# **NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM**

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

HOME AND

Happenings That Are Making History -Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

#### **Politics**

An invitation to President Taft to enter into joint debate with Eugene V. Debs, the nominee of the Socialist party for president, was declined by the president.

The seats of the members of the Republican national committee from New Jersey, West Virginia, North Carolina and California were declared vacant by the committee in a meeting at New York, and the resignations of Minnesota were accepted. All had joined the Roosevelt forces.

Judge John C. Karel, Democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin, made a clean sweep of the Democratic platform convention at Madison when his platform, pledging the party to repeal the state income tax iaw, was adopted.

#### Washington

The federal public health service is | rid of it. searching the country for five insanity experts to whom the government will offer commission for duty in connection with the examination of arriving

Secretary of the Treasury Mac-Veagh has detailed nine surgeons of the public health service to investigate contagious and infectious diseases among the Indians. Reports will be made on the prevalence of tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox and other diseases.

#### Domestic

Cornell university's historic clubhouse was destroyed by fire. One hundred football uniforms and all the equipment of all of the team were burned. . . .

The milling plant of the Berger-Crittenden company at Milwaukee was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250.-

In the annual tank scrap between the freshmen and sophomores at Purdue, Ind., a score of students were injured, several seriously. The first year class had 650 in the battle and the second year class 550. It was a bloody fight, and was witnessed by 15,000 people.

Aviator Russell Blair of Kansas death at Shenandoah, Iowa, while giving an exhibition fight, his Curtiss biplane lunging 300 feet to the ground while he was attempting to ascend. An air pocket was the cause of his accident.

His love for flowers cost an unsnown man his life at Brookline, Mass., and caused Albert H. Woods, a florist and gardener, to be arrested on a charge of manslaughter. Woods shot the man down after the unknown had stolen some violets from Woods' greenhouse.

Ignace Semenjouk, the Russian aviater, whose flying career has been one smashup after another, came near losing his life at Chicago from a scalding he incurred when a hydroaeroplane he had been driving careened sideways one mile out in Lake smashed radiator squirted over his body.

Robbers blew open the safe of the First National bank at Grand River, la., and stole about a thousand dollars. The robbers are said to have numbered six.

More than five hundred employes of the Colt Manufacturing company, makers of firearms, are out on strike at Hartford, Conn. The strike began several days ago with a walk-out of two hundred men, who were offended at the installation of an efficiency system.

In an early morning raid on an East 86th street house at Cleveland federal officials, aided by a squad of fourteen police, captured two men and their wives, alleged counterfeiters. and a quantity of counterfeiting molds and tools.

The convention of the National League of Third and Fourth Class postmasters opened in Richmond, Va., tiluffs and moved the dismissal of in Hartford, Ct., aged 92 years. the delegates being welcomed by Governor Mann. Charles O. Barry of Walker, O., presided.

Jamaica bay, Long Island, and the Fotomac river, seventy-five miles down from Washington, both are polluted by typhoid germs, according to a department of agriculture declaration. feting Secretary Hays says investirefers traced typhold to oyster bed

Seventy thousand dollars in currency is said to have been stolen from a Louisville & Nashville train between Pensacola, Fla., and Flomaton, Ala. The money was in express packages sent from Pensacola banks to Flomaton for the payment of employes of the Louisville & Nashville railroad in that district.

A mob of 5,000 strike sympathizers at Superior, Wis., destroyed thousands of dollars of street railway property and seriously injured many nonunion street car employes. The first attack ABROAD on street cars resulted in the burning of six cars and a battle with the police, in which more than thirty persons were injured, none, it is thought, fatally.

> Juan P. Didapp, diplomatic adviser of the Mexican revolution, declared just before leaving New Orleans for Mexico that Americans, including Charles P. Taft, H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and representatives of the Harriman interests had furnished \$5,000,000 to President Madero of Mexico to finance his revolution against Diaz.

Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace, who recently was acquitted in Atlanta, Ga., of having shot her husband, Eugene H. Grace, with intent to kill, began committeemen from Oklahoma and suit for divorce at Philadelphia, alleging cruel and barbarous treatment. She claims that her husband broke her nose while beating her in Philadelphia.

