

### Washington

Information on the telephone situa-tion which has been acquired by the independent companies is to be given to the government to did in its dis-solution suit under the Sherman antitrust act against the American com-. . .

W. F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, after a cohterence with President Wilson at Washington announced that he be-lieved the Republican justy would be the chief contender against the Demo-crats for the presidency in 1916.

John Hobart Marble, a member of the interstate commerce commission, died at Washington following an at-tack of acute indigestion, by which he was atricken on Thursday in Phil-adelphia.

Thomas Rees, editor and owner of the Springdeld (III.) Register, and for-mer state senator, was appointed com-missioner general to the pountries bor-dering the Mediterranean, in behalf of the Panama exposition.

Washington society received the greatest shock administered since President Wilson assumed office. Official announcement was made that the annual New Year's reception, which has been held at the White House for nearly a century, will be abandoned for the present.

A final decision not to adjourn the session of congress, and to avoid even a constructive recess, was reached by the senate steering committee at Washington.

President Wilson sent to the senate at Washington the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Illinois, to be ambassador to Russia.

Sidney Moultirrop, the stenogra-pher accused by James Hamilton Lewis, senator from illinois, of naving faisified and published the letter in-forming H. M. Pindell of the terms upon which he would be made ambas-sador to Russia, is in jail at Washing-ton. He was arrested on a forgery

With the prespect of a lively con-test over the question of national or state control of the country's forests and water powers, the fifth National Conservation congress opened in

Domestic

A move to create a commission of
25 isading business men of the state of
New York to study the state business
and recommend to the next constitutional convention a system of management which will take the business afairs of government out of politics was
inaugurated by Governor Glynn at the
dinner of the chamber of commerce of
New York at the Waldorf.

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Governor Colguitt of Texas here

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Coernor Conduct of Texas seasons the annual "turkey troj." parade at Cuero in which participated 5,000 turkeys, which stalked through the streets in droves of a few hundred each behind trained leaders.

Eight officials and agents of the Florida Prott Lands company were indicated by the federal grand by the August 1970 of the Aug

Hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the American Telephone and Telegraph company, as a violator of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun at Chicago in the Offices of Federal Distict Attorney Wilkerson.

Robbers blew open the office safe at the Chicago Great Western station at Rochester, Minn, little heart of the city, and escaped with more than \$200 in cash. The force of the explosion blew out one side of the build-. . . . .

was captured by the constitutionalists.

The Ohio Oil company at Findlar O., raised the price of oil five central harred. This sent all grades to the highest mark veer known. Hinois and Frinceton are \$1.45, North Lima, and Indiana. States and the position of ambassador to accept the position has now been offered to Frederick Allen, a New York lawer.

Two.thousand delegates of the I. O. F. grand lodge and Rebeksh as sembly at Springelied, Ill., is fitted the dedication of a \$50,000 addition to the price of the position of the posi

Evidence purporting to disclose that a lineat was made to force the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Railroad; company into the hands of receivers unless an annual pass over the lines was issued to State Senator John T.; Denvir, a member of the Illitodis legislative public utilities commission, was introduced at a hearing in the federal hullding before an examiner at Chiintroduced at a hearing in the tederal building before an examiner at Chi cago for the interstate commerce com mission.

Speaking on the subject "Holding the Philippines" before the Brooklyn N. Y., Institute of Arts and Science. The officer President Tart attacked the policy of the Wilson administration as demonstrated in the acts of Governor General Francis Burton Harrison since, he took over the reins of government of the Islands.

Statements made by railroad men in leate that 40,000 employes of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh are to be merged into one labor organization.

The Elgin (III.) Commercial club with its fight to prevent discrimination in favor of Aurora in connectivity in favor of Aurora in connectivity in favor of Aurora in connectivity in the first trunk line and central freight association territories.

The "Wilson policy" in opposition to "dollar diplomacy," was the keynote of munddress by Secretary William J. Bigan before the Credit Men's association of Baltimore.

### Personal

Loon Bonnett of Okmulgee, Okla, who gives his age as 106 years, was an active participant in a Masonite lodge demonstration at Tulsa. Bonst became a Mason in London three-quarters of a century ago. He still works at his occupation as an electrician.

C. V. Smith, game warden at Grand Rapids, Minn., arrested his son, Fred Smith, for hunting with a dog. The young man was fined \$10 in a justice court.

Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Aumbuller, is sane and must go to trial for his life next Tuesday, according to a decision made by Judge Foster at New York.

George H. Batcheller, who for more than thirty years was known through-out the country as a circus bareback ther and tumbler, died at his home at Tovidence, R. I. He was eighty-six i ars old. . . .

