MICHIGAN.

At the coronation of Edward VII, the duke of Norfolk will be the "stage manager." His ancestors have been masters of ceremonies at all coronations for centuries. He is entitled to a drinking cup of pure gold, either from King Edward or somebody else.

The New Hampshire legislature will be asked for an appropriation for the erection on the Capitol grounds of a statue of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man who has been president of the United States. The body of Mr. Pierce rests in Concord, in the old North Cemetery.

William K. Vanderbilt has ordered a new automobile in France that will be nearly 50 per cent more powerful than his famous "White Ghost." His present machine has a road record of fifty-five miles an hour, but the new one will be of forty-two horse power, and able to go at a rate of seventyseven miles an hour. It will cost \$12,-

A Philadelphia judge is reported as having a most exalted idea of the importance of his court, for he fined a physician, for contempt because, being a witness, he had kept the court waiting half an hour, while at the bedside of a patient so ill that he could not safely be left. Said the judge: "It is better that a patient should die than that the court should be treated with contempt."

Mrs. Elizabeth Lidy, 80 years old, six times married and five times divorced, has been adjudged insane at Petersburg, Ind. She began her matrimonial ventures while still a girl, and she continued through life discarding one husband after another, hopeful that she would find an ideal one. A commission decided that this hopeless ambition was evidence of insanity and ruled accordingly.

A "New-Laid-Egg Society" has been organized in England. In furtherance of its object collecting depots are being established at various points. The formation of such a union not only suggests the almost universal propensity of human beings to increase the varieties and numbers of societies, but it testifies forcibly to the fact that recentness in an egg is a form of newrichens which sarcasm spares and good sense welcomes.

A man named Chandloux has just hanged himself at Nevers, France. The circumstances of the suicide are in no way extraordinary except for the fact that the man was the fifth husband of a woman, all of whose previous husbands came to a violent end. The first hanged himself, the second perished in a fire, the third drowned himself, and the fourth and fifth have both been found hanged, and in each case, strangely enough, on a pear tree.

On the Interoceanic railway of Mexico a part of the track has been laid on ties of jarrah wood imported termined work on the part of nearly from Australia for this purpose. The all the fire fighting apparatus in Dejarrah wood is obtained from one of troit to stop the progress of the dethe largest tress of the forests of Australia, which grows to an average height of two hundred feet, and is about four feet in diameter at the trunk. There is usually an interval of 150 feet to the first branch. These trees furnish timber which is sound in every respect, there being an absence of dry rot, gum veins and other defects that often characterize large

"I've kep' school," said a Kentucky mountaineer, whose eyes were opened ralgia, bronchitis, rheumatism and by a visit to Berea college, "but I can't tonsilitis, in the order named, caused say I've ever taught." With more adequate provision for training and an ever-rising standard of qualification, the pedagogical profession is taking on new dignity and power. All the more important is it not to rush things, for the finest results must depend on full tides of vitality. In twelve states asrecent holidays. Schoolroom work is the cause. A veterinary was called, a wearing to brain and nerve, and it is post mortem examination made and however attractive or handsomely

The peanut seems to be playing the part of "civilizer" in some of the foreign possessions in tropical Africa. Traders give, a negro a bushel of nuts for seed on condition that he returns four bushels from his crop, and since the yield in good years is twenty-fold, the black man generally has a surplus which he can sell at the rate of a shilling a bushel. From a single station in Senegambia there were shipped, in 1898, twenty-nine thousand tons, Small boys and scientists have long been in agreement touching the value of the peanut: now statesmen also will have to do it honor, since it seems likely to lead the native African into the paths

of agriculture. The superior quickness of American workmen was strikingly illustrated not long ago, when a number of them were sent to Europe with a shipment of American locomotives. With previous consignments only a foreman and his assistant had been sent, a nd local labor was relied upon for all the work save superintendence: but the foreign workmen were so leisurely in their with a salary for the postmaster of habits that it took them twice as long as the same force of Americans required for the task. Hence it was cheaper to send all the men necessary to set up the locomotives.

Tri-County Chronicle. FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly

Related.

