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MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Terrible Fire at Ontonagon Has Left Desolation in its Track—Needed Assistance Sent from Several Points—Tramps and Hoodlums Cause Trouble.

Later reports from the terrible conflagration which wiped out the town of Ontonagon show that the first reports were not in the least exaggerated. A list of the burned buildings makes the total 340, including the match plant, hotel, county jail, two school houses, twelve saloons, eight stores and four churches. In the Catholic church the dead body of an infant was burned, it having been taken there for safety. An old German lady named Mrs. Perle became bewildered as the flames surrounded her home and was burned to death. The homeless citizens were left in an entirely destitute condition and had not neighboring towns sent aid at once the suffering would have been terrible. The Gov. Rich has issued an appeal to the citizens of the state to help the unfortunate people. The town of Ironwood raised \$1,000 cash and a great deal of clothing and provisions within 24 hours. Wisconsin sent teams enough to accommodate 1,000 persons temporarily and sent men to set them up. Sheriff Corbett feared some toughs had designs upon the relief depot and telegraphed Gov. Rich for a company of militia to give protection. The vaults of the county treasurer and prosecuting attorney were cracked open by the heat and their valuable contents burned. General Manager Comstock says that he does not think that the Diamond Match Co. will rebuild.

More Fires at Ontonagon.

The forest fires which continued to burn after the almost total destruction of Ontonagon, threatened the towns of Rockland and Greenland for several

hours, but a change in the wind saved them. Several farmers' homes about Ontonagon have been destroyed. The Polish settlement, one mile east of Ontonagon, was completely swept by the flames and this greatly increases the distress, as some people of that nationality had found shelter with friends there. The country is so covered with smoke that one can see but a few rods and the atmosphere is stifling. There is much sickness and many babies are suffering for the want of nutritive food.

Many tramps came to the town attracted by the large stores of food sent in, but as all sufferers are known, they were promptly spotted, punished and run out of town. The authorities have succeeded in subduing the hood-lum element which proved so threatening for two days and troops will not be required, although one company went there.

Present prospects are that nearly every industry which burned will be re-established, excepting the Diamond Match Co. Manager J. H. Comstock, of the latter company, was brought to this town completely prostrated and is unable to leave his bed. The excitement and the worry over the fire, as well as the heavy responsibility, has been too much for him.

A Tramp Confesses to a Murder.

The sheriff of St. Joseph county has taken into a custody a tramp named John Crowley, who signed a written confession that he, and not Del Swartz, is the murderer of Willard M. Johnson, of Bare Hill. Swartz is at present serving a life sentence at Jackson, having been convicted of the crime on strong circumstantial evidence.

The body of Johnson, who was about 40 years of age, was found in the St. Joseph river on Oct. 13, 1894, one and a half miles northwest of Colon. He had been shot four times and the body thrown into the river. The object of the crime apparently was not robbery. Suspicion pointed at once toward Del Swartz, Johnson's father-in-law, who lived near Athens. Johnson had separated from his wife, who went to live with Swartz. There had been a law suit between the two over the division of property, and considerable ill-feeling had developed.

Crowley says he killed Johnson, whom he met on the highway late at night, simply for revenge for a beating Johnson had given him a few months before. The confession is not strongly believed by people conversant with the case.

Three Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

While a crew was threshing on the farm of Herbert Lossing, near Sanilac Center, the boiler exploded, throwing it and the engine complete nearly 200 feet, instantly killing three men, and severely but not fatally injuring two others. The dead are: Larson Lossing, engineer and owner; Darius Lossing, a brother; George Casterlin, a brother-in-law. The injured are: James Davis and George Tallman.

Casterlin and the two injured men were standing on the stack, fully 100 feet away from the boiler, when it exploded. The boiler and engine were supposed to be in good condition. All three of the unfortunate men were married and leave widows and children.

Killed His Brother in a Quarrel.