Oliver Wilson of Peoria, III. was re-elected worthy master of the National Grange at Manchester, N. H. The ex-pected strong opposition of the so-called insurgents to Mr. Wilson did not materialize.

Gorad and trampled by an enraged bill, the body of David Weber, a prominent farmer living a mile west of New Boston, Ia., was found in a field of his farm. No one witnessed the tragedy

Packey McFarland of Chicago easily defeated Kid Alberts of New York at Waterbury, Conn., at the Auditorium in a ten-round glove contest. It was Packey's bout from start to finish, and at no time was he forced to extend

While a great international fleet is virtually lying at the Atlantic and Practice ports of Mexico President Huera of Mexico presented to his congress a message attempting to justify all his dictatorial acts.

Provisional President. Huerta or dered General Mass. commander of the garrison at Vera Cruz, Mex., to resist the American marines, if an attempt is made to land them.

General Maas has asked the American consulate at Vera Cruz, Mex., to surredeer Evaristo and Daniel Madero, who have taken retige there after the government had granted them illy erty from Ulua under amail bail. Cobsul Canada has asked Washington for instructions—whether to deliver the men or not.

With a loss of hundreds of lives and great destruction of property in what General Pablo Gonzales, Mctican robel commander, describes as the "bloodiest battle of the revolution," Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, was captured by the constitutionalists.

# GOMPERS AGAIN CHOSEN LEADER

RADICALS FAIL TO DEVELOR STRENGTH IN AMERICAN FED-ERATION OF LABOR.

PHILADELPHIA GETS THE NEXT CONVENTION:

John Mitchell Retires From Office and Wins Fight for John P. White to Succeed Him On Exe-

Seattle, Wash.—The American Federation of Labor adjourned Saturday night after electing officers and chosing Philadelphia as the place of its next convention, which will assemble on the second Modady of November, 1914. The officers chosen are: President, Samuel Gompers: First vice-president, James Duncan.

in. Second vice-president, James O'Connell. Third vice-president, Joseph II.

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Fifth vice-president, John R. Alpine.
Sixth vice-president, H. B. Perham.

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Seventh vice-president, John P. White, president of the United States Mine Workers of America.
Eighth vice-president, Frank Duffy, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.
Treasurer, John J. Lennon.
Secretary, Frank Morrison.
In this list are only two new men, White and Duffy, Second Vice-President John Mitchell and Fifth Vice-President William, D. Huber retired voluntarily.

Gent John Antoeue and France President William D. Huber retired voluntarily and the president with trade union congress. W. D. Mahoo, international president of the Bortherhood of Street and Electric rallways Employses, was elected over Councilman Prank L. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, by a vote of 14,603 to 3,834. John Mitchell nominated Mahon and Wheeler's vote was looked on as a test of Socialist strength. A conference of delegates was held at which it was agreed to place John P. White on the executive board, as John Mitchell had desired. This removed all talk of opposition to Samuel Gompers for the presidency. The election of Mr. Gompers was unanimous.

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The vote on convention city was:
Philadelphia, 10,634; Fort Worth, Texas, 8,432.

### Confesses to Killing Field

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Los Angeles, Cal.—A caim confession that she killed Marshall Field, Jr., in the Everleigh club in Chicago several years ago was the striking feature of the story of a vampire woman, told by herself following her arrest here. The woman, Mrs. Vera Scott, has been sentenced to six months for alleged extortion of over \$60,000 from rich men of Los Angeles and Passadena. The woman also confesses that it was she that shot and killed Reese Presser, her former husband, and son of a Cleveland millionaire on a train in Montana. She says that after they had been divorced he tried to gether to return to him, and finally tried to choke her.

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Washington—Power to control the interstate commerce commission, so that a majority of its members shall be either pro-railroad or auti-railroad, is now vested in President Wilson, if he chooses to exercise it.

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The date of John H. Marble recently virtually leaves these vacancies on the commission of seven members. Commissioner Clements' term will expire next menth, and Commissioner Prutty has resigned to take charge of the physical valuation appraisement. The president says he has not yet decided on the personnel of the commission as he will reconstruct it.

Commissioner Rules Rates Exercisive Washington—Finding that the joint though rate of the transportation of bollers from Kalamazoo to various points in Wisconsin are in excess of aggregate of the intermediate rates, the interstate commerce commission held that they are unreasonable. The complaint which resulted in the opinion was filed by Lindsay Bross, of Milwaukee, against the Grand Raplés & Indiana Railway Co.

The annual poultry and pet stock show of the Emmet County Poultry association will be held in Petoskey, December 30-31 and January 1-2.

