WORLD'S EVENTS TERSELY *and* BRIEFLY TOLD

Washington

Officials of the treasury department at Washington are at sea to know what congress actually meant by the provision of the new tariff law allowing a five per cent. reduction of duties on goods imported in American ships. One would be a horizontal reduction of five per cent. in the tariff for importation and involves probably $16,000,000 in revenue for the government, creating a deficit instead of a surplus in treasury.

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The federal government's effort to prove the "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma constitution violates the federal Constitution was begun in the Supreme court at Washington.

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Chief Justice Clabaugh of the District criminal court at Washington issued a writ of habeas corpus and released David Lamar, pending hearing on the writ.

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President Wilson signed the Underwood-Wilson tariff bill at the White House at 9:10 o'clock and the Democratic tariff revision went into effect at midnight. The signing of the bill marks the end of almost six months of legislative work since its introduction April 7. It marks also the death of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

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It was learned at Washington that the president is most seriously contemplating a series of speeches in different parts of the country to carry through his currency reform program.

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A memorial will be addressed to President Wilson by several of the leading citizens of Illinois asking him to designate Wednesday, November 19, as Thanksgiving day this year. The occasion considered of sufficient importance to justify such a movement is the fiftieth anniversary of the delivery by Abraham Lincoln of his Gettysburg address.

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Postmaster General Burleson ordered all postmasters to grant leave of absence to Jewish employes of the postoffice on their New Year's day, and on October 11, if such leave of absence does not interfere with the duties of employes.

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Arthur Yager of Georgetown, Ky., is slated to be the next governor of Porto Rico, it was learned at the White House. The appointment has been practically determined upon. Mr. Yager was formerly president of Georgetown college in Kentucky.

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The senate at Washington passed a bill offered by Senator Hoke Smith increasing from $250,000 to $326,000 the limit of cost for a federal building at Augusta, Ga.

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Domestic

The annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States opened in Chicago with the president, Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, in the chair. Gen. Leonard Wood, assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge and other notables delivered addresses.

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Confession of from fourteen to twenty murders, many cases of arson and almost innumerable robberies was made to the police of Chicago in the presence of fifty witnesses by James Burke, alias Henry Spencer, arrested for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher.

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Florence Louise Brandt, the sister of William Ziegler of New York, who inherited the $16,000,000 estate of his father by adoption, the late William Ziegler, the baking powder manufacturer, will not share in the distribution of the property, so Surrogate Fowler has unequivocally decided.

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The state utilities commission of Ohio has been asked to prevent a merger of independent telephone companies with the Bell system. The petition was filed by H. B. McGraw of Cleveland.

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Regulations requiring postmasters to deduct amounts received in unusual sales of stamps from gross receipts in making returns on which their salaries are fixed were declared illegal by Judge Morton of Boston.

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Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, has informed Captain Nilson of the steamer Pram that the ship will not be able to pass through the canal for at least a month, owing to a recent extensive slide at Cascracha.

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Twenty-four persons were injured, two probably mortally and fourteen seriously, when a street car of the Jamaica Electric Railway company got beyond control of the motorman, jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole at Scranton, Pa.

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The head of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City, President Joseph F. Smith, at the Latter Day Saints' semi-annual conference, condemned woman's present-day dress, characterizing it as "abominable and indecent."

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The Citizens' Savings and Trust company of Milwaukee was closed by the state bank examiner, A. E. Knott. The liabilities are $1,000,000, of which about $350,000 is in deposits. There is $650,000 in participating certificates.

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The speedy enactment of labor legislation now pending in five bills before congress was urged upon President Wilson by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Employes of the Coal Belt Electric line at Carterville, Ill., struck because the company discharged four conductors without trial for alleged mismanagement of cash fares.

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An explosion destroyed part of the government buildings at Fiume, Hungary. It is said by the authorities to have been an attempt to assassinate the governor of the city.

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A hundred persons fell 15 feet in a screaming mass in a hall at New York through the collapse of a gallery. Several were injured. The hall was being used as a synagogue.

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Absolutely no damage was done to the structure of the Panama canal by the earthquake which occurred in the canal zone.

