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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Our town hall has been treated to a pair of new steps that have been needed for some time.

Will Pankow is improving slowly from his pneumonia seige.

Mrs. Julius Londo is very low at present writing she has typhoid fever in a very bad form. (Later—She died Tuesday night.)

E. C. Leach, of Plymouth and Governor Warner, of Farmington, were on our streets Monday on business.

There was quite a turnout to the chicken pie social Saturday night at the church parlors.

A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I am cured." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

Norah Smith has returned to Lansing. Her mother is slowly improving. Alton Brown of Eloise has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett, have gone to Pontiac.

The Newburg L. A. S. will hold the November meeting with Mr. and Mrs. John Groversten. A picnic dinner will be served.

Edna Maten is slightly improving. Mrs. Charles Vanblairoum is spending the week in Detroit.

John Groversten has received word that his brother at Big Rapids is dangerously ill. He will go to see him.

PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Wilson of Northville called on old friends here a few days.

Rev. Bartram, a former pastor, but now of South Lyon, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday.

The New England Supper given by the L. A. S. at the hall last Friday evening was well attended. They cleared \$5.30.

Mrs. Wm. Fox, Mrs. Hattie Stephen and Mrs. Bertha Parmelee attended the Township S. S. Convention at Wayne Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Wurts is having his elder-mill painted. W. R. Parmelee doing the work.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. H. Klatt Wednesday, Oct. 1st. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Editorial Philosophy

The baker never gets round-shouldered carrying the holes in his doughnuts. Moral—Do not worry over nothing!

Many a man would sacrifice the biscuits mother used to make for the dough that uncle made!

It is not considered good form to ask the pork packer's wife to "render" something on the piano!

Many a woman that smokes cigarettes permits her pug to kiss her! Shall we not save our dogs?

Many men believe honesty pays in the long run, but they are too fat to run long!

Why is it that a woman tells a funny story the same way she throws a bean bag at a cat?

A fellow who has been criticized by the editor of a local newspaper, applied to a lawyer to know how to break up the paper. He was told to buy the paper and run it six months. He was charged \$5 for the advice.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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"How do the small boys of to-day compare with those of a generation ago in mischief capacity?"

This question, asked of Richard F. Outcault, creator of the immortal Buster Brown, recently, brought forth the following:

"There is no comparison, because there isn't any difference. The small boy of to-day is his grandfather over again, and his capacity for mischief is like his capacity for apples—unlimited. Buster Brown's weekly antics in the Sunday paper bring letters from people all over the country, asking me where I heard of them. One man wrote, 'I am an old fellow, 80 years of age. Yet Buster Brown's trick on the cow, last Sunday, was exactly what I did when I was a boy of seven. How did you hear of it?'"

"I never heard of it; Buster's prank was pure imagination, I thought, yet here was a case of history repeating itself. No, the small boy is something that never changes—God bless him!"

Branchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had branchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co."

The following is a pretty good story that is going the rounds, which you need not believe if you don't want to: A farmer in Indiana had a novel experience. A few years ago he built a small barn and in its construction used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides. For some time nothing unusual was noticed, but after a year he saw whereas he had laid the floor near the ground, it was three feet above the soil. He discovered that the willow posts, instead of being dead, were alive and had taken root and were growing. In their upward movement they had carried the barn along. Last spring the barn was on stilts nine feet high and he put a new floor and surrounded the posts with siding, thereby making a two story affair. There is now a space of seven inches between the new floor and the ground and the owner expects to have a three story barn in a course of time.

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All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John D. Gale's drug store.

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The Book of Job has been dramatized and is to be put on the stage. Cheer up.

A Chicago poet has written a eulogy on the bath, thus conveying the impression that he has taken one.

It is a surprise to the public that a man of August Belmont's financial standing has not had appendicitis long ago.

It has been discovered that the Haydens are fond of babies; in fact, consider them delicious when properly cooked.

Newport society belles went to a dance dressed as farmers' daughters. They must have suffered terribly from the heat.

While the British lion and the Russian bear may lie down together, it is a safe guess that each will keep one eye open.

Thicker come the throbs as Art gets under way for its brief, hectic, steam-heated season. Let us warm our hands at Art.

Bishop Huntington says he never saw an angel with whiskers. And yet the bearded lady is undoubtedly somebody's angel.

Queen Wilhelmina says that the expenses of Holland are increasing much faster than the income. Holland is just like the rest of us.

Two million dollars' worth of telegraph lines in Newfoundland will make the island seem a good deal smaller than it seems to-day.

We do hope that the President's gift of a gold-plated sewing machine to the empress of Japan won't make the empress dower of China jealous.