The New Law Establishing a One-Man Board for Detroit has Been Held Invalid-Detroit Visited by Another De-

Warning to Producers of Milk. In his first official bulletin, just isued, Dairy and Food Commissioner Snow significantly remarks, after reviewing the unsuccessful prosecutions Instituted against milk dealers who were charged with using formaldehyde is a preservative, that there can be no better place or time to again warn the. milk dealers of Michigan that it is an open violation of the law to use any preservative whatever in milk or cream, and that the use of formaldeyde, sold as it is under the name of freezine," is injurious to health and enders them liable to heavy penalties. The dealers are warned that the outcome of the cases referred to must not oc construed to mean that the policy of the department will change, and that all persons found using preservatives of any kind will be vigorously prosecuted.

New Law Held Invalid.

The Wayne circuit bench on the morning of the 25th decided that the act of the legislature abolishing the board of public works and providing for a superintendent of public works for the city of Detroit is unconstitutional and void. The argument of the court is that the legislature did not intend to give the appointment of superintent of public works to the mayor; that the provision giving the appointment to the governor is unconstitutional, therefore the entire act is unconstitutional. Fred A. Baker and Otto Kirchner, attorneys for D. W. H Moreland, the newly appointed superintendent of public works, announce that they will take the case to the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

Should Get Vaccinated. Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, advises the people of Michigan that now is a good time to get vaccinated. Smallpox usually increases in prevalence until April or May and is now more widespread in this part of the country than it has been for many years, and it is being brought here from several neighboring states. Vaccination should be done under asepetic conditions and by the family physician. Although many persons vaccinated when a child and igain at maturity are not afterwards susceptible to smallpox, yet for the most perfect safety every person who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years, he says, should be vaccinated.

\$80,000 Fire at Detroit. Grinnell Bros' music house at 219-223 Woodward avenue, Detroit, was drenched by water and eaten by flames to the extent of \$65,000 early on the morning of the 26th. The blaze started at 1:30 and it took several hours of degreat or greater than the loss by fire, as \$1,000 Steinway pianos, costly Sterling and Sohmer instruments were drenched. The other losers were the Wesson estate, owners of the building, Tuomey Bros. and Goldberg Bros. The total loss will reach about \$80,000.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the State board of health, by representative physicians in active general practice, in different parts of the state, indicate that influenza, neuthe most sickness in Michigan during the week ending February 23. Diphtheria was reported present at 25 places, typhoid fever at 45, smallpox at 54, and scarlet fever at 109.

Cattle Died From Starvation. A short time ago a number of cattle on a farm near Rochester died and it sociations of teachers met during the was suspected that tuberculosis was open to question whether it is wise to the fact developed that the cows had pack the vacations with shop-work, died of starvation. The remaining members of the herd were nearly dead from starvation as well.

Will be Argued March 19. The Detroit B. O. W.-Moreland matter is now before the supreme court on petition of Otto Kirchner. The court granted a writ of certiorarion the 27th and the time for argument was fixed for March 19. This brings the entire case before the highest court for review and final determination.

Free rural muil delivery will be established at Riga, Lenawee county, March 15.

All slot machines have been taken out of the saloons and other places at Coldwater. During the month of February there

were 62 fires recorded in Detroit, agregating a total loss of \$250,000. The Shaw-Walker company, a card ndex concern of Muskegon, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,500 on

the 26th. A Cass City hotel proprietor advertises that his house is "convenient for grip sufferers, being but one mile from

the cemetery. The postoffice at Thompsonville will become a presidential office on April 1,

\$1,000 per year. Two Ubly merchants were locked up in the county jail at Bad Axe on the 26th, charged with burning the store building of M. McMillan.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There is strong talk of electric lights n Armada this year. Jackson's school board has decided

to return, to sun time. Howell's oldest resident, Mrs. Sarah

Rubbins, aged 100, is dead. Capitalists at Milan have formed a WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS company and will bore for oil and gas. Flint will erect two 12-room school houses at a cost not to exceed \$25,000

> Norway is to have a new bank, which will open for business about

The Commercial hotel at Edmore was destroyed by fire on the night of the 26th.