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Evidence showed that trailed the exploits of the McNamara brothers and of Ortie McManigal were confessed by George E. Davis, a union iron worker, who was arrested at New York. Davis was the George O'Donnell who figured in the trial at Indianapolis. Davis' confession resulted in the arrest in Indianapolis of Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the iron workers' union.

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Commercial and farming interests in Ogle county, Illinois, were startled by the closing of the private bank of George E. Stocking at Creton. The deposits were said to be $120,000.

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Federal officers at New Orleans will recommend to the state department of the United States government that they refuse to extradite Gen. Manuel Castilla Brito.

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The proposition for a commission form of government for Minneapolis was defeated at a special election by a majority of 13,149.

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The assembly board of managers rested its case in the trial of the impeachment of Gov. William Sulzer of New York.

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Foreign

J. G. A. Leishman's tenure of office as American ambassador to Germany came to an end. His successor, ex-Justice Gerard, immediately assumed charge of the embassy.

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Maj. George Charlton Mérrick of the British army flying corps was killed while flying over the military aviation grounds at Salisbury, England, when his aeroplane collapsed.

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A Constantinople dispatch says that Essad Pasha has telegraphed the sultan that he intends to form an autonomous Albania under the suzerainty of Turkey.

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According to a special dispatch from Havre, Gen. Felix Diaz embarked there on the German liner Conservado for Vera Cruz. It is reported that former President Porfirio Diaz has rented a villa at Biarritz for the winter, indicating his intention to remain in France.

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A cordial reception is being prepared at Naples, Italy, and at Genoa for the United States fleet which is expected to visit Italy about the middle of November.

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The hotels of Paris, France, are being systematically robbed and many American visitors are among guests who have lost personal property. Apparently a band of thieves is operating. At one hotel in the Place Vendome Mrs. Kirkland, an American, was robbed of valuable jewelry.

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A new world's automobile record was made at the Brooklands tracks in London when a 30-horse power car covered 1,071 miles 460 yards in 12 hours, being an average of more than 89 miles an hour.

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Personal

Judge John E. Humphries of Seattle, Wash., who began the day in belligerent mood with an armed guard of 20 deputies around him and his docket full of contempt cases against Socialists, denouncing his brother judges of the superior court as plotters against him, adjourned court after dispensing pardons and remissions.

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That William Page and all members of his party, who left Chicago at the beginning of the year to explore the upper regions of the Amazon, probably met death at the hands of cannibals is a theory advanced by the Peruvian government, according to Mrs. Samuel Page of Houston, Tex., sister of W. L. Page.

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President Ban B. Johnson of the American league, who returned to Chicago from an outing in Michigan, issued a statement in which he said his ruling that American league baseball players who allowed their names to be used over baseball stories during the world's series would be punished, still stands.

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Lured from her home in Chicago, Miss Ida G. Leegson, a sculpture pupil at the Art institute, and former student of the University of Chicago, was murdered.

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Thomas A. Reese, editor of the Springfield (Ill.) Register, has declined appointment as special commissioner to visit the Latin American countries in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to Senator Lewis, because Secretary Daniels would not allow him to take his wife with him on a battle ship.

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Judge Willard Bartlett of New York was nominated for chief judge of the state court of appeals by the Democratic state committee. Abram I. Elkus was nominated for associate judge.

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After 19 years "Jap" Raney, life termer, surprised S. T. Sexter, pardon clerk of the Leavenworth, Kan., prison, by begging for his release. Raney, who is now fifty years old, was received at Lansing June 12, 1894, from Miami county. He had been sentenced for life for murder.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN RULINGS ON A NUMBER OF CASES.

ACCIDENT BOARD SAVES WORK FOR HIGH TRIBUNAL.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright Says That Text Book Law Will Save Eighty Thousand Per Year.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Philip Koharski, of Detroit, who was convicted of murder in the second degree will be given a new trial as the supreme court reversed the decision of the Wayne circuit court and gave Koharski another opportunity to free himself of the charge. Koharski was charged with complicity in the death of Stanley Bartnitzki which took place on the night of July 3, 1912, near Willis avenue and Oakleans street. The supreme court found reversible error in Judge Phelan's charge to the jury.

