Summary of Most Important News Events

Washington

Without the formality of a roll call the senate at Washington passed the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill.

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Fire started in a Washington theater a few minutes after it had been cleared of a great crowd that included Vice-President Marshall and Secretary Bryan and prominent church dignitaries from practically every state in the Union.

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The board of food and drug inspection in the department of agriculture at Washington has been abolished by Secretary Houston. Dr. Carl Alsberg will decide the appeals that formerly went to the board.

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The house at Washington passed the senate resolution appointing former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky resident commissioner of the Lincoln memorial commission at a salary of $6,000 a year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Senator Gallinger.

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Fear of granting immunity to witnesses caused the interstate commerce commission to make an incomplete investigation of the affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Senator Norris said in the senate at Washington in urging passage of his resolution for a new inquiry into several features not touched in the recent investigation.

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Secretary Bryan shut off all Asiatic exclusion legislation at the present session of congress with a statement to the house immigration committee at Washington that any agitation of the subject would involve present diplomatic relations between this country and Japan and Mexico.

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President Wilson announced at Washington that he would endeavor to have repealed at the present session of congress that provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls. He made his position clear to callers in unequivocal terms.

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Postmaster General Burleson announced at Washington that he did not approve of postmasters' conventions under present conditions. He said too much time was lost by postmasters and other employes.

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The United States has issued a call for the third peace conference at The Hague next year. It took this action at the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

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"This bill attempts to Russianize America; it would establish a censorship over the press by the postmaster general; American newspapers will not tolerate it." Such was the comment of Senator Hitchcock to fellow members of the senate banking and currency committee at Washington at the hearing on the stock exchange regulation bill offered by Chairman Owen.

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A constitutional amendment abolishing absolute divorce with the privilege of remarriage was introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana.

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Preparations are being made by the weather bureau for the establishment of a bureau and substations in the Panama canal zone to warn ships.

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Domestic

Daniel Adams was shot dead by William Ackerman, whom he had mortally wounded in a quarrel at Matawan, W. Va. The two had been playing cards.

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Francis B. Sayre and Mrs. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, arrived at Williamstown, Mass., to take up their residence. Mr. Sayre, who has been appointed assistant to President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college and instructor in government, will begin his new work at once.

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John D. Rockefeller, from whom Cuyahoga county tax commissioners are trying to obtain $12,000,000 in taxes, flitted out of Cleveland, O., mysteriously and now is at Pocantico Hills, N. Y. Why the oil king left Cleveland so hurriedly has not been explained.

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S. Virum Brales, a Spanish missionary, was shot dead by Chaces Baumberger and his son, Charles A., at the Baumberger country home at San Antonia, Tex. Both surrendered to Sheriff Tobin. It was said they found the missionary in their house.

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Coldest weather of the winter was recorded in Chicago and hundreds of other cities in the north central part of the United States. With the coldest day came death and injury. One dead and 19 injured in Chicago and one dead in Bloomington, Ill.

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Religious teaching in the public schools was urged by the Episcopal synod of the Chicago diocese in resolutions adopted at Rockford, Ill., calling on every board of education in the district to adopt a Bible reader acceptable to all denominations.

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After deliberating less than half an hour the jury in the case of the state against Harry Haberly, William J. Lutton and Charles Cramer, Atlantic City officials, on trial at Mays' Landing, N. J., for frauds at the 1909 election, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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Fire totally destroyed the Quincy laundry in Quincy, Ill., at a loss of $100,000. About 300 girls were thrown out of employment. Police and firemen made spectacular rescues without the loss of a single life.

Causes that led up to existing conditions in the Michigan copper mine county was the first subject presented by the striking miners to the congressional investigating subcommittee at Hancock, Mich.

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The municipal boat Mayor Gaynor, built for the department of docks and ferries, New York city, was launched at Camden, N. J. The boat was christened by Miss Helen Gaynor, daughter of the late mayor.

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The New York city department of health issued a warning against quacks who may seek to take advantage of the popular interest aroused by recent experiments with radium in the treatment of cancer.

