THE FIRST CARRIAGE IN MAINE.

How a Minister Came to Buy It and Why He Sold It.

The Rev. Frederic Winter was a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard college, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. He came to Bath early in 1767 and after preaching on probation for the orthodox church, was invited to settle, which invitation he accepted. He was ordained in the autumn of the same year. He came to Bath on horseback in company with Samuel Blanchard. Mr. Winter came from Boston, where he had associated with such eminent men as Adams, Otis and Warren, himself becoming an ardent patriot, taking the lead in the revolutionary measures adopted in Bath during that memorable period.

Mr. Winter married Miss Abigail Alden in 1768 and it is through her that the Winters of today trace their ancestry back to the "Puritan Maiden of Plymouth."

Three years after the marriage of the Rev. Frederic Winter and Abigail Alden they started to visit a sister of Mrs. Winter living in Connecticut and intended to ride all the way on horseback, Mr. Winter became so fatigued that Mr. Winter sold one of the horses for a carriage and harness. It was called a chaise. Traveling was so difficult that two negroes were employed to accompany them with shovels and axes to clear the road. Several times the chaise had to be taken apart and lifted over fallen trees. The minister's parishioners thought that it was putting on too much style for their pastor to ride in a carriage and in consequence Mr. Winter sold it. This was in 1771. It was a two-wheeled chaise the body resting on leather thoroughbraces, which were attached to wooden springs.

A JERSEY FROG FARM.

Owned by a Woman Who Finds Its Business Very Profitable.

Miss Mona Seldon of Friendship, N. J., is a hunter of renown. The game she bags is frogs. For seven years she has been supporting herself by this unique athletic exercise. Now she is one of the most prosperous citizens of the little town, and she is reputed to have a bank account which, if it keeps on growing, will eventually enable her to give up frog shooting.

Before she took to frog shooting, Miss Seldon taught school in the country regions for $10 a week. She did not particularly enjoy teaching, for her pupils were frequently boys about twice as big as herself, and they had that particular form of humor which shows itself in being obstreperous. Moreover, $10 a week did not satisfy Miss Seldon's idea of proper compensation. Consequently, when she found that frogs were a costly luxury, she resolved to invest her savings in a frog farm. Friendship boasts of ponds and swamps, Miss Seldon bought twenty acres of land, fenced it in, and began to raise frogs for the New York market. The scornful delight of her neighbors. They thought she was a harmless and amusing lunatic when they saw her practicing shooting frogs. But when they learned that she cleared $1,600 the first season those who came to scoff remained to imitate, and frog shooting became a popular occupation in Friendship. The other shooters sell their game to Miss Seldon, who in turn sells it to the market.—New Jersey Herald.

The sight of firemen standing in five feet of water in a river to extinguish a fire was a sight which appealed to the humorous nature of Saginaw people when they saw the "boys" "playing" on a fire on the under side of the Bristol street bridge.

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When through with this beautiful painting process the waters again come together and then, as if full of mischief like a pack of small boys trying to hide and seek, dive down and remain under the ground for a space of two miles and these flow out from the mouth of a conyonita as clear, as clearest, most beautiful, green streams imaginable. Where these waters emerge from the mountain into the little lakes they are hot—boiling hot. During their dark underground journey they fall several hundred feet and also many degrees in heat, so that when they again see daylight they are much cooler. This is Boiling Spring River, an underground mountain stream of hot water.

But you ask, where is it? Where can I see it? It is in Yellowstone Park at Mammoth Hot Springs. It is one of the lesser—mind you, the lesser—wonders of this land of wonders. Go there and see it by all means, but first send to Chas. E. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn., six cents for Wonderland '97, that tells all about this renowned region.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Michigan Independent Silver Men Hold a Free Silver Convention at Lansing—A Man and a Woman Found Dead at Belle Isle Each Suicide.

Michigan Independent Silverites.