The Detroit United Railway company won a victory when the decision in the case of Harriet Colburn was affirmed. She was hit by a D. U. R. car in Detroit, but the Wayne circuit court decided that the accident was not due to negligence on the part of the company. William Wingert, of Detroit, who was hit by a D. U. R. car was not awarded any damages in the lower court, but the supreme court reserved the decision of the lower court and granted him a new trial.

The decision of the lower court was reserved and a new trial granted in the case of Joseph Bellaire of Houghton, vs. The Worcester Lumber company. Bellaire declared damages at $1,057 against the company on the ground that his land had been damaged while the company was driving logs down the Sturgeon river.

A case that has been pending in the courts of Ingham county for some time was returned to the circuit court when the case of Ellis Glassbrook against the Lansing Wheelborrow company was reversed. Glassbrook sustained a serious injury to his right hand whole working on a machine at the Wheelborrow company's plant in 1909, and in the recent case before Judge Collingwood, was awarded $6,500. An error in the judge's charge to the jury, coupled with an excessive verdict, are the reasons assigned by the supreme court for reversal.

The Order of Gleaners won a victory when the court reversed the decision of the St. Clair county court in the case against Larry O'Neill, administrator for the estate of Julia Breen, and refused to grant O'Neill a new trial. It appears from the records in the case that Breen permitted his policy for $1,000 to lapse during the period when the society started an investigation as to his age, and that he did not avail himself of the opportunity presented by the society to a member of good standing.

The judgment against the city of Mt. Pleasant obtained in the circuit court by Michael Keenan, who was injured in a caveln while laying water mains for the city, was affirmed.

William H. Hirlestone and the other directors of the Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Hanover, which closed in 1908, will have to pay Alfred Folks $17,582.95 as the result of an opinion rendered by the supreme court, in which the judgment obtained by Folks in the circuit court of Jackson county was affirmed. In the proceedings against the directors of the defunct bank, Folks represented 160 other stockholders who assigned their claims to him.

"We think it sufficient to state that in our opinion the plaintiff's proof were ample to establish against the bank, and without error so far as it was concerned, an indebtedness amounting to the sum for which judgment was recovered," says the court.

Sustaining the decision of the circuit court of Kent county the supreme court awarded John Amanta of Grand Rapids damages to the amount of $8,750 against the Michigan Central as the result of serious injuries sustained by Amanta when he was hit by a Michigan Central switch engine. This is one of the largest awards in a personal injury case that has been affirmed by the supreme court in some time.

At the request of Prosecuting Attorney William H. Andrews of Berrien count, the supreme court granted an injunction to prevent Rupert Auer from continuing in the retail liquor business at Niles. Prosecuting Attorney Andrews attempted to secure the injunction in the Berrien circuit, but failed. It appears that Auer took an oath May 1, 1912, when he was granted a saloon license, that he was a citizen of the United States, when in reality he was still a subject of Emperor William, of Germany. Auer had failed to take out his second naturalization papers, and upon complaint of certain citizens of Niles, who objected to Auer being in the saloon business, the prosecuting attorney took action to oust him.

A decision in favor of the Kalamazoo Lumber company was rendered in the personal injury case of John C. Welling. While working on a saw Welling sustained an injury to his right hand and was awarded a judgment in the circuit court. This decision was reversed and a new trial granted.

The D. U. R. lost a point when the supreme court reversed the decision of the Wayne circuit court in the case of Emily Lunda who was thrown to the pavement as she started to board a car. The woman brought suit against the company but was awarded no damages in the lower court. A new trial has been ordered.

Damages to the amount of $1,200 against the village of Portland and the Citizens' Telephone company was affirmed. John Sykes, aged 18, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire which was hanging from a pole and the jury in the circuit held both the city and the telephone company liable. John Sykes, Sr., was awarded $1,200 damages.

In one way at least, the workingmen's compensation and employer's liability law has reduced the work of the supreme court, as there are comparatively few personal injury cases arising from accidents to employes. Some of the cases which are now being deciding were started before the new law went into effect.

