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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

The Present County Jail System in Consideration.—A \$100,000 fire at Detroit in which one man was killed and many others injured, has caused the state to consider the present county jail system in Michigan.

Michigan Crop Report.—The Michigan crop report for January, issued by the secretary of state, states that during the month wheat has generally suffered in Michigan. There was very little precipitation in Michigan in January until the last few days of the month. The average depth of snow on the 15th was 10.6 inches in the central part of the state, and in the northern counties 4.67 inches. This district showing great variation all through the month, the extremes being 1 and 30 inches, according to the location. On the 31st the average depth in the northern counties were 12.7 inches; in the central part 10.6 inches; and in the section north of the center 10.6 inches. The ground was practically everywhere covered with snow.

County Jail System.—The state board of correction and charities will recommend legislation designed to radically change the system of managing county jails in Michigan. The board concludes the present use of county jails as a place of confinement is a failure.

Chopped Out of the Ice.—A fisherman went out on the ice today, and he did not get a fish home, such as he usually does under such circumstances. He said the ice was so thin that he was forced to chop his way through it.

Big Fire at Detroit.—The big fire and great plant of Clough, Warren, of Detroit, was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of between \$80,000 and \$100,000. The fire broke out in the burning building Robt. Ferguson, an employee, fell from the fifth floor to the ground, and was killed.

Returned After 30 Years Absence.—Twenty years ago Jas. H. Randall, of Bangor, bade his wife and children adieu and went to California, where he hoped to make a fortune digging gold. He returned after 30 years.

Are You Interested in the Fish Law?—The present committee of the house appointed to investigate the whole subject of commercial fishing in Michigan, has a view to determining whether the closed season ought to be abolished, is sending out notices inviting all persons who are interested in the matter to correspond with the committee and arrange for a hearing at any time up to Feb. 29.

Will Receive Higher Wages.—In consequence of the recent advance in the price of iron ore for the coming season's delivery the mine managers of the Upper Peninsula have decided to give all employees an increase of 10 per cent in wages commencing March 1.

At Sheriff's Office.—The residents of the village of Bangor, who were awakened from their slumbers by the other night by a loud report, were told that the sheriff's office was in the village of Bangor, and that the residents of the village of Bangor were to be taken to the sheriff's office.

Killed by the Cars.—Henry, the 9-year-old son of Edmund Housh, of West Bay City, while returning from school tried to catch on a moving train. He lost his hold and fell under the car, losing his right arm and right leg. There is slight hope for his recovery.

Repeal an Act of 1897.—Auditor-General Dix will recommend the repeal of the act of 1897 which authorized the attorney-general to draw such sums as he sees fit, with which to pay costs of suits to which the state is a party. There is no limit to the sum which the attorney-general may draw at his pleasure, he being the sole judge in the premises.

Serious Accident at Royal Oak.—David Evans, of Royal Oak, aged 70, was delivering groceries when in some manner one of the tubs dropped and the horse, becoming frightened, ran away. Evans fell from the tub, his head struck the ground, and he was injured internally. Owing to his advanced age it is feared he may not recover.

G. W. Kent, of Albion, has purchased the "Passion Flower."

The Methodist of Onaway are putting up a new church, which is now nearly completed.

A stock company has been formed at Grand Rapids for the carrying on of a cold storage business.

The members of the police force of Lansing are not being bothered by the cold this winter, and they claim their immunity from the disease due to a remedy recommended very highly to them. The medicine, which is called "Policeman's Balm of Goshen," comes in quart bottles, and the dose is "one or more teaspoonfuls." The amount usually taken being about three grains.

St. Joseph will experience a building boom shortly, as a result of the Compound Door Factory company locating there. It is estimated 25 houses will be built.

General Gunder has agreed to accept \$3,000,000 for his troops and to co-operate in disbanding the army, thus becoming an active ally of the U. S. government. This change is the result of the conference which Robert Gunder, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with the general.

Six deaths from freezing are reported from St. Louis, Mo., during the recent cold snap.

The First National bank of Russell, Kas., has failed. Dec. 31, the bank owed depositors \$50,350.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

Jas. Westfall, of Farmington, alleges that he was assaulted by officers of the law, and has caused their arrest.

Wm. S. Brown, of Chicago, left \$10,000 to Albion college two years ago. His estate is now ready to pay over \$6,000.

The Cyclopedia of Fire Insurance Co. of Holly, is filling an order for 100 tons of wire and 100 fence machines to go to Australia.

The Sand Beach high school was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$12,000. The fire company was helpless as the fire broke out in the night.

Saginaw coal miners are rejecting over finally securing a 25 per cent reduction in rates from the railroads, though not so much as asked.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell says the retention in insurance rates has caused only one company to withdraw from the field in this state.

Within four weeks, four mothers living in a radius of four miles of the hamlet of Montpelier, in the town of Montpelier, have each given birth to twin babies.

Dowagiac people must still go to the postoffice for their mail, instead of being delivered to their homes.

Edison county is settling the local question of the right of the local justice to collect a fee for the justice's services.

By the quick working of the air brake on a F. & P. M. freight train, the lives of two men were saved.

Port Huron is awakening from its long sleep, and its industries will probably be increased in the near future. A chance has been offered to secure six new manufacturing institutions.

John T. Murphy, the veteran fruit grower of St. Joseph, gives it as his opinion that the recent cold snap has not injured peach buds in the least, notwithstanding unquiet rumors to the contrary.

Gen. Lyons, a farmer of Exeter township, Wayne county, lost his barn and contents by fire. Twenty hogs, three horses and four cows were cremated. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$750. Cause of fire unknown.

Recently one of the most popular of the leading hotels in Jackson, Mich., was visited by a fire. The next morning they were missing and the young lady is confident it was the deed of a peck rat.

From the number of rooms already engaged at the leading hotels in Jackson, Mich., it is evident that the nomination for supreme justice by Republican candidates, indicates that the nomination will be a lively contest.

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