A general workers' conference of the Baptist churches of the Thumb will be held in Bad Axe December 2

Mrs. Charles Austin, wife of Charles

Mrs. Charles Austin, wife of Charles Austin, former state senator and present vice-president of the Old National bank, died at Battle Creek at the age of 75.

Michael Nimshack, 13, was killed and Elmer Matts, 17, had part of one hand blown off while hunting near King's Corpers, Sunday. Nimshack and Matts were climbing through a barbed wire fence east of King's Corper, when one of the shotguns was ac-

### MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm

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DETROIT—Cattle: , Receipts, 754; the market for milkers and springers was strong; canners esteady; othor grades 10@15e lower; best steers—and helfers, \$1.000 to 1.200 hs, \$6.75@7.; steers and helfers, \$1.000 to 1.200 hs, \$6.75@7.; steers and helfers, \$0.000 hs; \$6.75@7.; steers, \$0.000 hs; \$6.75.; steers,

East | Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 300 carls; good heavy and handy weight jateers steady; common helters soid 15@25c lower; best heavy corn-fed cattle, \$8.50@5.75; best shipping siters, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good weight jateers, \$7.50@8.5; fair to good shipping steers, \$7.50@7.65; choice to fancy yearlings, \$8.50@9.5; best handy weight hutcher steers, \$7.75@8.25; common to fair, \$6.76@7.16 heavy fancy fair cows, \$5.50@5.75; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.65; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.65; choice doloned feeders, \$3.50@7.75; good to choice helfers, \$1.50@7.65; choice doloned feeders, \$7@7.36; stockers, 800 to 850 lbs, \$5.50 6.75; lbst 'parling stockers, \$6.35 6.75; fair to good, \$5.50@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6.25; extra milkers and springers, \$75@100. Hogs—Recelpts, 150 cars; market 5 \$10c tower; heavy mixed and york-ers, \$8.15@8.20; pigs, \$7.75@8; roughs, \$787.30.

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Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 70 cars; markel active; top lambs, \$7.25 \$7.40; yearlings, \$5.50\$6; wethers, \$5\$0.515 owes, \$4.25\$4.50.
Calves steady; best, \$11.50\$12; fair to good, \$10\$11; heavy, \$5.50\$68.

### General Markets.

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DETROIT—Pears—Keifer, 50g 75c

per bu, \$1.50g-1.75 per bbl. er porp

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basket; Catawba pony, 21g-22c; Mala
ga, \$5.50g-7 per bbl.

Apples—Stow, \$44g-4.50; Spy, \$3.50

62.75; Gréening, \$3.50g-3.75; King

\$3.50g-1; Forening, \$3.50g-3.75; King

\$3.50g-1; Forening, \$3.50g-3.75; Fore bbl; No. 2, \$1.75g-2.25 per bbl;

bulk, \$1.25g-1.50 per cvt.

Cabbage—\$12g-1.25 per bbl.

Tomatose,—Biothouse, 20c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—\$11g-11.50 per cvt.

Onions—\$1.15 per bu, \$2.25 per ack

of 100-lbs: Spaulsh, \$1.40 per crate.

Petatose—in bulk, \$0.065 per bu;

in sacks, 70g-75c per bu for carlots.

Honey—Cholec to fancy new whito

comb. 15g-35c; amber, 10g-11c; ex
tracted, 70g per bl.

Sweet Fotatose—Virginia, \$1.65G

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Swet Potatoes—Virginia, \$1,65@
1.75 per bbl and \$1 per bu; Jersey
kilhedried, \$1.35 per crate.
Live Pointry — Spring chickens,
12 1-2@11c; hens, 11 1-2@11c; No. 3
hens, 10@1hc; old roosters, 10c; turkeys, 18@15c; jesses, 13@14c; ducks,
15@16c per lb.
Cheece—Wilderthy

Chesc—Wholesale lots: Michigan fats, 15@15c; New York flats, 16 1-2 @17c; brick cream, 15@15 1-2c; limburger, 14@15c; imported Siwss. 24@

## WOLVERINE

**NEWS BREVITIES** 

lonia.—Rev. A. R. Mitchell of Algonac and Marine City had accepted a
call to the lonia Episcopal cluturch.
Vasara.—Walter J. Miller, intetene years old, an employe of the
Michigan Central, was struck by an engine while he was walking home to supper and instantly killed. The body
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Hatt.—That the Grand Rapids & Northwestern rallroad, running be-tween Grand Rapids and Ludington. will be in operation by August 1, 1914. Is the statement of President W. S.

Spreat.
Kalamazon—Figuras fish compiled show that every one in three persons in Kalamazon—Figuras fish compiled show that every one in three persons in Kalamazon—Figuras fish compiled show that every one in three persons in Kalamazon et alenda for the large number of Holland and Catholic residents.