> . . . "Suicide point," a little promontory overlooking the brink of Niagara falls, has been cut away by order of the New York reservation commission. The number of persons who used the point as a jumping off place increased so alarmingly in the last year or two that the commission decided to be

#### Foreign

A cablegram from Rear Admiral Southerland at Managua, Nicaragua, indicates that a battle has been fought between the American naval forces miles south of Managua and an equal naval expedition was seeking to re-

More than 1,100 Turks and Arabs of General Enver Bey's force were killed to the method now prevailing in Wisin battle with Italians at Derna, in consin, where the average is deter-Tripoli. General Reisoll, the Italian mined by the tax commission from commander, in making formal report | the actual value of the entire propof the victory to the war office at erty of the state, as determined by Rome, stated that 1,134 of the enemy had been buried.

Three companies of United States marines with three machine guns are rushing from Managua, Nicaragua, to detachment of United States sailors and marines, commanded by Major Baker, has been fired on by General Mena's rebels and where a large number of college girls are still at the mercy of the bandit soldiery of the revolution.

A financial agent named Hiddink. who has disappeared from Amsterdam, this subject is as follows: Holland, is alleged to have obtained an advance of \$87,500 from the Ont- pursued relative to proposals for radvang en Betaallkantoor bank on sécurities which he asserted he had sold in New York. These securities were not accepted.

The most sanguinary engagement of the war in Tripoli was fought near Derne, a town on the Mediterranean coast, 140 miles northeast of Bengazi. The Italians lost 61 men and 113 were wounded. The Turks and Arabs left more than 800 dead on the field.

Konstantin Theodor Dumba, at present Austrian minister to Sweden. was nominated to succeed Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar as ambassador of Austria-Hungary at Washington.

### Personal

T. J. McGrath has resigned as super-Michigan. The boiling water from a intendent of motive power of the Chicago and Alton railroad. His successor has not been named.

> Mrs. Carleton Washburne, formerly Miss Heluise Chandler, whose marriege was under a prenuptial contract providing for the greatest personal liberty, began her career as a business woman, according to the specishe shall be self-supporting. She has taken a position with the company for which her husband works and will make illustrations for a magazine.

Mrs. "Pat" Campbell, the famous actress, is critically ill in London, and only faint hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Robert A. Wellman, brother of Walter Wellman, the arctic explorer, was killed in falling into the elevator shaft of a St. Joseph (Mo.) hotel. He was sixty years old.

George Cosson, attorney-general of lows, appeared before Judge Wood-ruff in the district court in Council member of the class of 1834, is dead seventeen indictments against ten

Hugh S. Gibson of California, secretary of the American legation at tions from the council. The speed Havana, who was assaulted by a jour- limit is eight miles an hour. Mr. Pulnalist named Maza because of his efforts to collect the Reilly claim, has the trains have been timed, none

# PAYERS ARE ALL ELIGIBLE

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF TAX. PAYERS RESULTS FROM CONFERENCE.

ALL WAS SERENE AND ACTION OF MILD FORM.

Declaration of Principles Do Not Leave Room for Any Sort of Disputes to Arise.

With a membership of 150, including all of the delegates to the state tax conference, the Michigan Taxpayers' association was organized in the closing moments of the conference Thursday afternoon in the Detroit common council chamber. All taxpayers are eligible to membership and it is planned to make the assoclation a strong force for good, just as similar organizations have become in New York and other states.

To remedy matters of taxation the plan suggested is the Wisconsin law, which bases the average rate on the cash value of all property in the state as fixed by the tax commission instead of using the valuation on which taxes are actually paid as a basis. The Michigan state board of equalization last year clipped \$600,-000,000 from the cash valuation as fixed by the tax commission. Had this \$600,000,000 been left in the budget for purpose of figuring the average rate, the railroad tax rate would have been reduced from \$21 per \$1,000 to \$12, resulting in a decrease of almest half in the railroad tax levy.

on this point is as follows: The Michigan tax commission is at this time spending approximately \$150,000 per year, the major portion of which goes for the support of a force which is engaged in the work of increasing the assessed valuation of the general property of the state. In its last analysis, this work results in the reduction of the average rate of taxation, which is the rate applied to and the rebels at Barranca, fourteen the property of public service corporations under the law. Serious condistance from Granada, which the sideration ought to be given, both to the cost of this work and the results obtained, to the end that; if inquiry proved it advisable, some better method may be adopted. In this connection consideration should be given

> the value as locally assessed." The resolutions similarly recommend a consideration of the advisability of fixing a lower maximum rate for assessment of personal credits.