An independent free silver convention was held at Lansing with about 250 delegates present. Hon. Edwin Richardson, of Grand Rapids, opened the meeting and judge Q. A. Smith, of Lansing, was made temporary chairman, while F. B. Porter, was elected secretary. A committee of 16 was appointed to report a plan for permanent organization. After a recess the permanent officers of the convention were named as follows: Maj. E. C. Watkins, of Belding, for chairman; A. D. Cruikshank, of Charlevoix, vice-chairman, and George F. Richardson, of Grand Rapids, and Frank S. Dewey, of Lansing, for secretaries. Maj. Watkins made a strong speech urging the silver men in all parties to unite upon a single ticket. The resolutions were very strong denunciations of the gold standard, declaring it was instituted through bribery, intimidation, corruption and fraud, and that it has brought idleness, pauperism, and bankruptcy upon the debtor and laboring classes while it has enriched the creditor class, and that its continuance will result in universal bankruptcy and the confiscation of the property of the producing classes. The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is strongly advocated for the United States, independent of any other nation.

The committee on state organization recommended that the new party be called the Union Silver party; that the convention select a state committee which shall elect its own officers and be authorized to call a state convention at suitable time and place to put in nomination an electoral and state ticket, inviting the support of all who favor the restoration of the right of silver to free coinage of our mints as it existed prior to 1873, and who favor congressional control of the value of money; that congressional and county committees be authorized to take like action to put in nomination congressional tickets. Delegates were elected by districts to the St. Louis free silver convention, and delegates-at-large as follows: J. W. McGrath, of Detroit; O. R. Crozier, of Ann Arbor; G. J. Covey, of Grand Ledge; E. E. Jarvis, of Lichton Harbor; E. C. Watkins, of Belding; D. A. Reynolds, of Lansing; C. H. McGinley, of Minden City; H. R. Light, of Saginaw; C. J. Chaddock, of Muskegon; Douglas Robin, of Mecosta.

Col. C. G. Bradshaw delivered a forceful address and after others had vented their enthusiasm they adjourned.

The state central committee organized by electing Chas. R. Sligh and Geo. F. Richardson, of Grand Rapids, chairman and secretary respectively, and called a meeting at Grand Rapids, July 29.

Double Tragedy on Belle Isle.

Detroit's famous Belle Isle park was the scene of a double tragedy which has several mysterious features. It was about 7 a. m. when two men going fishing crossed one of the bridges over a canal on the island. As they glanced down they saw the body of a man floating in the water. The police were notified and the body was sent to Leish's morgue, in Detroit where it was later identified as that of Bernard Wetzel, aged 45, of 339 Eliot street. His wife died a year ago and since then Wetzel had been drinking very hard and had spent all of his money.

About 1 p. m. the same day two women sitting on the bank of the canal near the same bridge observed the body of a woman in the canal. They gave an alarm and the police soon had the body on the bank. It was that of a woman aged about 50, clad very scantily, without shoes and with a shawl over her head, and she wore a rosary with two small medals engraved in French. An autopsy later in the day showed that the woman was seriously troubled with heart disease. There was very little water in her lungs.

The finding of the two bodies so near the same spot and within a few hours of each other gave the appearance of a murder and a suicide, or a double suicide, but there were no marks of violence on either body. It is known that Wetzel had threatened to suicide and the most plausible theory seems to be that Wetzel and the unknown woman were at the bridge together and that Wetzel suddenly made up his mind to end his life. Rushing to the canal he plunged in, and the woman, being very excitable, tried to rescue him, but was attacked by her enemy—heart disease—and tumbled into the water, dead. This would account for the small quantity of water in her lungs, as had she died from drowning they would have been filled.

Very Heavy Fire at Baldwin.

A disastrous fire broke out at Baldwin in the residence of Charles West. Before it could be extinguished four acres in the heart of the town were burned over. The loss will approximate $30,000. The loss falls very heavy, as the flames robbed many of their all. There were no means to fight fire and everything went quickly. That the fire was of incendiary origin is almost beyond dispute. A strong wind was blowing and a serious fire must have been contemplated. Incendiary conspirators seldom take risks in Baldwin and then at a rainous rate.

Aged Couple Killed by a Train.

While John Peer and his wife, a wealthy and aged couple living near South Lyon, were driving across the F. & P. M. tracks near Novi a train ran into them, smashing the buggy into splinters and killing both almost instantly. The bodies were terribly mangled, and for several hours remained unidentified. Mr. Peer wore a gold watch, which was still running when found.

A valuable horse belonging to J. T. Hannah at Traverse City hung itself by catching its head in a manger.

John Y. Blackwood, of Northville has been appointed a fish commissioner in the fish commission at Washington at $720 per annum.

