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YALE, MICH.

Old age is an infirmity in the same sense that youth is an indiscretion. It depends.

An eminent English doctor says corsets cause cancer. But what's a cancer to a slim waist?

The annual "largest wild cat ever killed" has again fallen victim to a woman's rifle in Colorado.

Of course, New York's subway caught fire. What else could they expect of a subway under New York?

A Toledo man has a pocketbook which he says was made in 1466. There's nothing in it, however.

If Russia is to use automobiles in the war the Japs might retaliate by equipping themselves with trolley cars.

Spain now has an ambassador at Havana. Instead of looting Cuba he will get his pay envelope from across the sea.

Of course the proper salute for an American girl to make when she sees an American flag waving is to wave back to it.

A Boston company for the manufacture and sale of a nerve remedy has failed. Probably it did not take its own medicine.

If the chemically prepared paper with which you test your milk turns blue, show it to the milkman and see if he will turn red.

What's the use of getting a transparent umbrella? It's usually hard enough to see any place around when you need it as it is.

Mr. J. P. Morgan evidently recognizes the fact that he's no prize beauty. He hates the photographers worse than original sin.

A Columbus man has secured a divorce because his wife didn't prepare good breakfasts for him. A decree on coffee grounds, as it were.

Among the New York bricklayers the lowest wage is $26.20 a week, and the highest is more than $50. Many authors do not make as much.

We learn with regret that the Chicago Business Woman's club has gone into the hands of an assignee. Apparently it wasn't run on business principles.

Suppose Irish lace is mostly made in France? Don't the United States in its dyspeptic recklessness produce thousands of Welsh rabbits every year?

Now that "The Star Spangled Banner" is to be our national anthem, it behooves every patriotic citizens to set bravely to work and learn the words.

And now the Cuban women are asking for the right of suffrage. Such an idea would never have occurred to them when Cuba was controlled by Spain.

A man in Oregon tried to kill himself because he was too old to saw wood. Yet, as he was worth half a million, he must have kept at it fairly well.

It is reported that Ellen Terry will rejoin Sir Henry Irving next season. After people get past fifty or sixty it is pretty hard to wean them thoroughly of old habits.

The London Lancet says love is a disease. The fact that frequently it makes a young man ill at ease may be regarded as bearing out this view to a certain extent.

A society woman in Philadelphia has laid her dead dog out in her parlor. What place of greater honor or distinction has she reserved for the other members of her family?

The oldest locomotive engineer in the world is getting his name in the papers. By the way, who is the oldest Mason in the world now, and why is the oldest Yale graduate keeping so quiet?

A Washington chemist announces that blue vitriol will remove typhoid germs from water. Now, if some one will only show how the blue vitriol can be removed the remedy will be perfect.

Dr. Mary Walker screamed and fainted when the egg-rollers at the White House shouted and threw things at her. Thus is the world convinced anew that clothes do not make the man.

Sir Henry Irving deplores the fact that there is no love of "art for art's sake" in this country. Sir Henry knows, because he came to this conclusion after a diligent study of his American box-office statistics.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia cannot permit Great Britain to become mistress of the Thibetan capital, as she would thus acquire a preponderating influence over the Russian Mongrels. Isn't this gross libel on a very numerous and not wholly unpopular variety of dog?

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Andrews' Checks Are Good.

In an opinion filed Tuesday the supreme court held that the funds of the Detroit board of education, amounting to $464,080, and those of the library commission, amounting to $38,551 60, on deposit in the City Savings bank when it failed, cannot be considered special trust funds to be paid from any assets of the bank. The order of the circuit judge denying the petition of the school board and library commission, was affirmed.

The supreme court also rendered a decision in the famous case of the Union Trust Co., receiver of the City Savings bank of Detroit, against the Preston national bank. The plaintiff brought suit to recover a balance owing by the Preston National. The latter endeavored to offset its indebtedness by a check of Frank C. Andrews for $100,000, certified by the City Savings bank and accepted by the Preston National.

It was held in the court below that the check was invalid in the hands of a bona fide holder, but the supreme court reverses this decision and orders a new trial. The opinion is by Judge Carpenter, and is signed by other justices save Judge Grant, who did not sit.