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For the first time in the history of the American army and navy in times of peace the forces of the nation are recruited virtually up to their full authorized strength, according to Major General Carter, now in Chicago.

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An Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train was derailed by train wreckers at Gullup, N.-M., according to reports which reached headquarters of the road in Chicago. No one was injured, officials say.

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Six persons are dead and ten seriously injured as the result of the burning of the Kellcher hotel at Kellcher, Minn.

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Four persons were severely injured and 15 others were hurt at Jacksonville when a railroad train struck a sightseeing automobile. All the hurt are Florida people.

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Richard (Blackie) Ford and H. D. Suhr, said to be Industrial Workers of the World, convicted of the murder of District Attorney Manwell of Yuba county during a riot of hop pickers August 31, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Superior Judge McDaniels of Marysville, Cal. A deputy sheriff and two hopyard employes also were killed in the riot.

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Systematic robbery by a "syndicate" composed of Philadelphia teamsters, who are accused of stealing goods valued at $30,000, was revealed when four men were arrested on charges preferred by a hardware concern.

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Mexican Revolt

Only charred bones and buttons were found by the rescuing party which, with the aid of oxygen helmets and pulmotors, penetrated the Cumbre tunnel in search of 15 Americans and 40 or 50 Mexicans aboard the train that ran into the wreck caused by Castillo's bandits in setting the tunnel on fire.

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Reports that conspirators were planning a coup de'etat in the City of Mexico resulted in the troops of the entire garrison being held in quarters or placed on guard in the neighborhood of the artillery barracks. Soldiers were on top of some of the buildings.

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Mazatlan, an important seacoast port in the state of Sonaloa, fell into the hands of Carranza's forces, according to reports received in Nogales, Sonora, from rebel sources.

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President Huerta of Mexico in a message said that he had an army of 135,000, and would increase it 50,000 "with the pacification of the republic as the intention." His policy, he concluded, was solely to establish peace.

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Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy was instructed to inform all foreigners, as well as Mexicans in the City of Mexico, of the lifting of the embargo against the importation of arms from the United States. Americans are fleeing to Vera Cruz as riots against foreigners are feared.

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Personal

Marie Lloyd, an English vaudeville actress detained at Vancouver, B. C., under a previous ruling that she is an undesirable alien, will be admitted to the United States, it was announced, upon renewal of her bond of $4,000.

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Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, who has been at Paso Robles, Cal., for several weeks following a nervous collapse, is on his way to San Antonio, Tex. All his immediate engagements have been canceled. Traveling with the artist are his wife, a physician and two guards.

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The nomination of Col. George W. Goethals to be governor of the Panama canal was confirmed by the senate. The appointment becomes effective April 1, with President Wilson's order establishing a permanent civil government for the canal zone.

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Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Boies A. Penrose Republican, whose term expires March 2, 1915.

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Hans Schmidt, former priest, who killed Anna Aumuller and cast her dismembered body into the Hudson river, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at New York. This verdict will send the murdered to the electric chair.

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Representative "Bob" Bremner of New Jersey died in Baltimore of cancer.

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Maj. Bluford Wilson of Springfield was elected president of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad company, according to John P. Ramsey.

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Foreign

Paul Schmitt, an engineer in France, has constructed an aeroplane of great carrying power. In a recent flight he took a ton and a half 5,000 feet high in half an hour.

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President Guillermo Billinghurst of Peru, who assumed office in the fall of 1912, was taken prisoner by military revolutionists headed by Dr. August Durand and removed to Callao, from which port he will be sent into exile in a foreign country.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SUPERVISORS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AT CONVENTION AT LANSING.

BELIEVE THAT PRESENT TAX LAW IS DESIRABLE.

Gov. Ferris Says to Cut Down Amount of Taxes Raised for Educational Purposes Would Be Criminal.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—In a maze of parliamentary rulings that would have done justice to a heated session of the legislature, the Thursday forenoon meeting of the State Association of Supervisors came to a close following a unanimous adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions.

