NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Death Rate for February in the State the Largest yet Reported by the Registrar System—Hillsdale Undertaker Sold Out and Skipped Out.

3,778 Deaths in Michigan in February.

According to reports filed with the secretary of state there were 3,778 deaths in Michigan during the month of February. This is the largest number of deaths recorded since the operation of the registration law, and it corresponds to a rate of 20.7 per 1,000 population. There were 727 deaths of infants under 1 year of age; 212 of children aged 1 to 4, and 1,303 deaths of persons aged 65 and over. The largest number of deaths was from influenza, 721; pneumonia, 632; consumption, 196; tuberculosis, 55; typhoid fever, 28; diphtheria and croup, 44; scarlet fever, 9; measles, 16; whooping cough, 19; diarrheal diseases, 45; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 74; puerperal septicemia, 23; cancer, 107, and 102 from violence.

Skipped Out and Left His Family.

On the 10th of February Charles W. Eccles, of Hillsdale, left home, telling his wife that he was going to Cleveland and would be back the next night. Nothing has been heard from him by any one since that time. Mr. Eccles was an undertaker, and a short time before he went away he sold out his business and engaged to superintend the business for his successor. It was ascertained that he did not go to Cleveland, but instead went west. He married his wife in Hillsdale, and she is left with two small children.

Found His Children.

Early last summer the wife of Richard Haenke, of Dushville, deserted him taking the two children with her. Haenke was anxious to recover the children and made several unsuccessful searches for them. Recently he heard that the children had been placed in a children's home in Toledo and he lost no time in going there. He was rewarded for his efforts and the little ones were as happy as the father when they were turned over to him. The whereabouts of the mother is a mystery.

Attacked His Wife with Shears.

Robt. Thompson, of Three Rivers, in a fit of temporary insanity, attacked his wife with a pair of shears inflicting serious injury. He then made a desperate attempt to kill himself. He was finally secured by officers and taken to the city jail. Thompson is an expert machinist, and it is thought that overwork and study has unbalanced his mind. His wife is resting as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

31st Michigan Coming Home.

The 31st Michigan regiment will be started homeward as soon as it can be relieved from duty and transports provided. Uncle Sam is already engaged in reculting a larger regular army, and it is hoped that the volunteers will all be out of Cuba by April 1. Those belonging to volunteer regiments can reenlist in the regular army as soon as mustered out if they choose, with the assurance that they will be sent to Manila.

A $700,000 Land Deal.

A W. Bloom, of Menominee, has returned from New York, associated with eastern capitalists he will purchase 20,000 acres of mineral and timber lands in Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga and Marquette counties. The consideration is over $700,000. The corporation is to be organized with a capital stock of $5,000,000. Prospectors are at work, and copper mines are being located.

R. R. Taxes Will Reach $1,000,000.

Commissioner Wesselius reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies for December were $2,750,979, an increase of $383,737 over December, 1897. The total Michigan earnings of the year, were $31,646,879, an increase of $3,365,402, or 11.9 per cent over 1897. It is estimated that the increase in taxes will be 15 per cent, making the total revenue this year about $1,100,000.

Farmer Turner's Hens.

E. M. Turner, a Matteson township (Branch county) farmer, during the past 10 years has sold or used at home 14½ tons of eggs. For the first five years he kept 100 hens and then increased the flock to over 300. During the month of February he gathered 150 dozen. He finds that hens on the average are a most profitable feature of farming.

Got 20 Years Each.

The Hannifan brothers, Robert and Thomas, the Detroit boys who shot and killed Frank Edwards, in Lansing, Dec. 5, last, were found guilty of murder in the second degree. Robert admitted the shooting and pleaded self-defense. They were each sent to Jackson for 20 years.

Ole Johnson, of Manistee, committed suicide by the revolver route. Insanity the cause.

Marshall has pledged itself to subscribe $40,000 of the stock of the new Columbus, Marquette & Northwestern road.

The postoffice at South Cass, Ionia county, has been ordered discontinued March 20. Mail will thereafter go to Lake Odessa.

Flint capitalists have subscribed $75,000 for a tannery to be erected in that city. Ten acres of ground will be used for the plant.

Michigan Crop Report.