Battle Creek—James Castel, an employe of the Battle Creek Lumber company, had a narrow escape from death while hunting when his reposter rifle exploded. The billet plowed along his face. He will relover.

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Marshall—The petition filed by Attorney James Powers of Intile Creek. asking that his son Lesle be adjudged insane, has been, withdraw and another filed, asking that he be committed to a state institution to be cured of the liquor habit.

Kalamazoo. — Benjamit Franklin Crandell, the only living grandson of a soldier of the Revolutionary war in Kalamazoo, and the only man here who voted for James K. Pisk for president, celebrated his inhety-second birthday anniversary.

For the power was a stilled while playing around an abandoned salt blockwas found hanging by the neck between a beam and one of the spikes of a large iron puller, by a passerby who was attracted by it ke cries of a five-year-old playmate!

Fontiac. — The Lyceim theater. South Saginaw street, one of the oldest theaters in the siste, has been condemned by the local fire department as unasie. It has in the end of the wyears of the department of the owner of the spikes of a large tron puller, by a passerby who was attracted by ithe cries of a five-year-old playmate!

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### "BUCKEYE" BOYS' CORN SPECIAL

One Thousand Lads Will Enjoy Great Educational Trip at State Com-mission's Expense.

Thousands of boys from the state of Ohlo will leave Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and other points, in special trains on the Pennsylvania Lines, for Washington, D. C., Dec. 1st.

This trip of the "Buckeye Boys" Corn Special" is to be made under the auspices of the Agricultural Commission of Ohlo, for the winners of prizes in the Buckeye Boys" corn growing contest. The journey will include short sight-seeing visits to Pittsburgh, Philhdelphia, Harrisburg, and other points on the Pennsylvania Lines. A number of leading state officials and imembers of the Commission will accompany the boys. There will be special entertainment in Pittsburgh, a reception by Pennsylvania's governor

uccompany the boys. There will be special entertainment in Pittsburgh, a reception by Pennsylvania's governor at Harrisburg, a daylight ride through the Allegheay Mountains, two days in Washington and a day is Philadelphia. An elaborate program has been prepared, and both state and railroad officials are determined to give the boys the time of their young lives. The excursionists will meet President Wilson, Secretary Livan, and Schotors and Representatives without many of the young corn experts will be accompanied by their parents and friends, and the Pennsylvania management is preparing to handle one of the largest and happlest crowds it has ever carried to the National Capital.

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tional Capital.
Several Pennsylvania trains will be run from the different points, making many stops to take on the prize winners and their friends. The first important stop after the trains leave Oalp will be Pittsburgh, which will be reached Monday night, Dec. 1.

### FASCINATION OF THE POPPY.

Has Effect on Bees and Animals the Same as It Has on the Human Race.

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The directal effects of opium upon animals and the fearful temptation it is to some of them are set forth in a recent number of the French Gazette des Hopitaux, which quotes some strange evidences gathered by Francis Garnier in China in 1873.

'The culture of the poppy,' writes Garnier, has caused a most important article—was—to disappear the contract of the poppy of the same morbid liking that the China, have experienced for the pippy flower the same morbid liking that the Chinese feel for the juice that is drawingrom its fruit. In the season when the poppy fields are in bloom these insects come in crowds to ransack them, but they are unable afterward to regain their taste for other food, and they perish after two successive seasons.

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Count Transfers by Weight. Count Transfers by Weight.
Several electric rallway companies,
including those in Detroit and Philadelphia are using a machine for
weighing them. This machine is so
deficate that it can be used for count
ing items weighing from 125,000
ounce to 15 pounds each in capacities
ranging from eight to six tons.—Electric Railway Journal.

Arranging's Program.

What did you do in vauderille on the Crimson outle circuit." asked the blonde lady.

"I sangi," replied the lady who was still more blonde.
"You sang in Crimson guich! Was "Perfectly. My husband does a churpshooting act. By letting him precede me on the bill! I was assured of perfect politeness."

Rough on Dad. Baby had been displayed in his Haby had been displayed in his best bly and tucker to a number of admiring callers. The last one looked him over and was evidently triping to think of something nice to say. Finally she remarked: "Dear me, how much he looks like his father:" "I'te only the warm weather," replied his mother, somewhat testily. "The child is usually right cheerful and himdsome."

Very Proper. Hewitt-He always sings at his rork. Newett--He is in a grand opera com-

Fishing.
"Writing to Charlie?"
"Yes."
I thought he was engaged to Helen."
"He writes to tell me that Helen has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line."

in Good Old Summertime. ly wife's out of town."

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"My wife's out of town.
"So is mine."
"I know two other good fellows."
"Great!. Tomorrow night at a