Elmer Bussien, a young man about 20 years of age, an employee at the Wood Dish Co., at Traverse City, came home and not finding his dinner ready became irritated and used hard words to his sister, who is the housekeeper of the family. A younger brother, Leon, 14 years old, took his sister's part, and the two boys began to quarrel. Leon had been making a kite and had a heavy pair of shears in his hands, which, at length, he threw at his brother. One of the points pierced his abdomen, producing a wound from the effects of which he died.

One Burglar Killed, One Captured.

Arthur Blakeslee, a hardware merchant of Birmingham, discovered three men breaking into V. Nixon's store, across the alley, at 2 a.m. He watched them come out and divide the plunder and then start south. Blakeslee then went to the home of Mr. Nixon, called him and Austin Parks out and the trio started in pursuit. They overtook the thieves three miles from town and ordered them to surrender. Their reply was several shots from revolvers. The pursuers returned the fire and two of the crooks fell, the third escaping. One of the men was found to be badly wounded and died soon after being taken to Birmingham; the other fellow was not injured and was taken to Pontiac jail. Some of the stolen property was found in their possession.

Michigan Has \$800,000 Coming.

The last legislature so amended the law requiring corporations to file annual reports with county clerks so as to make it read with the secretary of state. A penalty of \$25 was provided for, and a fine of \$5 per secular day the report was not filed after March 1. This penalty is turned into the general fund, and it is estimated that the state has coming from these delinquents fines and penalties aggregating between \$800,000 and \$900,000. Under the old county clerk provision corporations felt secure from any attempt to enforce the law. It is largely due to the lack of knowledge on the part of directors that the law had been amended that the situation is due. There will be consternation among the directors of delinquent companies.

Child's Leg Pulled From Her Body.

George Miller and wife, of Pontiac, arrived home after a drive in a light spring wagon, and their little daughter Fannie, aged 11, ran out to meet her parents. The wagon was stopped in front of the house and the girl attempted to climb into the wagon from the rear. In so doing, her foot was placed on the axle of the rear wheel.

While in this position the horse started and caught the girl's foot among the spokes. The child screamed and the horse went faster. Before the father could arrive at the rescue the child's leg had been torn from the body and had fallen to the ground. Medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Guillot amputated the leg at the hip. The little patient is still alive and may recover.

Wesley Ellis ex-treasurer of Coldwater township, Isabella county, and afterwards supervisor, is alleged to have been short in his account about \$600. He has paid back \$300, leaving an alleged balance of \$324.39.

Bert Schultz was accidentally shot while in bed at Ing. Beaver by a little playmate named Freeman Robbins, with whom he was spending the night. The bullet crashed through his skull and lodged in the bedroom wall.

The thirty-first annual reunion of the Eleventh Michigan, Gen. Stough's regiment, was held in Sturgis. It was decided to erect a monument at Sturgis to the memory of Gen. Stough in the form of a large gun.

Food Commissioner Storts reports that 38 samples of food were analyzed last month. Just one-half were adulterated. One sample of what was sold as cream of tartar proved to contain not a particle of cream of tartar.

Belle Stevens, a 16-year-old girl, was returning to her home at Flint when she was suddenly seized by two men and carried to the school grounds nearby. One of the men held her by the throat while the other outraged her.

The operators in the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Co., at Manistee, struck recently and now eight of the leaders have been arrested for contempt of court, the company being in the hands of a receiver appointed by the U. S. court.

Two Children Killed by Lightning.

A bolt of lightning struck the house of Richard Tunney, of Cadillac, instantly killing two children and wrecking the house. The children, a boy and girl, aged 7 and 10, were sleeping near a chimney. Mr. Tunney was slightly injured by pieces of flying rock. The building immediately took fire, but the flames were promptly extinguished.

Walter Kennedy's house on Pine street, was also damaged and Postmaster L. J. Law's house was struck.

Local Option Killed in Antrim.

