

NEWS OF THE STATE.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS OF HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Items of Interest to Our Own People Gathered from Different Points in the State—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest to Our Readers.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 16.—Coroner McDonald and Mine Inspector Hall are the busiest men in the copper district at present. In addition to the thirty suffocated in the Osceola mine and two killed at the Tamarack, Henry Rapson, a young married man employed in the Calumet and Hecla mine, fell from an underground staging and was killed, and Mike Melich, the Austrian whose leg was broken in the Tamarack accident, where two companions were instantly killed, died of his injuries, making a death roll of thirty-four for the Calumet mines within a single week.

Two more bodies were recovered from the lower levels of the Osceola, leaving only three yet missing, and as the fire is now out and the ventilation of the mine improving, they will doubtless be brought out soon. Ten funerals were held Friday. Seventeen were held Saturday and four Sunday, with three more yet to be scheduled.

ISHPEMING STRIKE DYING.

Operators Reject All Offers of the Miners, and Vice Versa.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 18.—The committees selected at a meeting of the striking miners and laborers called upon the different mining companies. In Ishpeeming they simply asked if the company had any proposition to offer and were told it had been presented seven weeks ago. Asked if the strikers had anything to offer the latter said they had not a cent. It was a most unbusinesslike effort.

At Negaunee the strikers presented a new scale that was 10 cents per day lower than the original demand. It was not agreed to by any of the companies. The strikers desired the troops removed before they started work, but one crew at the Salisbury mine worked under military protection. It is said that two other crews will resume. Present indications point to an early settlement of the strike.

Incendiary Applies the Torch.

OWOSSO, Mich., Sept. 17.—On the corner of Ball and Oliver streets, this city, stood a beautiful home belonging to A. Leo Williams. About twelve years ago Mrs. Williams died, and since that time the house has been unoccupied save for the costly furnishings left in the same position unchanged since her death. Mold and moths have gradually been destroying them. Mr. Williams, who is a very eccentric man, allowed no one to disturb them. Between the hours of 1 and 2 in the morning some miscreant entered the house, saturated the upper rooms with oil, and applied the torch. The place was totally ruined.

Railway Smash-Up in Michigan.

MARSHALL, Sept. 14.—The west-bound North Shore Limited on the Michigan Central was wrecked here shortly after noon. The locomotive jumped the track on a curve, and after tearing 500 feet along the track, landed in a street adjoining George Peppitt, the engineer, was badly injured. The locomotive was wrecked beyond repair, the mail and express cars were badly smashed, and the first three passenger coaches were thrown from their trucks. No one was injured, however, aside from the engineer. A worn out wheel flange is supposed to have caused the accident.

Non-Union Miner Mobbed.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 13.—A mob of about 500 strikers surrounded a non-union miner from the Lake Angeline mine, who drew a revolver to protect himself. Marshal Carlson went to the rescue, and both men were pursued so closely that the marshal fired two shots into the air. This intimidated the mob and the men retreated to headquarters. The pumps in section 21 of the Lake Superior mine have been stopped, and the Winthrop mine, which is being operated by Mr. Braasat at union rates, is rapidly being flooded.

Shot His Young Wife.

GRAND LEDGE, Mich., Sept. 14.—F. Forbes, business manager of the Forbes & Middleton Theatrical company, shot and fatally injured his young wife. Forbes had been drinking and quarreled with his wife. Forbes also fired two shots at Deputy Sheriff Holliday when the officer started to arrest him, but succeeded only in piercing the deputy's coat sleeve. Mrs. Forbes is 28 years old. She formerly lived in Omaha. Forbes is 28 years old. He came from Coldwater, Mich.

Squeezed by a Bear.

STANDISH, Mich., Sept. 16.—William Parker, who left home at night to drive home the cows, and did not return till morning, tells a strange story. He threw a stick at a bear cub and aroused the old bear, which took him in her arms and nearly squeezed the life out of him. He was found in an insensible condition. As shots were heard early in the evening it is thought that some one drove the old bear away, and thus saved the boy's life.

Settled the Woman Question.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 16.—During the session of the Detroit M. E. conference, which embraces eastern and northern Michigan, the woman delegate question was satisfactorily adjusted by adopting, by a vote of 185 to 9, the Baltimore plan, so called, favoring the admission of woman delegates to the general conference of the church.

Will Investigate a Death.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 14.—James S. Cool, an undertaker, died suddenly under circumstances that have induced Coroner Coo to make an investigation. Cool was over 70 years of age and a widower. He had become enamored of a pretty girl of 22 years and they were soon to be married. Cool's family has bitterly opposed the match.

