

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

IN CONDENSED FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

The Knights of the Macabees swarm in Great Numbers to the Great Camp at Lansing—The Ladies There Too.—Severe Storm Does \$100,000 Damage.

Great Camp of the K. O. T. M.

Probably the largest crowd that Lansing was ever called upon to entertain took possession of that city on the occasion of the fourteenth great camp of the Knights of the Macabees. The annual parade was nearly three miles in length, and was pronounced a very good exhibition. The officers awarded prizes as follows: For the best uniformed tent in line a K. O. T. M. banner, valued at \$50, won by Dimondale tent; for the tent having the greatest number of members in line of march, an elegant altar valued at \$50, won by Charlotte tent; for the tent making the best appearance in line (marching, drill and dress to be considered), a Palace Regal coal heater, valued at \$45, won by Olive tent, of Lew; for the tent having the second largest number of men in line, a sword, belt and cap, won by Central City tent of Jackson. In the band tournament the Third Regiment band, of Bay City, was given first prize; Farrand & Votey's band, of Detroit, second, and the Williamston cornet band third.

There were 827 delegates reported when Great Commander Aitken called the great camp to order. It was shown by the report of N. S. Boynton, great record keeper, that the membership in Michigan including the ladies' auxiliary branch, is over three times as large as the next largest fraternal beneficiary society. It also shows that the increase of tents is 40 and the net increase in membership 3,326, making a grand total of the Knights of the Macabees of 56,499. The Ladies of the Macabees number 19,000, which, added to the Knights of the Macabees, gives a total membership in the state of Michigan of 75,499. The total membership of the order in the country at large is 157,049, making the Macabees the second largest organization in the country. The net increase in membership last year in the knights and ladies was 28,367, the net increase in tents and hives 636; the number of death claims paid by the knights alone is 648; the number of payments on disability claims 133, making total disbursements throughout the country for the year \$1,654,210. The great camp has on its hands \$74,263,000 in death benefits. Mr. Boynton recommends dividing the state into county districts with biennial sessions of the great camp.

The district plan was defeated but it was voted to hold biennial sessions of the great camp. The list of officers is as follows: Commander, Nathan S. Boynton, Port Huron; lieutenant-commander, Thos. Watson, Koozebun; record keeper, Joseph Houghton, Grand Rapids; great finance keeper, Robert J. Whaley, Flint; great medical examiner, Dr. Edward Eaton, Hudson; chaplain, Henry W. Carey, Manistee; sergeant, Noble Ashley, Detroit; master-at-arms, W. K. Gustin, Alpena; first master of the guard, W. S. Kinsel, Alpena; second master of the guard, Edwin Royce, Sault Ste. Marie; sentinel, A. H. Lorie, St. Louis; picket, George C. Ray, Bay City.

The L. O. T. M.

The Ladies of the Macabees held their session in the senate chamber with about 500 delegates present. Great Lady Commander Lillian Hollister, of Detroit, presided. The reports showed that the L. O. T. M. has 18,465 members, with death benefits in order amounting to \$13,108,000. During the year \$46,450 were paid on death claims and \$350 for disbursements. Receipts for the year were \$92,449.78; disbursements, \$88,302.92.

At the closing session of the great week of the Ladies of the Macabees, the following officers were elected: Commander, Mrs. Lillian Hollister, Detroit; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Frances Burns, St. Louis; record keeper, Miss Emma E. Bower, Ann Arbor; finance keeper, Mrs. Susie R. Graves, Port Huron; medical examiner, Dr. Emma E. Cook, Detroit; chaplain, Mrs. Mrs. Mary O. Knight, Lansing; sergeant, Mrs. Agnes Forstner, Thompson, mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Marie Krause, Saginaw; sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Emmett, Howell; lecturer, Mrs. Rachel Bailey, Hastings; picket, Miss Nettie Gates, Orion.

Men of Finance.

The annual convention of the Michigan State Bankers' association was held at Bay City, Hon. S. O. Fisher presiding. U. S. Comptroller of the Currency J. H. Eckels, made an address which was much appreciated.