Superintendent of public instruction L. L. Wright says the new text book law passed at the last session of the legislature, which is known as the King bill, will in his opinion result in a saving to the people of the state approximately $80,000 per year. "In estimating the saving in money to the people of the state of Michigan through the operation of the new text book law I am compelled to give estimates only," said Superintendent Wright. "I have not sufficiently exact information in the office to make an accurate statement.

"There were 555,137 school children enrolled in the public schools of Michigan last year. The amount of money spent for school books in that year approximated $428,000. This is the best about the average yearly expense for school books in Michigan. Many of the books were sold directly to pupils by book dealers who charged an average of twenty-five per cent over the wholesale price. The usual discount allowed by the publishers to the dealers was twenty per cent from the list price.

"Under the workings of the new law which prohibits the dealers' from charging more than fifteen per cent of the wholesale price as scheduled in this office by the various publishing companies, boards of education are buying the books with district money, turning them over to the dealer to sell and giving him the profit. I estimate the average discount now allowed, from the list price at least by the larger companies, is twenty-five per cent.

"Under the new law books must be sold by publishers to Michigan people or dealers at the lowest wholesale price charged anywhere in the United States and if the district board buys the books with district money only ten per cent profit may be charged. I estimate that the discounts allowed by publishers to dealers and to districts is increased from twenty per cent of to twenty-five per cent off from the list price and that the percentage of profits charged by districts and dealers is reduced from twenty-five per cent average to ten per cent. I estimate a saving to the people of the state annually of $80,000."

Although Secretary Drake of the industrial accident board gave a verbal ruling several days ago to the effect that members of the Michigan National Guard are in reality state employes and as such are entitled to the protection afforded by the workingmen's compensation and employers' liability law, Attorney General Fellows has rendered an opinion to the effect that the compensation law is not intended to protect members of the militia, but he points to another statute which enables the board of state auditors to compensate national guardsmen for injury.

The decision resulted from the death of Ora Green, the Lansing boy who died as the result of injuries received in the copper country while on duty with Battery A, First Michigan Field Artillery. It was thought that Green's widow would receive compensation from the state and that the case would be acted upon by the industrial accident board.

However, inasmuch as the compensation act makes no mention of protecting the militiamen, Attorney General Fellows says that a law passed several years ago which authorizes the board of state auditors to compensate the widow out of the general fund of the state treasury. This section of the law provides that the auditors shall determine what shall constitute a just and reasonable settlement.

In Wisconsin the industrial accident board held that members of the National Guard were covered by the state compensation law, but Attorney General Fellows points out that if it had been the intent of the Michigan legislature to bring the National Guard under the provisions of the act some provision would have been made to take care of an extra ordinary liability which might result from a serious riot.

The mines of the state reported less fatal accidents during the month of September than ordinarily. Only two men were fatally injured in the mines of Michigan last month. One was an employe at Saginaw coal mine and the other was employed in the iron mines of the upper peninsula. Electricity, which is usually responsible for numerous deaths, caused only three fatal accidents last month. For the first time since the inauguration of the compensation law the majority of men injured were Americans, 15 of the 27 being native born.

To Tighten a Cane Seat.

When the cane seat of a chair sags, it may be tightened and made to look as good as new by scrubbing it with hot water and soap until the cane is wet thoroughly and then drying it in the hot sun.

Why Flowers Wilt.

Flowers wilt because of the collapse of the individual cells of which they are made up. They remain fresh so long as the pressure of fluid within and without the cells stays uniform.

YUAN SHI KAI IS CHINA'S CHOICE

RECEIVES NECESSARY VOTES IN PARLIAMENT FOR PRESIDENT.

FIRST ELECTION IN REPUBLIC SINCE FORMATION.

Successful Candidate Is Fifty-four Years of Age and Has Been in Public Life for Many Years.

Peking, China—Yuan Shi Kai was Monday elected president of the Chinese republic for a term of five years.

He received the necessary two-thirds vote of the united houses of parliament on the third ballot.