Two More Bodies Recovered.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 17.—The bodies of Malstrom and Walter Dahl were discovered in the eighteenth level of the Osceola mine, No. 4, and brought to surface. This ends the final chapter in the Osceola mine horror, as the two bodies found make up the full quota of those who lost their lives in the mine.

Good News Too Much for Him.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 16.—For several months Frank Meyers, a war veteran, has been ill. He was told that he had

been granted a pension of \$10 a month. The sudden good fortune was too much for his weak constitution. He expired a moment afterward without uttering a word.

Wedding at a Funeral.

ASHLEY, Mich., Sept. 17.—One of the most peculiar circumstances that ever attended a funeral service was seen here at the burial of John A. Chittenden. On his death he had requested that his sister Louise and her betrothed, Charles A. Holmden, be married over his coffin. The wedding originally was to have taken place Sept. 25, but the date was changed to comply with the wish of the dead man. While he lay in his coffin his sister and her sweetheart joined hands over it, while Rev. John Elase performed the marriage ceremony. Then the minister delivered the funeral oration, and the newly married couple occupied the first carriage behind the hearse. Both services were deeply impressive.

Plenty of Room at Jackson Prison.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 17.—For over a year there has been so little work at the Michigan state prison at Jackson that several hundred convicts were in idleness. In addition, the prison was badly overcrowded. Because of this the circuit judges throughout the state were requested to send convicts to other prisons as far as possible. This request has been withdrawn now, the judges being officially notified that there is plenty of room at the Jackson institution and that the prospects of plenty of work for an indefinite period are excellent, several contracts having recently been made.

Worried Over a Missing Man.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 17.—Among the veterans from here attending the Louisville G. A. R. encampment was Louis Dekraaker, 74 years old. Late last week he wired the First State bank here that he had been robbed of his ticket and money, and requesting them to telegraph him \$100, which they did through the American National bank of Louisville. Nothing has since been seen or heard of Dekraaker, and as his companions have all returned his relatives are greatly worried and fear the worst.

Seven-Year-Old Horsethief.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 18.—In less than two weeks little Eddy Thayer, 7 years old, has stolen four different rigs from hitching posts, has been many times caught and has been locked in jail twice, but afterward given his liberty. He stole a rig belonging to Mrs. Charles McCullum, and was caught by Deputy Sheriff Smith at Parma, ten miles west of this city. The common prosecutor has failed to find a law which provides for punishing so young a criminal.

Fled with the Cash.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—A special to The News from Seney, Mich., says: Contractor Frank Osborne, in charge of the government work at Grand Marais, is alleged to have fled with \$3,300. He is in debt to stores and employees.

State Notes.

The flywheel of the ore crusher at the Traders' mine at Iron Mountain, Mich., burst. Antoine Frank, a trimmer, was struck by one of the flying pieces and killed instantly.

Two prisoners in the county jail at Coldwater, Mich., named Albie Bedford and Lester Petty, dug a hole through the brick walls and escaped. They are desperate characters and are still at large.

All the bodies recovered from the Osceola mine near Calumet, Mich., have been buried. Three corpses are yet missing.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Fenton, Mich., loaded the safe on a truck and carried it to a side street, where they broke it open and got \$500 in cash and \$1,000 worth of stamps.

The members of the fire department at Negaunee, Mich., have been sworn in as state police to assist in maintaining order in case of further outbreaks by riotous mobs.

A high school at Delray, a suburb of Detroit, burned. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

RETURN OF A WANDERER.

Ex-Mayor Hopkins of Chicago Arrives in New York from Abroad.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Ex-Mayor John P. Hopkins of Chicago, who arrived by the Paris, went abroad four months ago, and has visited England, Scotland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. The special object of his trip, however, was to secure treatment for a throat trouble of long standing, and he spent considerable time at Soden, which is ten miles from Frankfurt-on-the-Main, under the care of Professor Moritz Schmidt and Professor Thillemon. Professor Schmidt was the one who refused to give a certificate that the Crown Prince Frederick was not afflicted with cancer. No prince can succeed to the throne of Prussia who has an incurable disease, so it is said, and on that occasion Sir Morrell MacKenzie granted him a certificate. For thirty-eight days, while he was under treatment, Mr. Hopkins never once spoke. He is now apparently much better.

Mr. Hopkins positively declined to speak about any political subject. He said he had studied municipal government a good deal while abroad, but he did not intend to say anything about his observations until he got home. Regarding the remarks attributed to Eugene V. Debs of the A. R. U., all that Mr. Hopkins would say was that he had some doubt as to whether Debs had been correctly reported. According to the newspaper reports, Debs had accused the ex-mayor of having encouraged the union to strike a year ago. Mr. Hopkins thought that the Chicago papers were abusing Mayor Swift to an unjustifiable extent. "They always abuse a mayor as soon as he takes office," he said.

