'TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Bunker and Son Sentenced to Life Imprisonment and Another Man Gets Two Years for a Murder at Gladwin —Ionia Man Sent Up for Life.

Three to Expiate a Dastardly Murder.

The murderers of Curtis Wright, who was shot down at his own home near Gladwin, have finally been brought to justice. Roy Nunn, aged 17, and his father, Benjamin Nunn, were sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson. George Martell, accessory after the fact, received two years. When sentence was pronounced, Benjamin Nunn broke down and wept, but Roy maintained his usual indifference.

The murder was committed on the night of July 10. The feeling that existed between the Nunn and Wright families for some time, and Roy, who made two different confessions, charged that his father concocted the crime, but he fired the fatal shot. Afterward he alleged that his father did the firing. The old man strenuously denied his guilt and there are many who think he has received a severe dose. Martell confessed that he tried to shield the boy after the crime, but declined being directly concerned in it.

Murder in the First Degree.

The trial of Wesley Bennett for the murder of Moses Walker, near Ionia, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. There was a murmur over the court room, but neither Bennett nor his two sisters flinched in the least. The convicted murderer was then ordered into the custody of the sheriff. He coolly kissed his sisters and was led to jail to await sentence.

The row which resulted in Walker's death was caused by Lyda Vivian, Walker's niece, who was engaged to marry Bennett. A spat of fond vesting between Walker and Bennett and on the day of the tragedy Bennett drove up to Walker's to see the Lydia Vivian, but the uncle came out and buried a stone at Bennett, who pulled a revolver and fired two bullets into him. Bennett had boasted many times that he had just as soon "butcher Walker as a hog."

Later—Bennett has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

An Important Decision.

The last legislature changed the time for selling lands delinquent for taxes from the first Monday in May to the first Tuesday in December, and re-enacted the old law providing that the sale shall continue from day to day until so much of each parcel shall be sold as shall be sufficient to pay the amount due. In engrossing the bill the clerk inserted the word "not," thus making it read that the sale "shall not continue" from day to day. In this shape the bill was approved. Atty.-Gen. Maynard has filed an opinion in which he holds that the word "not" is to be disregarded, as repugnant to the clear and unmistakable intent of the legislature.

Deer-Hunters in Plenty.

There are fewer deer hunters than usual in Marquette county. License fees have been increased, and the sale deputies away from the county seat have been charging exorbitant fees for making affidavit. In other northern counties there are more hunters than ever. Secretary of State Gardner has received orders from five northern counties asking for additional license blanks. The Dickinson county clerk has already sold 200 licenses at $25 each and wired for 25 more blanks. This year the state will receive a part of the license fees instead of it all being pocketed by the county clerks.

Kalamazoo County Negro in Great Luck.

Abraham Johnson, a colored man of Charleston, Kalamazoo county, who used to rip a valuable pearl-shaped pearl as large as a bean recently, has received word that he is heir to property on the east coast of Maryland, composed entirely of oyster beds worth $60,000. Before Johnson came to Michigan, 20 years ago, he was employed by a man named Harris, who owned these oyster beds. Johnson was a great favorite with Harris, who had no blood relatives living. Johnson has gone to Maryland to prove his claim.

Wants His Rights.

James Pendill, of Marquette, a son-in-law of Justice Grant, of the supreme court, has asked Atty.-Gen. Maynard to file an information against the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway Co., with the view of having its franchise forfeited for non-compliance with the statute in not running passenger trains. Pendill says he contributed considerable property with the understanding that they would run passenger trains.

A Fatal Tail-End Collision.

The Houghton passenger train ran into an eastbound freight on the South Shore line, at Brown siding, nine mile west of Chassell. Wm. H. Greene, the oldest engineer on the line, was fatally injured, his fireman escaping by jumping. No passengers were injured.

The office of deputy collector of customs at Saginaw will probably be consolidated with that at Bay City.

Louis Vandermolen and Hendrick De Vries were given 10 days in the county jail, at Muskegon, for not sending their children to school.

Comstock's shingle mill, in the heart of Alpena, was destroyed by fire and for a time a general conflagration was threatened. The loss is $8,000.