Banker Gone.

John McNair, aged 72, the financial head of the firm of Carson & Ealy, bankers, at Caro, died suddenly of heart failure. Mr. McNair with his wife had been spending the winter in Nevada. Returning he reached Chicago during the blizzard of a week ago, and came down with toxicular rheumatism. He was able to reach Caro before being compelled to take to his bed.

Mr. McNair's home was in Sheffield, Pa. He was reputed to be a very prominent and wealthy man, a retired leather dealer, whose estate is believed to be worth $1,000,000. J. M. Ealy, of the firm, his son-in-law, and W. H. Carson, of the same firm, died only a few weeks ago. The firm had branch banks in Fairgrove, Reese, Akron, Millington, in Tuscola county, and at Clifford, West Branch and East Tawas.

$200,000 Fire in Auto Plant.

A disastrous fire with spectacular and sensational features occurred at the plant of the Cadillac Automobile Co., Cass and Amsterdam avenues, Detroit, shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The employes had only fairly begun the duties of the day, when the alarm of fire was raised. Instantly the windows of the large three-story building were alive with frightened humanity, and as the flames shot out from the center of the structure, panic seized the 500 or 600 employes, who made their escape as best they could, many leaping through windows or jumping from the second or third story to the ground. Only one man, Martin Gorman, foreman of the frame room, was severely burned, while two men and one girl were hurt by falls.

An Insane Murderer.

A murderous assault made last Thursday night by George Montague, a patient of the Michigan asylum, on Dingeman Vanthoff, another patient, resulted in the death of the latter Monday night. The affair is being investigated. The assault occurred at the Breck farm, where the patients of the asylum supposed not to be dangerous are colonized. The patients in the colonies are usually afflicted with some mild delusion and are allowed greater freedom than is the case in some other departments of the Asylum. This made possible the murder of Vanthoff.

Huntley Is Doomed.

In an effort to relieve Edward Huntley, the paroled convict, of the terrible pain caused by the reopening of an old wound in his side, received in a desperate attempt to escape from Jackson prison in 1892, Detroit doctors operated on him Tuesday. Huntley's intestines had grown together in a peculiar way, causing intense pain, which led to the administration of morphine, and in this way Huntley became a morphine fiend. He is also suffering from tuberculosis, and no hope for his ultimate recovery is held out.

The School Money.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary schools interest money to be made May 10, will be on the basis of 60 cents for each child of school age. Last year the total apportionment for the year was $3 10 per capita. The May apportionment was the same as this year, but that of November was $2 50 per capita. The railroad taxes come in now, and go into the November apportionment, which is always the largest. The probabilities are that this year's apportionment will equal that of last year.

Two Were Killed.

A dynamite explosion occurred in the house of Wm. Francis, near Corunna, Tuesday morning. He was terribly torn and bruised and will die. His baby is dead, and his wife and two other children are badly injured, but will recover. Francis had 25 pounds of dynamite for blowing out stumps, and placed a quantity in the oven to dry. The cause of the explosion was not known positively. The house, which was new, was completely wrecked. The explosion was heard two miles and attracted help at once.

A reward of $100 is offered for information of the 17-year-old son of Dennis Brow, of Frankfort, who is missing.

All the anti-adventist religious fanatics who stirred up Battle Creek were released from the county jail Saturday, with the exception of Heige T. Nelson, their leader.

A jury in the circuit court at Pontiac on Wednesday gave Archie McFeeters, of Detroit, a verdict of $300 against the Detroit United Railway for injuries alleged to have been received while a passenger on one of the company's cars.

DETROIT GETS THE FAIR.

If Buildings Are Not Ready on Time, Will Be Held at Pontiac.

Detroit gets the state fair. This was the unanimous decision of the location commission at the meeting held after lunch Wednesday. Only one ballot was taken on reassembling. It was agreed that in case Detroit could not get the buildings ready this season Pontiac should keep the fair for the present year.

A Mother's Grief.

