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DENVER MAN ON PROHIBITION

Places Where Bars Stood Now Being Used By Some Other Business.

The Wall Street Journal in a recent issue said: "W. J. Barker, vice president and general manager of the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company, has been in New York. In speaking about Prohibition in Colorado he said: 'The putting out of business of so many saloons was regarded as a serious matter at first, but by careful checking we have discovered that practically every place formerly run as a bar is now being used by some other business and in many cases the consumption of gas and electric current is greater than under former conditions.'"

"I was asked recently why our current sales were so large when there were no bars at night for the men to frequent. My guess was that the men who formerly spent the evening at the bars now stayed at home, sat up late at night reading and drinking root beer and so more than made up for the heretofore legalized liquor consumption by maintaining the standard of demand for electric current. Denver has never been so much alive. Buildings are going up on all available sites, the banks report increases in deposits and earnings and we expect this year one of the largest tourist seasons in our history."

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DISCOVER BODY BURIED IN DITCH

FARMER MISSING NEARLY YEAR WAS MURDERED AND PLACED IN DITCH.

MYERS MAKES CONFESSION
Travis' Watch, Ring and Coat Were Found on Myers By the Police.

Grant.—That William Travis came to his death by shots fired by Clarence Myers, aided and abetted by Mrs. William Travis, was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest at Fremont held to inquire into Travis' death. In his confession Myers said that Mrs. Travis threatened to poison her husband, but that he stole the poison from her stocking at night and hid it. When asked to produce the bottle containing the poison he led the officers to an old outbuilding, where he turned over to the authorities the bottle and the pistol with which he said he had shot Travis.

Myers came to board with the Travis people in the summer of 1915, since which time neighbors say Travis had had repeated quarrels with him. On the night of October 21, 1915, neighbors heard two shots, but paid little attention to them. The following day, Mrs. Travis is alleged to have phoned neighbors that her husband left home because he was jealous of Clarence and angry with her. Mrs. Travis and Myers lived on the farm during the winter, but moved to Conklyn early in spring, and their places were taken by Dwight Dunn and his wife.

While digging in a ditch a half mile from the house, Dunn discovered the body of Travis under nine inches of dirt and in apparently good condition. Dunn urged his wife to say nothing that evening, and the following day they notified the police. Sheriff Gracey raced to Conklyn in a motor car a distance of 20 miles, and arrested Myers and Mrs. Travis and brought them to Fremont, where they were put under a severe grilling. Travis' watch, ring and coat were found on Myers by the police, who say he wore them immediately after Travis' disappearance. A 32-caliber revolver shell was found in Travis' home after Mrs. Travis and Myers had left. Hard pan prevented digging Travis' grave deeper, the police say.

WOMAN'S BODY IN WOODS

Three Men Discover the Body While Looking for Mushrooms.
Grand Rapids.—The woman whose body was found in the woods a mile east of Grand Rapids was identified as Mrs. Helen St. Johns, 60 years old, of Marysville, N. Y., and John Williams, alias Alerton, 65 years old, of Ashtabula, O., is held in the Kent county jail on suspicion of having killed her. Alerton admits that he was with the woman in Grand Rapids, but denies having killed her. Discovery of the body was made by John Kosakowski, 20 years old, who, with John and Frank Magowski, were searching for mushrooms. They notified the authorities.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

It will cost \$42,854 to run the municipal government during the next fiscal year. This was the total of the budget by the Hillsdale city council including the maintenance and cost of all departments which is a little more than last year.

A large, sleek, fat bull moose swam St. Mary's river above the Sault canal from the Canadian shore and was roped in the booms at Kelly & Meyer's mill. The animal is held in temporary captivity and was on exhibition at the Chippewa county fair.

United States Senator William Allen Smith is the first of the bankers to comply with the requirements of the federal act prohibiting interlocking directorates. He has resigned as director of the Old National bank, but continues as a director and president of the Grand Rapids Savings bank.

John McLean, the Flint jitney driver who assaulted Ernest Schmitter, Birch Run hotelkeeper, several weeks ago, causing his death, pleaded guilty in the circuit court to manslaughter. He was sentenced by Judge Gage to serve from seven to 15 years in Jackson prison. Schmitter attempted to quiet McLean and McLean struck him over the head with a beer bottle. Schmitter died the next morning.

President F. S. Kedzie, of the M. A. C., is much disturbed by the successful working of sneak thieves in the college dormitories.

Heroic efforts on the part of Mrs. James Rice saved her eight children from death when the Rice hotel was destroyed by fire at Kinde. Mrs. Rice and the children were asleep when the fire started. She was awakened by the crackling of flames, hastily summoned her children from various rooms and carried them through the smoke to the street, shortly before part of the structure fell.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Theodore Roosevelt addressed a political meeting in Battle Creek Saturday.