The election of officers of Michigan Bankers' association resulted: President, S. M. Cutcheon, Detroit; first vice-president, L. H. Withey, Grand Rapids; second vice-president, W. H. Ellington, Jackson; secretary, Frederick W. Hayes, Detroit; treasurer, W. T. Detraff, Detroit.

Sad Suicide at Jackson.

John R. Norris, son of John Norris, a well-known citizen of Jackson, was found dead in the cellar of the family residence with a bloody razor by his side. Gashes in both his wrists and throat showed the cause of death. Norris was 33 years of age and was a young man of estimable qualities. For some time he had been subject to spells of melancholy. He was soon to have been married to a most estimable young lady.

He Caught on to Jeff's Disguise.

Michigan has lost one of its most famous veterans of the late war in the death of Andrew Bee, of Martin. He was a member of Company L, Fourth Michigan cavalry. Bee was the means of capturing Jeff Davis, being the first to recognize him as he emerged from the tent in his attempt to escape in disguise, and said to Gen. Fritchard, "We have got Jeff."

Because Sunday closing laws are being enforced against them Saginaw saloon men are going to enforce the blue laws by closing street cars, newspapers, cigar stands, etc.

Her Children's Ingratitude.

Mrs. Myra West, of Leonidas, attempted suicide with a razor. Two attempts were made, the first razor used being too dull to cut. The second razor she tried cut the right side of her neck from back of her ear to the windpipe. Mrs. West tore everything in the room to pieces. She was alive when discovered, but it is thought she cannot recover. Trouble with children, who are alleged to have secured her property and refused to care for her, is said to be the cause.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Plymouth fair has a fox chase every day. Cadillac saloons now have to close at 9 o'clock. Saginaw gets a new saw and door factory employing 150 men.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, it is said, will be made inspector-general of the national G. A. R.

The Michigan conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church was in session at Meridian.

Samuel Terry, of Baroda, aged 80, is in jail for threatening the life of his 82-year-old consort.

A heavy white frost occurred at East Tawas, the first of the season. Light ice formed on still water.

Henry Nank, Sr., a respected German farmer three miles south of Utica, committed suicide by hanging.

Hubbell, Baker & Co., of Marquette, recently shipped 15,000 pounds of honey to the eastern markets.

William Richardson, of Port Huron, was fined \$50 for burglarizing his own residence and that of a neighbor.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry will be held at Jackson, September 25.

The livery barn of William Hainstock, at Kalkaska, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$2,500; no insurance.

Burglars entered the store of the Marquette Mercantile company, forced the safe and made away with \$1,230 in cash and notes.

J. W. Howry & Sons will cut about 10,000,000 feet of logs at White Fish, Ont., this coming season. They will be towed to Saginaw.

The man known only as "Gas" who was murdered near Cheboygan is believed to have been August Gensmore, a sailor and woodsman of Saginaw.

Miss Hattie Thorne, of Alcona, went to Black River to select her wedding trousseau. She was suddenly seized with pleurisy and died in a few hours.

Near Dundas a drove of hogs died mysteriously. Their stomachs were found to be packed hard with sand which they had eaten with their food.

Sheriff Buchanan, of Caro, arrested Wm. More, a single man living nine miles north of Cass City, on a charge of criminal assault upon the 14-year-old daughter of Hugh Jordan.

Some evil minded person went into the saw mill of D. T. Smith at Romeo and slashed all the belting and pulleys in the concern. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

The hearing of W. W. Bean, president of the Benton Harbor street railway, charged with shooting Alderman Schriver, of that city, resulted in his being held in \$2,500 bonds.

Jason Cummings upset a lantern in the hay mow of his barn two miles east of Lake Ann. The barn and house, together with all their contents, were destroyed. There was no insurance.

Near Grand Marais a lumberman tried to stop a train by putting a log on the track. The obstruction was whirled aside, knocking the man under the wheels and inflicting fatal injuries.

Receiver Rush Culver, as attorney for Amasa Daily and other home-steaders vs. The Michigan Land & Iron company, has filed a motion with the interior department at Washington for a rehearing.