Her relatives claim that a woman who did not leave her \$8,000,000 to them was insane. Of course she was; she left it to the man she loved.

Coats are to be long, and are to fit close, say the tailors, whose decrees are indisputable. That's all right for everybody but the long slim Jims.

The attempt to naturalize Hawaiian poi in this country is one of doubtful result. Who would care for poi when he can have hot mince pie for breakfast?

Breast pockets on our evening clothes? Pipe our frocks? Velvet collars on the gaudy dinner coat? Nay, nay, not until black socks give place to red.

"The Igonote," remarks the Portland Oregonian, "is visible to the naked eye." He is, dear boy. Also, if memory serves us, he is naked to the visible eye.

What riles us is, when we are trying to make up for lost time to have to waste ten or fifteen minutes listening to some good advice about the foolishness of wasting time.

A dispatch from Wall street says it is feared that money may before long be too plentiful. This undoubtedly is the worst case of trouble-borrowing that has ever been reported.

"Eternal Feminine" writes to say that she thinks it but just that "angels here below should be representative of the masculine gender, as there will be few, if any, of that sex above."

There was a time when China tore up the railways built by foreigners and threw the rails into the sea. Now it is buying their railways. The heathen Chinese is losing some of his peculiarities.

Once there was a man who suspected his wife of flirtation, but before he blazoned his woes to the world he discovered that she was merely trying to buy him a birthday present without his finding it out.

Robert Goeliet, the well-known Newport society man, has filed his application for admittance to the bar of Rhode Island. If he gets all the society cases he will have a large and remunerative practice.

"Who is the foremost man in the world?" asks an esteemed contemporary. The foremost man in the newspaper world, as any fair minded person will concede, is the man with the longest nose for news.

The country's postoffice business for the year ending June 30, last, shows an increase of \$10,000,000, over the preceding year. And yet the average man probably did not notice any increase in his correspondence.

Gay old King Leopold sends word to our President that the Roosevelt portrait adorns a bureau in the royal dressing room. There's a large and fascinating variety of portraits on that royal bureau, according to persistent gossip.

All hands howled in chorus at the critics of Borglum, sculptor of angels. The Providence Journal demands to know whether the critics ever saw an angel, thus manifesting an intention to interview somebody—if not the angel, perhaps the critic.

STATE NEWS

THE STORM ON THE LAKES WAS FIERCE, AND THE LOSS GREAT.

TWENTY-TWO LIVES WERE LOST.

SIXTEEN VESSELS WERE TOTALLY WRECKED AND THIRTEEN DAMAGED.

The Tonnage Comparison With the Big Freighters is Remarkable—The Insurance on Most of the Wrecks Had Expired.

The entire chain of lakes was swept by terrific gales and heavy seas Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday and dispatches from the many lake ports show that damages will be heavy. The weather bureau reports that the big storm, which raged for 18 hours over the lakes, started in the southwest, but that the gale increased heavily Thursday evening after the storm center had reached the Great Lakes. Green Bay, Wis., on Lake Michigan, was the storm center Thursday night, with the wind blowing 25 miles an hour. Cleveland wasn't very far behind with a southwesterly wind of 44 miles an hour swirling over the city and that portion of Lake Erie in the vicinity. Early Friday morning it increased to 70 miles.

The storm was over all the lakes and in exposed places on the water probably reached a much greater velocity than could be reported from the weather bureau stations. Lakes Huron and Superior were as badly storm-lashed as the other bodies of water. The wind began to diminish after midnight.

In the wake of the fierce storm are strewn wrecked vessels from one end of the chain of lakes to the other, and under the waters the bodies of twenty-one sailors and one woman are buried. Included in the list of boats accounted total losses are twenty-nine craft, and the number wrecked and battered and temporarily thrown aside is almost beyond counting. Most striking in the storm is the fact that with one exception, the steel tug Perry, all the vessels to meet destruction were wooden craft. Curiously enough, the Perry was making her trial trip. The total tonnage of the sixteen boats wrecked total wrecks is about 9,655. This is less than that of any one of a number of the great steel freighters—being turned out of lake shipyards with such frequency the past season. Almost without exception, the wrecked vessels were without insurance other than fire. Underwriters think that \$450,000 will cover the entire amount of damage done to lake shipping from the great storm. They are hardest hit by the cargoes of the Minnedosa and Siberia, whose premiums will probably aggregate \$130,000.

All hopes for the safety of the steamer Kaliyuga and her crew of 22 men have been abandoned by marine men generally, who now believe that the vessel was a victim of last Friday's gale on Lake Huron. Unable to withstand the poundings of the tremendous seas the vessel probably carried her large crew down to watery graves.