The condition of wheat compared with an average on March 1 was for the state, 74 per cent. A low average condition now may not mean a short crop; it largely depends on the climatic conditions for the next six weeks whether wheat is damaged badly or not. The amount of wheat in the farmers' hands, for the state, is 29 per cent of the crop of 1898. The per cent in the hands of the farmers of the southern counties is 32 per cent; of the central counties, 25 per cent, and of the northern counties, 24 per cent. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in February at the flouring mills is 457,595 bushels, and at the elevators 571,929 bushels, or a total of 1,029,524 bushels; in the seven months, August-February, the amount marketed is 11,887,534 bushels, or 528,134 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 105 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in February. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for January, is 735,337 bushels. No diseases reported among live stock. Condition, for the state, of horses and sheep is 96 per cent, of cattle 94 per cent and of swine 95 per cent.

Barkworth Nominated.

At the Democratic state convention, held at Kalamazoo, Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, was nominated for justice of the supreme court, and Edwin F. LeGendre, of Calumet, and Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, for regents of the University.

STATE GOSSIP.

Vermontville is again without a flour mill.

Tekonsha has a public library of 1,000 volumes.

Vassar is working to secure a potato flour mill industry.

Marshall will vote on a $25,000 bonding proposition for the construction of sewers.

The third case of smallpox in two weeks has developed near Benton Harbor.

The Michigan Democrat, a Sturgis newspaper, has absorbed the Times of that place.

The Detroit Sugar Co. has begun the construction of its new factory at Rochester.

A paper devoted to the beet sugar trade will be started at Bay City in the near future.

In the one township of Lyndon, in Washtenaw county, there are by actual count 183 lakes.

Grass Lake is experiencing a building boom—two new business blocks are being erected.

A block of six stores in the business portion of Derr has been destroyed by fire at a loss of $5,000.

Grand Haven has fine prospects of securing a large canning factory that will employ 400 hands.

The Grand Central hotel barn at Lake Odessa has burned. Loss, $1,000. Incendiarism suspected.

The French Catholics of Calumet will build a new church the coming summer, at a cost of $20,000.

Frederick W. Mayne, of Charlevoix, was nominated as judge of the 13th judicial circuit on the 52d ballot.

Guard & Koivoord's flour mill, two miles east of Reed City, burned at a loss of $17,500, with no insurance.

A case of smallpox is reported at Kalamazoo. The victim was a rag-picker in the Wolverine paper mill.

The stock for the beet sugar factory at Kalamazoo has been subscribed and work on the factory will begin at once.

The Michigan Telephone Co. recorded a mortgage worth $5,000,000 in Huron county, requiring $2,500 in revenue stamps.

Mrs. E. J. Munday, of Metamora, preferred death to medicine if the Christian science treatment could not cure her. She died.

The First State bank of Fennville, with a capital of $15,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state banking commissioner.

A number of Kalamazoo citizens are sick from eating pork, bought at a reduced price from a "string butcher." Legal action is threatened.

An electric car on the D., P. & N. railway left the track near Wayne and landed wrong side up in the ditch. Several passengers were injured.

The school population of Menominee has grown so that the present accommodations are insufficient, and another school building will be erected at a cost of $12,000.

Farmers in Oscoda county are losing a number of sheep lately through the depredations of wildcats, which are very numerous in that section this winter.

A postoffice has been established at Hosner, Macomb county, seven miles northwest of Romeo, and James M. Hosner has been commissioned postmaster.

The tunnel scheme at Port Huron is so much of a success that the Canadian Pacific and the F. & P. M. railroad people are contemplating building one at Fort Gratiot.

John W. Prior, the colored man who took Celia Mondary, a 16-year-old white girl, from Detroit to Windsor and married her, has been found guilty in the Essex county, Ont., court of perjury and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A tidal wave of morality has struck Mason. All gambling houses and other resorts run in violation of the law have been closed, the slot machines removed from the saloons and the liquor laws are being so strictly enforced that to get a drink after the legal closing hour or on Sunday is a lost art.

The deadlock in the 33 judicial convention at Petoskey was broken on the 397th ballot by the nomination of Rep. Frank Shephard, of Cheboygan, for circuit judge.

Wm. Trubey, of near Colon, was recently smothered under a straw stack. His 6-year-old son was caught under the falling stack with him, but was alive when removed.

Negotiations are in progress for the erection of a new opera house at Ann Arbor. Manager Whitney, of the Detroit opera house, is said to be the leader of the scheme.

The farmers in the vicinity of Chesaning, who have had to open their potato pits, find fully 50 per cent of the crop frozen and potatoes are selling at 55 and 60 cents a bushel.

Miss Theodora Van Houghton, aged 25, employed at the Kalamazoo seminary as elevator girl, was crushed to death between the top beam of the elevator and the joist of the roof.