J. H. Boone, clerk in a Grand Rapids bank, with \$1,200 a year, wants to give up the position for a \$300 or \$400 job as a minister and has made formal application for a charge to the Michigan M. E. conference.

Thomas Wright charged with committing an assault on Kitty Driscoll, eight-year-old daughter of John Driscoll, of Corunna, pleaded guilty and Judge Wisner sentenced him to hard labor at Jackson for 10 years.

Fire broke out in the barns of the St. Joseph & Clinton Harbor Electric company at St. Joseph. The fire spread to Brook's livery barn. Both buildings and several cars were destroyed. The loss is heavy.

William Naughton, aged 22 years, line-man on the tug Pup, of Saugatuck, had his leg crushed while trying to pull the schooner Laura Miller off Ottawa Beach, and died from blood poisoning and the effects of an amputation.

Mrs. Deborah B. Alcott, of Kalamazoo, widow of W. W. Alcott, has caused a sensation by filing a bill of complaint in the circuit court to compel D. O. Roberts to account as trustee for her handling of the Alcott estate, valued at \$50,000.

The letter which was received by Mrs. Dr. Conklin, wife of the mysterious missing Cassopolis physician, proves to have been written by a spiritualist medium, and his alleged knowledge of the doctor's whereabouts was without a basis.

M. C. Conley, well-known jeweler of Saginaw, while temporarily insane, jumped from the Genesee avenue bridge into the Saginaw river. He resisted every effort to save him, but was finally landed on the dock and the surplus water emptied out of him.

At a meeting of the Liquor Dealers' association, of Saginaw, it was decided in favor of closing on Sunday and of seeing to it that all other saloonkeepers keep closed. They came to no decision with regard to the matter of trying to enforce the blue Sunday law.

A tramp named Wm. Wilson was arrested at Charlotte on a charge of kidnapping Patrick Kain, the 13-year-old son of Chief of Police Kain, of Saginaw. The boy was put in a freight car at Saginaw by Wilson and was unable to escape until they reached Charlotte. Several years ago Kain was instrumental in sending Anderson to state prison and the kidnapping is supposed to have been done in revenge.

Thos. Murray, aged 53 years, was drowned at Bay City.

Marguerite Deshon, aged 10, fell into a well near Bay City, and was drowned before she was discovered.

Peach trees near Otsego are afflicted with the yellows. Henry Sebright had to cut down 4,000 trees.

Scott Edgerly, for 13 years a driver in the fire department at Lansing, shot himself twice and he will die.

Agricultural College now has a building for the lady students—if there are any who wish to learn farming.

S. T. Crapo has been made general manager of the F. & P. M. railroad, vice the late W. H. Baldwin, Jr.

Fred Winters, while playing ball at East Tawas was struck in the face by a foul ball breaking his cheek bone.

A three-year-old son of Ed Leroy, near Battle Creek, was bitten on the foot by a massasauga, but may recover.

Frank Strub, near Maybee, despondent because of ill health, suicided by cutting his throat, severing his windpipe.

Robert Harding, aged 14, shot himself at Jackson and will die. He is a cripple and despondency was the cause.

The Dollarville lumber company has commenced sawing on 4,000,000 feet of pine left over at Dollarville from last season.

Granville Lacy, the first white man born in Niles, died in that city. He had been for many years an influential citizen.

Mark Bigelow, charged with assaulting his 11-year-old daughter was sent to Jackson for 15 years by Judge Lane at Hillsdale.

The Traveling Passenger Agents' association of the United States and Canada met in the Russell house, Detroit, in annual session.

Louis, the 8-year-old son of Michael Kernstock, a farmer residing north of Bay City, was run over by a loaded wagon and fatally injured.

George Kile, of Mt. Pleasant, convicted of feloniously assaulting the 9-year-old daughter of M. O'Hara, was sentenced to 10 years in Ionia.

John Hedlund, single, aged 30, a carpenter at the North Quincy mine shaft house at Houghton, was killed by falling over 40 feet from a scaffold.