Outside of these points the para-Granada, near where it is reported a graphs confine themselves to a general discussion of taxation, recom-mendations of economy and efficiency in administration of the law, etc As an instance of the care with which all questions of possible dispute were touched on, no mention was made of the corporate excess plan proposed this year by a special tax commission, The only part of the resolutions which could be construed as touching

"With regard to the course to be ical changes in our tax law, the conshould be given very careful and leisurely consideration, neither rudely denouncing them on account of their novelty, nor hastily adopting them because of the same quality."

Weather Conditions Bad for Beans. Lapeer county farmers declare that unless the weather conditions are more favorable their bean crop will be a total loss The recent rains have kept the vines growing and blossming, so that there are overgrowth vines, with no development of the beans in the pods. Hundreds of acres are in this condition, and in many places the ground is covered with water.

Downey House Reopened in Lansing. With a reception and banquet that rivaled any social function ever held in the state capital, the rebuilt Hotel Downey formally opened for business. Hundreds of friends of Charles P. Downey, the proprietor, came from all parts of Michigan, from Chicago. New York, and elsewhere to attend the reception, and the occasion was absolutely unique in hotel history.

John Mahka, a farmer, living near fications of the marriage contract that Benton Harbor, is dead as a result of peculiar accident, while hunting. Mahka, who was 74, raised the weap on to fire and both barrels accidental. ly exploded. The gun was on a line with the farmer's abdomen and the discharge kicked the gun back, causing internal injuries.

Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, will speak on the streets of Owosso Wednesday morning, Sept. 25. He will be accompanied by J. D. Leland, the party's candidate for governor, William A. Brubaker, of Detroit, chairman of the state central committee, and C. H. Stanley, of California, a noted prohibition singer,

Charles K. Atwood, of Newington,

Complaints for 17 alleged violamen charged with complicity in the tions of an ordinance governing speed Mabray swindles of several years ago. of trains, were made in municipal court in Owosso against Grand Trunk conductors and engineers by City Attorney Pulver, acting under instrucver says that in the four days that been transferred to be secretary of the American legation at Brussels. has gone less than 18 miles an hour, others as fast as 50 to 60 miles an bour.

### CIPRIANO CASTRO



in exile, continues to worry the gov ernment of his native country at inter vals by threats of revolution

State Board of Corrections and Charities to Investigate Jackson' Prisn.

charities, of which Dr. Dayton are Mrs. Ida Kummerfeld, of De-Parker of Detroit is chairman, has troit, and Alice McAfee, of Lansing. taken action as the result of riots flogging seances and military rule at

The resolution of the conference Dr. Parker said that he is not yet meeting, and he intimated also that was of the "steam roller" it go on record in favor of restoring in the Celery City. corporal punishment in the prisons of the state in cases where convicts are Plenty of Water for Panama Canal. incorrigible

The board of corrections and charities has no power in the matter of ordering changes made at the prison being merely an advisory board, but the law requires that in cases of an uprising of convicts or lack of disci pline it make an investigation and report to the governor, Marl T. Murray, secretary of the board, has requested Chairman Parker to call a meeting for that purpose.

#### NOTES BY TELEGRAPH.

The milling plant of the Bergerthat board, without special regard to by fire in Milwaukee. The loss is \$250,000

> cutting out the custom of sending cubic feet of water. flowers to funerals.

According to State Bacteriologist Holm and City Sanitary Inspector Huntley, Lansing now has a pure the proper requirements. In order to prevent any more es-

and exterior of the prison.