A Sault Ste. Marie man recently shot what is said to be the largest bear ever killed in Chippewa county. It weighed 500 pounds, and five bullets were necessary to put an end to its existence.

Word has been received at Niles that George Taylor, alias Hultz, the brutal murderer of Mary Comley, in that city, Dec. 7, 1892, is going insane in Jackson prison. Taylor is serving life sentence.

Miss Nellie Ryan, a 14-year-old runaway girl, of Sparta, was caught in Kalamazoo and returned home. She alleged that she could care for herself better than her parents could, hence ranaway.

In the suit of Edwaad Pahlan, of Ionia, against the D., G. H. & M. R. R. Co. the plaintiff got a judgment for $7,000 damages for injuries received while in their employ. The case will be appealed.

All insurance companies doing business in the state have filed their annual reports and paid their taxes to Commissioner Campbell. The aggregate amount paid was $235,812.40.

The state military authorities do not fancy the bill of Rep. Howell, of Lenawee, which provides for the creation of a medical department in the National Guard. They say it proposes to create a czar.

The jury found George Lewis, of Ann Arbor, guilty of assault with intent to commit criminal assault, and Judge Kinne imposed a sentence of 10 years at Jackson, the full penalty, upon the defendant.

The snow storm of the 11th inst in the upper peninsula was the worse of the season. At many places along the railroads snow plows encountered drifts from 10 to 20 feet high, and in many instances had to be shoveled out.

The construction of an electric railroad between Lansing and Grand Ledge is contemplated, and the old mill and water power at Delta Center have been purchased for the purpose of furnishing power for the new road.

Arthur Brazzleton, colored, 18 years old, is in jail at Jackson suffering from insanity. He is uncontrolable if not given narcotics. The cause of his insanity is said to be the grip. He will be sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

Two hundred fishermen in their shanties on Saginaw bay were recently carried out on the ice, where they were obliged to remain for several hours. Had it not been that the wind calmed down and finally shifted all would have perished.

W. H. Kirby, of Quincy, has commenced shipping cucumbers from his spring crop. On account of the freeze-up in the south cucumbers command a fancy price. Mr. Kirby has also raised and shipped a good many radishes this winter. He has an extensive hothouse.

Calhoun county has 28,608 acres of swamp covered with small timber and brush. Clarendon township is the most swampy, having 6,754 acres, while Marengo has none whatever. There is but one acre of pine in the county, that being in Freonia township.

According to estimates by a reliable authority the number of men employed in the copper mines of Houghton county at the present time is 12,000, against 10,500 last year and 7,300 in 1890. The same authority places the total of men employed in the mines of the whole of the copper country, which includes Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties as well as Houghton, at 15,000.

The three prisons in the state contain 111 less prisoners than one year ago. The cost of maintaining now is about $90 per capita per year to the state, which is 50 per cent less than the figures a few years ago. The prisons of the state are populated as follows: Ionia, 457; Jackson, 808; Marquette, 208. The aggregate capacity of the prisons is 1,779, hence there is still room for 296 more convicts.

Up near Ludington is an old man who has one of the queerest habitations to be found anywhere in the state. His house consists of an old hollow tree, which has been cut off about 10 feet from the ground and roofed over with boards. A door and window have been cut and the inside floored, and with several seats and an oil stove the old chap has as comfortable a home as one might wish, although a trifle limited as to floor space.

A collection of Michigan newspapers is being made at the general library of the University of Michigan. When completed it will contain copies of all the papers published in the state and such other special issues, rare editions and odd numbers as are of more than ordinary value. This collection will prove of the utmost value when sometime in the future the newspaper history of Michigan is written.

Peter Cevalia, wanted at Lansing for the murder of Frank Hahn in 1882, was turned over to Sheriff Porter at Newport, Ark., when he confessed, and soon thereafter killed himself.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Fifty Chicagoans Narrowly Escape Death—Dead Bodies Form a Jam in the River—A New Yorker Survived a 2,000-Volt Electric Shock.

A Narrow Escape From Death.

Fifty people on a Chicago street car narrowly escaped death by the car being run into an open bridge. The car was within a few feet of the river when the motorman noticed the bridge was open. He immediately put on the brakes and at the same time reversed the electric current, and the car came to a stop just as the front trucks ran upon the abutments. Another foot further and it would have plunged into the river 30 feet below. The motorman jumped into the river but was rescued, and a few other casualities among the panic stricken passengers was reported.

Killed and Then Dumped in the River.

Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of China, received by the Empress of India, state the rebel force and the imperial troops met in a pitched battle in January, and the latter were defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed, and their bodies after being mutilated, were thrown into the river until the stream was like a log jammed creek. It is said 200 men, women and children fell in the struggle attending the capture of Kauchon. It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection, for so terrified are the natives that the crops have all been left standing and will not be harvested.

Survived an Electric Shock.

Joseph Hamphel, an employe at a cable power house in New York City, while working at his switchboard, received and survived an electric shock of about 2,000 volts. The man's body was burned black from head to foot; every stitch of clothing was torn from him and he fell senseless through a hole, instantaneously burned in the floor by the terrific electrical power. The doctors who attended him say there is no case on record of a man withstanding a similar shock.

The Philippine Commission.

The President hereafter will be represented in the Philippine islands by the following commission: Jacob G. Schurman, Admiral George Dewey, Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, Chas. Denby and Dean C. Worcester. The temporary government of the islands is intrusted to this commission and will continue until congress shall determine otherwise. It is expected that the commission will render valuable service in many ways.

Was not a Howling Success.

The general conference of the National Union Reform party, held at Cincinnati, was not a howling success. Its organization preparatory to nominating an independent presidential ticket next year, will be completed in executive committee at Buffalo, June 29. The effort to amalgamate the Populists, Silver Republicans, Socialist Labor, National Liberty parties and other scattering elements was knocked out for the present.

The Chinese Italian Trouble not Ended.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says regarding the demand of the Italian government for a concession at San Mun bay that stronger measures than the ultimatum of Sig. Martino, the Italian minister at Pekin, will be necessary to induce compliance, as the tsung li yamen (foreign office) in "entirely ignorant of Italy's standing among the nations."

Battle With Knives and Razors.

A free-for-all fight with knives and razors occurred between soldiers of the 24th infantry, colored, in a resort near Cheyenne, Wyo. Corp. Greenhouse, of Company I, was fatally stabbed, and Sergt. Barnes, of the same company, who was his assailant, was badly wounded. Barnes has disappeared, though a searching party is out after him.

King of Belgium to Quit the Throne.

A special cable from Antwerp says: The papers here announce that King Leopold will abdicate after a parliamentary vote is taken on the question of the annexation of the Congo Free State as a Belgian colony. Preparations are being made at Beaulieu, with a view to King Leopold's retirement to the Mediterranean.

The Prices of Stoves go Up.

Owing to the increase in prices of raw material, the stove manufacturers at a recent meeting in Chicago, agreed to advance the prices on stoves 10 per cent. About 90 per cent of the stove manufacturers in the country are in the agreement. A second advance in prices may be looked for in the near future.

According to reports the result of the final battle at Educator was 600 killed, hundreds mortally wounded and 400 taken prisoners.

In the recent fight between Kid Lavigne and Billy Smith at San Francisco the battle came to a sudden end in the 14th round, when the Kid's brother jumped into the ring to prevent a knock-out blow. Smith had the Kid going in this round, but just how the bout would have terminated, had they been left alone, nobody could decide. Referee McDonald was forced to give the decision to Smith.

It is estimated that 45,000 men will be engaged for taking the census of 1900. However, no appointments will be made by Director Merriam for 30 days.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Atkinson bill passed the senate by a vote of 31 to 0, after being considerably amended by the antis. Whether the amendments in any way materially injure the intent, the validity or the effectiveness of the bill is still a question, as no one has had time to thoroughly digest them. Now the bill will have to go back to the house to permit that body to consider the amendments.

Voters in Detroit this spring will have until 8 o'clock in the evening, instead of 5 o'clock, to cast their ballots, if the senate concurs in the action of the house in passing Malcolm J. McLeod's bill to that effect.

Rep. Heineman's bill for the protection of sidewalks and sidepaths was passed in the house after being slightly amended. The bill is one of the measures asked for by the L. A. W.

Rep. Lusk contends that our state constitution needs revising. He says that it was good enough in its days but that it does not now meet the demands of a great and growing state.

Senator Blakeslee's bill to reorganize the judicial circuits in Cass, Berrien, Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties passed in the house by a vote of 62 to 28.

