THE GOOD STATE OF MICHIGAN

Immigrants who Came to Michigan During the Fiscal Year.

RATHBONE WAS NOT VISCIOUS.

The Lowering of the Lake Levels Looks Serious—Shot his Mother-in-Law—Some of the Things that Have Been Said and Done During the Week.

Shot His Mother-in-Law.

Joseph Przybysz, a Detroit saloonkeeper, shot and killed his wife's mother Friday morning at the instance of his wife, who thought her mother was a burglar. About three weeks ago an attempt was made to burglarize his house, but the burglars, who sought entrance by a rear window, were frightened away. Mrs. Przybysz urged her husband to get a revolver and keep it under his pillow. Just to calm her Przybysz did so. Some time ago his bride's mother was deserted by her own son, and Przybysz took her in charge. He and his mother-in-law were on the best of terms, she thinking more of him than her own son, because of his kind treatment. All three slept in the same room downstairs.

"Oh, my God!" wailed the wife this morning. "I told mother not to go out of the house. Now she's dead and my husband is in jail. Oh, what will I do?"

Mrs. Mary Zielke, the mother, who was 52 years of age, got up in the night, while her daughter and husband were asleep, and went out of the house. When she returned her daughter was awakened by the shutting of the door. She awoke her husband and whispered to him:

"Some one is in the house."

Przybysz reached under his pillow for his revolver, and when he saw a shadowy figure enter the bedroom door, he called out:

"Who's there? Who's there?"

The mother didn't answer immediately and Przybysz fired.

The bullet struck the mother right under the left arm, and she dropped dead at the foot of the young couple's bed.

Rathbun's Career.

Newell C. Rathbun, who has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of $4,000 by pretending that a corpse, shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, has admitted that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day, was Charles Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind. Rathbun is a Michigan man, a son of H. A. Rathbun, of Petoskey, prominent in business and G. A. R. circles. Charles S. Hampton, formerly resident in Petoskey, says of him: "Young Rathbun, after recruiting work, went to the Spanish war, was at Porto Rico under Miles, returned to Petoskey, but soon re-enlisted. He learned the printer's trade in my office, when I owned the Petoskey Independent-Democrat. I can scarcely believe that he is in this serious trouble. To my mind, he was always more indolent than vicious."

Lake Levels Lower.

The report of the United States lake survey engineers of the mean depth of the great lakes for the month of October shows that Lake Superior has gone down in one year almost half a foot; Lakes Michigan and Huron, about a little over one-tenth of a foot, and the two latter lakes have gained but a very small fraction over the depth of 1895, when the water was very low over these lakes. Lake Erie has also gone down almost half a foot in a year, but has gained over half a foot from the low stage of 1895.

The figures show that the lake levels are slowly but surely falling. The Chicago drainage canal is said to be partly responsible for the conditions of the lake levels, and an investigation of this may be made.

Dearborn Postoffice Robbed.

Early Saturday morning burglars blew up the safe in the Dearborn postoffice and got away with something over $100 in money besides a considerable amount of stamps. It is supposed that entrance was obtained by forcing the transom. The safe was given a heavy charge of dynamite or some other high explosive and, after the blasting had been done, the burglars hurried back, secured the valuables and disappeared. A number of roomers were sleeping over the postoffice, but none of them appeared on the scene in time to catch the safe blowers.

It's Very Cold.

Marquette reported Friday: "This section of the Lake Superior country is in the grip of a fierce blizzard. Trains are delayed and car line service is demoralized. Thirty-one crafts are storm bound in the harbor with the waves washing over the breakwater." Then came this from Negaunee: "The thermometer is down to zero and the cold increasing. Over a foot of snow has fallen. It will undoubtedly put a stop to ore shipments for the season."

Owosso Hustling.

Owosso business men and farmers have been hustling for 3,000 acres of sugar beets for the season of 1902. Three days' work has resulted in 1,800 acres being pledged. As the men who are to furnish the capital will go ahead when 3,000 acres are pledged, it is a question of but a few days when things will begin to move.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have been greatly annoyed by the smoke from engines on the Pere Marquette road.