Cramp Could Not Furnish Guns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—It is learned from an authoritative source that Charles H. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, has admitted within a few days that his firm has lost \$25,000,000 worth of contracts to build ships for the Japanese navy. It is reported that the reason was that the Cramps could not equip the ships with guns, and that English firms were in better position to furnish the completely equipped war vessels.

They Will Be Joyfully Missed.

COLUMBIA, Ky., Sept. 18.—John and Simon Hancock, brothers, both of whom have been desperate men, were shot and mortally wounded at the residence of Lane Hatfield, in Lane county. The thugs intruded on a wedding reception, kicked the refreshments all over the room and got doses of lead for their fun.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Testimonials free.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Boys in Blue Wind Up Their Week at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 14.—The thirtieth annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in St. Paul in 1899, with Colonel I. N. Walker, of Indianapolis, as commander-in-chief. The encampment proper the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies' Circle all kept their proceedings at 10 a. m., and began in session all day. The gentlemen of the encampment almost completed their work, while the ladies of the two auxiliaries did not get much done.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 14.—So far as the veterans are concerned the twenty-ninth annual encampment closed last night with as many attractions as on any other night of the week. The ladies, however, continue in session today. Yesterday there were over 70,000 at the old Kentucky barbecue, and last night the campfires were largely attended, with the principal events at Music hall, Phoenix Hill garden, and National park. Among the speakers were Generals Gordon, Buckner, J. W. Burke, Casius M. Clay, Senator Burrows, and Colonels M. D. Wickesham, Samuel McKee, H. C. Russell, John H. Leathers and others. The veterans remain longer than usual this week, as many are going to other army events further south, and to the Atlanta exposition. General Lawler and staff leave tomorrow night to spend the first part of the week at the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans, and the last of the week at Chattanooga and the Chickamauga battlefield.

The Clark injunction was dissolved yesterday afternoon and the Woman's Relief Corps proceeded with its business.

The ladies of the G. A. R. elected Mrs. Catherine Hirst, of Kentucky, president, and the Women's Relief Corps chose Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by Johnson & Henderson.

GREATEST RACE OF THE YEAR.

Five Crack Horses Go for the Regatta Stake at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Yesterday was a great day at the Gravesend track; it was the opening of the fall season with the greatest race of the year as the feature. The attendance was light when the attractions were taken into consideration, for barely 3,000 people appeared. All during the year efforts have been made to bring the five best handicapped horses in training together, and finally without any agreement the Brooklyn Jockey club has succeeded in getting them into their regular stake, with Henry of Navarre, Hay el Santa Anita, Domino, Clifford and Sir Walter.

At the post Domino acted like a demon and refused to break, so it was ten minutes before they came up to the starter in line and the red flag dropped. Sir Walter was the first to show, and came into the stretch for the first time under a gentle pull, with Rey el Santa Anita second, Henry of Navarre third, Clifford fourth and Domino last. They came slowly down in front of the grand stand at little more than an exercise gallop, nearly all of them buck-jumping. Fifty-three seconds was the time to the half mile.

Then Tonal urged Domino and passed Clifford. At the three-quarter Sir Walter was leading, with Navarre third. At the mile Domino was beaten, while Sir Walter still led, but was in trouble, with Navarre still in third place. Then the latter came on, passed everything and landed a winner in 2:09. Clifford was second and Sir Walter third.

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SIX PERSONS KILLED ON THE RAIL.

The Deadly Grade Crossing Adds Some More Victims to Its List.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 17.—Six persons were killed as a result of a railroad crossing accident at Lawyer's Station, eleven miles below here. A vehicle containing six persons, supposed to be Joseph Callahan, of Rustburg, Campbell county, Va.; two women, a girl of about 16, and two small children, was crossing the trucks of the Southern railway, when it was struck by the engine of a south-bound passenger train. Five of the occupants of the vehicle were killed outright and the young girl was so severely injured that she died shortly afterwards.

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Trial of Theodore Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—In the trial of Theodore Durrant Martin Quinlan, an attorney, supplied another missing link, testifying that he saw Durrant and a young lady walking on Bartlett street toward Emmanuel church about 1:10 p. m. April 3. The defense tried to impeach his reliability, but David Clarke, who accompanied Quinlan, corroborated all Quinlan had said regarding his movements. Mrs. Caroline Leake then testified that she saw Durrant and a young woman enter the church on the afternoon of April 3. She was positive.

Corbett Begins Training.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Champion Corbett has begun training for the Dallas fight. He put in three hours' work and weighed 187 pounds stripped.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Grease may be removed from woolen goods by sponging it with strong cold coffee.