The badly decomposed body of little Georgie Neal, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Neal, who was drowned in the Battle Creek stream Saturday, March 5, was recovered Saturday evening about one-half mile from the point where he was drowned, near the old Abbey tavern in two feet of water at the end of a sandbar. A searching party composed of business men and citizens generally was to have started out to-morrow morning in search of the body. The mother of the child is nearly crazy with grief and all attempts to pacify her have been in vain.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Lansing jail has no occupant.

M. A. C. enrollment nearly 1,000.

Northville's only colored resident is dead.

A Holland man preserved honey 12 years.

Experts think gold may be found near the Soo.

Nineteen horses were burned in a Muskegon fire.

Out of 34 cases of pneumonia at Battle Creek, 32 died.

John St. John died at the Soo from drinking wood alcohol.

Marshall will have a "home coming week" August 15 to 20.

Traverse City will fond for $20,000 for a new school building.

Cass county will have complete rural free delivery May 16.

Two Mormon elders are holding street meetings in Dowagiac.

A parsnip raised on a Hopkins farm measured 23 inches in diameter.

Ex-Mayor Scott, of Hancock, will take his first vacation in 30 years.

Hillsdale county will issue bonds for $25,000 for a new county poor house.

One hundred miles of ditches have been dug in Kent county this season.

A Grand Rapids man had several boys arrested for calling him "Billy Goat."

Washington Davis, of Whitesburg, lived fifty years on the farm where he died.

A Baraga young woman threw over her sweetheart because he couldn't two-step.

The janitor of a Lansing church put kerosene oil in the stove with the usual result.

Bert Wetherbee, of Owosso, committed suicide Wednesday by swallowing carbolic acid.

The repair shops of the Lake Shore railroad at Hillsdale are to be removed to Adrian.

The business of Grand Rapids is in a bad way owing to the general strike of the teamsters.

Mrs. Anna Shaw, of Hart, brought suit against her father for $676 housekeeper's wages, and won.

Two Indian girls were run away from the Mt. Pleasant government school were found at Remus.

Mason has won out in the contest for the location of the new normal school class for Ingham county.

G. C. Pond, a well known Jackson pioneer and president of the Jackson State Savings bank, died Thursday, at the age of 81.

The contract for the erection of the new Western Normal school at Kalamazoo has been let to Kickoman & Sons, of Kalamazoo, at $53,989.

Last year at this time plowing was quite well advanced in all sections of the lower peninsula; oat seeding was general and early sown oats were germinating.

The management of the Island City Pickle Co., of Eaton Rapids, has announced its intention of planting 100 acres of cabbage to be made into sauerkraut in the fall.

The trial of Dr. W. E. Newark began at Charlotte Monday. He is charged with having caused the death of a Marshall woman by means of a criminal operation.

The car barns of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway, in Grand Haven, were burned, destroying two dummy locomotives and several passenger coaches.

Navigation was opened at Alpena Saturday by the arrival of the steamer Rand with 200 tons of hay. She ran aground entering the harbor, but was released by a tug.

Work will be resumed as soon as possible at all the properties of the Consolidated company at the two Soos, now that the loan bill has passed the Ontario legislature.

Relatives of Ernest Kitchen, of Peninsula township, are searching for him. About two weeks ago he came to Traverse City and sold a horse since which time he has not been seen.

Mrs. Hester Coe, of Galesburg, 76 years of age, is dead. She belonged to a family of eight children, four of whom are still alive, the eldest being 78 and the youngest 70 years of age.

Ice field at the head of Lake Superior extends 50 miles out from Duluth, a condition unprecedented at this time of the year. Last year navigation opened sometime before this date.

Harry W. Franks, one of the crew of the ill-fated U. S. S. Missouri when the terrible explosion occurred, was formerly employed as a piano finisher in Detroit. He was 35 years old, unmarried and had been in the navy four years.

Judd Cleveland, of Colon, caught his hand in a corn husker ten days ago and died Sunday night of lockjaw.

Branch county farmers say that their bees, which came through the winter all right, are dying off in great numbers. The fish in the shallow lakes of the county have also died by thousands.

While Pontiac regrets that it could not retain the state fair, general satisfaction is felt that it went to Detroit instead of some other city. There is still an indebtedness of $13,000 on the Pontiac grounds.

William V. Hood, aged 75, is dead at his home in Lincoln, Ill. He served in the First Michigan infantry and the Fourth Michigan cavalry, and was a member of the troop that captured Jefferson Davis.

