WEEK'S NEWS PUT IN CONDENSED FORM

Sweeping reductions in express tates, to become effective October 15 and all sections of the country, were referred by the interstate commerce commission at Washington. The reduction in rates range from 10 to 60

President Wilson took the first steps the policy through which he proses to deal with the Mexican situation. He formally accepted the fiestisation of Ambassador Henry Lane filson, to take effect on Celover 14, and sent to Mexico City as his person"amreantaitive former Governor"

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Purther to popularite the parcel post system, Postmaster General Hurisson announced at Washington that after August i the weight limit that a shary reduction in charges for transportation would be made. He announced also that on the same date to "banking by mail" feature would be introduced in the postal savings system.

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Sanator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has written a letter to the war department remonstrating signing the secretary Gartison's enforce-ement of the order prohibiting the li-tercession of senators and representa-tives in favor of promotions for army officers.

The proposal protectorate for Nica-iagua embraced in a treaty suggested by Secretary Bryan probably will be bandoned because of adverse action of the senate foreign relations com-

Keen interest is being aroused in collect circles in Washington by a report reaching the state department, that Great Britain is contemplating establishing a great naval base in the learnuda islands.

Democrats of the house banking and wronce compilers, unsetting the desirance of the collection.

Democrats of the house banking and sirrency committee practically fin-shed consideration of the administra-tion's currency bill, after five weeks of discussion.

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belgations of suffragists from every act of the country invaded the sense. Awahington and presented petitions to their senators asking for "votes for comen." Several senators promised hem the ballet.

R. E. Pollock, section director of the seather bureau at Trenton, N. J.: Trof. H. L. Heiskell of the office of hield cloth of the weather bureau at Washington, implicated in the alleged cityity of former Chief Willis L. foors, which resulted in his dismissal, were removed from office.

the financial world by an-at Washington that he is pre-distribute from, \$25,000,000 0,000 to national banks in the h, to facilitate the movement

aper would be received as security or such deposits.

Efforts will be made by the United tates senate the present session to beralize the homestead law by reducing the age limit of entrymen from winty-one years to eighteen years.

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Sentences were imposed on five
members of the West Virginia legislaris by Judge W. B. Officien in the
most and the sent of the section of a U. S. senator.
When a night watchman awakened
man who was sleeping behind a rore building at St. Paul, the
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pennsylvania railroads were badly
sabed.

After sliding a policemas waiting to arest him on the complaint of his wife. Harry G. Elliott, a lithographer, thirty-five's years old, accompanied by Miss Ellen Shibey, thirty years old, went to a point in Macomb's Dam park, known as 'lovers' leap,' in New York. There he killed his companion and ended his own life by shooting.

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The annual convention of the American Ostoopathic association was opened at Kirkwille, Mo., sessions to continue throughout the week. About 2,000 designeds from all parts of the country attented.

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A heavity discovered tablet now at the massum of the University of Pennsylvania, brought to Philadelphia from Babyton, gives what is now bog likeved to be the first story of the creation of the world and a wonderful account of civilization as it existed thousands of years before the Christian era.

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District Attorney Manwell and two
depaty wheriffs of Yuha county, Cali-fornia, were shot and killed and six
others, among them two women, when
a sheriff's posse endeavored to quell
a hop pickers' riot at Dorst's hop field
in Wheatland. The governor has been
asked to call out the militia.

Independent Democrats—presented in the committee would stand by the action taken:

William Vincent Autor Will pay the street of New York a tax of \$1.741.83 aprel, his lamberlance of \$4.95.36,509 from the estate of his father, the late of his father, and his father, the late of his father, and his father, the late of his father his father, the late of his father his f

The newest and shortest railroad in Kansas began operation when the line knows as the Anthony & Northern. running from Pratt to luka, a distance of six miles, was opened for traffic.

Fire destroyed the S. Flory Manifacturing company plants, a furniture store and four residences at Bangor, Pa.

George O. Morris, his wife and their two daughters were killed when a Vandalia train struck their automobile at a crossing at Greenville, Ill. Morris was a farmer and tile manufacturer,

Personal

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Evlyn Neshit Thaw's first appearance on the American stage since Harry Thaw killed Stanfort. White was made if a New York theater. Mrs. Thaw and Jack Clifford danced the tango, the Bioston, the hesitation and other waltzes.