Entire Train Demolished.

An entire freight train was demolished, Engineer Ed. Miller was instantly killed and brakeman Roy Kimball was fatally scalded in a rear end collision at Shepherd Saturday morning. Two Ann Arbor extra freights were southbound, both heavily laden. No. 17 stopped at Shepherd to discharge some freight. The station is near a curve and the train was not in view of No. 19 until it dashed around the curve at full speed, crashed into the standing train with such force that every car was wrecked and dented. Fortunately there was no one in the way car of No. 17. The dead and injured men were both on the engine of No. 19, the fireman of which was practically unhurt.

Two Were Killed.

Two men were killed and six fatally injured in an accident on the new Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad near Elmira Saturday. A piece of track caved in under a heavy engine and eight of the Polish laborers working nearby were crushed under it as it rolled down the embankment. The engineer and fireman escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Abbie Baylis, aged 70, walked directly in front of a Lake Shore passenger train at Tecumseh, and was probably fatally injured.

Motor engines to pull whole trains of cars is to be the method of the Detroit-Bay City Traction Co. The work of grading will begin next week. The road is to be finished to Caro by Jan. 1.

The young bride of Lafayette Peables grieved because her hubby attended a burlesque show at Grand Rapids. She swallowed morphine and Peables found her in the barn where he stabled his horse. Instead of taking her to a doctor he hurried to get her sister, and as they were returning they were thrown from the buggy and the sister fainting. The young wife was nearly dead when they finally got a doctor, but she will recover now.

On top of the beginning scarcity of cars the Bay City coal mines are suffering now from a decided scarcity of men, and 1,000 men, it is claimed, can be given immediate employment in the mines of the Saginaw valley.

Fireman Geo. Ames, of Grand Ledge, was killed and Engineer Clarence D. Long and Conductor Wilson were injured by a head-on collision on the Pere Marquette Saturday night, when Engineer De Long, in an effort to make Williamston ahead of passenger train No. 7, took the sidetrack through an open switch and crashed into an eastbound freight.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The health board of Grand Rapids is alarmed over the spread of diphtheria. James McCormick, a farmer near Salem, has lived on the same farm for 77 years.

Although 83 years old, Mrs. M. M. Babcock, of St. Johns, is president of a literary club.

Sylvanius Day, of Santiago, Arenac county, died as the result of an accident in the woods.

A cut of \$1,000,000 was made in Macomb county's assessed valuation by the board of supervisors.

Gov. Warner on Friday reviewed the militia of the Saginaw valley and was banqueted in the evening.

Dr. Gertrude S. Norris, a practicing physician in Lansing for the past 12 years, died Wednesday, aged 53 years.

Apparently sleeping Louis Bodine, aged 70, was found to be dead as he sat at a table in a Houghton saloon. The cottage system will be followed by the Odd Fellows in improving their home at Jackson, instead of erecting one large building.

No bidders appeared for the \$75,000 Owosso Carriage Co. stock held by the M. L. Stewart & Co. bank at Owosso when it was wrecked.

"Quit cigarettes, boys," was the warning of Bernard Foreman, aged 19, as he died at Kalamazoo from the effects of cigarette smoking.

The mangled body of Herman Schauer, of Maybee, was found on the D. T. & I. tracks in that town. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

Castor beans and resin to the value of \$3,500, to have been used in the manufacture of sticky fly paper, were destroyed in a fire at Grand Rapids.

Menominee does not want a repetition of her recent storm experience, and will try to secure a government breakwater to protect docks and shipping.

Capt. Ed Dow of Manitowoc, master of a trading schooner, was drugged at Menominee and robbed of \$180. He was found unconscious under a sidewalk.

William Southard, once a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, while intoxicated fell down the back stairs of a Bay City resort and broke his neck, dying instantly.

A lawyer of Grand Rapids has discovered an apparently forgotten statute of Michigan declaring all bowling alleys or kindred games in which balls and pins are used, illegal.

The baby daughter of Samuel Druce, a farmer near Copemish, pulled the spread off a stand and with it some medicine in tablet form. She ate the tablets and died in half an hour.

Thos. H. Ferris, of Cheboygan, convicted in the federal court at Bay City of attempting to pass counterfeit money, was sentenced to six months in the Detroit house of correction.

There will be only one-third of a potato crop this year in Monroe county. As a result prices are advancing. Potatoes are readily gobbled up at 75 cents a bushel. Apples also are very scarce.

The storm blew down the huge \$200 smelting stack of the Blue mine at Negaunee, and as it was impossible to get up steam the mine was flooded and 300 men are out of employment.