On the final ballot, Yuan Shi Kai received 507 votes, only one more than the necessary two-thirds. Li Yuen Hung, provisional vice president, received 176 votes. The other ballots were scattered among 20 minor candidates. The announcement of the result was received with enthusiasm. The proceedings lasted 12 hours.

In all parts of the country the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings in the first presidential election in the history of the new republic. The new president will hold office for five years.

Yuan Shi Kai is 54 years old. He was born in the province of Ho-Nan in 1859. During most of his adult life he has been in official life. At the age of 23 he was sent with a Chinese detachment to Korea and three years afterward became Chinese imperial resident at Seoul. He remained there 12 years, until he was expelled during the Chinese-Japanese war.

On his return to China, he occupied various provincial posts until 1902, when he became consulting minister to the government.

May Revise Party Rules.

Washington—The republican national committee will meet in Washington Tuesday, December 16, to confer on party matters and to take any action which may be deemed advisable.

The decision to call the national committee results from the repeated requests of republican leaders that an opportunity be given to revise the rules of the republican party. The principal changes demanded are in the basis of representation from the southern states at national conventions, and in the method of electing delegates from states that have primary laws covering that subject.

Another Quake at Panama.

Panama—Another earthquake occurred on the isthmus at 5:06 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was almost equal in intensity to the shock of Wednesday night, its duration being from 10 to 15 seconds.

The recording instruments indicated that the shock covered practically the same area as that of Wednesday with the central point of the disturbance about 110 miles from Panama city.

Buildings were severely shaken, but apparently no damage was done beyond the falling of plaster and the opening of slight fissures in a few structures.

Reports from the canal zone officials indicate that neither the locks nor any part of the canal suffered in any degree whatever.

Imprisoned Miner Is Freed.

Centralia, Pa.—Thomas Toshesky, who was imprisoned in a drift in a coal mine by a sudden rush of ore eight days ago was rescued Saturday by the men who had been laboring night and day since he was imprisoned to achieve that object.

Toshesky failed when the walls of his prison were burst open and it was at first thought that the joy of being free had proved too much after his ordeal. He soon recovered, however, and was removed to his home. The miner's head is slightly tinged with gray as the result of his experience, but he is otherwise unhurt and physicians say he will be fully recovered in a few days.

Straus Named for Congress.

New York—Oscar S. Straus, who was the progressive candidate for governor last year, was designated by the progressives as their candidate for congress from the twentieth district in the coming special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis Burton Harrison, the new governor general of the Philippines.

As a result of being hit over the eye with a stone which Frank Pointer, 15, had aimed at a dog, Laurence D. Reed, a five-year-old Brunswick boy, died in a Muskegon, from concussion of the brain.

Robert W. Knopman, of Flint, has been appointed clerk in the surveyor-general's office at Helena, Mont.

About 200 attended the campfire of the fifth district convention of the Women's Relief Corps, at Hastings. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Harmon, Holland; vice-presidents, Mrs. Daugherty, of South Haven; Mrs. Robinson, Kalamazoo; secretary, Mrs. Miller, Holland; treasurer, Mrs. Herrick, Holland; chaplain, Mrs. Howler, Hastings. Holland was selected as the next meeting place.

The Michigan grand lodge of Masons has been asked to lay the corner stone of the new Carnegie library which will be completed this month at Owosso.

Gov. Ferris has appointed the following delegates to represent Michigan at the thirteenth annual vocational art and industrial federation to be held at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, November 20, 21 and 22: Mrs. Davis Pierpont, Ironwood; Mrs. Joseph M. Frost, Muskegon; Miss Elisabeth Wightman, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. John Bush, Iron River.

Poor Pa!

"Willie!" said his father, crossly, "I never used to ask so many questions when I was young." "I'm awful sorry, papa," Willie meekly replied, "'cause if you had maybe you'd be able to answer more of mine now."

Cast-Iron Law.

"There ought to be a law against aviation," said the humane citizen. "There is one," replied the cold-blooded man, "the law of gravitation is continually interfering with it."