Miss Lottie Daniels, a student at the Kalamazoo seminary, fell from a fourth story window, but was not rendered unconscious and no bones were broken.

Laura Allinwood, aged 8, was crushed to death in West Bay City, by falling from a hay press which her father was driving. The horses were stopped, but backed up, one wheel passing over the child's breast, crushing her so badly that she died almost instantly.

Mrs. A. Bean, a widow living at Clawson, Oakland county, has made complaint against Ernest Bean, her step-son, charging him with being the father of a child, born to her a month ago. Ernest is 18 years old and Mrs. Bean is 45. He has always had a good reputation and asserts his innocence.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Manistique will soon be lighted by electricity.

The D. L. & N. road will go around the village of Maybee.

Bert Voight, of Novi, caught a 17½-pound pickerel in Walled Lake.

Over 1,000 carloads of beans have been shipped from Jackson this season.

John Babcock, an old resident of Galien, was fatally injured in a runaway.

About $20 worth of packages were stolen from the U. S. express office at Otsego.

Hilda Olson, aged 3 years, was run down and killed by a heavy truck at Manistee.

It is said prospects are favorable for an electric railroad between Lansing and St. Louis.

An American eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was captured at Big Clam lake.

The farm residence of John W. Smith, northeast of Romeo, has burned. Loss $1,600; no insurance.

Michael Fenlon, while repairing the Franklin stamp mill at Houghton, fell 50 feet and was killed.

The annual reunion of the Sixth Michigan cavalry will be held at Ionia on Friday, December 15.

George Wright, tailor, took a dose of strychnine. Grief for his deceased wife was the probable cause.

Fire destroyed the lumber piles surrounding Brown's mill west of Gagetown. Loss about $1,000.

Lewis Miller was shot and killed while trying to escape from Sheriff Gifford, near Thompsonville.

Scott Hayward, of Niles, writes that he has crossed the White Pass safely and has reached Dawson City.

The Polish Catholic parochial school at Manistee was destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000; insurance $7,000.

The barn owned by George Metcalf, of Seneca, Lenawee county, was with its contents, destroyed by fire.

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Quartermaster-General Wilkins, in charge of the state encampment, is now at the M. N. G. for Grand Rapids.

It is said the Big Four railway will survey an extension to Grand Rapids, by way of Three Rivers and Kalamazoo.

The state board of pharmacy held a four days session at Lansing. Out of 28 candidates 17 were granted certificates.

The Holland furniture and bending works were sold under mortgage sale for $7,000. The plant was valued at $30,000.

Farmers around Cresswell complain that they are unable to dispose of their hay and other produce on account of a scarcity of cash.

George Wright, living on a farm near Armada, was found dead in his bed. He had taken strychnine because of despondency.

W. D. Gordon, of Midland, who is supposed to be the wife of Talbot States, died at the asylum at Detroit, where she had been confined.

Schools and churches are closed, and all public gatherings have been prohibited in Galien until the diphtheria epidemic subsides.

Alonzo Warren, of Burlington, was robbed of $150 by mistaken persons at St. Johns, the robbery the sixth holdup within a few weeks.

Walter Bowerman was found dead on the railroad track near Wakelee, and it is supposed that he jumped or fell from a passing train.

Adolph Kutz, aged 16, of Bay City, was sentenced to the reform school for girls, who says he is the father of her child, the sum of $250.

Ripe strawberries are now being picked in the vicinity of Ridgeway, and raspberries are in bloom, with some berries nearly matured.

The large roller process flouring mill at Marshall, which has been idle three or four years has been refitted, and will be put into commission again.

Much excitement was stirred up at Omer by the finding of rock, dirt, etc., which experts pronounced gold. The exact location of the find is a secret.

The first deer-hunting accident of the season was reported from Crystal Falls. Isaac Williams was shot by a companion and will lose his left leg.

Mrs. E. A. Holden, of Lansing, who, while riding a bicycle in Detroit last June, was knocked down by a street car, has died as a result of her injuries.

Ed. Pendill says he purchased Superior Point, Marquette bay, for $1,000, considerable property with the understanding that they would run passenger trains.