The south bound freight jumped the track between Boyne Falls and Elmira, and the train, loaded mostly with iron ore, was piled up along the track.

The postoffice and general store of B. Royce, at Hamburg, was burglarized. About \$25 worth of goods was stolen. Letters were opened and some stolen.

John Bacon, aged 60, employed at Dr. Stevens' sanitarium, at Benton Harbor, took 14 grains of morphine and died. He leaves a family of four grown sons.

Battle Creek workmen out of employment are agitating a colony to go south and start a co-operative settlement. Intelligent men from other places are invited to join.

Maggie Barton, a domestic at Cedar Springs, committed suicide by taking poison and chloroform. This is the third attempt she has made to take her life. Unrequited love.

The fifty-ninth annual session of Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at Jackson, presided over by Bishop W. F. Maillet, D. D., L. L. D. About 300 ministers were present.

Edward O'Neill, one of 25 Eaton county people under indictment for violating the local option law, has been convicted, and the remaining 25 are in conglomeration, one having already pleaded guilty.

The steam boiler attached to a portable feather renovator, operated by Messrs. Seely & Mott, blew up on the street at South Haven, throwing both men some distance, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring Mr. Seely.

Rochester had a water works election which resulted in a victory for those who desired the improvement. The whole town celebrated with a torchlight procession and fireworks. Bonds for \$15,000 will be issued.

Willie Warby, aged 18, was drowned in Derby lake, near Stanton. He took off his clothes, jumped into the water and was being towed by the boat when he let go and sank before his companions could rescue him.

As a 4 o'clock train for South Haven stopped at Grand Junction and the agent stepped out of the ticket office, a young man entered, deliberately unlocked the ticket case, stole \$96 and caught the train as it was pulling out.

The wood alcohol factory at Newberry is not running now, and it is said it will not start up again, because the new tariff has caused a decline in price from \$1 a gallon to 65 cents. The alcohol factory at Manocoma is also closed down.

Charles Stephenson, 19 years old, of St. Johns, met with a serious accident. While attempting to board a passing train he slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His leg was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it just below the knee.

Robert Wierenga aged 5 years wandered away from home at Grand Rapids. A search was instituted. The lad was found in a street excavation in a lifeless condition. A large chunk of earth had fallen on him and he had been smothered to death.

Stephen Maddock was arrested at St. Joseph on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with bigamy. He is charged with having three wives, who are all living, and will be on hand for the trial. Alleged wife No. 3 swore out the warrant.

Fifty lumber shovers on the docks of the Traverse City Lumber company struck for an advance of 10 cents an hour, but the demand was refused. The strikers endeavored to prevent others from going to work, and the sheriff was called to prevent trouble. Plenty of men are to be had.

While dozing in a chair in a hotel at Muskegon, John Wenzel, of Milwaukee, had his pocket picked of \$330 in cold cash. Five hours after ward Sheriff Smith overtook and arrested Edward McKinney at Grand Haven, and upon searching him found \$238.05 of the amount. Fred Worth was arrested as an accomplice.

CHINESE DEFEATED.

CHINESE IN KOREA LOSE OVER 16,000 MEN.

The Japanese Practically Annihilated an Army of 20,000 Men and Lost Only 30 Men With 370 Wounded—Japs Now Control Korea.

London: Dispatches from Seoul, the capital of Korea, tell of the total defeat of the Chinese army, entrenched at Ping Yang, by the Japanese. For two days the Japanese had been making a careful reconnaissance in force to ascertain the position of the Chinese army. On the third day the Gen. Sans column faced the Chinese left flank, the Pong San column the center and the Hwang Zu column the right. The Chinese defenses had been greatly strengthened. The battle opened at daybreak, both sides commencing heavily. The Pong San column did the hardest of the fighting for the Japanese while the flanking parties gained some in positions, but at night the situation was practically unchanged. Firing was continued all the night and meantime the Japanese right and left closed in upon the Chinese position, and at 3 a. m. the Japanese attack was delivered simultaneously. The Chinese lines, which were strong in front, were found to be weak in the rear and the Chinese were taken completely by surprise, became panic stricken and were cut down and bayoneted by the hundreds. So well was the Japanese attack directed that the Chinese were surrounded at every point and eventually sought safety in flight. The Pong San column, swarming over the damaged defenses of the Chinese front, completed the rout of the Chinese.