Hogan, a diminutive telegraph mes-senger boy, of Yonkers, N. J., bore The circular ference believes that such proposals home to his mother a message telling of the death of his own father. For the first time in the history

of New York city, a Roman Catholic priest, has been named a deputy sheriff. The new wearer of the shield is the Rev. Father James B. Curry. Evansville, Ind., was selected as

the next meeting place of the National Rural Letter Carriers association at Nashville, Tenn., the strongest competitor being Washington.

Through the efforts of the National Sculpture society a circulating exhibition of bronzes by American the lumber industry. He has been erican citles during the next eight months.

A Portuguese force has left Macao, the Portuguese dependency in China, with the object of surrounding the island of Colowan, a piratical stronghold which on former occasions has and steamshins. been the scene of severe fighting.

Word has been received from Joliet. Ill., of the death of Rev. George Woodhull, 83 years old, one of the oldest and best known Presbyterian ministers in the United States, who until a short time ago resided in Saginaw.

Handcuffed together and guarded by 10 detectives, Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, arrested a week ago in Des Moines, to answer for their part in the Carroll county court house murders, were taken to Hillsville, W. Va.

At the request of the school board the city council of Kalamazoo will permit the schools to use the election booths so that the students may study the Australian system of balloting. Booths will be erected at the high schools.

The question of the use of aeroplanes in time of war has been reconsidered at the session of the inter-parliamentary union at Geneva. Switzerland, as its approval by the conference as announced apparently on a charge of murdering a notorious was under a misapprehension. Grover Guiles, 29 years old, son ol

a preminent Marengo township, near Battle Creek, farmer, killed himself with a shotgun. Continued ill-health, he never having fully recovered from the effects of typhoid fever, which

The first woman to file a petition in bankruptcy in Kalamazco in years Gaston in her voluntary petition, repowes publishers and merchants of end. The supreme court will take up Charlton's case during the comamount to less than haif that amount, ling term, which opens October 14.

# SOCIALISTS STATE CONVENTION AT FLINT

# PASS RESOLUTIONS CALLING ON OSBORN TO INVESTIGATE CON-

DITIONS AT JACKSON PRISON. PASSING OF RESOLUTION GREET-ED WITH CHEERING.

Select Full Ticket and Set Precedent by Naming Two Women as Presidential Electors.

The state convention of Socialists at Flint, after a preamble review of the developments at Jackson prison, Cipriano Castro, ex-president of adopted resolutions demanding that Venezuela, though seriously sick and Gov. Chase S. Osborn and the prison board of control investigate the conditions leading up to the recent disturbance at the prison, the whipping of prisoners; that responsibility be fixed and guilty ones punished-STATE BOARD TAKES ACTION meaning prison officials guilty of causing whippings.
In addition to placing candidates

on the state ticket the Socialists set a precedent in Michigan, it is be-lieved, in naming two women for The state board of corrections and presidential electors. The women are Mrs. Ida Kummerfeld, of De-

The convention was marked by a large number of women in the galthe Michigan state prison in Jacksor and will meet in the near future to investigate the situation and recommend to the governor such action as it deems necessary to remedy the conditions prevailing at the institu shouted his dissatisfaction, tore up his credentials, threw them into a certain when the board will hold its cuspidor, declared the convention he will recommend to the board that and left the building for his home

> The engineers' calculations as to the sufficiency of the water supply in the Panama canal have been amply vindicated by the figures just reported from the isthmus. The great lake of Gatun, which is being created by the dam at that point, during the week Sept. 2 to 9, accumulated just 5,740,000,000 feet of water. During this period the water level of the lake rose three feet.

Every time a ship is locked through the canal five and a half million cubic feet of water must pass and when the lake is full it will afford enough water to fill the locks 150 The milling plant of the Berger-times daily, which it as least twice as Crittenden company was destroyed fast as the ships can pass. When the surface of the lake reaches its maximum hight of 87 feet above sea level A movement has just been started with the water just flowing over the by Rev. Walter J. Shanley, pastor of crest of the dam, it will contains the St. Peter's church in Danbury, Conn., enormous amount of 192,250,000,000

> Special Sailors for Navy Review. An opportunity to be a sailor in

the United States navy for a period milk supply. All dealers have met of 10 days and to take part in the naval review at New York next month is offered to sailors by the capes from the Tombs, New York, a government. This is said to be the battery of powerful electric lights is first time in the history of the navy being installed about the court yard that citizens have been allowed to become bona fide members of a hat-Ignorant of its purport. Thomas the ship crew without enlisting for a

The circular letter sent out by the navy department asks for 1,000 men for the 10-day period. reason for the demand for these short term enlistments is that the ships have only skeleton crews and must have more men to get to New York.