James Couzens became the official head of the Detroit police department Saturday morning.

The rail and bird shooting season opened with hundreds of hunters in the fields Sunday.

Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, spoke in Bay City last week on "Schools in the Navy."

Andrew Moore, Alamo farm hand, was convicted in circuit court of slaying Isaac Pelon in a fist fight.

Efforts are being made by Saginaw ministers to have Billy Sunday come to that city for a talk on "boozing."

Leading that there was no need for the present for the services of a police man in Flint, the police commission has decided to abolish the office.

Eighty candidates for higher degrees of Harugari, a German order, were in Ann Arbor to take the work during the national biennial convention.

With potatoes selling at \$1.50 a bushel, Soren Erickson, Pere Marquette township farmer, is regretting the loss of tubers from a quarter-acre plot by theft.

The Grand Rapids police have established a quarantine in the vicinity of Eastern avenue and Crescent street, N. E., where five persons have been bitten by fleas.

George E. Fleming, of Grand Rapids, who was arrested on a charge of larceny, appeared to be getting ready for an abundance of wealth for 32 pocketbooks were found on his person.

Registration figures for the Michigan Agricultural College show 1,481 enrolled during the first week, of which 523 are freshmen. At the end of last year's fall term 1,499 were enrolled.

Steps are being taken by relatives in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven to have the body of Frank Beattie brought back to this country. He was killed in France while fighting with the Allies.

At a conference of the Democratic State Central Committee the name of John S. Smith of Elba was substituted for that of Lawrence Price of Lansing as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan.

R. K. Steward, formerly head of the engineering drawing department of the University of Illinois, has succeeded Prof. V. T. Wilson as head of the drawing department at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Muskegon police, who have loaned money frequently to residents of nearby towns and villages, who wake up in the morning after a spree in Muskegon and find themselves penniless, have stopped the practice.

More than 1,000 women in Michigan are preparing to attend the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Jackson, Oct. 23-27. The federation has a membership of 325 clubs.

Alex. Ehler West, Hubbell is the first victim of the hunting season in the copper country. He blew the top of his head off when he fell over a sawbuck in the backyard of his home. Hubbell was 30 years old.

Supt. Wright of the Michigan school or deaf is having added a large new manual training department. The first building erected at the school, over 60 years ago, and until recently a boys' dormitory, is to be utilized.

Using a stovepoker to force the locks on the door and cash drawer of the Michigan Central ticket office in Aibion, thieves secured all the money in the place, \$30, while the agent was away for lunch.

Two automobile bandits entered the country store of Daniel Hasbrouck, on Mill's road, four miles south of Leaning, beached Hasbrouck and two customers up against the show cases and made them give up everything they had.

Harry Monier, Pere Marquette brakeman, used a rail for a pillow and fell asleep while waiting for a switch engine. When the engine came he hit his head on the rail and was killed.

More than 2,000 members of the Michigan Boys' conference will meet in Lansing, Dec. 1-3. Seven bands will lead a march of the victors through the streets of Lansing. The conference is a branch of Y. M. C. A. work for boys between 14 and 19 years old.

STREET CAR HIT BY SWITCH ENGINE

THE DEATH TOLL IS TEN KILLED AND MANY ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

FOUR ARE HELD UNDER BAIL
Many People Were Killed By Jumping Through the Windows Only To Be Run Over By Freight Cars.

Detroit.—Two more deaths were added to the toll of the grade-crossing horror at Forest avenue and Dequindre street, when a Grand Trunk freight train crashed into a Crosstown car, making a total of 10 dead and 41 injured.

Four men are in custody, Valentine Sawinski, the aged gatender, and Alex. Cliske, Conductor of the street car, being held in default of \$5,000 bail, pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest, on tentative charges of involuntary manslaughter. Robert O'Keefe, conductor of the freight train, and William Carter, motorman of the street car, are held as witnesses, bail for each of them being fixed at \$500.

It was 12 hours after the catastrophe when the 1,000 of the cruelly mangled bodies at the county morgue were identified.

According to the stories of the badly frightened survivors, the accident happened so quickly that none of them knew just what had taken place. The Grand Trunk crew in charge of the locomotive, 1715, refused to give their names, as did the members of the switching crew. The crew asserts that the switch engine had the right of way. There is a derailing device at this crossing and the train crew claim there was nothing to prevent the conductor of the street car from seeing the oncoming cars had he operated the derailing device.

The train crew was in charge of Conductor Robert O'Keefe, 91 Galloway street and Engineer Gibson. Before they were stopped from further talking by railroad officials both men had declared that the switch engine had the right of way and that lights were on the ends of the freight car to show the approaching train. O'Keefe said that he was standing on the top of the first freight car and was swinging a lighted lantern.