Jacob Born, of Lansing, has been appointed a special deputy labor commissioner Cox to collect information among German factory employes.

Mrs. Seward Hale attempted to hang herself in her bath at Grand Rapids. She was cut down before life was extinct. There is another woman in the case.

The Garland Buggy Co. has been organized at Kalamazoo and will begin operations before Dec. 1. It will turn out between 4,000 and 5,000 vehicles a season.

Charles K. Eddy, of C. K. Eddy & Sons, of Saginaw, was married in Chicago to Mrs. Caroline E. Chipman, of Penobscot, Me. The groom is 76 and the bride 68.

George E. Wasey, a well-known Detroit business man, who had been an inmate at Oak Grove sanitarium, near Flint, for some time, drowned himself in Flint river.

During the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Finn, aged 80, at Manchester, her son, Barney Gorman, aged 50, died while sitting in a carriage in front of the church.

M. Blumenthal's large general store at Standish, was gutted by fire and water. The $25,000 stock of goods was nearly a complete loss. It was well insured.

Larium, at one time a small addition to Calumet, has built up to such an extent that it is now a large town and promises to surpass Calumet as a business and residence city.

Mrs. David Roysden, living near Three Oaks, was fatally injured in a runaway accident. An infant child was seriously injured and two other children were frightfully bruised.

The Lansing Typographical union has changed its scale, so as to provide for a nine-hour work day for job and book printers, after July 1, 1898. No change is made in the wage scale.

Albert E. Cowles, ex-judge of probate, has formed a law partnership at Lansing with Lewis M. Miller, chief clerk of the house of representatives, and compiler of the Michigan statutes.

The survey of the main line of the new electric railroad from Kalamazoo to Battle Creek is nearly completed, and the survey of the line from Augusta to Gull lake has been started.

A rejected lover in Miss Christina Hartinussen, of Battle Creek, threw a stone at young man who was walking with her. The stone struck the girl on the head and she is seriously injured.

James O'Neill and son was awakened at Owosso, by part of the roof of the house falling in. Then they discovered that the building was on fire. A few articles of furniture was saved. Loss $6,000.

The deputies in the revenue office of the western district, at Grand Rapids, appointed by Gen. J. C. Smith four years ago, have taken a firm stand on the civil service rules and will resist removal.

Collector of Customs John Q. Adams, of Saginaw, has appointed deputies Nels Christopherson, of Menominee; C. O. Oliver, of Escanaba; J. M. Beattie, of Gladstone; George Tucker, of Ishpeming.

A map was made in miner the state board of health to-day from the population figures taken from 500 to 1,000 months. Dr. Pinegree, chief Justice Hedge, and other state officers signed the petition.

The four counties of the tax sales of Muskegon county for 1897 have been taken from the county treasurer, and the regular board of equalization will seriously hamper the collection that has been in progress several years.

As the result of a feud, Peter Graef, a saloonkeeper at Little Junction, killed Louis Kraus. The latter entered the saloon and began to abuse Graef, when the latter drew a pistol, a revolver and shot him through the heart.

The local option election held in Van Buren county gave a majority of 1,000 in favor of remaining dry. The campaign was a fierce one, for local option people using every means to push their cause. The prohibitionists jubilant.

The board of managers of the Soldier's home at Grand Rapids, have decided to furnish a band to make it pleasant for the veterans on Sunday afternoons, and a selection of current popular music will also be played in the library.

The biggest logging contract yet closed for the season is that of cutting 12,000,000 feet of pine on Ford river by Capt. Martin Golden and his nephew, Capt. Martin Golden, of Menominee, for Utley & Douglass, the big lumber and salt firm of Manistee.

The Exchange bank at Grayling has closed its doors, with liabilities of $25,000 and practically no assets. Cashier Staley has disappeared, evidently taking what money he could with him. The failure is heavily upon worthing people who were the principal depositors.

The balance in the state treasury Nov. 1 was $772,165. Of this total, $628,432 was in the primary school interest fund and in spite of this amount being distributed among the several counties of the state on the basis of $3 cents for every child of school age.