Thomas Clark, aged 60 years, of Thedford, accidentally drove into a washout in the road and broke his back.

Fay, the 7-year-old son of George Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant, while playing fell on a knife which wounded him fatally.

The board of health has ordered a general vaccination of the pupils at the Swedentown, Newtown and Hecla schools.

Michigan's New Citizens.

According to the report of Immigration Commissioner Powderly 5,188 of the 10,818 immigrants that entered Michigan during the last fiscal year were Finns and Scandinavians. About one-seventh, or 1,489 were Italians, who outnumbered the Poles in the proportion of 14 to 8. The number of English, Irish, Scotch, French and Germans combined hardly equaled the number of Italians, there being 717 Germans, 570 English, 110 Irish, 25 French and Scotch. The number of Holland Dutch exceeded the English by 22, while there were 607 Croatians, 378 Hebrews, 56 Lithuanians, 53 Magyars, 150 Slavoks and just four and one-half times as many Syrians as Scotch.

Beet Pulp for Sheep.

Four thousand sheep are to be fattened on the refuse beet pulp turned out by the Lansing Sugar Co. The sheep are the property of W. H. Gilbert, of Bay City, and L. S. Boutell, of Lansing. Pens have been prepared at the sugar factory, and about 300 will be placed in each pen. Students from the Agricultural college will have charge of each pen to assist in feeding, weighing and otherwise caring for the sheep, and the work will be done in systematic manner, all the details and results being carefully noted.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Galesburg has raised $3,500 for fire protection.

Marquette had good sleighing but a rain came along and spoiled it.

Two mild cases of smallpox have made their appearance at Muskegon.

The Flint Blues have asked Congressman Smith for a rapid fire gun.

Mrs. Eliza Bromley, of Owosso, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday Wednesday.

It is estimated that there are 12,000 hunters in the woods of northern Michigan.

Flint is suffering from a lack of low-priced residences to accommodate workmen.

Miss E. Humphrey, of Prescott, recently killed a monster bear in her father's poultry yard.

The manual training course introduced into the Battle Creek schools is proving a great success.

There will soon be through sleeping cars running on the electric line from Detroit to Saginaw.

Kalamazoo reckons the number of its victims in grade crossing accidents as about one in two months.

The money for the purchase of the site for the new shipbuilding company at St. Clair has been paid in.

Samuel Berry, who died recently in Deerfield, was the father of 14 children, all of whom survive him.

Capt. M. C. Bond of Company A, of Adrian, has been asked to resign by a committee from the company.

Kent county has already borrowed $22,500 but will be obliged to borrow $17,500 more to carry it over till Jan. 1.

Clayton R. Hawley, 74, a resident of Kalamazoo county for over forty-five years, committed suicide Sunday.

Thirteen-year-old Willie French, of Battle Creek, is under arrest for an assault upon 10-year-old Hazel Dryer.

Elmer E. Curtis, a Fenton druggist, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities at $1,500, and assets at $800.

The D. & C. steamer City of Mackinac took two sailors off a sinking schooner in Saginaw bay Sunday morning.

Warden Chamberlain left no will. The estate is estimated at $40,000, to be divided among the widow and six children.

Joseph Blake, of Grandville, 80 years old, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

The editor of the Hastings Banner wants Barry county to send an anti-Bliss delegation to the next Republican convention.

The heirs of the Hamilton estate will erect a fine $1,500 fountain in the land deeded the city of Flint by them for a park.

Middleville expected electric lights right away, but the dam at La Barge gave way and the current won't sparkle before December.

Because he preached equality of races, Rev. C. Gideon Hammond, a Dowieite preacher from Baltimore, was mobbed at Blacksnake.

Governor Bliss says he has no intention of calling a special session of the legislature, as at the present time he can see no necessity for one.

The Niagara Falls jumper, Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, no longer denies that Montgomery V. Edson, of Lansing, is her long-lost brother.