Some idea of the manner in which the Japanese attack was delivered may be judged from the fact that one-half an hour after the early morning attack commenced the strongly defended position of Ping Yang was in the hands of the Japanese troops. It is believed that the Chinese position was defended by 20,000 Chinese, of whom only a few succeeded in escaping.

The Japanese victory was brilliant and complete. An immense amount of provisions, arms, ammunition and other stores, in addition to hundreds of flags were captured and 16,000 of the Chinese soldiers killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Among the latter were Gen. Tso Fonk Wal, the commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, and several other prominent Chinese officers. The Japanese loss was trifling, only 30 being killed and 370 wounded; eleven officers being among the number.

So far as the active operations of the Chinese in Korea are concerned the war is practically at an end for a long time to come and the mainland of Korea may be said to be completely in the hands of the Japanese.

Japs to March Upon Peking.

London: A dispatch from Shanghai says that a fleet of 21 Japanese transports, conveying 10,000 troops, sailed from a Japanese port. It is supposed that it is the intention of the Japanese commander to land his forces at some point on the Chinese coast. The Chinese fleet, under the command of Admiral Ting, has sailed south for the purpose of intercepting the Japanese.

The correspondent of the Times at Yokohama says: Large reinforcements of Japanese troops have gone to Korea. Wagers are being made in Tokio that the Japanese army will occupy Peking, the capital of China, or Mukden, the capital of the province of Leao Tong, Manchuria, on November 3.

Japs Blockade Tokio.

Washington: A dispatch was received at the state department from Minister Dunn, announcing that the Japanese government had blockaded with submarine torpedoes the entrance to the gulf of Tokio and the harbor of Nagasaki. Notice was given by the minister to masters of American vessels. As soon as the announcement had been received the navy department authorities took steps to notify the vessels which may be starting for Japan. The action was, of course, taken for protection against the Chinese fleets. It is the most serious step of the war up to date in its effect upon foreign commerce.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An old man was found lying dead on the R. & O. railway on the platform at Fritchton, Ind. Papers found on his person proved him to be Andrew N. McGinniss, of Cedarville, O.

The trades and labor assembly, of Chicago, passed resolutions advising the state militia to mutiny because the soldiers have not been paid for their work during the late railroad strike.

A dispatch received from Seoul, Korea, dated September 10, says that the Japanese force moving from Gensam has completely routed the Chinese at Sing Chuen. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

Peter McArdle, of Brooklyn, while intoxicated threw his 5-year-old niece, Mamie McArdle, out of the second-story back window to the ground. He then jumped after her. The child is dead, but the brute was unhurt.

Ten persons were killed and 20 injured by the wreck of the Paris and Cologne express train. The accident happened at Appily, near Brussels, and was caused by a collision of the express train with a freight train.

Secretary Carlisle has written to Senator Manderson declining to pay any regular bounties since the date of the new tariff act. The secretary states that he has arrived at the conclusion that such payments cannot be made without further legislation by congress.

Gov. J. M. Stone and State Treasurer J. J. Evans, of Mississippi, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Mosely to answer the charge of counterfeiting preferred against them for printing \$200,000 in state warrants in imitation of U. S. currency. Gov. Stone and Treasurer Evans waived examination and were released on their own recognizance to appear at the November term of the U. S. district court.

The New York constitutional convention has passed the amendment removing the statutory limit of \$5,000 in actions for recovery for damages for injuries resulting in death.

THE VETS AT PITTSBURG.

The Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The decreasing ranks of the G. A. R.—the veterans who saved the nation—gathered once more in annual encampment as it is the custom, this time at Pittsburg.

As is usually the case the parade of veterans was the big event of the encampment. Over 40,000 of the nation's heroes marched through the streets of Pittsburg and Allegheny in time with music such as carried them away on the lofty flights of patriotism in their younger days. Between 500,000 and 600,000 people witnessed the spectacle and cheered the veterans.