The resolution committee reported that consideration had been taken of recommendations in the line with suggestions made therein, the committee's report recommended the following:

That the continuation of the present tax law is desirable until such time as vital need shall point to the necessity of radical changes; that the efforts of the state tax commission are commendable and deserve cooperation of all supervisors; that the amount of taxes to be raised in any one year should be limited ,and that a committee of five be appointed to request the tax committee of the legislature to pass such legislation; that it should be the duty of all co-officers to assess property at cash value.

The committee also recommended the amendment of the law of 1911 so as to provide that the membership of the state board of equalization be composed of the three members of the tax commission ,the governor and the auditor-general. It was supported on the ground that the tax commissioners are better acquainted with property values; that present methods are not satisfactory and that the experience of other states has demonstrated that the tax commissioners' estimate of values gives the most general satisfaction.

A resolution proposing an amendment to the mortgage tax law by which the rate should be computed at one-half of 1 per cent at the date of filing the mortgage, payable annually, the tax going into the treasury of the municipality where the mortgage or bond is held or owned, was put over until next year.

A resolution indorsing the free employment method advocated by the auditor-general; one for home rule legislation by which compensation of co-officers should be placed on salary basis; and all other resolutions, introduced to the committee after the first day's session, were passed up until the next annual meeting.

Governor Ferris spoke briefly, "To attempt to cut down the amount of taxes raised for educational purposes is little less than criminal," said the governor. "If Michigan is to progress, taxes must increase. The question is not how little the amount shall increase as what do we get for the money we pay."

All the deputy wardens of the lower peninsula will meet at Lansing February 18. Speaking of this work State Game Warden W. R. Oates says: "Recently I have visited several sections of the state conferring with sportsmen and getting their ideas in reference to the propagation and distribution of game in suitable covers of the state under proper auspices. While I think we have a good patrol force in the department and our work along this line last year was resultful, yet in my opinion it is essential that something be done to restock our depleted covers and it is important that we secure the co-operation of sportsmen's associations and sportsmen generally, with the department in progagating and distributing game.

"One of the biggest sportsmen's clubs in the western part of the state informs me that they have obtained possession of a large tract of land suitable for the propogation of quail and other birds, that they expect to dedicate such lands to the state under the refuge act, place game one in charge to keep out the vermin and other destructive agencies, and under the law the department has agreed to post such refuge and protect the game for a certain number of years.

"Several private land owners dedicated some of their holdings to the state as game refuges under the act passed by the last legislature. We also propose to set aside certain state lands suitable for game covers and stock them with game purchased by the state. Our experiments along this line will be confined for the time being to native birds of Michigan such as grouse, quail ,prairie chickens, etc. There is no question in my mind but that prairie chickens are increasing in Michigan, as deputies are reporting numerous flocks in the extreme southern part of the state ,particularly in Livingston county and adjoining territory, and I have personally observed many flocks of these birds in the upper peninsula, in Iron and Dickinson counties. The department feels that if it can obtain the active interest of the private sportsmen with the department in a vigorous campaign to restock the covers suitable to game propagation ,that it will be the only sure way of perpetuating the game life of the state.

"In order to give more more publicity to the value of game protection and conservation, we are also inaugurating a lecture system. A representative of this department is ready and will be glad to present these lectures not only to the sportsmen's associations, grange meetings, county fairs, but also in the public schools. These lectures will be particularly interesting as they show the importance of protecting the wild life of the state, the kind and value of Michigan's game and insectivorous birds, the great value of our commercial fishing industry, if the great lakes are properly replenished with commercial fish spawn, the care and vigilance which should be exercised by those who visit the woods with the object in view of suppressing forest fires, and generally to inform the Michigan public what the department is doing, what it would like to do and the methods employed and money expended to secure good results."

Representatives of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce and the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the state railroad commission and protested against the action of several railroad companies for their alleged refusal to provide adequate equipment for the shipment of perishable fruit and the clause recently attached to the bills of lading providing that the owners are liable for the loss in case the fruit is frozen, where shipments are made in less than carload lots.