Farren Kennedy, 8-year-old son of C. C. Kennedy, of Standish, fell upon a whipstock while at play. It entered his mouth, piercing his cheek and his ear.

It is stated that many supervisors residing near and distant from Mason, favor a new county building if the Ingham county seat is to be maintained there.

Experiments have been made in the Saginaw Valley, and show conclusively, that oil exists in paying quantities. The capital is said to be ready to develop the property.

The Cannon Metal Wheel Co., at Pontiac, has been organized with a capital stock of $300,000. A factory 80x200 feet in size and two stories high will be erected.

Rev. P. E. Holp, who has been pastor of the Congregational church at Angola, has been dismissed by his church. It is charged that he not only maintained a domestic establishment in Angola but also had one in Chicago.

A number of would-be shrewd farmers who, after having contracted with Port Huron parties in the spring for the sale of their prospective crops of beans at a certain price, sold them to other parties because the price had advanced, are in danger of having to face criminal charges.

For the second time in two weeks the residence of Charles Gardner, of Battle Creek, was robbed Friday. Gardner and his wife went to a party and returned late. They found the house upside-down. Silk dresses, a large quantity of jewelry and over 100 pieces of silverware were missing. Loss $500.

William F. Reinlinger is wanted at Calumet. His uncle has died in Germany and left him sole heir to an estate valued at $1,000,000, but Reinlinger cannot be found.

The Michigan building at the Pan-American exposition has been sold by the commissioners to a Buffalo contractor for $500. Originally the structure cost about $9,000.

About 200 employes in the executive branch of the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department will be brought into the civil service by an order of President Roosevelt.

The Grand Trunk station at Cassopolis was robbed Tuesday night, the agent being relieved of $1,700. One of the thieves escaped, but the other was captured with half the money.

Powers' opera house, in Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The stage carpenter, Ed. Warrenton, an old man, partiany paralyzed, died while trying to escape.

Miss Annie Rhoda Fry, of Benton Harbor, traveled 2,000 miles to a Montana home, where she married E. W. Pond, whom she promised to marry 20 years ago, when he should establish a home.

M. Trass and Charles Kipp have been arrested at Holland for stealing furniture from the West Michigan factory. The robbing is said to have been going on for years. Both have confessed.

Charles Bennett, a young man of Standish, is under arrest at Elizabethtown, Ky., on the charge of killing a man. In an altercation Bennett struck the other with his fist, death resulting.

The most disastrous fire in the history of West Branch destroyed its three hotels and several outbuildings. Loss $20,000, partly covered by insurance. The town is now without any hotel.

A Negaunee paper begins an article thus: "Four venturesome young ladies of Negaunee have gone thirty miles back into the woods to hunt beer." He will seek the woods when they return.

Eugene Packard, of Traverse City, has a well developed case of smallpox. Fifteen visitors called Sunday, before the case became known. They will also be quarantined till the danger is passed.

There were 2,548 deaths returned to the state department for the month of October, corresponding to a death rate of 12.6 per 1,000 population. This is 200 less than the number returned for October, 1900.

Elmer and Sarah Quimby, of Ithaca, are charged with the murder of James and Beatrice Bailey, the children of Mrs. Quimby, the one eight and the other nine years of age, on Sunday night, May 19 last.

A Lansing lawyer was cajoled into signing a blank insurance certificate by an agent. Later he received a bill for $30 from the insurance company. He has refused to pay it and says he will take it up to the Supreme Court first.

George Richardson, of Stephenson, shot a deer, the bullet passing through its body. It then hit a tree and glanced off, hitting Wm. Everhart. It first passed through his wrist, hit his gun stock, glanced up and entered his mouth, lodging in his neck.

Everett Smith, of Edgewood, whose wife was severely injured October 30, by being run down by a team driven by Frank Swenkey, has begun suit against William Kipp, a druggist at Wheeler, from whom it is alleged Swenkey procured his liquor.

The village of Durand has never had a cemetery. The nearest burial place is three miles out in the country, and many Durandites are buried at Vernon. A company has been formed to convert a large tract of level land east of the village into a cemetery.