Van Buren county will have nine

canning factories in operation the comng summer. Projectors are trying to mature the

plan to establish a \$200,000 sanitarium at Coldwater. The young men of Burlington have

organized a Carrie Nation club and humane society. It is said that many flocks of quail

have died this winter, owing to the heavy snow falls. A cold storage warehouse is to be

venience of local shippers. There is a gambling war on at Kala-

erected at Stockbridge for the con-

mazoo, and as a result three saloonkeepers have been arrested. Burglars operated at Waldron on the

morning of the 26th. They were captured later at West Unity, O. Promoters of the proposed electric railway between Pontiac and Lapeer

are hustling for franchises, etc. Brighton is to have two more saloons very shortly, and there is talk of organizing a Carrie Nation brigade.

A stock company has been organized at Stockbridge for the manufacture of brooms and other similar articles. Country roads in Branch county are

almost blocked with snow, a condition that has not existed there in years. Valuable marl deposits have been found on the Maple river flats, a few

miles southwest of Owosso. A bed 16 feet in depth extends over several The water power at Morley has been

sold to some capitalists who will erect a large factory there giving employ-ment to many persons. It will mean a big boom for Morley. Cadillac Maccabees are planning for a home of their own in the near future.

The proposed building will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and will be an ornament to the city. The contract for the grading of the Marquette & Southeastern railway from Marquette to the junction with

the Munising railway has been let, and 600 men will at once begin work. There are over 300 cases of the grip in Hudson and the immediate vicinity, and many of them are of a very serious nature. A number of deaths have al-

ready resulted from the effects of the

disease.

Newberry is going to have the flour mill she has long wanted and has been offering a bonus of \$1,000 for. It will be erected as soon as the weather will permit in the spring, and will have a capacity of 60 barrels daily.

Dowagiae's village council has granted a 30-year franchise to the Lake Michigan & Eastern railway to build and operate electric lines in and through that place. The road must be ation within two years

There will be a civil service examination of candidates for the positions of clerk and carrier for the postoffice at Cadillac in that city on April 6 next. Applications must be made before the hour of closing business March 20.

Creameries are apparently not a failure financially in Ottawa county, as they have proven in so many sections of the state. The one at Graafschap paid a 25 per cent dividend on the business of the past year, and the one at Crisp 10 per cent.

In all probability the Wolverine Sugar company will move its factory from Benton Harbor to Wallaceburg, Ont., where the citizens have offered to contract 5,000 acres of land for a period of five years at \$4 per ton for all sugar beets raised.

The growth of the free rural mail delivery service will undoubtedly be a great help to the cause of good roads when the farmers who want such ser- dations. vice come to realize that in laying out the routes the question of whether the roads are good or bad is one of the important things to be taken into consideration.

The annual convention of the Michican League of Republican clubs was held at Grand Rapids on the 27th. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Bert E. Cady, of Port Hurn; vice-president, Fred R. Fenton, of Detroit; secretary, Franc C. Kuhn, of Macomb; treasurer, George Clapperton, of Grand Rapids.

An Orion man experimented in the use of salt in raising potatoes last season. A few rows of hills in a field he salted thoroughly, and these rows vielded more and better tubers than the unsalted rows. Having used the later. salt during a dry spell, he claims that it kept the hills moist. Another thoroughly satisfactory result was that the salted rows were untouched by the pestiferous potato bug.

A midwinter examination of the peach buds in the orchards of this township shows not only that the trees are abundantly budded, but that the buds are in a healthy and vigorous condition. The balance of the winter holds but little danger in store, and there is no reason to doubt but that the peach erop of 1901, quality of acreage considered, will be as large as any of its predecessors. - Douglas Record.