The complaint is directed against the Grand Rapids & Indiana, Michigan Central, Pere Marquette, Grand Trunk and Lake Shore roads. Attorney F. L. Williams, of Grand Rapids appeared for the complainants, and Attorney Frank Robson, of Detroit, handled the case for the railroad companies.

It declared that the railroad companies should provide equipment that will make it possible for perishable goods to arrive at their destinations in sound condition. It is set forth that an immense amount of business of this nature moves out of Grand Rapids and that the railroad companies should be required to substitute on certain days of each week equipment for the ordinary box car that will afford protection against freezing.

Gov. Ferris has appointed the following as members of the Michigan Panama Pacific exposition commission: H. A. Jones and Gordon MacEdward, Detroit; L. C. Covell and J. Newton Rinds, Sr., Grand Rapids, W. A. Comstock, Alpena; Floyd A. Allen, Flint; Schurman C. Collins, Munsing; A .R. Treanor ,Saginaw, and R. B. Lawrence, Bay City .

Fearing that the bill which was introduced in the last Michigan legislature relative to compelling all threshing outfit owners to have smooth tire wheels on their engines will come up again, the Michigan Threshermen's association, at its annual convention here March 11, 12 and 13, will make this one of the big issues. It is preparing to fight the proposed measures.

Governor Ferris has refused to approve the action of the supervisors of Saginaw county in changing the method of electing a county road commissioner, and making that official appointive by the board, and also in making the office of sheriff salaried instead of compensated by fees as is the present plan.

Both of these changes were authorized by the board of supervisors at its January session, and were immediately sent for approval to the attorney-general, who sent both measures to the governor, with the recommendation that he no approve them.

Prosecuting Attorney Devereux plans to appeal direct to the legislature.

Announcement of the absolute refusal of the postmaster-general's department to relieve the Pere Marquette railway receivers of the road's obligation under its mail-carrying contract; declaration that the courts have no jurisdiction to alter the terms of the contract; denial that the railroad is losing money because of the increased amount of mail under the parcel post law, and denial that the constitution is violated by requiring extra service or that the question of confiscation can be brought into a collateral matter, embrace the main points of the answer filed in the United States court in Detroit late Friday afternoon by Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster-general, to the petition of the road's receives for the court to order a higher rate for carrying mail or allow the cancellation of the contract.

During the month of January 3,052 accidents were reported to the industrial accident board. Of this number 1,071 were severe enough to entitle the injured employes or their dependents to compensation. There were 26 fatal accidents reported, the iron mines claiming nine victims, while five met death while in the employe of railroads. Ten Americans and sixteen foreigners were killed, or a ratio of nearly two foreigners to one American.

NEW CHARTER FOR DETROIT BEATEN

OF FORTY-ONE THOUSAND VOTES PROPOSED LAW LOSES BY 9,293.

FIVE WARDS GIVE SMALL FAVORABLE MAJORITIES.

Vote Cast Is Little More Than Half of the Presidential Election of 1912—About as Predicted By Workers.

Detroit—The proposed new charter was buried under an avalanche of votes on Tuesday.

Complete returns show a majority of 9,293 against the charter. The totals are as follows: Yes, 15,952; no, 25,245.

The vote cast was little more than half that shown in the presidential election in 1912. It compared favorably with votes cast in similar special elections in the past and was about what had been predicted by men active in the charter campaign. The total vote was 41,197.

Five downtown wards spoke feebly in favor of the charter. A sixth one (the tenth), beat the charter by a narrow margin. But the 12 other wards figuratively put the document prepared by the charter commission under foot and waltzed on it. In the eleventh ward the charter got only 17 per cent of the vote cast. In the ninth it had but 18 per cent; the thirteenth and seventh wards, 20 per cent; the fifteenth ward, 25 per cent. In other words the charter was beaten by more than five votes to one; in the fifth ward the vote was four to one against.

Appropriation for Indian School.

Washington—An appropriation of $56275 for the education of 325 Indians at the Mount Pleasant, Mich., Indian school is carried in the Indian appropriation bill reported to the house by the committee of Indian affairs.