A team driven by Mrs. Leatherman and son was killed instantly on the Pere Marquette tracks at St. Joseph. When fairly on the track at the approach of the south bound passenger the horses refused to move. The mother and child escaped by jumping.

Sheriff Wiggins, of Montmorency county, has in custody Dr. Wolff, of Lewiston, on the charge of perjury. The case grew out of the libel suit brought by Dr. Wolff against Editor Fuller of the Lewiston Journal, which terminated last week in a disagreement of the jury.

Some years ago B. S. Reuther, of Calumet, was injured by the explosion of a gun while he was second lieutenant in a Grand Rapids company. Since then he has endeavored to secure a pension from the state. The legislature and the senate both acted favorably on the petition and the governor has signed it. He will go to Lansing and get a check for $1,000.

The bodies of Con and Florance Sullivan, who were murdered by hold-up men in the Klondike last August, have arrived at Grand Rapids for burial. They were brothers and farmers living in Walker township, and they left for the gold region about a year ago to seek a fortune. They had considerable money when killed. Their murderers were convicted and hanged last month.

News in Brief.

Mrs. C. M. Teller, mother of Senator Teller, is dead in Morrison, Ill., aged 93.

Charleston, S. C., opens its exposition Sunday, Dec. 1, with a religious service.

Hold-up attempts have become so numerous that extra guards will be put on passenger trains in Wyoming.

G. A. Larkin, of West Superior, Wis., shot and killed while hunting with W. Kirk, left a written statement exonerating Kirk.

John Ruska was fatally burned by hot slag accidentally dumped on him in Homestead, Pa. Two companions were badly hurt.

Deputy sheriffs and citizens and a gang of outlaws had a pitched battle near Piskee, Oklahoma, Wednesday. Several of the combatants were wounded. The outlaws escaped.

Prince Yoshoho Yanamote, a Japanese nobleman, relative of Marquis Ito, wants to know how to build locomotives and has entered the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona, Pa., as an apprentice. After the day's work is done the prince parades the streets followed by two servants in livery.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

The Loss of Life By Storm In Great Britain.

THE ENGLISH CABINET ROW.

Princess Chimay is Dying—Reports and Rumors From All Parts of the World of More or Less Interest to all Readers.

It Was Terrific.

It is still impossible to estimate with any exactitude the total loss of life and property resulting from the protracted gale, which swept England, Ireland and Wales, and probably the full extent of the damage will never be known. Altogether it is known that some 50 vessels have been wrecked along the British coast, and 34 of these have been absolute wrecks, involving, it is believed, a loss of more than 150 drowned. The Yarmouth lifeboat disaster alone leaves 44 fatherless children. The lifeboat was on her way to a distressed vessel, when she capsized and 11 men were drowned. A winter snap has succeeded the gale, while a severe blizzard which is raging over Scandinavia, is expected to strike the shores of Great Britain. Thursday there was a heavy snowstorm in Scotland and a fall of snow generally throughout the United Kingdom, especially in the hilly districts, where several shepherds lost their lives.

They Were Ready.

Maj. William L. Pitcher, of the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, commanding the Mindoro expedition, reports that the garrison of Abra de Ilog was attacked Sunday by a force of insurgents commanded by Lenocos. The Filipinos apparently attempted to repeat the Samar tactics, but the Americans, who were breakfasting fully armed, completely routed the insurgents, who left five men dead on the field, each having a rifle and ammunition. One American was seriously wounded. Capt. Noyes, of the Thirtieth Infantry, commanding a detachment of fifty men, has captured a deserter named Richter, of the Sixth Artillery, wearing the uniform of an insurgent lieutenant. Maj. Pitcher says he recently captured three officers and a large part of an insurgent company, all fully armed. It is believed the insurgents recently received an illicit supply of munitions of war.

The English Cabinet Row.