The troubles of the Benton Harbor & Eastern electric railway, which has been tied up in the courts since July 12, were settled by the court setting aside the injunction and all proceedings and allowing the affairs in the hands of the officers of the company.

Dis. Burgess, of Paw Paw, pealed guilty to having violated the law and was fined $50, or 60 days in jail. Mart Strong, of South Haven, pleaded guilty in two similar cases, pending against him. In the first case he was fined $100 or 60 days in jail. Both paid their fines.

Ex-Congressman Stephenson, of Menominee, has purchased from the D. S. S. & A. railway 2,000 acres of pine land on the line of the L. S. & M. S. railroad near Amasa and tributary to Nott river. It is estimated that the tract contains between 1,000,000 and 5,000,000 feet of excellent pine.

John Nipling, a shoemaker, aged 53, who has a shop and lives at 622 Antoine street, Detroit, was fatally shot while he lay in bed asleep. The ball entered his breast some distance below the right shoulder and penetrated the right lung. The motive for the affair is a mystery, as no robbery was attempted.

On Halloween marauders tore boards from a fence on the east side of Lincoln avenue, near Eighth street, Bay City, and Frank Zagelmeyer, president of the Monitor Coal Company, who lives near, accidently stepped on a nail in a board on the walk. The nail has penetrated his foot to the bone and his physician says that lockjaw is threatened.

The law requiring an annual examination of the books of every fire insurance company in Michigan, which has been a dead letter, will be enforced by Commissioner Campbell. H. H. Stephens, ex-secretary of the Detroit board of public works, who has been statistical clerk in the railroad commissioner's office, has been appointed special examiner. Clyde J. Holmes, of Grand Rapids, takes his place in the railroad commissioner's office.

On a little island in the old channel of St. Lawrence river, near the Soo, owned by R. B. Durnion and H. E. Leland, promising gold quartz has been found.

Figures taken from the books at the office of the Bay City collector of customs, shows the effect of the Dingley bill upon the importation of lumber from Canada: May, lumber, 3,048,985; logs, 9,835,220; June, lumber, 4,853,070; logs, 37,125,034; July, lumber 3,096,794; logs, 43,342,448; August, no lumber; logs, 23,145,276; September, no lumber; logs, 20,983,472; October, no lumber; logs, 13,209,303. According to these figures not a board has been imported there since the new bill took effect. There will be about as many imported logs this year as last and American labor will be used to cut them up.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCOUSLY.

Gen. Weyler Threatened With Court-martial—Spain Tells Uncle Sam that She'll do as She Pleases with Cuba —President of Brazil Shot At.

Spain Will Courtmartial Weyler.

Madrid: At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet it was decided to demand an explanation from Gen. Weyler of the remarks he made in his farewell address on leaving Havana, and if he confirms the press reports he will be courtmartialed. The words, attributed to Gen. Weyler are, in part, as follows: "My recall from my post and re-pantalloons did not surprise me. I had expected it from the death of Senor Canovas, not believing that any political leader would be strong enough to sustain me when the United States and the rebels were in open conformity demanding that Spain should come to a settlement."

Havana: The steamer Monserrat, on which Gen. Weyler sailed for Spain, passed Cape Maysi, on the eastern coast of Cuba with her engines disabled, and may be compelled to return to Havana, in which case it is likely that there will be interesting developments.

England and France Having Trouble.

The situation between Great Britain and France, as viewed in England, is decidedly serious, and a conflict between the troops of the two countries in West Africa is daily expected. Lord Salisbury has received dispatches ordering the British troops to push forward territory belonging to the United Kingdom at all hazards and by all means. The French troops are also ordered to advance. The English press is urging the abandonment of the Nile expedition and concentrating the forces at Khartoum and Gordon. An expedition is to start from Uganda to Khartoum. Lord Salisbury has forwarded to Egypt instructions based on the statement that it has become necessary not only to occupy Fashoda, but to hold the whole valley of the Nile.

The Dons are Real Saucy to Uncle Sam.