For general repairs and improvements, and appropriation of $5,000 is to be made.

The only other item in the bill for Michigan Indians is that of $3,600 for the pay of employes at the Mackinac agency.

Army Aviator Is Killed.

San Diego, Cal.—Lieut. H. B. Post, first areo corps, United States army, was instantly killed Monday by a fall of 500 feet in a hydro-aeroplane. About 150 feet from the surface of the bay Lieut. Post was seen to shoot clear of the machine. It was said by watchers that the engine exploded.

Lieut. Post was flying for an altitude record. He had the reputation of being the best aviator in the army camp on North Island, across the bay from San Diego.

Panic in Hospital Fire.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Forty-five panic-stricken patients of the city sanitarium for tubelculosis, were rescued Tuesday from a fire which destroyed the institution. The loss was $50,000. The hospital was in Wauwatosa, a suburb.

Panic reigned for a time among the patients who were able to leave their beds unassisted, while the screams of weaker ones made the rescuers hasten.

Will Inspect Hotels of State.

Lansing, Mich.—James F. Hammel, state hotel inspector, will begin the work of inspecting the 15,000 or more hotels in the state on April 1. Mr. Hammel does not expect to make the rounds in a year. He will use the regular force of the state department of labor to assist him. This will give him 15 additional assistants, and a rigid enforcement of the law will be made.

Col. Goethals Suspends John Burke.

Panama—Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, Monday suspended John Burke, manager of the commissary department. Burke is accused of grafting in connection with purchases made in his official capacity.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Abraham Abradella, proprietor of an Alpena hotel, threw $400 in bills into the stove instead of a handful of waste paper. He managed to save $300.

Mrs. John Ives, blind, and 70 years old, of Saginaw, was burned fatally when her clothes caught fire from a live coal while she was putting wood in the stove.

In the annual report of the state board of agriculture it is shown that 36 per cent of the students in M. A. C. at East Lansing are self-supporting, 10 per cent partially rely on their own efforts and 54 per cent are dependent on their parents.

Many fruit growers of the state met in Benton Harbor Thursday and Friday for the two-day mid-winter session of the state horticultural society. R. A. Smythe, of Benton Harbor, was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of C. E. Bassett.

The body of an unidentified man was found early Friday morning beside the tracks of the Pere Marquette at Crow Island by the train crew. The head ,arms and one leg were cut off.

Resolutions approving a general increase in freight rates were passed by the Michigan retail lumber men in convention at Battle Creek. It was argued that the increase would bring prosperity to the roads so that they would be able to make extensions demanded by the progress of the country. Lawrence Smith, of Ionia, was reappointed secretary.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 712; market steady; extra fat steers, $8.25@8.50; good steers, 1,000 to 1,200, $7.75@8; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 $7@7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 800, $6.75@7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $6@6.75; choice fat cows, $6@6.25; good fat cows, $5.50@5.75; common cows, $4.50@5; canners, $4@4.25; choice heavy bulls, $6.50@7; fair to good bologna bulls, $6@6.25; stock bulls, $5@5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $6.50@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, $6@6.25; stock heifers, $5.50@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, $65@85; common milkers, $40@50. Veal calves: Receipts, 220; market steady; best, $11@11.50; others, $7@10.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 3,539; market dull; best lambs, $7.50; fair to good lambs, $7@7.35; light to common lambs, $6@7; yearlings, $6.25@6.75; fair to good sheep, $4.50@5; culls and common, $3@4. Hogs: Receipts, 1,981; pigs, $8.40; others grades, $8.45@8.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts 3,000; market active and steady to 10c higher; prime steers, $9@9.25; shipping, $8@8.75; butchers, $3.75@7.25; bulls, $5.25@7.50; cows, choice and feeders, $5.50@7; stock heifers, $5.25@5.75; fresh cows and springers slow and $3@5 lower at $35@85.

Veal: Receipts, 650 head; market active and steady at $6@12.

