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, 731; pneumonia, 632; consumption, 196; tuberculosis, 55; typhoid fever, 28; diphtheria and croup, 44; searlet fever, 9; measles, 16; whooping cough, 19; diarcheal diseases, 45; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 74; puerperal septicemia, 23; cancer, 107, and 102 from violence.

Skipped Oal 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. Recles 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 Huenke, of Dushville, deserted him taking the two children with her. Hacnke 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 tines were as happy as the father when they were turned over to him. The whereabouts of the mother is a mystery.

Attucked Ilis 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 offeers and taken to the city jail. Thompson is an expert machinist, and it is thought that werwork 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 prowided. 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 re-

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

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At the Democratic state convention, held at Kalamazoo, Thomas E Barkworth, of Jackson, was nominated for justice of the supreme court, and Edwin F. Le Gendre, 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 setvers

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 buildng boom-two new business blocks are being erected.

A block of six stores in the business portion of Dorr 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 Catholies 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.

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 Detrolt 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 69 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. Marle man recently shot what is said to be the largest bear ever killed in Chippewa county. It weighed 500 pounds, and five bullets were neeessary 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 run-

away 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 Edward 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 seut to the asylum at Kalmnäzoo.

Two hundred fishermen in their shauties on Saginaw bay were recently carried out on the ice, where they were obliged to remain for several bours. Had it not been that the wind calmed lown and finally shifted all would hav

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.

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

Survived an Electric Shock.

not be harvested.

have all been left standing and will

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, Chus. 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 er scattering elemen

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, instend of 5 o'clock, to east their ballots, if the senate concurs in the action of the house in passing Malcolm J. Mc-Leod's bill to that effect.

Rep. Heineman's bill for the pro tection of sidewalks and sidepaths was passed in the house after being slightly amended. The bill is one of the meas ures 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 all it now lacks to become a law is his excellency's signature.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

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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 2014 pounds. was recently found in western Austrulia.

"The big plant of the Cummer Lumher Co., at Jacksonville, Fla., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, 8250,000.

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

It is said to be the intention of the navy department to send 1,000 marines to Cavite to take care of the nuvy's interests there. This seems to be a very large number of marines to station at one navy yard, but the explanation is that the Cavite station is the largest in the possession of the United States, including about 70 square miles of land with 13 miles of water front. On the government lands are many squatters and some small towns, and a large number of men will be required to thoroughly police the territory.

A change in the command of the United States forces at Iloilo will occur on March 27 resulting from the retirement of Gen. Marcus Miller who on that date reaches the age limit of 64 years. Gen. Miller's compulsory retirement is a matter of regret to the war department. He will be succeeded in the natural order of promotion by Col. Thomas M. Anderson, who now ranks as a brigadier-general of volunteers.

The advance movement has now been commenced by the American troops and will be continued until Malolos, the capital of Cuba, is taken. The first move in the advance was made by Gen. Wheaton, who after a hard fought amendment has passed the house, and | battle, succeeded in capturing Pasig. The engagement lasted one hour. Insurgents lost 30 killed; Americans, 3 killed and 14 wounded.

> Another engagement has taken place near Manila. Gen. Hale, determined to clear away the enemy from the right front of his wing, met with fierce fighting but the American casualties are light. It is estimated that at least 250 rebels were killed and 19 insurgent sharpshooters laid down their arms without firing a shot and were taken prisoners.

The report that Admiral Dewey's health is breaking down is not substantiated by Secretary Long. Under the great strain the admiral has been subjected to in the past year, and the fact that he is past 61 years of age, makes it no wonder that his hair is turning whiter and his figure showing signs of weakness.

Rear Admiral Higginson has declined the promotion offered him by the department on the ground that his services have not been of such conspicuous merit as to warrant it. Lieut. Aaron Ward has also declined promotion because he would by accepting it prevent his classmate from ever reaching flag rank.

It is a gratifying fact to the war department to know that all of the reinforcements to Gen. Otis now are regulars, supplied with the caliber 30 rifle, commonly known as the Krag-Jorgensen gun of long range.

The intense heat in the Philippines is badly effecting the U. S. soldiers, many of the new arrivals dropping from their ranks on their way to join Gen. Wheaton, while several sunstrokes is reported from Manila.

The total number of American deaths in the present war from May 1, 1898, to Feb. 28, 1890, is as follows: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277; total, 5,781.

Gen. Otis has sent a message to Washington to the effect that Manila is not a safe place for officers' families, and advises that they remain in the United States.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers at Manila numbering 885 men, except a few who are in the hospitals, have embarked for Spain.

A Narrow Escape From Death.

enlist 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 countles. The consideration is over \$700,000. The corporation is to be organized with a sapital stock of \$5,000,000. Prospec-.ors are at work, and copper mines are peing located.

R. R. Taxes Will Reach \$1,000,000. Commissioner Wesselius reports that he Michigan earnings of railroad commailes for December were \$3,750,979, 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 Turoer's Hens.

E. M. Turner, a Matteson township (Branch county) farmer, during the past 10 years has sold or used at home 1414 tons of eggs. For the first five years he kept 100 hens and then increased the flock to over 30). 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 selfdefense. 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 roud.

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 creeted in that city. Ten acres of ground will be used for the plant.

Guard & Koivoord's flour mill, two miles east of Reed City, burned at a loss of \$17,590, with no insurance.

A case of smallpox is reported at Kalamazoo. The victim was a ragpicker 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. re-

corded a mortgage worth \$5,000,000 in Huron county, requiring \$2,500 in revenuc 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 artieles 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 wildcais, 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. rairoad 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 strack 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.

perished.

W. H. Kirby, of Quincy, has commeneed shipping cucumbers from his spring crop. On account of the freezeup 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 lust 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; Mar-quette, 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 his-

tory 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.

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

King of Belgium to Ouit 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

The Prices of Stoves go Up.

Owing to the increase in prices of raw material, the stove manufacturers 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

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 Taimage, 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, Hawali, 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 se made by Director Merriam for 30 Utah, or by two or more companies of the 6th artillery.

President McKinley has left for Thomasville, Ga., for a few weeks rest and recuperation.

Secretary of War Alger is contemplating an early inspection tour of all the western army posts. Several staff officers will accompany him.

The largest mortgage ever placed on record in the register of deeds office at Owosso was filed by the Michigan Telephone Co. to the Old Colony Trust Co., securing \$5,000,000 worth of 5 per cent gold bonds given Jan. 2, 1899.

THE MARKETS.

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Great Britain will strengthen her navy, new swift cruisers will be constructed and the number of sailors will be largely increased.

In pursuance of the emperor's order, Prince Henry and wife, of Prussia, who are now in China, will visit the U. S. in the spring of 1900.

By the caving-in of the Bonair mine near Leadville, Col., two men were entombed 400 feet below the surface. After the accident the men signalled, by rapping on the steam pipe, that they were alive, and it is thought they will be rescued.

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at a recent meeting in Chicago, agreed to advance the prices on stoves 10 per cent. About 90 per cent of the stove

to the Mediterranean.