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,657; canners steady; all other grades 25c lower; extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $7.25@7.50; do 800 to 1,000, $6.50@7; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $6.50@7; do 500 to 700, $6@6.50; choice fat cows, good fat cows, $5.25@5.50; common cows, $4.50@5; canners, $3.50@4.35; choice heavy bulls, $6.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $5.75@6; stock bulls, $5@5.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $6.85@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $6.50@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $5.75@6.25; stock heifers, $5@5.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, $60@90; common milkers, $40@50.

Veal calves: Receipts, 239; good grades 50c@$1 and heavy $1@1.50 lower; best, $10.75@11.50; heavy, $5@6; others, $7@9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 4,162; lambs slow, sheep steady at last week's prices; best lambs, $6.75@7; fair to good lambs, $6.25@6.50; to common lambs, $5@6; fair to good sheep, $3.75@4.25; culls and common, $2.75@3.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 1,452; market steady to 5c lower; light to good butchers, $8.80@8.90; pigs, $7@8; light yorkers, $8.50@8.90; heavy, $8.25@8.75.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 230 cars; market steady; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, $8.50@8.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, $8.25@8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, $8@8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, $7.25@7.50; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $8@8.35; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $7.25@7.65; grassy, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, $6.75@7.25; best cows, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, $6.75@7.25; best cows, $6.50@6.75; butcher cows, $6@6.25; cutters, $4.75; trimmers, $3.75@4; best heifers, $7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, $6.25@7; stock heifers, $5@5.25; best feding steers, $7@7.50; fair to good steers, $6.25@6.75; common light stockers, $5.50@6; best butcher bulls, $6.75@7.25; best bologna bulls, $6.50@6; stock bulls, $5@5.50; best milkers and springers, $70@80; common to good, $50@60.

Hogs: Receipts, 120 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy mediums and yorkers, $9; pigs, $7@7.50; roughs, $7.75@8.25; stags, $5@7.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 80 cars; market strong; top lambs, $7.70@7.80; culls to fair, $6@6.50; yearlings, $5.50@6.25; wethers, $5@5.25; ewes, $4.50@5.00.

Calves slow: tops, $11@12; fair to good, $10@11; heavy, $5.50@8.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 94c; December opened with a drop of 1-2c at 95 1-2c, declined to 95c and closed at 95 3-4c; May opened at $1, declined to 99 1-2c and closed at $1; No. 1 white, 94c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 73c asked; No. 2 yellow, 74c asked; No. 3 yellow, 73 1-2c asked.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 44 1-2c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 4 white, 43c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 68c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $1.90; October, $1.85; November, $1.80.

Clover seed—Prime October, 50 bags at $7.50; December, $7.60; March, $7.75; sample red, 80 bags at $7, 15 at $6.25; October alsike, $10; sample alsike, 50 bags at $8.75, 5 at $9.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, 50 bags at $2.60.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, $7.50.

Barley—By sample, 1 car at $1.50.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $16@16.50; standard, $15@15.50; No. 2 $14@14.50; light mixed, $15@15.50; No. 1 mixed, $13.50@14; rye straw, $6@9; wheat and oat straw, $7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, $5.40; second patent, $5.10; straight, $4.90; spring patent, $5.10; rye, $4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $26; coarse middlings, $27; fine middlings, $29; cracked corn, $27; coarse corn meal, $31; corn and oat chop, $27.50 per ton.

General Markets.

DETROIT—Plums—$1.50@1.75 per bushel.

Apples—No. 1, $3.50@3.75 per bbl; No. 2, $2.25@2.75 per bbl.

Pears—Bartlett, $1.50@1.75 per bu; Duchess, $3.25@3.50 per bbl.

Grapes—Delaware and Niagara, 40 @45c; blue, 20@25c per pk basket; Delaware, 4-lb baskets, 20c; Niagara, 4-lb baskets, 20c; Michigan, 8-lb baskets, 21@22c.

Cabbage—$2@2.25 per bbl.

Tomatoes — Home-grown, 90c@$1 per sack of 2 1-2 bu.

Onion—$1@1.10 per bu; Spanish, $1.40 per crate.