Madrid: The government has decided to reply to the United States minister's ultimatum in the name of the Spanish nation in a note in the form of a protest against the United States being subjected to such dictation. The note will be handed to Minister Woodford on Monday. It is also understood that the queen regent will address the cortes Rt. Pete is also understood that the Spanish government is determined to resist by force of arms the demands of the United States. The American consul general has instructed the Cuban volunteers in Key West to be certain that the Spanish officers acted correctly in manning the captains of the competitor and that the problem of 1873, under the terms of which the Virginius was surrendered to Spain by the United States, will be referred to the Canadian court, which has recently been American courts in such cases.

Candidates to Take Seats With Uncle Sam.

Washington: Senor Quesada, Cuban minister, and Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, will go to Washington at once to take part in the Bering Sea investigations. They will be prepared to discuss the question from the standpoint of the seal industry than any thus far considered in London. The state department at Washington is much pleased over the proposed visit, as it is felt to offer the best opportunity for obtaining the information desired. It is also understood that Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington, will return to his post of considering the situation.

Ottawa: Sir Louis Davies said that it is quite possible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and himself may discuss the question of reciprocity while they are at Washington. It is also possible they may also come up for discussion.

An Aerial Battleship for Cuba.

Lieut. Kotcheff, an officer of the Bulgarian army, who is visiting in Jackson, N. Y., thinks he has invented a successful air-battleship. The affair is a combination of balloon, flying machine, steam locomotive and bomb thrower. It has the power to raise itself from the ground and is so constructed that after raising up it can be lowered again by the action of the engines without allowing the gas to escape. Every part of the ship is composed of aluminum. Should the ship drop into the sea it would float. The inventor believes that the ship which he has constructed would free Cuba in the space of a week. He would use it to drop bombs in the midst of Spanish strongholds and on Spanish war-ships.

Attempt to Kill the President of Brazil

Rio Janeiro: A soldier of the fourth battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Moraes, on the night of the 5th. The president was just landing at the marine arsenal after visiting the steamer on which Gen. Barbosa, minister of marine, had returned from Bahia. Estanders frustrated the attempt, but in disarming the soldier Gen. Bettancourt, minister of war, was fatally stabbed, while Col. Moraes, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded.

Miss Frances E. Willard was again re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U. at the Buffalo convention.

The yellow fever situation in New Orleans has not improved, after the usual Monday morning report and the board of health is much disappointed. The daily average of new cases is 40 and of deaths, seven.

Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, and Gen. Chas. J. Paine, two of the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the feasibility of international bimetallism have returned, but decline to discuss the failure of their mission. Ex-Vice-President Stevenson, the other commissioner, will return later.

When the old U. S. cruiser Yantic ran down a Canadian steamer near Montreal, while on her way to Detroit, the old Michigan Naval Reserves were charry about accepting the boat until Uncle Sam had assumed all responsibility and had repaired the damage to the Yantic. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt promptly notified Gov. Pingree that unless Michigan accepted the boat as she was she would be turned over to another state which wanted her. The governor at once replied that Michigan would accept the Yantic as soon as the navy department was ready to turn her over.

IT'S A BIG SUCCESS.

The Sugar Beet Growing Experiments in the United States.

The report of the secretary of agriculture is unusually important this year because of the efforts Secretary Wilson has been making to increase the exports of agricultural products and still further stimulate the cultivation of sugar beets. He has a firm conviction that the people of the United States can provide their own sugar, without being dependent upon Cuba or any foreign country for their supplies. The production of cane sugar must always be limited, but the capacity of the United States for the production of beet sugar is practically unlimited; and with the object of ascertaining the most favorable localities for its growth Secretary Wilson distributed seventeen tons of imported sugar-beet seeds among 22,000 farmers in 27 states. The returns have gone beyond his most sanguine expectations, and to this gratification the most favorable results have been obtained from those sections of the United States where new industries were demanded for the farmer and where the introduction of beet sugar into sugar can be accomplished with the greatest economy as to labor and transportation.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Hotel San Marco, at St. Augustine, Fla., one of the finest resort hotels in the south, was burned by incendiaries. Loss $100,000; insurance $50,000.