Manton owns its water works plant, has \$2,000 in the local treasury, and proposes to issue bonds for \$3,000 for electric lights.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 26th: Authorizing township of Montrose, Genesee county, to issue \$10,000 bonds to provide for the construction of a bridge across Flint river; providing for the auditing of the accounts and payment of the debts of the disorganized county of Manitou; changing the name of John Rapp, of Lansing, to John Heinkel; changing name of Mary E. Furness to Mary E. Lake; changing name of Eva S. Garlinghouse to Eva S. Stewart; prescribing method for conducting elections in township of Calumet, Houghton county, and providing for redistricting and registration; authorizing townships to abolish election districts; declaring certain contracts and agreements to be unlawful where they provide for the repurchase or the payment of a bonus; providing that certificates of death must be deposited with the superintendents of cemeteries; appropriating \$10,000 for Eastern Michigan asylum for the completion of the detached buildings; amending ejectment law; general registration law, providing that voters must be registered 20 days before election. It has just come to light that by the

peculiar methods of legislation now in vogue at Lansing a charter amendment has been forced on Port Huron by which the terms of the present elective city officials, mayor, clerk and treasurer, are extended for one full year and their successors will not be elected until the general election of 1902. Citizens have been kept entirely in the dark as to this provision of the amendments, no intimation whatever having been heard that such a radical step was even contemplated. No copy of the bill was received by the local newspapers, nor as far as known, by any one else, except possibly those comprising the small circle of the local powers that be, until March 1, after it had passed both houses and practically become a law. To einch the matter Gov. Bliss on that day affixed his signature.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 26th: Authorizing Haymouth township, Saginaw county, to borrow money; fixing the salary of the chief of the vital statistics department in secretary of state's office at \$1,500; authorizing the board of education of Escanaba to borrow \$25,000 for a new school; amend the charter of Wayland; amend the law for a labor lien on logs, shingles, etc., so that the title will continue to rest in the producer even after they are shipped, unless they are paid for; amending the election law so that presidential electors will be printed at the top of ballots; providing for the renewal of the charters of water works companies.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 20th: To prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the center of Cleon township, Manistee county; changing from the first Monday in April the date for selling property in Grand Rapids, delinquent for taxes; to establish a Carnegie library in Sault Ste. Marie; to provide for the incorporation of Free Methodist churches; fixing the compensation of upper peninsula members during the session at \$5 per day; fixing the salary of the Kent probate judge at \$3,500; to provide for auditing the accounts of Manitou county; to allow the village of Montrose, Genesee county, to borrow money; regulating building and loan associations; appropriation for the state and traveling libraries.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 27th: Authorizing the township of Allis, Presque Isle county, to issue \$3,000 bonds to pay debts; authorizing Presque Isle to borrow \$30,000 to pay and refund outstanding indebtedness; fixing salaries of circuit court commissioners of Kent county at \$1,500 a year; providing judge of probate and prosecuting attorney of Lapeer county with a stenographer; authorizing village of Highland Park to borrow \$6,000.

Senator Pierson's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment limiting the time for introduction of bills in the legislature to 30 days, which bill unanimously passed the senate, was amended by the house judiciary committee so as to provide that there should be no time limit for bill introduction whatever. Senator Pierson bewails the fact that this kills his measure, if the house stands by the committee's recommen-

The following bills were passed by the house on the 27th: Authorizing township of Taymouth, Saginaw Co., to issue \$2,500 bonds to construct a bridge across Flint river; submission to people of constitutional amendment fixing salary of legislators at \$1,000 per term and mileage; amending law relative to the incorporation of villages, leaving it optinal with boards of supervisors to grant the incorporation.

The general fish bill introduced by Rep. Chandler was given a public hearing on the evening of the 26th. A large number of fishermen were in attendence and the provisions of the new law were vigorously assailed. Nearly every section came in for condemnation. Another hearing will be held

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 25th: Changing the name of Eva S. Garlinghans to Eva A. Stewart; authorizing village of Lake Linden to borrow \$7,500 for sewers.

On the afternoon of the 27th the senate confirmed the appointments of Wm. T. Dust, of Detroit, and A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, as members of the board of state tax commissioners.

The legislature adjourned on the 27th for five days in order that those desiring to could attend the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids on the 28th.

The senators are now satisfied with Gov. Bliss' appointment of Wm. T. Dust as a tax commissioner, and he will doubtless be confirmed.

The smallpox scare at Hudson has completely died out.

FERRELL ELECTROCUTED.

Murderer of Express Messenger Lane Pays the Penalty.

TOOK THREE MINUTES' TIME.