An attempt was made to burglarize the postoffice at Alma Tuesday night. The burglars had started to bore holes around the lock in the rear door when they were frightened away, leaving their tools.

Representatives of the Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' association, which operates nine of the largest sugar plants in the world, have been in Minneapolis investigating the prospect for establishing a factory there.

A man known to his companions only by the name of "Tim," employed on telephone construction work, was run over and instantly killed by a train at Lake Gogebic. His body was badly mangled.

James E. Dudley, postmaster at Harrison, convicted by the U. S. court at Bay City of embezzling, has been released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1 to appear on the first day of the May term for sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helse of Owosso are celebrating the birth of their twentieth child. All the score of youngsters, from Fred, Jr., who is 21, and the eldest, down to the last little girl, who has just opened her eyes on the world, are healthy and happy.

Mrs. Branch, of Muskegon, married but a short time, showed her inexperience with marital life when she poured gasoline in a wash boiler on a heated stove. The explosion which followed enveloped her in flames, but she ran to the yard, wrapped and rolled in a rug, and escaped with severe burns. The house was nearly destroyed.

The 4-year-old son of Ed. Evison, 200 miles from Wallin, strayed from home Sunday afternoon and not returning at night, the whole neighborhood and every one from Wallin formed a searching party. The lad was found Tuesday in the depths of a dense swamp, dirty and hungry, but otherwise all right.

Convict No. 7528, at Jackson, was on Wednesday taken to Joliet, Ill., to resume his old number of 5885. A few years ago George Burton, a prisoner in Joliet, was released on parole under the indeterminate sentence act. He proceeded to come to Michigan and began business. He was sentenced in Detroit, Oct. 10, 1901, to five years in Jackson under the name of R. G. Wade. Upon his release the Illinois officers took him in charge.

Farmers of the state are housing stock since the hunting season opened.

Muskies caused the drowning of Louis Larka, aged 25, near Sturgis. He went out in a boat to hunt the little animals, and when he did not return a search was made. His overturned boat was found in the lake but his body has not been recovered.

Silent 30 years, Edward C. Cowen has just written his brother, James Cowen, a Muskegon fireman, from Franklin, Alaska. He has been in the gold country 11 years. As Edward is unmarried and is getting old James thinks he may some day get a bit of Klondike wealth.

OTHER NEWS

M. WITTE IN HIGH FAVOR WITH THE EMPEROR AT LAST.

GREATEST TRIUMPH REACHED.

THE BUSINESS OF RUSSIA NOW PARALYZED BY THE GREAT STRIKE.

Santiago, Chile, the Scene of Very Bloody Rioting in Which Street Cars and Electric Lights Were Smashed.

Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into imperial favor. Since his return from the United States he has boldly ranged himself on the side of liberals, and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and of assembly as a necessary corollary of the coming donna, but has urged the extension of the powers of the donna along the lines demanded by the reformers as well as a broader franchise so as to admit of fuller representation from the ranks of labor and the cultured classes.

The reception of the Countess Witte by the empress is considered a singular evidence of the emperor's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Count Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it in court circles, where the reception of the countess created a tremendous sensation. The countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth and had never before been received at court. When M. Witte was appointed minister in the nineties, the emperor was reported to have said to him: "Remember, you are not married."

The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Count Witte's ambitions, must rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

Socialist Plans.

The railroad strike situation has now entered upon a highly serious phase. The movement is spreading rapidly to all the railroads of the empire and apparently cannot be stopped, while in many cities it is communicating itself to the mill and factory employees. The general strike in all branches of labor which the socialists planned for the end of this year is seemingly bursting forth of its own volition. A condition of paralysis threatens all the trade and industry of Russia unless the strike is speedily settled.

Santiago Riots.

A meeting called in Santiago, Chile, to petition the government to abolish the import tax on Argentine cattle degenerated into a most serious riot owing to the absence of the troops who are now engaged in maneuvers two days' march from the capital. The police, who were unable to maintain order, charged the crowd and killed ten persons and wounded hundreds. The rioters destroyed street cars and smashed electric lights.

How He Escaped.

Fred Fallier, the Pontiac lad who, with C. B. Flodell was charged with burglary, told Sheriff Halladay, of Charlotte, how his pal Flodell, broke out of jail Tuesday night. Until Fallier gave up his story the officers thought the escape was made while one of the jail attaches was serving supper to one of the prisoners upstairs. Fallier says Flodell, by means of a key which he made since his confinement, opened a door, and that by stripping himself and soaping his body he got in the jailer's residence by crawling through a 7 1/2 by 11 inch hole in the door. Fallier told the sheriff where he found the key. Flodell made his break during the time the officers and jail attaches were at the court house to hear the verdict in the Cole murder trial.