Hogs: Receipts, 13,600; market active and 5@10c higher; pigs $9.25@30c higher; heavy, $9@9.15; mixed, $9.20@9.25; yorkers and pigs, $9.25@9.30; roughs, $8.25@8.40; stags, $6.50@7.25; dairies, $9@9.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 17,000 head; market active; sheep 15@20c higher, lambs steady; lambs $5.50@8.40; yearlings, $5@7.40; wethers, $6.15@6.40; ewes, $3@6; sheep, mixed, $6.15.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 97 1-2c; May opened without change at $1.02, declined to $1.01 3-4 and advanced to $1.02; July opened at 92c, declined to 91 3-4c and advanced to 92c; No. white, 97c.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow 2 cars at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 62 1-2c;

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 white, 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Rye—Cash, No. 2, 66c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, $1.85; March, $1.90. Cloverseed — Prime spot, $8.85; March, $8.90; sample red, 37 bags at $8.25, 20 at $8, 15 at $7.75, 9 at $7.50; prime alsike, $10.75; sample alsike, 24 bags at $9.

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Alfalfa—Prime spot, $7.25; sample, 9 bags at $6.50.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $14.50@15; standard, $13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, $12@13; light mixed, $13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, $12.50@13; No. 1 clover, $12@12.50; rye straw, $8@8.50; wheat straw, $7@7.50; oat straw, $7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, $5.30; second patent, $4.80; straight, $4.50; spring patent, $5.10; rye, $4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, $25; coarse middlings, $27; fine middlings, $29; cracked corn, $29; coarse cornmeal, $28; corn and oat chop, $25.60 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, $5.50@6; Spy, $4.50@5.50; Greening, $4.50@5; No. 2, $3@3.50 per bbl.

Rabbits—$2@2.25 per doz.

Cabbage—$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, $2.50 per bu and $7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, $1.35@1.40 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15c; common, 13@14c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, $10; heavy, $8@9 per cwt.

Onions—$1.40 per bu, $2.75 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60@62c per bu; in sacks, 65c per bu for carlots.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 16@16 1-2c; hens, 15@16c; No. hens, 10@11c; old roosters, 10@11c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20@21c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan late made, 15@16c; Michigan fall made 16 1-2c; New York fall, 17 3-4@18c; brick, 16@16 1-2c; limburger, 14 1-2@15 1-2c; imported Swiss, 24@24 1-2c; domestic Swiss, 19 1-2@20c; longhorns, 18@18 1-2c; daisies, 18@18 1-2c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 15c; hens, 15c; No. hens, 11c; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@19c; geese, 14@15c; ducks, 15c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured 14 1-2c; No. 1 green, 12 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 12 1-2c; No. 1, green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 17c; No. 1 green veal kip, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 19c; No. 1 green calf, 18c; No. 1 horsehides, $4.50; No. 2 horsehides, $3.50; No. 1 kip and calf 1-2c off; No. 1 hides 1c off; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50@$1.25.

William Rough, 81, a wealthy farmer, of near Niles, and his wife died within a few hours of each other. Bright's disease caused the husband's death, and Mrs. Hough was stricken with heart trouble as she stood beside the body of her husband.

A suit for $10,000 has been filed by attorneys for Thos. Hall against the Michigan Sulphite Fiber Co., of Port Huron, for injuries Hall sustained when a number of logs he was unloading from a ship struck him on the head and body, crippling him for life.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Cadillac.—Willis Anway of Bloomfield, Missaukee county, was killed by a log rolling on him in a lumber camp. He leaves a widow and two children.

Millersburg.—Michael Smith, thirty-five years old, of Ocqueoc, died as a result of injuries received when he was thrown from his sleigh and a load of logs rolled over him.

Mt. Clements.—The smallpox scare in Harrison and Lake townships caused the township boards to hold a joint meeting to devise means to combat the disease. The public schools along the lake shore have been closed.

Romeo.—Romeo Knights of Pythias are to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary February 23. They have engaged the opera house and will issue invitations to several hundred members.

Grand Rapids.—John Haverstick, thirty-nine years old, of Akron, O., obtained a license at the county clerk's office to wed Mrs. Bessie Haverstick, thirty-one years old, also of Akron. According to his story Mrs. Haverstick was his first wife. He was divorced from her a few years ago and was married and again divorced.

