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RETURNS SIX TRUE BILLS AGAINST TEN MEN.

Three Indictments Against Jochim, Hamblitz, Berry and Ellis. Other Michigan News.

The Ingham county grand jury investigating the constitutional amendment friends of 1891 and 1893 has concluded its work and returned six true bills against 10 men as follows:

First, an indictment against Attorney-General Ellis for forgery of Gogebic county records upon the salary amendment of 1891.

Second, an indictment against Secretary of State Jochim, Treasurer Hamblitz and Land Commissioner Berry, who constitute the board of state canvassers, for making a false public record of the vote cast, upon the public amendment of 1893.

Third, an indictment, for the same offense as charged against the members of the canvassing board, against Clerks Frank A. Potter and George H. Warren, the two clerks who performed the labor upon the falsification.

Fourth, an information for conspiracy against Attorney-General Ellis, Secretary of State Jochim, Treasurer Hamblitz, Land Commissioner Berry, Frank A. Potter, ex-clerk of the state board of canvassers, Clerks Frank A. Potter and George H. Warren, William May, clerk of Wayne county, J. C. Clark and George H. Bussey, of Detroit.

Fifth, an information against Attorney-General Ellis and County Clerk William May of Wayne county, for the destruction of the records of the Wayne county canvass, while they were in the custody of County Clerk May in Lansing.

Sixth, an indictment against the state board of canvassers for wilful neglect of duty.

One of the four state officers indicted will be the first of the entire 10 caught in the grand jury's net, to be tried, and while it is not settled yet, the attorney-general is likely to be the man.

The March term begins March 24 at Lansing and Judge Germain is anxious to have all of the accused persons brought to trial as soon as possible.

Wexford county farmers are going to try hard to raise some fruit next year. One man is actually going to set out peach trees.

Several hundred acres of swamp land will be reclaimed at Decatur this season and devoted to the culture of peppermint.

The younger Democrats of Muskegon have organized for the coming campaign, and will call their organization the Tilden Club.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Christian Missionary Association, district No. 2, will be held at Hartford March 8 to 12.

Charles Germain, of Muskegon, has brought suit against the city for \$1,000 damages for injuries received by means of defective sidewalk.

Little Harry Miller, of Kalamazoo, tried to lick an ice-cold iron post. He left a large part of his tongue behind when he finally got free.

Dowagiac's Lodge of Modern Woodmen has 135 members, a greater number than any town of the same population in the state.

Cassopolis Presbyterians dedicated their handsome new church last December, since which time 31 new members have been added to the society.

Supervisor Reed, of Lake township, Lake county, who was accused of a brutal criminal assault upon a little ward who lived in his house, has been acquitted.

Herman Weiderding was fatally injured Thursday in Solon township, Leelanau county, by being struck on the head by a falling limb. His skull was crushed.

Shaft No. 3 of the North Tamarack mine, the deepest shaft in the world, has reached the depth of 1,250 feet, three-quarters of a mile straight down toward China.

Saloonkeepers are already preparing for local option in Allegan county. One enterprising chap is going to start a saloon just across the border in Kalamazoo county.

A rally of the school teachers of Chemung, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Montmorency counties will be held at Gaylord March 19 to 20.

The number of witnesses already endorsed on the conspiracy indictment are 24. On the two indictments against the board, 22 witnesses are endorsed on the Ellis—forgery; 12 are endorsed on the Potter and Warren indictment 17, and on the Ellis and May 26.

Michigan Live Stock.

Milo E. March, the Michigan state agent of the department of agriculture, reports that hogs are so very cheap that few pigs are being raised for farm use. Pigs are raised in the state but they are of the better grade and bring about as good price as hogs. Little pigs are increasing in number, and prices hold good. The law regulating butchering has had a good effect, in that it supplants poor butter, having nearly driven it from the market, while the price of good butter steadily increases. People who cannot produce good butter now take their milk to the factories and realize better profits than before. This has created the demand for milk cows; hence the increase in price. Oxen and other cattle have decreased in both number and price. Some counties report a decrease in sheep, but state reports show an absolute increase in numbers, notwithstanding the fact that the number of lambs which perished during the inclement weather was fully 10 per cent. in excess of an ordinary year. There has been a marked increase in the number of hogs during the past year. It is doubtful if the increase is due to the brace pork market, and if the bottom does not go out many farmers will pull the industry during the coming year in lieu of raising so much grain. Stock raising in special lines has increased from year to year, and the tendency is toward thoroughbred.

Prison for One Year.

Sidney Coppersell, a grass lake farmer, convicted of criminal intimacy with his niece, Isabel Coppersell, a weak-minded girl under the age of consent, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the state prison. The extreme penalty of the crime is life imprisonment.

A dispatch was received by the prison authorities at Jackson from Indianapolis, saying that the burglar shot Howard, who escaped from prison a short time ago. Lyle, who hired a livery horse on the night of the escape and aided Howard to get away, it is also stated, was in Indianapolis with Howard before the shooting, but has made his escape.

In searching the old records for the vote on the 1891 amendment, Huntington county officials found that the first recorded election in the county was held in 1846. The board of canvassers met at the county seat, Eagle River, and their report showed that for the various offices there were cast 32 votes.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Homer is now lighted by electric lights.

Lucas Berrichter, of Holland, was killed by a falling tree.

Lake City talks of running a woman for village president next spring.

The fish hatchery at Charlevoix has been completed and is now in operation.

The proprietors of the Mancelona furnace have reduced wages 10 per cent.

There are within the boundaries of Michigan 6,000 Indians, including 2,000 Indian school children.

Robert Ruble, of Keele, was driving with his daughter, when he instantly died from his heart disease.

Over 300 people have been converted at Manistee as a result of the recent revival services at that place.

Sheep are dying off rapidly in Wexford and adjoining counties. A parasite in the head does the business.

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