Chicago physicians have started a movement to erect a \$2,000,000 club house.

Ex-Gov. Bliss has closed a land deal in Wyoming by which he makes a profit said to be close to \$200,000.

Cunliffe now denies published reports of ill-treatment and states that his treatment has been kind beyond his expectations.

Charles M. Schwab is to have a carved silver dinner service manufactured at a cost of \$150,000. It is said it will be the finest ever made for a private dining room.

Chasing a hog ended disastrously for Frank Button, a farmer near Clayton. He got mixed up with a wire and was thrown to the ground while running at top speed. His right leg was broken in two places; he was injured internally and his condition is serious.

A spectacular thief was captured in Middletown, N. Y., Monday, in the person of Charles Boos, a society man and trusted manager of the Wallkill Transit Co. His stunt was to burglarize houses, and if disturbed in his thieving operations lead in the hue and cry for the thief. He thus disarmed suspicion until caught red-handed. In his room it was found that he had systematically been plundering his employers of bar copper.

Senator Clark, at present in Paris, says the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" has been violated by the insurance companies in contributing to campaign funds.

The burning of the imperial granaries which supplied thousands of banner men and dependents about Peking, China, with rice, just before the winter's distribution, has developed into a scheme to further official corruption of a huge scale. Superintendent Kugi and Li have petitioned the throne to cut their respective heads off because of their inability to get the real culprits.

KILLED BY RAILROADS.

The statement of railroad accidents recently issued by the interstate commerce commission covers only the last quarter of the last fiscal year. The figures for the entire fiscal year are now given as follows:

The total number of passengers killed in train accidents was 350; passengers injured in train accidents was 6,498. The total number of employees killed in train accidents was 798; injured, 7,052. There were 187 passengers killed in other than train accidents and 3,542 injured, and 2,465 employees killed in other than train accidents and 38,374 injured, a grand total of all classes of 537 passengers killed and 10,006 injured, and 3,261 employees killed and 45,426 injured.

There were 6,224 collisions during the year, with a money loss of \$4,849,054, and 5,371 derailments with a money loss of \$4,862,602; a total of 11,595 collisions and derailments and a total money loss of \$9,711,656, being damage to cars, engines and roadway.

State Money.

Banks in which Michigan state monies are deposited are now required to give the state a surety company bond. State Treasurer Glazier says that with such bonds the state would lose nothing, in case another such failure as that of the City Savings bank occurs. State funds of \$3,060,000 a year ago were in 42 state banks; now \$3,223,000 is spread around in 72 state banks.

More than half of the counties in the state receive in primary school money more than they pay the state in taxes, Mr. Glazier says, and at that much of the primary funds are tied up by the tax litigation with the railroads.

CONDENSED NEWS.

New Jersey schoolma'ams refuse to show their vaccination marks because not all of them have been vaccinated on their arms.

Dressmaking will cease to be the profession of Mrs. S. E. Browdell, of Los Angeles, Cal., since she has unexpectedly come into a fortune of \$815,000 left her by an uncle, L. H. Hilton, of Colorado.

Vermont was awakened from her Sunday morning nap by an earthquake which shook houses and smashed crockery. There was but one shock, lasting a few seconds, accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

Wireless telegraphy is sweeping the ocean in search of David Hobbs, a Canadian Pacific agent of Montreal, who is believed to be aboard some ship bound for Europe, with \$50,000 of cash which does not belong to him.

Little Belgium, almost lost to sight between the towering sides of warships belonging to England, France and Germany, has voted \$21,600,000 to make Antwerp impregnable from the sea, by a system of coast defense guns.

Infidel Tom Paine's 115-acre farm, near New Rochelle, N. Y., presented to him in 1780 by the state of New York, on account of his services in the revolutionary war, has been sold for \$118,000 to Charles W. and Wesley See, of New York city.

Wm. Sheridan, aged 60, now an inmate of the New Haven, Conn., jail, has spent 40 years of his life behind the bars for drunkenness. He was first arrested in 1867, and since then has never enjoyed more than a month or two at a time of freedom.

Alfred Decardo walked from San Francisco to New York city to find the girl he loved had gone back to Italy. In a despondent mood he attempted to end his life by a plunge from the Williamsburg bridge over the East river, but was caught by a watchman.

Railroad accidents in the United States during the past year killed 537 passengers and injured 10,040; killed 3,261 employees and injured 45,426. There were 6,224 collisions, with money loss of \$4,849,054. The total loss from all kinds of accidents was \$9,711,656.