A farm for Angora goats has been established in Chippewa county, half a dozen of the animals having been wintered there. It has been heretofore believed that the goats could not stand the climate.

The board of control of the Odd Fellows of Michigan on Saturday signed the papers by which Cooley Park at Jackson passes into the order's possession for the location of the new state home and orphanage.

Charles Hackett, a farmer near Saginaw, drank laudanum in a Saginaw saloon Wednesday evening and died shortly afterward. He was a single man and had been drinking heavily for a couple of weeks past.

The home of Samuel Thomas, near Copemish, burned to the ground Saturday. Mrs. Thomas was in the woods at the time, and two of her children escaped, while a little boy aged 3 months was imprisoned and was burned to death.

Everett Munson, for many years a clerk in the Hotel Phelps, of Greenville, and well known to the traveling public, was found dead on the floor in his room Monday morning wrapped in his bed quilt. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and four small children.

Fr. Louis Van Deiss, who instituted St. Mary's parish in Lansing, and who was its priest for twenty-seven years, leaving in 1891, is dead in Belgium, his native country, where he had retired to a home for priests. His age was 70. He was known all over Michigan.

Mrs. May Judy, of Grand Rapids, was excessively fond of candy and has eaten great quantities for years. Sunday she ate a box of bon-bons and died a few hours later. The coroner's investigation of the case resulted in a verdict that death was caused by excessive candy eating.

The ordinance passed by the common council of Leslie a week ago for closing the three saloons on May 1, has been reconsidered and the bonds were accepted, as it was found there was an irregularity in the proceedings. Besides, the village feared a big lawsuit for heavy damages.

Charles Berry, the only surviving member of the Berry family of Battle Creekites who were in the Iroquis theater fire, is home from Chicago, where he has been in a hospital. His face, ears and hands will be scarred for life. Berry was an important witness in the coroner's investigation.

News has been received in Saginaw by cable of the sudden death at Vienna, Austria, of W. C. McClure, a well-known lumberman of that city. He was touring Europe with his wife and daughter when stricken down with heart failure on Sunday. The body will be brought home by the first steamer.

The German-American Co-operative sugar factory of Bay City will erect a mammoth sugar storage warehouse the coming summer. Heretofore the output from Michigan has been shipped to western markets about as soon as produced, thus lowering the price. Hereafter the product can be held for a raise.

E. D. Conger, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, will probably be the next person to be tried in connection with the water deal. Ald. Johnson's case was scheduled to follow the Burns trial, but it will not be ready. Assistant Prosecutor Ward says no more water deal cases will be taken up until the May term.

A clerical error by the election board of the Eleventh ward, Bay City, transposed the vote on commercial lighting and on the new courthouse. Owing to this error it appeared that the lighting proposition had only 15 majority, when actually it had 137. The voting machine was unlocked and the correction noted.

A story comes to Cassopolis from Calvin township of a negro who was shot in the head with a 44 bull-dog revolver in a fight during the spring election. The bullet it is claimed was flattened so nicely by the contact with the negro's skull, that a small boy who picked it up passed it off for a half dollar on a local druggist.

The break in the hydraulic company's dam at Constantine which occured a month ago, and upon which a gang of men with pilledriver and sand bags has been employed ever since, broke loose Saturday night and is as bad as ever. The island formed by the debris carried before the flood and deposited in the St. Joe above the power house has been named Armor Island.

Charles Woodruff McKeown, a graduate of Albion college, of which institution his father was once president, has been sentenced to one year in prison in Waupun, Wis., for embezzlement. He has been an actor, promotor and minister, and served in the civil war. He stole the funds of an amateur theatrical entertainment he was promoting.

The extensive factory of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. at Jackson was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The loss is $40,000, fully covered by insurance.

Frank Rex, of Flint, was struck by a Pere Marquette engine while walking on the track near his home. He was tumbled over in the ditch, but escaped with a skinned face.

Walled Lake, a pretty Oakland county hamlet, has a class of school children which the teacher, Miss Porter, says constitutes a reliable human barometer. She clearly foresaw from their behavior the big snowstorm of a week ago.

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