The large floating drydock built in England for the use of Spanish warships in Cuban waters has been safely towed across the Atlantic to Havana.

The fatally Smith annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee was held in Cincinnati. Only a few members and invited guests were present.

The Pension bill passed at a caucus of the Republican members of congress, who decided to consider the bill at the regular session of congress next month.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, who was murdered in her home at Hannibal, Mo., by a burglar, Wood, died in a hospital from her wounds. Her husband is under arrest, charged with the murder.

Because the pension fund has money two Congressmen's heads guarded a pension agency when Kashner's throat and brutally cut through the jugular vein, and were completely destroyed by the razor used by the murderer.

The most important run on deposits and consequent failure in several years has been made on the bank of the Medicine Lake river, one mile south of the Mansfield depot, near Crystal Lake, Minn., by the president of the bank, Mr. Wilson. The assets are 95 per cent. in loans and real estate, 5 per cent. in personal property and 5 per cent. in pianophile, making a good 105 per cent.

Northern Illinois coal companies have contracted for 3,000 tons of fine miners to take the place of striking miners. Governor Tanner has called the strikers together with Gen. Gatling guns and will have a strong guard of expert gunners at Chicago. If the first experiment proves successful several thousand more will be employed.

A C. & O. express train, from Cincinnati to Washington was wrecked near Old Station, Va. Four persons were killed and 12 injured. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The engineer left the track on a sharp curve and was thrown against a rocky bank. The express car was also a wreck, but the passenger coaches and the mail car remained on the track.

A Washington dispatch says that there are indications that an attempt between Germany and Great Britain may also come up for discussion.

The British navy is to be built of the Arctic country, so far as actual fighting is concerned, is about to end. This war has already cost $20,000,000 and has left the United States' arsenals depleted. Something must be done right away. Assistance from India from utter bankruptcy. This costly war was concurrent with the enormous additional expenditure of fighting famine and pestilence.

Stewart Young, an aeronaut, was drowned in Lake Michigan at the foot of Wisconsin street, Milwaukee, while attempting to descend from his balloon in a parachute. Thousands of persons witnessed the accident. Young descended from the Wright brothers at Hubbard court and left Wisconsin street. He soon realized his danger and was a helpless victim of the treacherous waves. Capt. Lloyd and other aeronauts will continue the search for the body.

The interest of the U. S. government in the Union Pacific railroad is investigated soon at the foreclosure sale of the road, which will be held in Omaha. The road was purchased by the committee of reorganization, formed for its reorganization. The full amount according to the United States from the Kansas Pacific division will be paid to Dodge. Bidding is by bidders for it.

A quadruple murder is reported from Rawdon, Quebec. The victims are the three children of Mrs. Nulty, and Mrs. Nulty, a farmer who, upon his return from a visit, found the children murdered. The girls were 18, 16 and 14, and the boy 10 years old. Thos. Nulty, an older brother of the murdered children, was arrested charged with the murders, and he confessed the awful deed. He said his two oldest sisters provoked him to uncontrollable anger.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. consul-general at Havana, has returned to his post of duty. He says he received no special instructions at Washington.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, in his annual report shows that 3,000 were added to the pension rolls during the year, the names and for the same period the losses by death were 31,960, by remarriage of widows and mothers 1,074, and for other causes 8086, an aggregate of 41,122. The whole number of pensions on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 970,014. The total amount disbursed was $139,949,717. This exceeds the previous years' payments by the sum of $1,584,480.

Spain has secured options on several warships nearly completed by British shipbuilders for another government.

19 LIVES LOST IN A STORM.

Steamer Idaho of the Western Transit Line Went Down in Lake Erie.

The steamer Idaho of the Western Transit line (New York Central) foundered in eight fathoms of water at 4:30 a. m. off Long Point in Lake Erie. This point juts out into the lake from the Canadian shore about 65 miles west of Buffalo and its vicinity has been the scene of many disasters. The Idaho, commanded by Capt. A. Gillies, of Buffalo, and having on board a crew of 21, all told, left Buffalo laden with package freight for Milwaukee. A strong southwest gale was blowing at the time and the weather office had storm signals up for the lake.