The Iroquois fire of Dec. 30, 1903, in which hundreds of Chicago people lost their lives, has yielded the first damage suit. Edna S. Hunter, burned in that fire, is pressing a \$25,000 suit against the Fuller Construction Co., which erected the building, claiming that the building ordinance was violated.

Crazed by the death of his son, who committed suicide with illuminating gas last week, Herman Schultz, of New York, shot himself through the head while the funeral services were being read over the body of his son, and fell prostrate across the coffin, dead. Mrs. Schultz and her three daughters fainted and the funeral of the son was postponed until both the father and son might be buried together.

Peter August Eckland is the luckiest embezzler in the world. Last Friday he surrendered himself to Bow street officers in London, Eng., as having defrauded the Clay County Land Co. of St. Paul, Minn., of \$11,000 while its secretary. That concern is fearful that its interests will suffer if Eckland is prosecuted, and has instructed the London police to set him free.

Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, while in Canton, O., called on Mrs. McKinley and had a talk of 15 minutes. She was presented with a pair of slippers made by Mrs. McKinley and a photograph of the late president and Mrs. McKinley. Miss Booth was given permission to enter the McKinley vault at Westlawn cemetery and placed a wreath on the late president's bier.

After 10 years of waiting the Chicago postmaster will move from the old to the new building. The change involves the continuous handling of 1,800,000 pieces of first-class and 200 tons of second, third and fourth-class mail matter besides over 100,000 packages of registered packages.

In his annual report United States Treasurer Treat says that the continued increase in the circulation is a matter for just pride and has attracted the admiration and attention of the financiers of the world. During the year the general stock of money grew \$79,605,729, making a per capita circulation of \$31.08.

LATE NEWS

THE PRESIDENT ON HIS SOUTHERN TOUR TALKS FORCIBLY.

THE PANAMA CANAL GOES.

EMPHATIC UTTERANCES ON THE RAILROAD RATE LAW MADE.

The Work Done on the Canal a Guarantee That the Great Work Will Be Finished in Near Future.

At Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday, President Roosevelt said: "Here in Florida, the first of the gulf states which I have visited upon this trip, I wish to say a special word about the Panama canal. I believe that the canal will be of great benefit to all our people, but most of all to the states of the south Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific slope. When completed the canal will stand as a monument to this nation; for it will be the greatest engineering feat ever yet accomplished in the world."

"A body of the most eminent engineers in the world, both American and foreigners, has been summoned to advise as to the exact type of canal which should be built. At no distant date I hope to be able to announce what their advice is, and also the action taken upon their advice. Meanwhile the work is already well under way, and has advanced sufficiently far to enable me to announce with certainty that it can surely be accomplished, and probably at rather less expense than was anticipated."

"The work is as difficult as it is important; and it is of course inevitable that from time to time difficulties will occur and checks be encountered. Whenever such is the case the men of little faith at home will lose that little faith, and the critics who confound hysteria with emphasis will act after their kind. But our people as a whole possess not only faith, but resolution, and are of too virile fiber to be swept one way or the other by mere sensationalism. No check that may come will be of more than trivial and passing consequence, will inflict any permanent damage, or cause any serious delay. The work can be done, is being done, and will be done. What has already been accomplished is a guaranty as to the future."

President Roosevelt, in an address at Raleigh, N. C., Thursday, set at rest any question there may have been as to his purpose to invite congress to pass a law for the regulation of railroad rates. The president went further than to indicate that he will communicate with congress upon the subject by practically outlining what the nature of his recommendations will be. He said:

"I do not believe in government ownership of railroads, but I do believe it is out of the question for the government not to exercise a supervisory and regulatory right over railroads."

"There are always some railroad managers and some big shippers who are always ready to take unfair advantage of their weaker competitors and thereby force others who would like to do decently into similar acts of wrong."

"What we need is some administrative body with ample power to forbid combinations which are hurtful to the public."

"This body must be given power to make its findings effective."

"This is not revolutionary. I only wish the same power given in reference to railroads that is now exercised by bank examiners."

"Nothing is more injurious than a law which is merely sound and fury."

"I would like to see the new body granted all the power I think it ought to have; but I would far rather see a part of it granted than see a pretense of granting it all in such shape that it really amounts to nothing."

One leg was the cost to Mitchell Blank, aged 16, who tried to board a moving train near Bay City.

Coconut trees were so badly whipped and wrenched in a typhoon on the island of Guam, Sept. 26, that they will yield no crop for two years. They are the main dependence of the island.

Countess Witte, wife of the Russian peace plenipotentiary, who recently acquired the title of nobility through the honors heaped upon her husband, has been formally presented at the Russian court to the empress. The countess was long excluded because she is a Jewess.