Ezra Rust Celebrates 80th Birthday. Ezra Rust, who for the last 53 years has been a resident of Saginaw, will celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary Tuesday. Mr. Rust's career has been a very eventful one, he rising from a marine enginneer to a man of wealth through sculptors will be seen in eight Am- a great benefactor of Saginaw. West park which he presented to the city. when completed, promises to rival Belle Isle, the people's pride of Detroit. Mr. Rust enjoys vigorous health and attends personally to his extensive business in lumber, iron

### NEWS BRIEFS.

The walls of the famous old Arlington hotel in Washington have begun to fall apart.

Installed in the Harvard Medical chool is an instrument by which a physician may note the heart beat of a patient who may be miles away. All the patient has to do is to place her hand in a solution of his or warm salt water.

Dr. Louis Divingston Seaman of 247 Fifth avenue, New York, president of the China Society of America, has sent an open letter to President Taft protesting against the president's delay in formally recognizing the republic of China.

The state department has no knowledge that the Mexican government has assented to the demand of Ambassador Wilson for the release of W. C. Nichols, an American fruit grower, now imprisoned at Tampico

With at least one presidential candidate on the program, and although the campaign will be at its hight, all policical discussions will be barred from the sessions of the National Conservation congress, which opens he had a year ago, is given as the in Indianapolis. Ind., October 1 and continue four days.

The long walt of Porter Charlton behind the bars of a New Jersey is Clara F. Gaston, of Hartford. Miss prison for the final word as to wheth er he must return to Italy to answer resents herself as a book merchant, for the murder of his wife at Lake and schedules liabilities, showing she Como two years ago, is drawing to an

# REFUSES TO HELP DETROIT.

Gov. Osborn Refuses to Call Grand Jury to Investigate Graft Cases.

Appealing to the highest power of the state for assistance in probing and bringing to speedy justice the plunderbund that has made Detroit's name a by-word, Mayor William B. Thompson, of Detroit, made a fruitless journey to Lansing. Governor Osborn, after hearing

one of the most severe arraignments of a prosecuting officer ever deliv-ered in the state capitol, decided that Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepherd had not yet reached a point where his actions called for the interference of the state.

The governor commended in warmest terms the actions of Mayor Thompson in pushing investigations into graft; in lending his personal and official strength to the task of cleaning up civic rottenness.

The Pennsylvania railroad has is sued an order restricting trains on all points of the road from exceeding 70 miles an hour.

#### THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle: Extra dry-fed steers, \$860 \$5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$665,50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$665,50; steers and heifers in the steers and heifers that are fat, \$00 to 1,000 lbs., \$4,256,50; grass steers and heiters that are fat, \$00 to 700 lbs., \$4,256,550; grass steers and heiters that are fat, \$00 to 700 lbs., \$4,256,50; grass steers and heiters that are fat, \$00 to 700 lbs., \$4,256,50; grass steers and heiters that are fat, \$00 to 700 lbs., \$4,256,50; grass steers steers steers steers steers steers steers steers steers steers, \$2,50,50; grass steers, \$2,50; \$4,50; \$4,50; \$4,50; \$4,50; \$4,50; \$4,50; \$4,50; \$5,15; stock bulls. \$3,256,375; choice feeding steers, \$00 to 1,000 lbs., \$5,256,55,5; fair feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000 lbs., \$5,256,55,5; stock heifers, \$4,50,55; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4,50,55; choice feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000 lbs., \$5,25,55; stock heifers, \$3,50,55; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4,50,55; choice feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000 lbs., \$5,25,55; stock heifers, \$3,50,55; choice feeding steers, \$60 to 700 lbs., \$4,50,55; choice feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000 lbs., \$5,25,55; stock heifers, \$3,50,55; choice feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000 lbs., \$5,25,55; stock heifers, \$3,50,55; choice feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000 lbs., \$5,25,55; stock heifers, \$2,50,55; stock heifers, \$2

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off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Market
steady; best 1.350 to 1.500-ib, steers, \$9
@\$5.50#, good to prime, 1.200 to 1.300ib, steers, \$8.50@\$8.75; good to orime,
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steers, \$6@\$6.25; best fat cows, \$5.50@
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@7.75; yearlings, \$5.60\$
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Calves—\$5.9512.