The rumors that there is much discussion in the British cabinet are confirmed and it is said the disagreement was responsible for the protracted session. What really happened was an onslaught upon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, by nearly all his associates. Balfour joined Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury, while Lord Devonshire supported both in condemning the speech of the chancellor which had sent down the price of consols with a rush. The Hicks-Beach financial administration and general proposals for carrying the additional burdens of the Boer war were harshly criticised, and he was left almost alone, with all the strongest men against him. Lord Londonderry, Hicks-Beach's closest friend, intervened as a peacemaker over night, and a truce was arranged by him.

The Shining Jewels.

Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape. Mrs. Bradley-Martin is having a tiara made in Paris, it is reported, at a cost of £250,000. It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine. Queen Alexandra, not to be outdone by the resident Americans, is having the Koh-i-noor diamond set in her new crown. The inclusion of this stone will make her crown the most valuable in the world, a distinction now held by the king of Portugal. Peeresses are trying to outvie each other in the brilliancy of their tiaras. It is reported that King Edward, at the coronation, will confer the semi-royal title of duke of Inverness on the duke of Fife, son-in-law of his majesty.

Princess Chimay Dying.

Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, is lying seriously ill at a hotel in Paris. It is feared she is dying. James Rigo, the fiddler, is with her. In speaking of the princess' illness he said: "Three physicians are attending the princess. Her condition is critical. The nature of her disease is uncertain. Her throat is swollen to twice its normal size." She has been living fairly quietly for some weeks. Her apartments are elegant and luxurious, and she does not want for money. To-night the physician in charge declared an operation was necessary; but that the princess' condition prevented it

Attempted Train Robbery.

Officials of the Burlington admit that since the first of the week their night trains leaving Lincoln, Neb., have gone out with a guard armed with Winchester rifles. This precaution was taken following the discovery last Sunday of 24 sticks of dynamite together with a number of masks hidden under a bridge just outside the city. Sunday night three men attempted to board the express car as a train pulled out of Lincoln for the east but they were driven off. Monday the same three men were at Ashland and an effort was made to arrest them, but they disappeared.

The Pan-Am. Financially.

The auditor's report of the Pan-American exposition shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be $3,326,114.69 net, assuming that the assets of $146,454.15 are collectible at face. The total cost to the exposition company was $8,890,757.20. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were $2,467,066.58 and the receipts from concessions were $3,011,522.79. The balance due to first mortgage bondholders is $174,979, and to second mortgage bondholders $500,000, both of which are included in the liabilities as given above.

Winter Gardening for Children.

To keep up the interest which the children have shown this summer in growing plants, make a sweet potato cup. Cut about two inches off one end of a well-grown sweet potato, scoop out about half of the inside and fill the hollow with water. Fasten a string about the potato, with another string attached to it to suspend it in the window. Keep the cuplike hollow filled with water and in a short time sprouts will appear. The vine will be a very pretty one. Another window green is made by soaking a sponge full of water and sprinkling it well over with grass seed. It will soon be a ball of green. If any part of the grass dies, sprinkle in more grass seed. Keep it wet.

Cigar Trust Invades Ohio.

The American Cigar company, a trust organized under the laws of New Jersey, was qualified by Secretary of State Laylin at Columbus, O., to do business in Ohio. The trust has a capital stock of $10,000,000 and will have its Ohio headquarters in Cincinnati. James B. Duke is at the head of this trust.

Lawyer—A man who induces two other men to strip for a fight, and then runs off with their clothes.—Ex.

Turning a mad dog loose is a trifling thing, compared to what the devil can do with a gossiping tongue.

She—"Diamonds are like women's hearts—the richest jewels in creation." He—"And the hardest."—Fun.

Tennyson is said to have received $60,000 a year from the Macmillans during the last years of his life.

Men convinced against their will are of the same opinion still, but no woman is ever convinced that way.

There are spots on the sun, and yet some people expect a twelve-year-old boy to be perfect.

When a man begins to know himself real well he has a very poor opinion of other people.

The great Latin writer of comedy, Terence, was a slave, as was also his father.

It will do no good to ask God to send fire, unless the broken down altar has first been built up.