The business sessions of the encampment were full of interest. Commander-in-Chief Adams in his farewell address gave the following figures to show the condition of the G. A. R.: "One year ago there were in good standing 397,273. There have been gains during the year, by muster-in, 16,732; by transfer, 6,354; by reinstatement, 14,036; by reinstatement from delinquent reports, 2,519; total gain, 39,661. Aggregate, 436,874. There have been lost: By death, 7,293; by honorable discharge, 1,756; by transfer, 7,122; by suspension, 34,805; by dishonorable discharge, 154; by delinquent reports, 16,671; total loss, 67,801. Number remaining in good standing June 30, 1894, 369,082." To which he added: "These figures show that the Grand Army of the Republic has reached the beginning of the end, and each succeeding year will show a gradual decrease of our membership."

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal, presented the claims of his city for the encampment in 1895 and that place was the unanimous choice of the delegates.

Of course the real interest of the business session centered in the selection of a new commander-in-chief. Judge Long, of Michigan, having withdrawn from the race there were only two candidates—Col. Thomas G. Lawler, Rockford, Ill., and Col. L. N. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind. The closeness of the result was a surprise to both victor and defeated. It took 45 minutes to cast and count the ballots of the 649 delegates. Then Commander Adams announced that the vote stood: Lawler, 330; Walker, 319, the Illinois man winning by the narrow margin of eleven votes. Col. Walker then withdrew and the vote was made unanimous. The other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice-commander, Maj. A. H. Burchfield, of Pittsburg; junior vice-commander, Chas. Shute, of Louisiana; superintendent, G. W. Weeks, Marion, O.; chaplain-in-chief, T. H. Hagerly, St. Louis. The new commander-in-chief, appointed Comrade C. C. Jones, of Rockford, Ill., adjutant-general, and Comrade J. N. Burst, of Syracuse, Ill., quartermaster-general, and established headquarters at Rockford, Ill.

Col. Lawler was born in England on April 7, 1841. When a child he was taken to Illinois and he spent his youth in public schools. At the age of 17 he enlisted as a private in Company E, Nineteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He commanded his company for two months during the Atlanta campaign and was elected captain by his company and placed upon the roll of honor by Maj.-Gen. Rosecrans, of the United States. He was discharged and organized the Rockford Rifles in 1876 and was elected colonel and commanded the Third Regiment, U. S. A., for seven years, when he resigned. He was postmaster at Rockford under the Hayes and Garfield administrations, and is in the lumber and coal business. He has been commander of G. L. Nevins Post, of Rockford, for 23 consecutive years. He has also served as a member of the department council of administration, and junior and senior vice-department commander.

Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, national president of the W. R. C., in her report said that the movement to obtain pensions for army nurses had been pushed. The other official reports showed that there are 3,676 corps and that \$170,384.26 was expended during the year in relief work.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Emma R. A. Wallace, Chicago; senior vice-president, Mrs. Helen R. Morrison; Smithport, Pa.; junior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie R. Herriek, Seattle, Wash.; treasurer, Mrs. Armila A. Cheney, Detroit; chaplain, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Massachusetts.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. chose the following: President, Mrs. Nettie E. Gunlock, Chicago; senior vice-president, Mrs. Etta Toby, Indiana; junior vice-president, Mrs. Anna M. Hall, West Virginia; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. George, Washington, D. C.; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Wisconsin.

The Daughters of Veterans officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ellen M. Walker, Worcester, Mass.; senior vice-president, Miss Anna Seimid, St. Louis; junior vice president, Miss Gladys Foster, Kansas; chaplain, Miss Lena Stevens, Massillon, O.; treasurer, Mrs. Ida J. Allen, Newtonville, Mass.; inspector, Miss Addie York, Somerville, Mass.

A Dastardly Crime at Akron.

