

CYCLONE AT KALAMAZOO.

Blew the Roof Off a Big Dry Goods Store.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$100,000.

Two Storms met over the Business District of the City—Elevator and Other Property Destroyed by Fire at Brick Gun-Store. Weather Fine at Noon.

Cyclone and Thunder.

The climax of one of the most terrific and rapid storms which ever occurred in Kalamazoo came at 12 o'clock on the afternoon of the 21st when in the midst of a pouring deluge of wind lifted the roof of the Store of Joseph Spencer, corner of Main and Chest streets, and carried it away as if it had been a paper. The damage to the building and contents which was one of the most valuable stocks of dry goods in the city was estimated at many thousands of dollars. The loss in other parts of the city will be great. The damage to the building of Joseph Spencer, corner of Main and Chest streets, and carried it away as if it had been a paper.

Michigan Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for July says that the June temperature was three degrees below normal. This is regarded as normal and means that wheat, corn and beans, but was beneficial to wheat. Hail storms have damaged fruit in some sections and high winds have blown down some fields of wheat that were badly affected by the Hessian fly. The wheat crop does not promise as well this year as in 1919. The average estimated yield for the year is 100 bushels per acre for wheat, 60 for corn and 30 for soybeans. The condition of corn for the state compared with an average of 110 bushels per acre, is 100 bushels per acre. The hay crop has been shortened somewhat by the dry weather, but almost makes up for it in other parts of the state. The average yield for the state being 1.5 tons per acre. The potato crop is better than in any other year. The potato harvest is expected to be a large one in some sections.

Michigan Dredged.

The canal near the Michigan State Penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., has been dredged. The canal, which is 1.5 miles long and 100 feet wide, has been dredged to a depth of 10 feet. The work was done by the Michigan State Penitentiary.

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Bryan Chosen as Leader.

Of the Democratic Ticket at Kansas City on the 5th.

His Nomination Unanimous.

A Platform Containing 16 to 1 Declaration was Adopted by Acclamation at the Contest on the Platform Lasted Three Hours.

The Democrats in National Convention.

Abolitioners of traditional institutions, such as the Democratic national convention, were defeated on the 10th. Bryan was chosen as leader of the Democratic ticket at Kansas City on the 5th.

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The Michigan Women's Press Association.

opened its 11th annual convention in Battle Creek on the 10th.

A four-year-old son of Mr. Hassan-zali, living two miles east of Grass Lake, was killed by a horse and fatally injured.

Rev. Arthur Wheaton, of Mystic, Michigan, was called to the pastored of the First Baptist church at Jackson. He will begin his new duties in September.

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She Drowned in Lake Erie.

The steamer yacht Lyle was lost in a terrific storm 10 miles off Cleveland on the 7th, with six persons, all members of the family of James Corrigan, a wealthy vessel owner of Cleveland.

The yacht left Hiram on the 6th and when opposite Port Point, Lake Erie, was struck by a squall and sunk in three minutes. All the women excepting Mrs. John Corrigan and Miss Etta Corrigan, were in the cabin when the yacht was struck.

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Democratic Platform.

Platformism Called the Paramount Issue—Militarism Denounced.

TO FINDS A PLACE ALSO.

Puerto Rico Law' and the Philippine Policy of the Administration are Denounced An Anti-Trust plank is Also Incorporated in the Platform.

Showing is the official text of the platform as adopted by the convention at Kansas City on the 5th.

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War Against Trusts.

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