Antrim county snowed under the local option law with a majority of 600. Two years ago Manistee gave 12 majorities for the measure, and now gives 145 against it. The number of saloons, under the law, has nearly doubled, liquor being sold openly and at all hours. Many Prohibitionists voted for the repeal of the law, and many saloonkeepers for its retention.

In the 16 cases brought to trial in the two years, not one conviction has been brought about.

The Sea Lion of Lake Michigan Killed.

The famous sea lion, which escaped from Chicago, and has been seen off and on about Manistee harbor for the past two years, was shot and killed about 20 miles up the Manistee river by Collin Leitch. It proves to be fine specimen of seal, measuring five and one-half feet. It was swimming up stream and would occasionally jump entirely out of the water.

Hillsdale Votes to be "Wet."

The local option election in Hillsdale county was very exciting. Both the "wets" and "drys" worked hard for their respective causes, but the former won by a small majority.

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Five of the convicts of the Marquette state prison who were cutting down a hill on the prison grounds, made a break for liberty and got to the cover of a swamp nearby, despite a fusillade of rifle balls from the guards. The remainder of the gang was quickly locked in the cells and the prison force turned out in pursuit of the fugitives, the loss is estimated at \$2,000, with small insurance.

St. Mary's new \$60,000 Catholic church, an imposing dark red brick structure, was dedicated at Muskegon with elaborate ceremonial, completing and rounding out the work in the parish which has existed 40 years. Bishop Richter was in charge and Fr. Delany

hastily preached the dedicatory sermon.

Frank H. Hiner, supervisor for Victory township, died at Ludington from two ounces of aconite by mistake. He stepped behind the prescription counter of a local drug store and helped himself, mistaking it for something else.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

The "old Tremont house," a landmark of early Saginaw, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Turner, an old lady residing at Rea, was killed by an engine on the C. J. & M. road.

Twenty-six bands attended the band convention at Lonia. The city was handsomely decorated.

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—Washington Star.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, for excursions of Sept. 15 and 29, to the south for Homeseekers and Harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address James Barker, G. P. & T. A., M. K. & T. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

I hear, Miss Impudence, that you have the bicycle craze." "Yes, that is. I've got the craze, but I'm sorry to say I haven't the bicycle." —Lipper's Bazaar.

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The summer girl has borrowed her sweethearts' arm button for use in a variety of ways, but at last has decided on converting it into a hat pin.

The newest thing under the sun is the raising of doves for supplying wedding parties. They are to coo softly amid floral decorations as a symbol of the happiness of the bridal pair.

Mrs. Senator Hale is offering prizes for the Hancock county (Me.) fair, in September, for the best patchwork quilt, the best worsted hood and other samples of the work of old-fashioned feminine fakers.



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In HER later years Mam Haney has given up family washing for the more profitable trade of fortune-telling. She can reveal the past, explain the present and foresee the future; she can locate lost or stolen articles and bring back your wandering true love. She lives in a small house on a back street. Next door are her daughter and a large family, but Mam prefers an independent establishment where she can live in the privacy befitting a seeress. She is a dirty old woman whose deep-set eyes are permanently screwed up from much peering into the darkness of the future.

One day Mrs. Curtis lost the gold thimble that had been her mother's. She searched her house thoroughly but it could not be found. She valued it far beyond its intrinsic worth, and in her anxiety to recover it she resolved to consult Mam Haney. She had always looked on Mam as a disreputable old impostor, but she had heard wonderful tales of her skill, and in time of trouble we seek aid at strange doors.

"I'll give you 50 cents now," Mrs. Curtis said when she had explained her errand, "and if we find the thimble where you say I'll give you \$2 more." She thought thus to bribe unseen powers.

"All right, lady; I kin find it sure." Mam answered with the confidence to which she owes half her success. She has a way of locating lost articles which is entirely her own.

She went to her cook stove, raised a lid, poked the fire until it was glowing red, then spat thrice into the bed of coals, meanwhile murmuring a charm.

"I hope the judge will never hear of this." Mrs. Curtis thought as she sat with her skirts tucked up to avoid the greasy floor.