Cpagressman Clarence B. Miller of Eulith, Minn., and Miss Gertrude V. Fattison of Washington, D. C., were married at Los Angeles Saturday. The tride is a nice of former Surgeon General George M. Sternberg.

Sogsood Polit, enhuman, millionaire broker and seeler, bender, was blied outright, fas was his chandlers, whose name has not been learned, and Mr. and Mrs. William Laimbeer were mortally injured when the limousine car in which they were riding was hit by a Long Beach express near New York Life.

C. Raymond Mathews, special agent for the deplarment of Justice at Washington, was arrested at New Orlean, charged with backmall preferred by Eminanuel Cattlio Brito, former governor of Campeles, Mes.

## Foreign

A street car service was inaugurated in Paniama for the second time in the history of Panama. The first like was operated during the '90s, when Panama was the first city in South American to have a street car service. The new company is American owned.

# LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

EXPERT SAYS HIGH BACTERIA

MILITIA IN STRIKE REGION COSTS

\$12,000 PER DAY. ty-Four Hour Law For We ants and Cafes.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Dr. Ward Oilther, acting professor of bacteriology and hyglens at the M. A. C. declares that a high bacteria count in imilk generally means anothing. He says: "A high sount may be secured even in better darires, but danger. On the other hand a low count may net mean safety. Conclusions should not be drawn from a single sample. It takes two days to make a bacterial count and in the imeasuable the limits in the count of the count of

poultry to an extent that should cause alarm.

"In regard to the count, milk may have as high aa a billion bacteria to the cubic centimeter and yet be safe as the germa are lactic germa, one of the good and harmless germa. A straight of the cubic centimeter and yet be safe as the good and harmless germa. A straight of the count means nothing without an inspection of the source of the milk supply; and a tuberculin test. The inspection should be done by a man who understands his business and should not be governed by politics. The inspector should have a score with the count, for the bacteria count is not altogether word when a score with the count, for the bacteria count is not altogether wordless. A score card indicates every condition at the dairy; health of the cattle and men milking them, comfort of the beasts, isolation of the sick, location of stable and water supply, ventilation, feed, pasture and condition of the beasts, instant of the condition of the milk and protection during transportation.

"Bublicity shyuld be given to the dairyman's score card rather than to the bacteria count, for it is the score card that tells the tale of contamination. The count will all some, but make the conditions at a fairy. The tuberculin test, however, is a most timportant thing and should be compulsory by every city's ordinance. Whatever may be the relation of bovine tuberculin test, however, is a most timportant thing and should be compulsory by every city's ordinance. Whatever may be the relation of bovine tuberculin test, however, is a most timportant thing and should be compulsory by every city's ordinance. Whatever may be the relation of bovine tuberculin test, however, as most min portant thing and should be compulsory by every city's ordinance. Whatever may be the relation of bovine tuberculin terrains to human health directly, we know that there is a bovine tuberculine transport and be a straight and the cattle owner even be annealed to from the cattle owner even be annealed to from

we know that there is a bovine tuber-culosis problem in Michigan which must be dealt with at least as an economic problem. I find that the cat-tle owner can be appealed to from the standpoint e, personal and finan-cial interest in this connection and that great care must be exercised when dealing with the milk producer purely from the public health stand-point.

A number of wholesale bakers and many Michigan housewives are com-

led in Panama for the second time to the history of Panama. The first line was operated during the '90s, when Panama was the first eity in South American to have a street car service. The wave company is American owned. It is announced in Lisbon, Portage, who is suffering from stone in the line of the participate officially in the San Prancisco exposition. A condition is grave.

According to the Hambarger Nach-richten the Standard Oll company has accounted a Dysar lesse on property of 1,000 acres and other important land. Count Laszilo Szechenyi, for divorce were denied by Morriz Chicht. the countri lawyer at New York.

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Twenty-two coal miters perished have the limit of the calcider voiliery near Glasgow, Scoting.

will not grow in the löw temperature.
When "slimey" bread appears the
best method, say the scientists of ridding oneself of the condition, is to destroy all yeast and theroughly sterilize all pans or utensits in which former bakings have been done.