A body the size of six earths could be contained in the present sun spot, is the announcement made by Prof. Pickard, a Santa Clara college astronomer. He announced that the activity in the sun is on the increase. Measured in miles the solar spot is 144,145 miles long and 114,532 miles wide.

Gopher holes, sage brush and sand are all that mark two town sites located by Uncle Sam on the Oregon short line in southern Idaho, which are to be auctioned off in parcels November 14. The places will bear the names of Heyburn and Rupert, and are planned as the center of population for a district which is to be made productive through a \$3,000,000 government irrigation canal.

Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy plans to visit America with a 40-ton automobile.

Cordial appreciation of President Roosevelt's efforts in bringing about peace between Japan and Russia has been expressed formally but in a most hearty tone by both czar and mikado.

Captured ships will lead the van in the coming review of the Japanese navy in Tokyo bay. Seven columns of war ships extending from Yokohama to Hameda will stretch out a distance of 10 miles. Two will be in supreme command and the emperor will witness the imposing spectacle.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905.

The market seems to be advancing. A Missouri Judge recently fined a resident of the state \$300 for stealing a kiss. This is said to be the highest price on record.

The total number of students at the U. of M. at the close of last week was 4,018. The secretary of the board of regents thinks that before the year ends the total number will reach 4,500.

If all the mints in the United States began to coin today, and kept it up at the rate at which they have worked since 1792, making double eagles, eagles, half eagles, quarter eagles, silver dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, they would complete \$1,000,000,000 on August 20, 2016 A. D. Now you will have some idea how much you will have when you get to be a billionaire.—Boston Globe.

The county taxpayers will be just a little better off than last year under the apportionment made by the board of supervisors. Last year the districts outside of Detroit paid 25 per cent of the state and county taxes. Tuesday, the majority of the sub-committee decided that the countrymen should pay 24 1/2 per cent, while the city's proportion should be 15 1/2. The difference in actual taxes will be less than \$4,000. The board was quite magnanimous, we must say.

There was an increase in mortality in Michigan during September of 400, compared to the number of deaths in September one year ago, according to a statement issued by the secretary of state Saturday. The total deaths last month were 3,050, the death rate being 14.6. There was a slight increase in mortality from typhoid fever and a large increase in intestinal diseases, 804 infants under 1 year of age having died during the month. There was only one death from smallpox.

Under a state law that went into effect in Michigan September 30, of this year, all transient mercantile concerns visiting cities and villages for the purpose of selling any class of merchandise in competition with home merchants must pay a fee of \$10 a day. It is not stated whose official duty it is to collect this fee, but somebody ought to get busy in Plymouth right now and all the time. It's what the merchants have been looking for some time. Make the peddlers pay a tax.

It gives The Review pleasure to state that our well-known farmer-politician Milton Carleton is again in the service of the county as a public official. The newly elected county drain commissioner, Frank Pallister, has appointed Mr. Carleton head deputy in his office. Mr. C.'s knowledge of the townships in Wayne county and their needs in the way of public drains, makes his appointment an eminently fitting one.—Wayne Review.

It is a wonder to some people why the Fowlerville fair is such a great success. That's easy. Co-operation is the secret of all great and lasting successful enterprises. There are more than one hundred stockholders interested in the Fowlerville fair and a large number of them are the farmers. This organization is officered by men of honest purpose and integrity. They are not into it for the money or any rake-offs, but do their common duty as common, honest citizens, the very best in this land. When the people learn the true and lasting advantages to be gained from honest co-operation in the control of public utilities, this country will prosper just as the Fowlerville fair prospers.—Fowlerville Standard.

We copy this extract from the instructions of one of the larger mail order houses which explains itself. "We receive hundreds of letters asking for prices on certain goods, especially on organs, pianos and other goods that run into money, from parties who wish to buy on the installment plan and to make settlement by notes. All of these inquiries can be avoided for the reason that our only terms are cash, we never extend time, we open no accounts nor allow goods to be sold on the installment plan." Yes, it is for cash and when you haven't the cash, come to your home merchant, secure the accommodation, allow the account to run until the judgment day and trade elsewhere if he presents his bill inside of three years. This is clipped from an exchange but contains more truth than poetry.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Elder F. W. West, of Detroit, will preach. There will be no service in the evening on account of the union service in the Methodist Church. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack pastor Sunday morning prayer service 9:30 Sunday morning sermon 10:00. Evening service 7:00. Sunday school 11:15. Fred Bogert superintendent. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P. M. Leader, Leigh Markham. Topic "Japan of Today." Mid-week prayer and covenant meeting Wednesday night 7:00. We welcome all.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will hold an experience and box social at the parsonage next week Friday evening, November 3rd. The ladies and girls are expected to provide lunch for two in a box putting their name inside. The members of the Aid will please remember to come and bring their hard earned dollars. A short musical program will be given. All will be made welcome by the pastor and his wife.