Peaches—West Michigan, choice $1.25@1.50, fancy $1.50@1.75 per bu; white, 75c@$1 per bu and 30@69c per pk.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, $2.15@2.25 per bbl and $1 per bu; Jersey, $3.25 per bbl, $1.25 per bu and $1 per hamper.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 15@15 1-2c; New York flats, 16 3-4@17c; brick cheese, 17 1-2@18c; limburger, 14 1-2@15 1-2c; imported Swiss, 26 1-2@27c; domestic Swiss, new, 19@19 1-2c; block Swiss, 16 1-2@17c; long horns, 17@17 1-2c per lb.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 16c; hens, 15 1-2c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@18c; geese, 10@11c; ducks, 14@15c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 15c; No. 1 green, 12 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 12c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 15c; No. 1 green veal kip, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 16c; No. 1 green calf, 15c; No. 1 horse hides, $4; No. 2 horse hides, $3; No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c off; No. 2 hides 1c off; sheep skins, as to amount of wool, 50@$1.

Electrical machinery to keep targets in a rifle gallery in motion has been designed by an Australian.

For the treatment of colds, sore throat, etc., Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops give sure relief—5c at all good Druggists.

A Hint.

"My wife is very good at housekeeping."

"Then be careful how you put it in her name."

One They Overlook.

"She despises a liar."

"But she loves her husband."

"I know it, but what's that—"

"I have heard him tell her she was beautiful."

Dangerous.

"What is the charge?" asked the judge, as the venerable person with the side whiskers was brought forward.

"Insanity, your honor. We found him on the Rialto singing 'I want to be an angel.'"—Puck.

Why She Wore Glasses.

Mistress—Why, Bridget, are your eyes weak? I notice that you wear colored glasses every time you go out of the house.

Bridget—It's not me eyes, mum. But when the sun shines loike it does outdoors today, I'd tan as black as a naygur av I didn't moderate the loight a little by wearin' thim colored spectacles.

This Beats Wineted, Conn.

Some Danville fishermen captured this week on a trot line a large catfish that was wearing a pair of glasses. Upon investigation it was found that the spectacles were those recently lost by Edward McConnell when he was thrown into the water by a boat capsizing. The glasses were turned over to Mr. McConnell.—Danville Advocate.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Adv.

Always Popular Car.

"Well, Bildad," said Jimpsonberry, "I suppose, now that you are living out in the country, you have a car."

"Yes," said Bildad. "That is, my neighbors and I have one together."

"Really?" said Jimsonberry. "Co-operative arrangement, eh? Not a bad idea. What make is it?"

"Oh, just plain Trolley."—Judge.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Dance as Hotel Burns.

Nero's fiddling while Rome burned has a modern parallel in the action of a crowd that kept "turkey-trotting" and "tangoing" through the light of a burning hotel at Horseshoe Lake, Ill., until the dancing pavilion also caught fire, relates the St. Louis Republic.

Not until the heat and smoke became unendurable did the strains of the "trot" and the "tango" cease.

RASH ITCHED AND BURNED

400 South Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.—"I was attacked with a breaking out on the inside of my arms. It was a small rash or pimples and it itched and burned, especially at night, so that before I knew it I had made myself sore. I had to wear the finest kind of cotton underwear, no woolen at all, because the least thing irritated it and made it much worse. The rash itched and smarted until at times I got no sleep at all.

"I had this trouble and took treatments for about one year, but they only gave me relief while taking them. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got relief right away. In three months I was a well man." (Signed) H. W. Foley, Nov. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Selfish Eyes.

A New York theatrical manager said:

"American ragtime is sweeping Europe, but the American ragtime composers get no credit and no cash either.

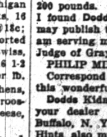
"Hence our composers can't help looking at this ragtime furore with sad and perhaps selfish eyes.

"We look at everything, you know, selfishly. We say, with the millionaire—

"'Poverty is no disgrace, provided the victim doesn't owe us anything.'"

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do a day of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,



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PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

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Expensive Girl.

"I have saved up $1,000," said the young man, "and all for your sake. Do you understand what I mean?"

"Let's see," responded the fashionable girl. "Is it that you wish to take me out to lunch?"