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There was a betance of \$4,655,-158.21 in the state treasury when the valual were opened for beatness August 1, but this amount shrunk coats alternably during the next few days as more than \$4,000,000 was paid \$4.00 the primary fixed it may be a subject to the primary fixed it may be a subject to the primary should be a subject to the primary that the expense of maintaining the tate to complete the primary shall be the prima

Secretary of State Martindale is doing a fively business in automobile licenses as they price was reduced from \$3 to \$1.50 and the cut rates will be in effect for 1913 plates until January 1, when every machine will be taxed according to horsepower. Many automobile owners who purchased their machines during the pre-chased their machines during the pre-chased their machines during the pre-chased their machines during the pre-chase have been issued in Michigan-this year and Secretary Martindale believes that at least \$6,000 more will be issued before the first of the year.

Labor Commissioner Cunningham will be unable to prosecute proprietors of restaurants and cafes who make their women employes work more than 54 hours a week, as Attorney General Fellows has rendered an opin-

Employment bureaus are prominiced from use the name of the state or my name which might lead to the mpression that the private employ-ment bureau M under the control of he state labs gepartment.

J. H. Nield, Lansing, is the promo-ter of an experiment in the training of high school students that is being watched with interest by educators all ever the country. Lansing is the only city in the state to provide an industrial co-operative

ss he shows his interest in a alimes.
salary is given to the boys for time they put in at the shop. The year they receive 10 cents an, and they are raised to 12 1-2 in the second year, while in the

Attorney-General Fellowa held that a child under 12 years of age may be sentenced to the industrial school by the judge of probate without a hearing in the justice court, unless the offense be a felony. In another opinion the attorney-general baddelah and the sentence of the sentence o

The state railroad commission has approved the articles of incorporation approved the articles of incorporation approved the articles of incorporation and articles are also as a second pany, capitalized at 33,000,000 and they will be slied with the secretary of state at once.

Clay H. Hollister and R. D. Graham of the Michigan State Bankers' as localation, both approve the plan of Secretary of the Treasury Moddoo to deposit between 235,000,000 and 550,000,000 in southern and sweatern security. Both hankers balleve the plan is perfectly safe.

# CONGRESSMAN IN **CUTTING SCRAPE**

WITH KNIFE.

SOUTHERNER.

Congressman R. Y. Thomas, of the house of representatives, from Kendouse of representatives, from Kendouse of the house of representatives and saladed his victim twice as a result of a political quarrel. The stability took place in the new Varuum hotel, where H. A. Goodlett, the injured man, and Rep. Thomas son Thomas is said to have applied as pithet to Goodlett, who retailated by slapping the congressman in the face. Thomas then drew a knile, wounding Goodlett just below the left collar bone.

Ambassador Wilson Resigns.
Secretary of State Bryan, acting for President Wilson, accepted the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as ambaskador to Mexico. The resignation will go into effect at the end of 60 days. Ambassador Wilson was closested with the secretary of state for about two hours discussing matters condeced with the administration in ment he said be had no comment to make on any policy or proposed policy of the president or of the secretary of state and added that the president splans for peace in Mexico have not been discussed with him. The ambasador said he was sure the president and the secretary of state were actuated by motives of the highest-particlism and that he is sorry that he can not consider simes! In accord with their ideas.

n and the Japanese are very welme to chem to Mexico. We need
the labor we can get."
Concerning his candidacy for the
ssidency of Mexico, Diaz said he
suid be the candidate of the liberal
mocrat 'party, the aim of which,
stated, is the separation of church

ne General Council of the Evan-cal Lutheran Church in North Am-a will hold its Thirty-fourth Con-

drowned white awimming with exercial companion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sowythy, owners of the Bull farm in Iryla, one of the first tracts of land taken up in Barry county. Will give to the county a few square rode of last on which stood the trading post established by Moreau, a French trader, in 123%. The pioneer society insteads to place upon this historic apot a misumment marking the site of the pibit and giving historical data commercial with a justice and the contemporary of the c

## THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produces.

Detroit, Cattlie: Receipts, 1.510; market dull and 18-026 lower, Best different control of the control of the

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 200 cars; market 15@22s low-er; best 1,50 to 1,500-b. testers, 18:60 (88.90; best 1,200 to 1,500-b. testers, 18:60 (88.90; best 1,200 to 1,500-b. steers, 38:52.58(8.90; best 1,100 to 1,200-b. steers, 38:08.25; carse and plain beary steers, 37:569\$; choice handy steers, 37:569\$; choice handy of the state of the steer of the

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t 68c.
—Standard, 1 car at 43 3-4c;
ther, 42 3-4c; No. 3 white, 2
t 42 3-4c; No. 4 white, 3 cars
4-4c.
—Cash No. 2, 64c.