Battle Creek.—Two Battle Creek cousins, nothing daunted by previous marriages, are willing to try again. F. R. Snyder, seventy-three, married thrice before, and Mrs. Emma Strumb, sixty-six, married twice, have applied for a marriage license. It was refused them because they are first cousins.

Pontiac.—The W. C. T. U. rest rooms were converted into a temporary hospital while the stork paid a visit to Mrs. John Allen, Waterford township. Mr. and Mrs. Allen came to Pontiac to do a shop. Upon her arrival here she was taken in charge by the husband in the rest rooms where in a few moments all was commotion. A son was born.

West Branch.—D. W. Benjamin, sheriff of Ogemaw county, succumbed to an attack of apoplexy. He was serving his third term as sheriff. He was sixty-one years old and had been a resident of this county for 30 years. He is survived by the widow, two sons, Edward of Detroit, Abner of Rose City and one daughter, Mrs. George Bigelow of East Tawas.

Muskegon.—Three boys, said to have confessed they were the thieves who went through almost every school in the city in an effort to get money, a part of their haul being pennies subscribed by pupils for flowers to be sent a fellow student, faced Juvenile Judge E. D. Prescott. It is planned to most carefully investigate the lads' cases before a decision as to the course to be followed is made.

Port Huron.—Gus Kuhn, forty-eight years old, one of Port Huron's prominent business men and exalted ruler of the local Elks, died at his home, following an illness of two weeks, during which he suffered from a complication of diseases. Mr. Kuhn took an unusually active part in fraternal affairs, having passed through every chair in the Knights of Pythias.

Ann Arbor.—Secretary Smith has been notified by the executors of the estate of the late Fred. Williston H. Hough that the university has been made one of the beneficiaries of the will of the late professor of philosophy at George Washington university. Professor Hough left an estate of $25,000. To his wife he left $3,000 and the interest on the residue. In the event of her remarriage or death the residue will go to the University of Michigan, from which Professor Hough was graduated in 1884. Professor Hough was the son of a former pastor of the Congregational church of Jackson.

Bay City.—The local school imbroglio took a new turn when about forty of the older pupils of the Whittier school went on "strike" because of Principal Hartley's removal to the Lincoln school. The walkout was short-lived, however, for when the pupils marched to the Lincoln school they were strongly advised by Mr. Hartley to return to their places, which they did. The principal told the children that their action would do neither him nor them any good. This "strike" was threatened some time ago when the pupils notified the board of education that they would take such action if the plan to shift Hartley was carried out.

Hillsdale.—E. C. Duguid, formerly a dry goods merchant of this city, but now located at Freemont, Ind., in a similar business, was the victim of a woman who informed Duguid that she had purchased a well known farm near Fremont, ordered $200 worth of goods and tendered a $1,000 bill in payment. The bill proved to be good, but when Duguid returned from the bank the woman told him that she had changed her mind. Duguid gave her back the bill. Not desiring to lose the sale he persuaded the woman to make the purchase and she again presented a $1,000 bill and Duguid gave her $800 in "change." The second bill was counterfeit.

Standish.—George Yanna and Richard Gardner of Adams township, this county, were arrested by a deputy state game warden from Clare county on the charge of killing a deer out of season. They were fined $38 each and costs. They paid.

Port Huron.—Alfred G. Pagineau was ground to death under the wheels of a Grand Trunk train at Tappan Junction a few miles north of this city. Because of the mangled condition of the body, it was some time before the man was identified, which was done when the watch he carried was shown to his wife.

Dearborn.—When a D. W. R. express car struck the switch at the west corporation line its front truck left the track and shot toward the fence at the right, missing a high tension telephone pole by a few inches. No one was hurt.

Standish.—Robbers blew open the safe and slot machine at the Pine River depot, three miles east, on the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, securing several dollars. The store of Herbert Stone, at Arenac, five miles from here, was also robbed of several pairs of shoes. The depot had been robbed a few days ago.