Capt. Gillies, thought he could weather the gale and, headed straight up the lake. Shortly after passing Long Point he discovered his mistake and tried to run for shelter. The sea was running very high at the time and in turning the boat shipped a big sea, which quickly quenched the fires, and the boat was helpless in the trough of the sea. The captain and crew were lowering the lifeboat when the steamer gave a lurch and went down on her side, stern first, taking the lifeboat with her.

Two of the crew, Lewis La Force, second mate and Wm. Gill, of Rochester, a deckhand, managed to reach the top of a single spar that stood above the water. There the clung until eight hours later, when they were discovered by the outbook on the steamer Mariposa of the Minnesota line. The effort of those on board the Mariposa to rescue the men involved the greatest possible danger. The sea was running very high and lifeboats could not be launched. Lines were thrown to the two men, but their arms and hands were so benumbed from exposure that they could not help themselves. The Mariposa ran as close to the sinking as possible and efforts were made to pass a line near while passing. Gill succeeded several times and finally secured the line.

The Idaho was an old boat, having been built in 1863. She went out of commission several years ago, but was refitted the first of the present season. She registered 1,200 tons gross and had a capacity of 1,500 tons. The capital of the ill-fated steamer, Alexander Holmes, was one of the most widely known of lake seamen. He was 41 years old and knew the lake waters like a book.

Three Men and Horses Blown to Moms.

At Pate Point, Wetzel county, W. Va., William Conn, of Cuba, N. Y., drove to the nitroglycerine magazine with a two-horse wagon to get a can of nitroglycerine to shoot some oil wells over which he had supervision. While he was inside another two horse wagon with two men in it, who have not been identified, drove up. Before these strangers alighted, the magazine blew up with a report heard 10 miles away. The only thing found that ever was human was a piece of a man's foot. All else, three human beings, four horses and two wagons were blown to atoms. Conn's wife, who was at the magazine door was also blown to pieces. Windows were broken in every dwelling within a radius of half a mile.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Three men were killed and seven injured at Sandborn, Ky., by the explosion of the boiler of the Mercier Iron & coal Co.

The farm home of Rial Dooley, near Wauna, Ill., collapsed suddenly, killing Dooley, his three children and a visiting neighbor named Parks.

U. S. Senator J. L. Cannon, of Utah, is expected to arrive in San Francisco from China and Hawaii and is enthusiastic over the proposed annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

The steamer Victoria fitted out by the governor of Tasmania, under the orders of King Oscar of Sweden, has left Tromsoe sound in search of Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut. She carries a crew of 15 men and is provisioned for eight months.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York				
Best grades	$4 85@5 25	$4 00	$5 00	$4 10
Lower grades	2 75@4 60	2 00	4 25	3 80
Chicago				
Best grades	5 10@5 35	4 50	5 85	3 65
Lower grades	2 75@4 80	2 50	4 00	3 45
Detroit				
Best grades	4 00@4 25	4 00	5 00	3 65
Lower grades	2 25@3 75	2 25	4 00	3 40
Buffalo				
Best grades	3 80@4 15	4 35	5 50	3 85
Lower grades	2 25@3 75	2 75	4 25	3 60
Cincinnati				
Best grades	4 25@4 60	3 75	5 35	3 70
Lower grades	2 50@4 00	2 25	4 00	3 50
Cleveland				
Best grades	4 10@4 25	4 00	5 50	3 75
Lower grades	2 25@3 75	2 25	4 25	3 60
Pittsburg				
Best grades	4 10@4 40	4 10	5 50	3 85
Lower grades	2 75@4 00	2 75	4 00	3 65

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	
	No 2 red	No 2 mix	No 2 white	
New York	19 @20	32 @32½	24 @24½	
Chicago	94 @95½	25½@25¾	20 @20¼	
Detroit	91 @93½	27 @27½	22 @22½	
Toledo	90 @90	25 @25½	21 @21½	
Cincinnati	92 @93½	26 @27	21 @21½	
Cleveland	92 @93½	26 @27	22 @22	
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Buffalo	96 @97	27 @27	24 @25	

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