Wear old loose kid gloves when ironing, as they will save many callous spots on one's hands.

Fine laces may be cleaned by being packed in wheat flour and allowed to remain twenty-four hours.

It is well to keep a small paint brush convenient for dusting the crevices in furniture, and all spots that cannot be reached with the dust cloth.

Apply powdered alum to a fever sore. This will prevent it from becoming very unsightly or noticeable.

It is a good plan to burn pine tar occasionally in a sick room, as it is an excellent disinfectant, and it also induces sleep.

If a shirt bosom or any other article has been scorched in ironing lay it where the bright sunshine will fall directly upon it.

When anything has been spilled on the stove, or milk has boiled over and a suffocating smoke arises, sprinkle the spot with salt and it will quickly disappear.

The teeth should be brushed up and down, rather than across from one tooth to another, as the particles to be removed are generally between the teeth. Remember also that the insides and tops of the teeth need brushing as much as the outside.

The abolition of rather the clarification of heavy winter flannels is part of the new doctrine of hygiene. Many doctors now advise a gradation of flannel underwear if they advise it at all, and point out that it is much better to increase the outdoor wear as occasion requires than to keep the body incased on warm, muggy winter days as well as on sharply cold ones in the same weight of flannel.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Strawber—Was her father willing to help you out? Singler—That's the way he acted.—Brooklyn Life.

"Tom, who did you say our friend Lawley married?" "Well, he married 140,000. I forget her other name."—Tit-Bits.

"Do you think the new boarder is permanent?" "Yes, indeed! He threatens continually to leave."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Oh, doctor, how do you do? You look killing this evening." "Thank you; but I'm not. I'm off duty you know."—Brooklyn Life.

"Is your editor a man of letters?" "Don't know, stranger, but you kin find out by axin' the postmaster."—Atlanta Constitution.

Applicant—Please, mum, the lady wot washes the steps for that woman which lives opposite ses as you wants a girl.—Pall Mall Budget.

Tommy Asker—Now, if you was to git to be an artist, what would you like to draw? Andy Quick—A check on the bank.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Squidgie—He's a great criminal lawyer, isn't he? McSwilligen—Well, I believe he always stops short of actual criminality.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

First Boarder—What's the star boarder making all that hubbub about over the berry pie? Second Boarder—I guess he found the berry.—Syracuse Post.

How She Got Ahead of Them.

Mrs. Winsome—What makes Mrs. Gaby keep her clock two hours fast? Mrs. Winsomemore—So she'll know all the gossip of the town two hours before it happens.—Detroit Sun.



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THE CUP STAYS HERE.

Dunraven Refuses to Sail the Third Race, Defender Going Alone.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The international series between the Defender and the Valkyrie for the America's cup is ended. On the whole it was an extraordinary series, and while the result is satisfactory to the American people, two at least of the contests that went to make up the match were not. The Defender won in a clean race on Saturday; on Tuesday last she crossed the line behind the English boat, but was awarded the race on a foul; yesterday she had a walk-over. And yesterday's occurrence was all the more unfortunate, not only because a great crowd had gathered to witness the struggle, but because the weather conditions were such as to lead many to suppose that of all days the Valkyrie would be in her element. But Lord Dunraven had said Wednesday night—and he said it most emphatically—that he would withdraw his boat on the morrow, if an absolutely clear course was not provided.

He claimed that during the previous race his boat had been greatly interfered with, and as everything depended upon the outcome of the third race he adhered to that decision so closely that the Valkyrie merely crossed the starting line and then retired from the contest. The Defender, who was well in advance when the handicap gun was fired, continued on her journey and went over the course well within the time limit.

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YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Mothers Agree on One Vital Subject.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Young girls, to the thinking mind, are ever subjects of the deepest interest.

Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Separate, however, as their paths in life may lie, Nature demands of them the same obedience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are so modest, and often withhold what ought to be told.

Yet they are not to blame, for information on such subjects has been withheld from them, owing to the false interpretation of a mother's duty.

In such cases they should do as thousands of young ladies are doing every day: write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving as nearly as possible their symptoms, and receive her freely given advice and timely aid.

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Announcements for School Year, 1895-96

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.

Regular, Corunna, Aug. 15th and 16th, 1895.

Special, Owosso, Oct. 17th and 18th, 1895.

Regular, Corunna, March 25th and 27th, 1896.

Special, Owosso, June 18th and 19th, 1896.

All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., standard time.

Applicants for third grades write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day; and civil government and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day; and civil government, physics and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for the first grades will write upon geometry, general history and botany on Saturday.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

REQUIREMENTS.

For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an average of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.

Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches, may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations, they must re-write in all branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in one of the branches, must re-write in all branches.

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