The Atkinson bill with the senate amendment has passed the house, and all it now lacks to become a law is his excellency's signature.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

Below we publish the titles of bills signed by the governor:

To legalize taxes assessed in Ithaca township, Gratiot county, for 1898; to provide for the submission to electors of Montcalm county the question of the relief of the ex-treasurer of that county because of loss of county funds through failure of a bank; to allow Capac village, St. Clair county, to borrow money and issue bonds to construct water works; to confer power upon the council of Harbor Springs to extend the electric light plant beyond the corporate limits so as to light summer resorts; to change the boundaries of school districts 1 and 3, Union township, Isabella county; to authorize the council of Pontiac to use moneys collected for sheep killing for the support of the library; to amend the act authorizing the organization of telephone and messenger service companies.

For the relief of sick, disabled and needy, ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war; to authorize the city of Gladstone, Delta county, to refund water works bonds; to legalize bonds issued by the city of Gladstone; to legalize bonds issued by Brooks township, Newaygo county; to provide a probate register for Berrien county; vacating the village of Ewen, Ontonagon county; to amend Sec. 6 of Art. 6, of the constitution relative to circuit courts, so that an additional circuit judge can be elected in St. Clair county; authorizing the supervisors of Wayne county to hold a special meeting to submit the question of issuing bonds not to exceed $800,000 to complete the building of the Wayne county court house; to incorporate the public schools of Matchwood township, Ontonagon county.

Legislative Gossip.

Four house employes have handed in their reisgnation. They are quitting because their terms of office was divided into a half-session by Speaker Adams. The speaker did not have jobs enough to go around so divided the session in two in order to give all his supporters a chance.

Rep. Gillam's amendment to the general tax laws, providing that personal property may be seized anywhere in the state for the unpaid taxes on real estate, has been referred back to the taxation committee.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

A gold nugget weighing 20½ pounds was recently found in western Australia.

The big plant of the Cummer Lumber Co., at Jacksonville, Fla., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $250,000.

No less than 250 persons lost their lives in a recent hurricane that swept over the northeast coast of Queensland.

The latest advices as to the condition of Pope Leo is to the effect that he has a good appetite and is convalescing rapidly.

The Hungarian elevators at Denver, Colo., wherein 300,000 bushels of wheat was stored has been consumed by fire. Loss, $180,000.

By the breaking of booms in the Kentucky river $1,000,000 worth of logs have been lost at Jackson, Beattyville and other Kentucky towns.

The $3,000,000 to be paid to the Cuban army has been sent from Washington. The money was made up of gold and silver and weighed 48 tons.

The six mail bags belonging to the Dominion line steamer Labrador, which foundered on the northeast coast of Scotland on March 1, have been recovered.

The situation at Dawson City is becoming very serious. In a short time many people will be without food and unless assistance is rendered death will follow.

The Spanish minister of war, Gen. Polavieja, is urging upon the cabinet the necessity of increasing the army and reserve in order to be prepared for eventualities.

It is now expected that the work on public improvements at Havana will be resumed shortly, the balance of the funds for February pay roll having been turned over.

Near Millwood station, Manitoba, as a Manitoba & Northwestern railway train was climbing a steep grade, the boiler of the engine exploded, killing the engineer and fireman instantly and hurled the engine from the track.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, who for nearly four years has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New York City, has tendered his resignation. The increasing demands made upon him by religious journalism is the cause.

Messrs. J. & W. Seligman Co., of New York City, are the head of an organization which proposes to transact a general banking business at Manila. If unforseen obstacles are not encountered the bank will be ready for business in a short time.

The four companies of the 2d U. S. V. engineers, who have been doing duty at Honolulu, Hawaii, since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, will shortly be recalled home. They will be relieved by four companies of the 24th infantry (colored), now in Utah, or by two or more companies of the 6th artillery.

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There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

It's all work and no play for the man who pumps the organ.

KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble and a Pile of Money.

Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it he was forced to ask the aid of a more competent workman. He failed also, and someone suggested the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of a tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding, or whatever ailed the machine, ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows:

To Fixing Engine	$ .50
To Knowing How	10.00
	$10.50

This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jefferies, of the Royal Cycle works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city at No. 141 S. Marshall St., tells in the following of his experience with the little conqueror; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion. He says:

My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and finally became so bad that I was compelled to give up locomotive engineering on account of the jarring of the train, and seek employment as a stationary engineer. When the attacks of kidney complaint occurred I could not rest or lie comfortably in any position and often in the morning after a restless night I was more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. When the attacks were at their height I was unable to stoop or lift anything and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, preparations recommended to me by my acquaintances, numerous plasters of all kinds worn day and night, I was unsuccessful in procuring anything to help me until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me. I steadily improved while taking the second and I stopped the treatment when I had finished the third as I considered there was no more necessity for continuing the remedy.

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