Huckleberries \$2.90\forall \text{per bu.} Blackberries Lawton, \$2\tilde{2}.25 per bi. Blackberries Lawton, \$2\tilde{2}.25 per 16-qt case. Apples New, \$1.75\tilde{2} per box and \$4.50\tilde{6}.50 per bbi.

Green corn—20c per doz. Cabbage—\$2.50@2.75 per bu. New potatoes—\$2.75@2.85 per bbl. Tomatoes—Texas, \$1.25 per 4-basket

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CAVALRY OFFICER IS INJURED BY A MORO

Lieutenant Edmunds ceive Treatment.

San Francisco. Cai.—Frest Citatle B. Redminds. Frest C. who was severely indured by a state of the control of t



Dealt Captain Watson a Death Blow.

my legs toward the opening of the
sent. We usually sleey in that position, but on this payticniar night
Capt. John Watson, Eighth Cavalry,
law down with his highd near the tent
flap, because his cof was located on a
rise in the ground and he was more
comfortable in this position. We had
Jast made camp that day about eightjulce called Self-Lake. We turned in
carry, it was showt 10:10 o'clock, and'
i had been sopind asleep; when I was
muddenly awakened by a thud and a
heavy sigh. The brilliant monlight
was streaming in through the open
ent flap. If finished on the naked
shouldery of the Moro and on his upraised barrom. He had already dealt
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Watson must have been lustantly killd, fof his head was severad from his
neck)
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Watsoj must have been instantly killd, for his head was several from his
neck,
and left my revolver alongaide
my/cot, but the bean hidden in the
bedclothes and I could not find it. Having finished Capt. Watson, the Moro
surred his attentions to me, reaching
in from outside the tent with the
barong, with which he cut deep gashes
in my legs. Then he walked away
the around, and came back again with
the ground, and came back again with
upraised spear. In the meantime my
cries had awakened the camp, and
several other officers made a rush for
the Mroc. Seeing there was no escape
for him, he came toward them, and,
killing him Instantly. This Moro
made his way through the line of sentries, creeping up to our tent, reaching
in through the open flap with his
barong. Had not poor Watson been
jung with his head toward the door

ROOSTERS AND DOGS FIGHT Cocks Hold Their Own Against Su perior Numbers Until Policemen Break Up Engagement.

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Brask UP Engagement.

Chicago.—Four dogs and two roosters belonging to some lee wagon and
express wagon drivers who away their
street after their day's work is
12th street, and five other tenants in a three story building, awake
on recent hot nights, and the other
night precipitated a battle. The Maxwell street police were called to quell
to trouble.

A street and the street of the street
of dogs every night. The neighbors
held a council of war and a sortie was
to have been finde upon the camps of
the chemics.

The owners, however, heard of the
plan and were leady to regulate the
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first aveillers, with had planned decapment of the street of the street of the
first aveilars, with had planned as and
the owners of the beligerenta, as well
as the residents of the flat building,
were warned to cause no further treeble.

COPPERHEAD IN HER PILLOW

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Woman Making Bed is Bitten by
Reptile and Gashes Out Spot
With Knife.

Washington. Pa—Mrs. Géorge
Styles, of near this place, is 4th her
bone in a serious condition of a a result of wounds inflicted by A copperhead anake, which abe fougle under a
pillow when she was making a bed.
The woman's prompt work in gashing out the bitten spot with a knife
probably saved bey from sudden
Andering a cloakroom in the Washington High school building, Miss Geraldine Henning, éname upon a huge
backmake which showed fight. After
a terrific batile the girl killed the
anake just as other pupils rushed intethe room to her aid.