## GRAIN, ETC.

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DETROIT—Wheat: Cash and September No. 2 red, \$1.05.3-4; December opened at an advance of 1-4c at \$1.10 and advanced to \$1.10.1-2; May opened at \$1.13.3-4 and advanced to \$1.14; No. 1 white, \$1.05.3-4.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 73.1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 76.1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Standard, 36.1-2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at \$4.1-2c; No. 4 white, 5 cars at 33.5-2c; cample, 2 cars at 30.1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 74c.

Beans—December shipment, 1 car at \$2.80.

Clover seed—Prime October, \$11.25;

\$2.80. Clover seed—Prime October, \$11.25; saminle, 9 bags at \$10.50, 12 at \$10.25, 8 at \$10, 12 at \$9.75, 8 at \$7, 5 at \$8.25; brime alsike, \$12; sample alsike, 14 bags at \$11.25, 12 at \$10.25, 7 at \$9, Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at \$2.10.

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Butter—Receipts. 289 packages: fancy creamery. 27c. creamery firsts, 271-2c; dairy, 21c; packing, 13c. Eggs—Receipts, 612 cases; current receipts, candled, cases included, 24c per doz. Cheese—Wholesale lots; Michigan flats, 141-2@14c; New York flats, 181-4@151-2c; brick cream, 141-2@143-4c; limburger, 14@15c; lemported Swiss, 273-4@281-2c; domestic Swiss, 171-2@182-2c; block Swiss, 16@17c per lb. Apples—New, fancy, \$1.76-22.25 per bbl; common, \$1.0\$1.50; poor, 75c@\$1 per bbl; good apples, by the busnel, 40@60c.

Grapes-8-1b, baskets; Champion, 14c; Moore's early, 15c; Worden, 16c, Island grapes; Nine-pound baskets, Wornen, 184:20c; Niagara, 394:35c; Delaware, Peaches—Colorado, 70@90c per box; Smocks, AA, \$2,25; A, \$2; B, \$1.50 per

bu. Pears—Burtlett, \$1.50@\$1.75 per bu; Oregon, \$2.50 per box; Duchess, \$1.25 er bu. Plums-\$1.25@\$1.50 per bu; 25@30c per 1-5 bu. basket. Cantaloupes — Rocky Fords, \$2.50@ 52.75 per crate.

New Cabbages \$1@\$1.25 per bbl. Oressed Calves — Ordinary, 9@10c; Dressed Calves — Ordinary, 9@10c; fancy, 13.1-2@14c per lb. New Poratoes—Southern, \$2 per

The sheriff and three deputies hid in a grain box at the Northern Michi-Allen, who they alleged was selling whisky to a farmer. After they had made the arrest they searched the

place and found 30 quarts of whisky in the stalls. Declaring that the popular demand for Frederick C. Martindale as a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself as secretary of state. has become too strong to be resisted, George L. Lusk, also a candidate for the office, has announced he has withdrawn.

# MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Flint.-The first hunting accident of the season occurred when Jonas Ballenger, seventy-one years old, a farmer living three miles southeast of here, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting rabbits. Ballenger left home and when he failed to return at night a search was made. His body was found lying on a pile of brush, with a wound in the breast where a charge of birdshot had torn its way through his heart. It is believed that Ballenger used the gun as a club to drive a rabbit from the brush and that the gun was discharged by a twig striking the trigger. Coroner Taylor decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Ballenger had been a resident of this county for over 50 years.

Lansing.—The Loyal Americans closed their two days' state convention in this city. The matter of next year's meeting place was referred to the the executive board. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Glenn R. Munshaw, Grand Rapids; senior vicepresident, William O. Phillips, Owosso; junior vice-president, W. J. Parker, Pontiac; secretary, Miles W. Callaghan, Reed City; treasurer, Herbert E. Chamberlain, Lansing.