He did not see the street car, he said, until it shot out on the tracks directly in front of the first freight car. Forest avenue at the crossing of Dequindre is built closely up to the tracks and neither railroad or street car crews can see the other until the crossing itself is reached.

Gruesome sights greeted the first of the rescuers to reach the wreckage. The freight car had hit the street car about in the center and had pushed it from the tracks and slid it along side to the still-moving freight cars.

Panic-stricken passengers, of whom there were over 90 on the car, were rushing from both front and rear floors and climbing through the windows only to fall under the wheels of the still moving cars. Most of those who met death were killed by jumping from the car under the wheels of the freight cars.

First rescuers saw a string of dead and mangled bodies for 15 on 20 feet alongside the railroad tracks, while under the freight cars were still mangled bodies of both dead and injured. Men with legs and arms cut off were found still alive, but a number thus found died before they could be pulled from beneath the freight cars.

THE RELIEF FOR DEPENDENTS
There Will Be Nearly Two Hundred Application from Each of the Two Michigan Regiments.

El Paso, Tex.—A definite idea of the manner in which the government intends to disburse the appropriation for dependents of soldiers has been obtained by means of a circular letter which has been issued by the war department. If the family of a soldier who is drawing \$15 a month needs \$35 monthly, they will get that sum from the government. If he is a corporal or sergeant, drawing \$30 a month, \$15 of that amount will be deducted from his salary at his point of service, and the balance, \$20 a month, will be added by the government and forwarded to his family. Approximately 200 applications for relief will be made in each of the Michigan regiments.

Nearly a score of cases are being considered by the federal grand jury which convened last week in district court, Grand Rapids.

Santiago, Chile.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who is on his way to England, arrived here from Punta Arenas with the members of his party who were rescued from Elephant Island.

Washington.—Broadstuffs worth \$285,101.181 were exported during the eight months ending Aug. 31, according to the department of commerce. Jasojine and naptha shipments for the last eight months more than doubled shipments for the same eight months a year ago.

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Suit for \$10,000 against the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago line has been started in circuit court at Ann Arbor by Mary A. Palmer, milliner. She claims she was thrown from a car at Flint on July 8, 1916, when alighting at the car barns.

The board of supervisors of Flint voted to submit a million dollar bonding proposition to the taxpayers at the fall election. The proposition calls for the expenditure of \$100,000 to complete the system voted in 1912, \$500,000 to start a new system in the 8 townships and \$450,000 to reconstruct trunk line highways under the "paved way" system.

Carrying a rifle, Private Lewis E. Barber, Co. D, Kalamazoo, Mich., hid himself in the Rio Grande after the military parade held at El Paso, Tex., on capturing Villa. Disrobing he crossed the river and fired one shot toward Juarez. Then he was flanked by immigration officers. Bunker is now in the guard house of the Thirty-second Michigan regiment.

No. 1535, formerly of Marquette prison, has been added to the list of more than 500 ex-convicts who will punch a clock at the Ford plant. No. 1535, convicted of safe-blowing, was in 1904 sentenced to serve 10 years, from Kalamazoo. Four years later, a victim of tuberculosis, he was paroled. Since then, he has been in various sanitariums as a tubercular patient.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Miss F. Ruth Dettinger spent Saturday in Ann Arbor on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stubb of Detroit spent Sunday at Frank Dettinger's.

Misses Esther and Nettie Lutz spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ann Arbor visiting friends and relatives.

Among those who attended Hilldale fair Thursday were Mr. and Theodore Kuhl, Frank Dettinger and Clarence and Norman Haessler.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy for the month of September in school district No. 3, Pleasant lake, F. Ruth Dettinger, teacher.

Report cards were given out Monday and parents should examine and sign them.

The school building was fumigated Saturday. The pupils are all in school this week.

Miss Skinner of the Clinton high school visited the high school Friday afternoon.

At teachers' meeting Wednesday afternoon the subject of "Play" and "Play ground games" was discussed.

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The first regular meeting of the Alpha Sigma was held Monday evening and an interesting program was given.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowens visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry there on Saturday and Sunday.

BRIDGEWATER

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WILL CONFER ON U-BOAT ACTIVITIES

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to hold conference on submarine raids.

Secretary Daniels instructed to keep the President fully informed on U-boat happenings.

Long Branch, N. J.—Secretary Lansing left Washington for his summer residence to hold a conference over the submarine raids of the American coast.

Announcement before the president of state would confer with the president confirmed the impression that the American coast was under attack.

The position of the American government and its determination to make a full investigation before acting was made clear in the following statement given out by the president.

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