A Gang of Bank Robbers Walked Into a Trap at Riley, Kas., and One Expert Safe Blower was Captured After a Desperate Fight-Other Events

Assaulted and Will Likely Die. Ida Finklestein, aged 20, a school teacher, of Terre Haute, Ind., while walking through a lonely strip of woods on the 25th on her way home from the school house to the interurban electric line, three miles east of the city, was assaulted by an unknown Negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing the windpipe. After the dastardly assault, Miss Finklestein ran for a half mile to a farm house with the blood streaming from her wounds and fell unconscious on the doorsteps. She is not expected to live. Her assailant, Geo Ward, colored, was subsequently arrested and locked up. A few hours after his arrest an angry mob battered down the doors of the jail, dragged the prisoner to the Wabash bridge, several squares away, and hanged him to the bridge draw. Not content with the hanging, the crowd cut the corpse down, and, laying it on a sand bar under the bridge, kindled a fire and cremated the remains. It was the first lyeling that ever occurred in Terre Haute

Gave Back the \$50,000.

Under a capias issued on a new in dictment by the Cook county, Ill., grand jury, Lant K. Salsbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, was form. ally placed under arrest on the 25th on a charge of embezzling \$50,000 placed in escrow some two weeks ago as part of an alleged fund to be used in securing a \$4,000,000 contract for the construction of municipal water works at Grand Rapids. Notwithstanding the fact that Salsbury returned the \$50,-000 he was arrested on the charge of embezzlement at Chicago on the above date, but was subsequently released on \$5,000 bail.

Walked Into a Trap.

Early on the morning of the 27th a rang of supposed bank robbers walked into a carefully laid trap at Riley, Kas, and the leader, Frank Wharton, alleged to be an expert safe blower, was captured after a desperate fight in the dark. The vault containing \$100,000 was untouched Some time ago Wharton went to that vicinity and, it is alleged, planned with some local characters to rob the Riley bank. One of the men, named Johnson, became frightened and notified the officers. Wharton was captured, but his companions escaped.

50 Men Try to Wreck a Storehouse. A crowd of from 30 to 60 citizens, rmed with revolvers, sledge hammers, crowbars and a battering ram, broke into the wholesale liquor house at Topeka, Kas., at about midnight on the 24th, and smashed the beer cases found there. Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policemen and the citizens fired their revolvers, and J. W. Adams, a carpenter, was shot twice in the breast. He was taken in a hack to Riverside hospital,

Ferrell Met IIIs Fate Bravely.

There is no diminution of the wonderful nerve that has been characteristic of Rosslyn Ferrell since the time of apprehension for the premediated murder of Charles Lane, the express messenger, on the night of Aug. 10, 900. Ferrell, at 12:06 on the morning of the 1st, walked calmly to the elecric chair of the Ohio penitentiary and xpiated his crime. Three minutes rom the time the current was turned on the accused was pronounced dead.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A band of 70 armed insurgents en ered the town of Suog, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, on the 27th, where they killed one native and abducted five. On midnight of the same day they attacked the town of Santa Maria, burning 50 houses. The insurgents were repulsed by the Americans, who had one wounded, one native scout and two civilians killed. The insurgents retreated to the mountains, closely pursued; their losses were not learned.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 25th, says it is reported there that Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit in the direction of Komatopoort, and also that the inluential commandant, Piet Fourie, with several hundred Boers in the Dewetsdorp district, are willing to surrender if the commandant receives a proposition direct from Gen. Kitch-

De Wet, it is officially asserted, havng failed to cross the Orange river at Daltorspoort, is hurrying to Roenfontein by the way of Petrusville. The Orange river is falling fast. Thorneycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction:

Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged were Gen. DeWet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed on the 28th, both men and horses swimming.

Again the report is current that Gen. Botha has offered to surrender on certain conditions.

A dispatch from Count von Waldersee says over 30) Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kueng Chang, recently.