"Oh, yes, you can," the judge said. "People have lived down worse things right here in this town."

Mrs. Curtis resented this loose tone. "You didn't have to give in to the old cat and pay her, so you can laugh," she retorted.

"Oh, didn't I?" said her husband. "Fanny, you never want to acknowledge you have been outwitted, even by a witch."

"That is easy to say," she answered.

"Indeed it is," said the judge. All that week he secretly congratulated himself on his reticence, which he considered masterly in a married man. He even went so far as to make a proverb after the fashion of Solomon: "A wise man keepeth his own counsel."

DENVER WOMAN CYCLIST.

She Has Scored Over 1,052 Miles in Ten Days—Has Made 30 Centuries.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Mrs. A. E. Rinehart of Denver has just completed the feat of riding 1,052 miles in ten days upon a bicycle, an average of over 100 miles a day. She set out to ride seven centuries in seven consecutive days, and when she had finished that task she concluded to go on riding, as she said, "for the fun of the thing." Mrs. Rinehart has ridden thirty centuries now, and she has done them so rapidly that she has been able to secure all the gold bars to which she is entitled. When she ends the summer season she expects to have the world's record for century runs. She did not begin riding until last September, but she is now a veteran wheelwoman. Her wheel is a diamond frame of 72 gear. When she rides alone she wears a short divided skirt of blue woolen goods, a sweater of blue and yellow to match, and a little cap. When she has an escort on the road she discards the skirt and rides in knickerbockers. During her ten days of hard riding she lost ten pounds in weight. One day she arose at 4 a.m., rode to Colorado Springs and return, climbing an altitude of over 2,000 feet in crossing the divide and arrived home by 10 p. m., having covered a distance of 150 miles. Her fastest century was made in ten hours and ten minutes, though in former trials she has made a century in eight hours and five minutes. Her last of the series of ten-century rides was done in ten hours and fifteen minutes.

AFAIR IN AUSTRALIA.
The movement for the federation of the six Australian colonies, which has been on foot for several years, grows more promising, and although there have been found to be many obstacles to block the way, it is thought that the plan will yet be carried out. It must be said that the relations of these colonies to the imperial government is in many ways satisfactory, each of them regulating its own affairs. The powers of taxation are regulated by the free and popularly elected parliaments, all matters of home defense are managed and controlled by each colony without any interference from the British government, all the public lands are at the sale and disposal of the different parliaments, and no expenditure can be made without an appropriation by the representatives of the people. These are widely different conditions from those which existed when our forefathers threw off British yoke and stepped out into the sunlight freedom yet the efforts of the Australians toward further enfranchisement shows that men will not be contented with anything short of free and untrammeled liberty. The yoke that binds them may be forged of gold, but it is a yoke after all.

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GOLD DEMOCRATS.

THE STATE CONVENTION HELD AT LANSING.

Bufus F. Sprague, of Greenville, N. M., was nominated for Governor—Nearly All of the Tickets Named by Acclamation—Quiet Convention.

The state convention of the sound minded Democrats at Lansing was not largely attended, but the delegations being present and the Tenth and Twelfth districts were not represented at all; but hard work and enthusiasm made up for the want of numbers. The speakers called the convention to order in speech full of bitter denunciation of the Chicago convention, and of the treatment of the name of President Cleveland there were cheers and applause.

Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, of Andover, was elected in the department of law, an ex-major of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, and also of the university city, was made the temporary chairman, and as he found his way to the platform he was greatly greeted.

He thanked the convention for the honor and the platform and vice-presidents amidst the prolonged cheers of the convention.

The report of the committee on resolutions was made by the chairman, and the report of the committee on permanent organization was made by the vice-chairman.

As Democrats of Michigan, in mass convention assembled, we appeal to the loyal Democrats of the state to stand for another trial of the people to preserve its integrity, and to rescue it from the clutch of men who are endeavoring to make it a tool of their own purposes.

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