

Four buildings in the business section of Sidney, O., were destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at \$250,000. The buildings were occupied by two dry goods stores, a department store, a clothing store and a number of smaller shops.

B. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, was found not guilty by a jury in the superior court at Seattle of the charge of manslaughter preferred after his automobile killed Henry N. Farr, a saloonkeeper, on the county road south of Seattle, October 15, 1913.

The freight revenue of the principal roads of the state was as follows:

Ann Arbor, \$1,418,711.09;	Chicago & Northwestern, \$2,349,680.59;	Duluth & South Shore & Atlantic, \$1,829,175.93;
Grand Rapids & Indiana, \$2,155,346.46;		

Auditor General Fuller received \$970 in specific taxes from the Arcadia & Betsy River railroad company today. The Arcadia & Betsy River railroad is the first public service corporation assessed by the state tax commission to pay its 1913 tax.

M. C. A. from cities in the upper peninsula gathered at Escanaba for the annual conference of the northern Michigan group. Plans for furthering the work of the association in the northern counties were discussed.

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 sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50¢@1.25.

Saginaw.—Sheriff Remele has detailed two deputies to serve warrants on those implicated in the raid on the cock fight, which the county officers made at the Baumgardner farm in Jimtown. Forty men for arrest.