Upon Sudge William H. Taft, now president of the Philippine commission, will fall the somewhat uncertain honor of being the first governor to rule over the entire Philippine archipelago in the name of the United States. There have been governors of the Philippines before, when the Spanish flag waved over Manila, but none of these ever pretended that he ruled the archipelago. It was easier, much more comfortable, to sit in the residence at Manila and tell what ought to be and might be done, in the meantime getting rich in various ways, and preparing to go back to Spain when the loot had reached proper proportions. - Judge Taft's task will ne a different one. He will have to see that the civil laws of the government agreed upon are enforced, and enforced in such a way that a free people will have no cause to complain.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

After a discussion of several hours. on the 25th, the constitutional convention adopted an article defining the proposed relations, namely, that Cuba would not make treaties with any country which would endanger the sovereignty of the republic or allow the island to be made a base of war operations against the United States or any other country. The last four words, "or any other country," were added after a warm debate. The advocates of the clause maintained that Cuba should remain neutral, as a war carried on in the island would only result in the ruin of its agricultural interests, which had already suffered greatly and had not yet fully recovered. Lieut West, with a detachment of the erew of the gunboat Laguna de

Bay, attacked 200 insurgents under Caballos, near Vacinta, province of Laguna. After a fight of 40 minutes the insurgents were dispersed, losing 6 killed and 14 captured. A detachment of the 47th volunteer infantry encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Amboy, killing 18, and subsequently another body, killing 9. The Americans had no casualties. A squad of the 18th U.S. infantry surprised a band of Ladrones, at Moosin, Island of Panay, killing 6 and capturing 5 rifles.

Gen. Gomez visited Gov.-Gen. Wood on the 26th, and assured him that the stories of unrest and dissatisfaction at the continuance of the U.S. intervention were false and that he had been . misrepresented in statements to the effect that he favored an immediate withdrawal of the U.S. troops and giving Cuba absolute independence. If they withdrew now he feared bloodshed. Beyood doubt, within 60 days the Cubans would be fighting among

Capt Lowe, with a detachment of the 25th regiment, has captured a ladrone camp in the mountains of Nueva. Ecija and killed the leader, the notorions Angel Miranda. Lieut. Lewis, with a detachment of the 3d infantry, has had five skirmishes with the insur gents in the Panpanga swamps. The enemy were routed and 16 rifles were

Pro-American sentiment is spreadng in former insurgent strongholds. Six hundred and sixty-five persons voluntarily took the oath of allegiance at-Camiling, province of Albay, at one time reported as, next to Luzon, the worst insurgent center, and 654 took the oath at Caiamba.

Additional evidence against Carman and Carranza, the merchants accused of dealing with the insurgents, has developed. The investigation into the charges against them is being vigorously prosecuted.

Chaplain Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 200 Ilocanos at a church in Vigan, Feb. 22, and a parish priest at Santa Catalina administered a similar oath to 700 natives Feb. 24.

Capt. Chase, with a detachment of the 21st regiment, in a three days' secuting expedition, dispersed 200 insurgents and destroyed their main camp, that of Pedro Cabellos.

Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen recently surrendered to the 47th U. S. volunteer infantry at the town of Irocin, in Albay province, Southern Luzon.

Gens. MacArthur, Wheaton and Young reviewed the 33d and 34th regiments on the 26th. The troops presented a splendid appearance.

The peace commission at Manila is negotiating with the insurgents in northern Panay, and there is a prospeet of an early surrender.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn has returned to Manila from Hong Kong.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

A building in the course of erection at New York collapsed on the 27th, killing four men. Operatic music and church quartets

are being condemned by the ministers

of the gospel in New York city. The December, 1900, census gave the population of the German Empire to be 56,345,014, of which number 27,731,-067 were males.

Bubonic plague still continues to spread at Cape Town. Seven fresh eases were reported on the 26th, and one death occurred.

A dispatch from Pekin, dated the 23d, says Minister Conger will leave Pekin for the U.S. immediately on 60

days' leave of absence. Mrs. Maggie Deithorne, aged 26, of Pittsburg, Pa., while suffering from temporary insanity on the 26th, threw her two childred into the Monongahela river. One child was rescued. The mother says the act was an inspira-

tion from heaven. A broken rail on the Wabash railroad near Millersburg, Ind., was responsible for the derailing of six passenger coaches, one of which went lown a 25-foot embankment, on the night of the 25th. Of the 40 or more passengers in the train not one escaped injury, 12 being severely hurt and will probably die.