Three Negroes, two men and a woman, called at the house of Saloomist George Woehlhueter, in the heart of Akron, O., and demanded breakfast. Mrs. Woehlhueter was alone. Badly frightened, she prepared the meal. Later the men returned to the house, broke in the street door and, going to Mrs. Woehlhueter's room, beat her insensible and assaulted her. She was bound and gagged and thrown into the cellar. Carpets and bed-clothing were saturated with oil and the house fired. Except for timely discovery of the flames all trace of the crime would have been obliterated. Mrs. Woehlhueter's condition is critical.

200 Chinese Drowned.

London: A Shanghai dispatch received announces that six survivors of the persons aboard the Chinese transport Cheung, which stranded in the Che Tung pass recently with 1,400 troops on board, while on her way to the island of Formosa, have arrived there. They estimate that about 200 soldiers were drowned in the Che Tung pass.

The monarchists of Brazil are still chafing under the Republican form of government, and it is said they have engaged in organizing a revolution.

E. R. Moos and John G. Dorn, wine manufacturers, and George Stahl and August Gunther, rectifiers and dealers, of Sandusky, and Frank Kelly and William Becker, wine manufacturers, of Kelly's Island, were arrested at the instance of Wm. Sells and Dr. Sierret, of the State Dairy and Food Inspector's force, all charged, except Kelly, with improperly labeling their goods, the charge against him being the using of adulterants.

Breckinridge Knocked Out.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of the Seventh district of Kentucky, is dead politically.

In the hottest primary election ever held in this country he lost to W. C. Owens by a plurality of something in the neighborhood of 1,000 votes. No election or other occasion ever caused such a general suspension of business and daily duties as the contest between W. C. Owens, W. C. Breckinridge and E. E. Settle for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Seventh, better known as the Ashland district. For months the district was agitated in the most bitter personal agitation. It was not a political, not even a factional fight. It was a moral contest for weeks and months, and it became intensely personal, so much so that the nomination was not the only issue.

Serious Runaway at a Finera.

A frightful runaway occurred in a funeral party near Ironsboro, O., in which 15 persons were injured and three fatally. While the funeral cortege was returning from the cemetery the horses attached to a carriage became frightened and the driver lost control of them. The animals dashed into the front carriage, wrecking it and causing the second team to run off. Both teams dashed into the two front carriages, causing the horses to run away, and all four teams plunged down a steep hill completely wrecking the conveyances and throwing the inmates under the horses' feet.

Last March Mrs. McElane was caught in a runaway accident and injured, dying after giving birth to the child that was buried.

14 Burned With Blazing Oil.

A freight on the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad was derailed near Hammond, Wis. The train carried two oil cars. One of the oil tanks took fire and exploded. A car of coal and the caboose also burned. Almost 12 hours later a passenger train from Minneapolis was waiting west of the scene of the accident and the whole train load of passengers were passing around the wreck to take a train on the other side, when the other oil tank in the wreck exploded. The fragments whizzed through the air with a noise like bomb shells, and a shower of burning oil fell upon the people, seriously burning 14 of them.

THE MARKETS.

New York. Cattle—Natives..... \$ 4.00 @ 5.33 Hogs..... 6.25 @ 6.55 Sheep—Good to choice..... 2.50 @ 3.00 Lambs..... 3.00 @ 4.75 Wheat—No. 2..... 54 1/2 @ 58 Oats—No. 2..... 41 @ 44 1/2

Toledo. Wheat—No. 2 spot..... 53 1/2 @ 53 1/2 No. 2 December..... 56 1/2 @ 57 Corn—No. 2..... 34 1/2 @ 35 Oats—No. 2 mixed..... 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2

Buffalo—Live Stock. Cattle—Mixed Shipments..... 3.25 @ 4.00 Sheep..... 3.50 @ 4.25 Lambs..... 3.50 @ 4.25 Hogs—Choice weights..... 6.00 @ 6.75 Common and rough..... 6.25 @ 6.75

Cleveland. Cattle—Best..... 4.00 @ 4.50 Other grades..... 3.00 @ 3.80 Hogs..... 6.50 @ 6.85 Sheep..... 2.50 @ 3.00 Wheat—No. 2 red..... 56 @ 57 Oats—No. 2..... 42 @ 43

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