Prof. L. S. Norton, for 10 years superintendent of the Alpena schools, has accepted the superintendency of Jackson schools.

At the special election at Grand Haven for the purpose of bonding the city for an electric light plant the proposition was defeated.

The People's Savings bank of Lansing has closed its doors and will go into the hands of a receiver. The bank is capitalized at $150,000.

Epworth Leagues of Michigan.

Over half a thousand young Methodists gathered on Mount Epworth, near Ludington, as Old Sol was shooting his first shafts of silver light upon the dark waters of Lake Michigan, and offered prayer went up from thankful hearts to the Great Giver of Light. It was the opening sunrise praise service of the sixth annual convention of the Epworth League of Michigan. About 800 delegates attended the business sessions. The secretary reported the state membership at 37,500, an increase of 2,500. During the year 40 new chapters were organized making a total of 650. Addresses were made by prominent leagues and church workers of Michigan and other states, and helpful papers were read and conferences held in the interests of the six departments of the league. Officers were elected: President, J. H. Grant, of Manistee; first vice president, F. C. Pillsbury, of Pontiac; second vice, Mrs. H. C. Scripps, of Detroit; third, D. D. Waldo, of Albion; fourth, Mrs. Elvin Swarthout, of Grand Rapids; junior superintendent, Mrs. M. Francis Pullar, of Saginaw; secretary, W. Scott Hopkins, of Marcellus; treasurer, W. J. Meisenheimer, of Ludington. The next convention will be held at Jackson during the Easter vacation.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the leading Irish Catholic organization, was held in Detroit. Pontifical high mass was celebrated in SS. Peter and Paul's cathedral, by Bishop Foley as the opening exercises. The convention was called to order at the Catholic club by President O'Connor, of Savannah, Ga. One of the most important actions of the convention was the authorization of the organization of a ladies' auxiliary. The treasurer of the A. O. H. reported $3,847 on hand and that $49,000 of the $50,000 fund authorized two years ago to found a chair of Gaelic language at the Catholic University at Washington had already been raised by subscribers. Secretary O'Connor reported 169 divisions and 25 companies of Hibernian rifles and knights, with several members, organized within the past year. The entertainment of the delegates included a reception, a grand banquet, boat rides, lunches for the ladies and a parade of big dimensions and imposing style.

Tarred and Feathered by Masked Men.

Only a few weeks ago a man in Montrose township, Genesee county, was tarred and feathered because he was suspected of being too intimate with his neighbor's wife while that neighbor languished in jail. A similar case is now reported from the township of Genesee, in the same county. Mrs. Nelson Ferguson, whose husband recently served a term in the state reformatory for arson, engaged Ed Seward to help her work the farm during Ferguson's stay in prison. Her plight lord returned a few weeks ago, and, she says he with six other masked men came to her home, dragged Seward out of bed and covered his body with tar. She says she recognized her husband by his voice; that he choked her, and that finally she and her 14-year-old daughter escaped and fled to a neighbor's for protection. Officers are investigating.

THE TWO PENINSULAS

Bent's elevator and feed mill burned at Marcellus. Loss $3,000. Incendiary.

The employes of the Munith brick works struck for pay for a half-hour's overtime.

Grand Rapids' street railway has dropped cheap fares and now charges a straight 5-cent fare.

Mrs. Ira Waterman, aged 80, of Dover, was knocked down by the family horse and will probably die.

Politics caused the wheels in J. H. Taylor's head to revolve too fast at Stanton so he will be sent to an asylum.

For a number of years Allegan was the principal wool market in southwestern Michigan, but the purchases there this year were less than 75,000 pounds.

Hanford Baker, aged 17, was thrown from a load of grain by a runaway team near Flint. He struck on his head breaking his neck and dying instantly.

Half an inch of ice was made at Creighton in the upper peninsula during the recent cold weather. The huckleberry crop is completely ruined, so the campers say.

There is a movement on foot to build an electric road from Ludington to Hart, to afford Oceana fruit growers an opportunity to ship to Milwaukee by way of Ludington.

Alex McDonald's farm and buildings, near Sand Lake, burned to the ground together with considerable farm machinery, hay and grain. The loss is $1,000; insured for $600.