Kalamazoo.-Members of the state tax commission received numerous complaints from Kalamazoo county farmers whose valuations have more than been doubled. The commissioners recently spent some time in going over the townships and now they are here announcing their findings. A meeting of the committee of 25 was also held at which plans were discussed for stopping the work of the tax commission. Chairman N. H. Stewart stated that the committee which has charge of the legal end of the question will make its report at a meeting to be held in a short time.

South Haven.-The lives of 100 passengers on the Michigan Central train from Kalamazoo were endangered by Reynold Ischer, a thirteen-year-old Chicago boy, when he threw open a switch one-half mile from the station here. The passenger train, going 25 miles an hour, ran onto a side track from which a train of box cars had been moved one hour before and no damage resulted. The boy is under arrest and has made a full confession.

Grand Rapids.-A new pest which threatens the apple orchards of western Michigan, has been discovered here. The insect is brown in color, very small and has two sets of wings. It bores a fine hole in the tree. beginning its work at sundown and always on the southeast side of the tree near the base, and sips the sap. Various poisons have been tried, but without effect. The matter will be taken up with the Lansing and Washington experts.

Ionia.—About twenty Ionia Bull Moosers responded to the call for an Ionia county Progressive conven tion and elected a full set of delegates to the state convention to be held in Lansing. Ed Snyder of Lake Odessa was elected chairman of the delegation to the state convention. Kling was indorsed for the legislature.

Ypsilanti.-George H. Gardner of Belleville was arrested on complaint of Chief of Police Milo E. Gage, charged with carrying concealed weapons. This is the first arrest here under the new law as amended at the last extra session of the legislature. Gardner demanded an examination, and in default of ball was committed to the county jail at Ann Arbor to await investigation.

Hastings.-After playing the violin so well that she was encored by a large audience in church, Onions \$1.25 per sack and 15c per Grace Bush, a seventeen-year-old school girl, returned home and snot herself through the heart. She said in a note she left she had been ill and

Dressed Calves — Ordinary, 9@10c; fancy, 131-2@14c per 1b.

New Poratoes—Southern, \$2 per sack; Michigan, 40630c per bu.

Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per 1b.; amber, 12@13c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 16c per 1b.; hens, 13@131-2c; No. 2 hens 9@10c; old roosters, 3@10c; ducks, 12@13c; young ducks, 14@15c; geese, 8@c; turic, keys, 15@16c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 10@12c per dox; green onions, 10c per dox; water, cress, 25@35c per doxz; green beans, 75c per bu; wax beans, 75c per bu; home-grown celery, 25@30c per dox; green peppers, 15@30c per bu.

Hay—Carlot prices, track, Detroit. No. 1 timothy, \$15@519. No. 1 mixed, \$13.@514. No. 2 timothy, \$15@519. No. 1 mixed, \$13.@514. Physical per ton.

Feed—Jobbing lots, in 100-1b sacks; 15@ file. Source middlings, \$28; ne middlings, \$31; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$34; corn and oat chop, \$31 per ton.

Hides—No. 1 cured hides, 13.1-2c; No. 1 green buils veal kip, 14.1-2c; No. 1 green buils veal kip, 14.1-2c; No. 1 green hides lic; No. 1 cured buils veal kip, 14.1-2c; No. 1 green hides, \$3.75; No. 2 horsehides, \$2.75; sheepskins, 25@66c, as to amount of wool; No. 2 hides, 1c off; No. 2 kip and calf, 43.4c off.

The sberiff and three deputies hid

Benton Harbor.-The kick-back of a gun has resulted fatally for gan state fair and caught Charles John Mahka, a Benton township farmer, who was injured a few days ago. He died. Mahka was out hunting with a double barreled shotgun when he accidentally discharged the weapon.

> Calumet.-Ole Borchgrovink, aged thirty-two, and Allen Sikanon, aged twenty-five were instantly killed here when a scaffold from which they were painting a house broke, precipitating them 150 feet to the ground. Both were dead when picked up.