The pastor will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Theme—"A white soul." Text Matt. 5:8. 11:30 Sabbath school, to which all are invited. 7:00 P. M. Omitting their usual service, the Epworth League will have charge of the regular service hour, presenting the first of their monthly mission studies. Mr. Chas. Curtis, assisted by the pastor, will present an illustrated lecture on "China and the Chinese Missions." Over eighty colored slides will be used. An offering will be taken to defray expenses only.

OBITUARY.

Edmund Dean was born in Palmyra, N. Y., April 30th, 1827. At the age of 6 years he came with his parents to Michigan and settled in Livonia, Wayne Co., and there on a farm spent the most of his years till his manhood. After that he was a clerk in different stores in Detroit and other places.

He was one of 12 children, of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Dean of Orange Co., N. Y. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and two sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends who greatly mourn his loss.

The funeral of the late Edmund Dean was held from the Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, on last Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a number of relatives and friends from Detroit, Northville and Plymouth. The services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Leith.

Reached Limit of Patience.

At provincial theaters in France, when opera is given, it is not uncommon for untired tenors to submit themselves to the public judgment, which is usually hostile. One of these obscure songsters presented himself and sang the first act. He did not make a "hit." He retired to his dressing room, took off his "make-up" and was preparing to go home when the manager appeared. "What!" he cried. "You are not dressed for the second act and the curtain is just going up! Thousand thunders!" "The second act?" said the tenor placidly. "I cannot sing the second act. I don't know the second act. Whenever I sing I am always kicked out after the first!"

Snubbed in a Song.

When "Father" Cummings, once superintendent of the Little Wanderers' Home at Boston, was nearing the close of his career, he attended a night watch service at his home church. The subject of the meeting was "The Brevity of Life." Father Cummings closed his testimony by saying: "It may be but a month longer that I shall be here, perhaps a week, or even before the close of another day I shall be gone." He had hardly seated himself when a young man in the back of the vestry started the old song: "Oh, why do you wait, dear brother, oh why do you tarry so long?"

Rational and Feminine.

The truth is women do not care about food. When it's for themselves it ceases to interest them. Women who live alone can never be trusted to eat at all. It is a sad commentary on the sex that Eve should so long have resisted the seductions of that apple. What, of course, overcame her was the desire to have something she knew she ought not to have—a perfectly rational and feminine desire. The thing itself had no influence over her; it might just as well have been a cigar-cutter as an apple.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Protection Against Vipers.

A queer ceremony is performed every year on the eighth day of September in the Valle Maggio, Lombardy, Italy. The region abounds in vipers. The celebrants form into a weird procession, each person, man, woman and child, carrying a huge figure of a snake stuffed with cotton. As they pass along they weep and lament believing that by the expiatory ceremony they will render themselves proof against snake bites during the grape gathering.

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School Notes.

The high school foot ball team will go to Pontiac Friday afternoon to play with the high school team at that place. The boys are preparing for a hard game and daily practice has been the outline this week.

The pioneer day program given in the high school room last Friday afternoon was well rendered and liberally attended by the public. Mr. T. C. Sherwood spoke on the theme of "Primitive and modern modes of farming," which was enjoyed by all. Geo. C. Peterhans, an old resident of this community, kept the audience in constant laughter by his wit and humor. "The success this year speaks well for a repetition of the same next year."

It is remarkable to note the great change that has taken place in the number of tardy marks since the new rule was passed by the "house" (Howes) regarding the tardy people's program. Apparently they are afraid of their voices. Where are our future Patrick Henrys and Daniel Websters?

Business is certainly flourishing in the junior class these days. Wait and see their star amateur talent on the stage and you will think so.

Several students from the lower grades are sick at present with chicken pox.

Physics class is indeed up-to-time these days. They are studying on pendular motion.

Orson Polly has returned to school again and is the latest to join the roll call.

"Ignorance is the costliest crop that can be raised by mankind." This is the new high school motto.

Edith Robinson shows the high school how it is done at the piano this week.

The Physical Geography class has just taken up the study of "Lands."

We are rather doubtful as to the former department of the Geom. 1 class. At least it has been deemed necessary to change their positions in class.

It is feared (?) that tardy marks will soon become a thing of the past.

The members of the American History class are enjoying (?) tests this week.

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