The board of supervisors of Allegan county in special session, voted to submit the local option question to the voters again. August 17 is the date set for the special election.

Fire was discovered in the shoe store of L. A. Bentley, at Eaton Rapids, at 2:30 a. m., but by prompt work it was subdued. The loss will probably be $8,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Upon the recommendation of Inspt. Gen. Walsh an order has been issued by Adjt.-Gen. Greene transferring to the state service Co. D, of the First Infantry, located at Three Rivers. Inspection showed that the company was in poor condition.

Ezra M. Bliss was convicted at Ithaca of criminal assault on his own daughter. Bliss is 53 years old and the girl 18. His wife died about four years ago and these relations began two years ago.

A wonderful cure by prayer is reported from Sunfield. Mrs. R. F. Fryfogle has been a helpless invalid for years. Her friends had lost all hope and were greatly surprised at her restoration to health.

Army worms have appeared in immense numbers in Houghton, Marquette and adjoining upper peninsula counties and are doing great damage to crops. All cereal and grass crops except red, clover are destroyed by them.

Several ladies of the law and order league at St. Joseph spent two hours in the principal saloon of town and went through the wine rooms and gambling rooms. Hundreds of people watched the ladies and a great sensation was caused.

Ed McLaughlin, one of the strikers Wheeler's ship yard, at Bay City, went into F. W. Wheeler's private office and threatened to blow up the place unless he was given a sum of money. He was arrested, but no dangerous weapons were found upon him.

The only child of Lewis Barlies was drowned at Rodney mill pond near Coldwater while fishing. The little boy, aged 5 years, had strolled away from the house and when missed his parents found his hat on the bank of the pond and later found his body. He had been rescued from a watery grave twice before.

A 2-year-old son of Chas. Caswell fell from a porch at Muskegon and his collar button, which he had in his mouth, lodged in his windpipe. Before a physician could be summoned the little fellow died of strangulation.

Father S. Trusik, the Polish priest who incited the riots against Father Matkowski, at St. Stanislaus church, Bay City, has been sentenced to the definite penitence in the Trappist monastery at Gethsemene, Ky., by Bishop Richter.

Mrs. Catharine Lawer, aged 72, was found dead in a cistern at Albion. Her husband, John Lawer, She was aroused by the storm and went outdoors. Her husband missed her and made a search. She was very warm when found, but he could not pull her out, being nervous and weak.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Edgewood, near Traverse City. Tom, the 11-years-old son of Alex. Angell, of Detroit, and grandson of President Angell, of Ann Arbor, went in swimming alone. He was missed after a time and was found in only four feet of water. He was a good swimmer and must have been seized with a cramp.

Last March a clever counterfeiter known as C. W. Brooks made his escape from a United States prison at a point from Chicago to Minneapolis. Deputy Marshal Henry Hayden, of Jackson, who had a description of Brooks, has arrested a man answering his description after a sharp run in which Chief Boyle and several patrolmen took part. He will be taken to Chicago.

A stranger, aged about 22, attempted to assault Ida Unterkircher, aged 18, near Allegan, in broad daylight, but she escaped to her home. Friends add relatives chased the fellow to the village and he was caught in a barn and jumped in, although efforts were made to rescue him he was drowned. After the body was pulled out letters were found bearing him to be M. M. Stevens, of Grand Rapids.

The Chiefs of Police and Sheriff's association of Michigan, which held an interesting session at Saginaw, decided to hold their next meeting at Port Huron in July, 1897. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. O. Carr, superintendent of police of Grand Rapids; vice president, Sheriff A. W. Kerns, of Saginaw; secretary and treasurer, John P. Sandford, superintendent of police of Lansing.

The Mackinac Island park commission is very desirous of making needed improvements, but the lack of funds prevent. They have planned for a new driveway around the island and for a system of waterworks, but the income from rentals now are only sufficient for the most pressing temporary improvements and keeping up appearances. The next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation.

The steamer H. A. Root arrived at Alpena from Milwaukee on another expedition to find and raise the steamer Pewabic, sunk in Thunder bay 30 years ago, with a valuable cargo of copper. This expedition is sent out by the American Salvage & Wrecking Co. The Root is well fitted out and carries a crew of 14 men besides three divers. They will not sweep for the Pewabic, but will endeavor to locate the wreck by a new secret method.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

South Dakota Populists indorsed the Democratic nominees after a bitter all-night fight.

