Cantaloupes—Rocky Fords, $2@$2.25 per crate.

Watermelons—25@35c each.

Onions—$1.25 per sack and 75c per bu.

New cabbages—$1@$1.25 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Ordinary, 9@10c; fancy, 13¾@14c per lb.

New Potatoes—Michigan, 40@45c in car lots and 50@55c from store.

Tomatoes—40@50c per bu.

Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per lb. amber 12@13c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 16c per lb.; hens 13@13½c; No. 2 hens, 9@10c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 12@13c; young ducks, 14@15c; geese, 8@9c; turkeys, 18@19c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 10@12c per doz.; green onions, 15c per doz.; watercress, 25@35c per doz.; green beans, 70c per bu.; wax beans, 75c per bu.; green peas $2 per bu.; Jersey sweet celery, 25@30c per doz.; green peppers, 75@80c per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, $22@$23; mess pork, $20; clear backs, $21@24; smoked hams, 15¾@16c; picnic hams, 12½c; shoulder, 13c; bacon, 16½@18c; lard, tierces, 11½c; kettle rendered lard, 12½c per lb.

Live Stock—Cattle, prices steady; No. 1 timothy, $14.50@$17. No. 2 timothy, $13@$14. No. 1 mixed, $13@$14. Light mixed $12@$13. Rye straw, $8@$8.50; wheat and oat straw, $8@$9 per ton.

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The Union Telephone Co. will install a new $25,000 plant in Owosso.

Grover Gaines, 29 years old, son of a prominent Calhoun county farmer, Battle Creek farmer, killed himself with a shotgun. Continued ill-health, he never having fully recovered from the effects of typhoid fever, which he had a year ago, is given as the reason for his act.

The first woman to file a petition in bankruptcy in Kalamazoo in years is Clara F. Gaston, of Hartford. Miss Gaston in her voluntary petition, represents herself as a book merchant, and schedules liabilities, showing she owes publishers and merchants of Hartford nearly $2,000. The assets amount to less than half that amount.

Declaring that the popular demand for Frederick C. Martindale as a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself as secretary of state, has become too strong to be resisted, George L. Lusk, also a candidate for the office, has announced he has withdrawn.

English militant suffragettes, who recently decided to go to Canada at an early date as a protest against the Canadian premier's views on suffrage, will find themselves excluded by an order from the department of immigration on the ground that they are undesirable in the meaning of the immigration act.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Holland.—The loss of a crisp $10 bill was the penalty which a prominent Holland young man paid for neglecting to heed the request of his father on his wedding day. The father presented him with a beautiful Bible in which he had concealed the greenback and cautioned him not to read the Bible through from cover to cover. The son faithfully promised. This was four years ago. Recently the father appeared at his son's home and was asked to stay for dinner. The son politely handed his father the Bible and asked him to read the daily scripture lesson. When the father opened the book he extracted from between its pages the bill and impressed forcibly upon his son that text: "Seek and ye shall find."

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Muskegon. — Struck by an inbound G. R. & I. train at Huston avenue while in a rig collecting food for a church supper, three women were carried 500 feet on the pilot of the engine, one being killed instantly, while the other two died shortly after being taken to Hackley hospital. Mrs. Gertrude Riegler, thirty-one years old, who was seated in the buggy with the engine, was instantly killed, while Mrs. Agnes Witt and Mrs. Adolph Turlich were both unconscious when lifted from the engine pilot. The train was traveling about forty miles an hour and the women were literally plastered on the front of the engine. A witness said that the flagman at the crossing waved to them to stop, but the woman driving did not see him and thought she had time to get across. The horse was uninjured.

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Battle Creek.—Believing that the influence of song and gospel would uplift the minds of seven prisoners at the city jail, the Rescue mission members held services in the long corridor of the police station. Seven prisoners, confined for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, listened to the talk given by the minister and heard the sacred music without batting a single eyelash, most of them lying in their bunks during the service, casting only winks at one another. This is the first instance of a gospel meeting being held in the local station.

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Pontiac.—"Mashing" in Pontiac will prove expensive when the ordinance read before the city commission goes into effect in thirty days from final passage. Accosting or insulting women on the street, or disorderly conduct of any nature, is made a misdemeanor under the terms of the ordinance and a violation punishable by a fine of from $5 to $50, or imprisonment from 10 to 90 days. The ordinance was read and laid on the table until the next meeting.

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Leroy. — After cutting all telephone wires in the vicinity, robbers broke into the Exchange bank here, blew open the safe and got away in an automobile with $5,000 in cash. Deputy Sheriff Gordon McKenzie, who lives next door to the bank, was awakened by the explosion and started out to investigate, but was confronted by a masked man as he opened his door and ordered back into the house at the point of a revolver.

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Kalamazoo.—Constant fear of being attacked caused George Collins, thirty-three years old, of Grand Rapids, who has been engaged as a watchman at one of the paper mills, to become insane. Climbing on top of the Monarch paper mills, he fortified himself and dared any to approach him. Collins was finally induced to come down off the building. It is believed he will recover the use of his mind.

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Monroe.—Thousands of dead fish, mostly pickerel, black bass, perch and red-horse; are floating or lying on the banks of the historic River Raisin on the race near the Waterloo dam, just at the westerly limits of the city. The race will be cleaned during the night and the fish will be either buried or turned over to farmers, who will use them for fertilizing purposes on their farms.

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Pontiac.—Fred Johnson, night yardmaster at the Grand Trunk depot, was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. A 44-caliber revolver was taken from him. Johnson says he is a Cuban and told the officers that several years ago he shot and killed a man at Royal Oak. An investigation of this statement will be made.

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Kalamazoo.—As the result of drinking well water, L. C. Burgett, sixty years old, is in Borgess hospital of typhoid fever. Burgett had been an employe of the Michigan Buggy company since the company started over 33 years ago. He was a lifelong resident of Kalamazoo.

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Kalamazoo. — Because he said: "Oh, you sweet thing," to Miss Esther Baldwin, Fred Oatman not only received a beating from Miss Baldwin's brother, Lester Baldwin, but landed in jail and will probably be forced to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. Baldwin and his sister were near their home when Oatman happened to come along. Turning, he spoke to Miss Baldwin and then the assault took place, which at first resulted in both Baldwin and Oatman being taken to police headquarters. Later Baldwin was released.

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Grand Rapids. — Traveling forty miles an hour the local police automobile with a street car being driven by a student motorman, Chauffeur Frank Powers and Conductor Madigan of the auto were hurled thirty feet, but escaped serious injury.

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Marquette.—Arthur Osgood, a trusty at the state prison, made his escape when he was sent outside the walls to repair an electric light. He was serving time for robbery, and in a few months would have been eligible for parole.