The Republican national committee will establish headquarters at both New York and Chicago.

The residence of A. A. Berry, at Otsego, was destroyed by fire, which was started by a gasoline stove explosion.

Oswego, N. Y., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the evacuation of old Fort Ontario by the British troops.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has been re-elected for four years more. There was no opposition, Diaz receiving every vote of the 22,000 electors.

Spanish officers report that the insurgent general, Maceo, has been killed and that there is trouble over appointing his successor. Cuban sources deny the report.

The extensive manufacturing plant of E. Bement & Sons at Lansing, which has been shut down for several weeks, will resume operations giving employment to 500 men.

Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has sent word to Mr. Bryan that the headquarters of the party will be moved to Chicago, in order that the fight may be better carried on in the west.

Advices from Havana say that the Gazette has published a decree that after August 15 foreigners in Cuba who are not inscribed in the registry book, cannot plead their nationality in defense if they are arrested as rebels.

Four men armed with revolvers entered the office of the New York Biscuit Co. (the cracker trust) at Chicago at noon, held up the cashier and made away with the safe containing $2,000. They made good their escape.

A dispatch from the island of Crete says the Turkish authorities are gradually extending the military zone and occupying new districts. The cruelties and excesses are being committed by the Turks. A party of Christians who ventured to enter the so-called military zone, were murdered by the Turks.

In their disappointment over the defeat of Bland for the presidential nomination, many Missouri Democrats have turned to Mr. Bland as the candidate for governor. He says however, that under no circumstances will he enter the gubernatorial race. He desires, he says, to go back to congress to help in the fight for free silver in the house.

A bolt of lightning killed Grace, the 10-year-old daughter of John Durgie, at Ludington. Three Durgie girls were out in a storm when a bolt struck Grace and threw all three to the ground. The younger was badly injured and the oldest one recovered just in time to save herself from being burned, as her clothing was on fire.

A fire which burned the City Railway Co.'s barns on Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, destroying 554 cars and entailing a loss of $500,000, was also responsible for the loss of the lives of three men who were engaged with others in the rescue of horses and in some manner their escape was cut off by the flames. Fourteen horses were burned.

Ex-Gov. Wm. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, with his brother and Francis Peabody arrived at St. Adelaide de Pabos, Quebec, and went into camp for a few days fishing. They all retired in good health and spirits, but in the morning the ex-governor was dead, apparently of apoplexy. Mr. Russell was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1857, graduated for Harvard in 1879, was nominated for governor in 1888 and 1889, but was defeated; in 1890, 1891 and 1892 he was elected.

Robert Drouillard, a farmer near Vienna, O., was murdered and thrown into the river at Toledo.

FLOOD, WIND AND LIGHTNING.

Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Numerous Other Points Have Been Visited.

A rainfall of 1.77 inches in 50 minutes washed away many houses in Pittsburg and Allegheny, Pa., and caused losses at least $1,000,000. No lives were lost. The storm came very suddenly and gave little warning. The water came down in sheets and in a few minutes the streets were like running rivers. Forty-eight streets, Grenoville, probably the most destructive was wrought. Every house on the north side of Butler street, from Forty-eighth street east, was flooded, many of them being entirely ruined. Quite a number of families were rendered homeless in this district. In Allegheny, Perrysville avenue was flooded from one end to the other, undermining the new street railway, rendering it almost a total loss. Seven miles of the Milldale plank road is destroyed, the planks being carried away and the roadbed ruined. The water went rushing down Madison avenue and East Pittsburg feet deep. The sewer on Compromise street gave way and the water poured its way right through houses in its track, and deposited themselves in great piles in front. Twelfth ward schoolhouse eight feet high. The soap factory of George Harley & Son, on Madison avenue, has fifteen feet of gravel on the second floor. The house of John Mueller, on Spring Hill, was washed down the hill with three children in it. They were all rescued. A landslide on Morgan street carried with it into the sewer below 1,000 tons of earth, rock and gravel.

Cincinnati, Covington and Newport had a taste of unusual severity. The rain came in blinding sheets that overtaxed the sewers in the lower part of Cincinnati and flooded streets. Business was practically suspended. In Covington the roof of the Ledyer Tobacco warehouse was blown off and $10,000 worth of tobacco ruined. The roofs of the tobacco warehouse were taken off as also were the roofs of several dwellings in Newport.

The Storm in Ohio.

At Portsmouth Ed Durnid was killed by lightning and several companions were badly hurt. In the sand Hill oil field near Marietta several tanks were set on fire causing a loss of $8,000, and six men narrowly escaped with their lives. Besides a destructive cloudburst near Winchester several places were damaged by lightning. James Ioddle was killed, and Jas. Ioddle, Jas. Rice and John Hill each lost a barn and A. W. Cochran is looking for part of his home which was formerly near Fremont. Bundy's creek, near Dellaton, became so flooded that it burst into Wellston Mine No. 1, completely filling it with water and putting the men out of work for a time. The Presbyterian church at Cumberland received a bolt of lightning and the dome isn't as pretty as it used to be, and Rev. Boren knows what powerful lightning is now. A train came near plunging into a washout on the P., C., C. & St. L. railway near Dennison, but was flagged just in time. Lightning struck and all tank near Newport causing a serious blaze. The home of Robt. Little, of Lisbon, was struck by lightning and Little was instantly killed and his wife badly shocked. Miss Taylor, a neighbor, was also seriously injured.

The recent excessive heat ended in a terrific storm at Youngstown, O. Lightning struck a number of buildings, among them the Second National bank. Shade trees were blown down and much damage done to fruit trees. The injury to crops in that vicinity will amount to thousands of dollars.

One of the most remarkable conventions ever held was at the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, when 24 men, imprisoned for life under the habitual criminal law, held a meeting at which speeches were made and an organization effected to test the validity of the law. Judge William Caton elected treasurer and $100 was raised as a starter for expenses.

Rosana, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. James W. Foutch, died at Zanesville, under peculiar circumstances. She read everything about the St. Louis hurricane and became a victim of nervous prostration. During the thunderstorms that prevailed at Zanesville recently she said there was a hurricane coming and soon suffered prostration from the effect of which she died.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., has been stricken with paralysis at New York City, and all his family has been summoned to his bedside. It is feared that his son's decision to marry Miss Wilson, with or without his father's consent, has brought on the paralytic stroke. Young Mr. Vanderbilt drove in Central park with Miss Wilson the day before for the first time since the attack of inflammatory rheumatism compelled him to put off his marriage. Though still very weak, he is able to be about the house.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Shoep.	Lambs.	Hogs.
New York	$4.90	$4.10	$6.50	$4.25
Lower grades	3.60	4.00	2.50	4.25
Chicago				
Best grades	4.60	4.25	5.75	4.00
Lower grades	3.50	3.80	2.25	3.75
Detroit				
Best grades	3.75	4.00	3.50	3.40
Lower grades	2.00	3.75	2.15	3.60
Buffalo				
Best grades	3.75	4.00	3.50	3.40
Lower grades	2.00	3.75	2.15	3.60
Cincinnati				
Best grades	3.75	4.00	3.85	4.00
Lower grades	2.00	3.75	2.15	3.60
Pittsburg				
Best grades	4.00	4.10	3.75	4.00
Lower grades	2.25	3.80	2.25	3.75

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat. No. 2 red.	Corn. No. 2 mix.	Oats. No. 2 white.
New York	81c	33	21½c
Chicago	68	27	17½
Detroit	69½	29	20
Toledo	69	30	20½
Cincinnati	69	28	19
Cleveland	69	28	19½
Pittsburg	70	28	19½

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's: Nearly all merchandise markets continue dull, and the volume of business is smaller than anticipated. Little or no disposition is shown to engage in new enterprises, both city and country merchants continuing to purchase with more than usual conservatism in view of the unsettled financial outlook and the low range of prices. There were 203 business failures in the United States for the week ahead, an unexpected increase, 26, compared with 179 the week previous. Among more favorable features are relatively encouraging reports concerning trade at nine business points, together with an improvement in quotations for wheat, Indian corn, oats and pork, and firm or unchanged prices for wool, sugar, lumber, leather and print cloths.

The horses attached to a band wagon in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show became frightened at Massillon, O., and ran away. They ran under a low bridge and the musicians were all knocked from the wagon. Four were terribly injured and two will die.

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