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The climate of New York is abating. The Central Park Meteorological observatory has records covering a period of 32 years, and these give strong evidence that the winters are growing milder.

Germany's new military uniform will be grayish brown cloth for coat and trousers and caps. The helmets will be of brown cloth and will have the brass spikes. The shining buttons, buckles and ornaments will be done away with.

A thirty-two story building is to be erected at the southeastern corner of Broadway and Thirty-third street, New York. The lot is 118 feet 6 inches wide on Broadway and 97 feet 7½ inches deep on Thirty-third street. It will be the highest building in the city.

Philadelphia capitalists now propose to employ water power instead of steam in the production of electricity. The plan provides for the use of some river which may be dammed, and the Susquehanna, the Patapsco, the Delaware and the Schuylkill have all been suggested. Electricity will be carried on heavy copper cables to Philadelphia and other cities.

The uninitiated generally have a fond delusion that a dozen means twelve things, but in trade the dozen varies greatly. In the Staffordshire potteries, for instance, a dozen represents that number of articles which can be offered for any fixed price; thus the dozen varies, the price is constant. Plates are among the comparatively few articles which in that trade are sold in dozens of twelve, and some things are sold in dozens of sixty, seventy and eighty.

Of the thirty-nine ruling princes in Europe twenty have no direct male heir. They include, among German princes, the King of Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg, Grand Dukes of Saxe Weimar, of Mecklenburg Schwerin and of Hesse, the Duke Saxe Altenburg and Saxe Coburg and Princes of Lippe and both Schwarzburg. Besides these there are the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Austria, the Kings of Italy, Spain, Belgium and Servia and the Prince of Liechtenstein.

A novel cure for the toothache was inadvertently applied by Dr. Parmenter, at Tremont, N. Y. A man suffering from a raging tooth called at the dentist's house at night, forgot to ring the bell, found the outer door open, entered the hall, unintentionally stepped on a burglar alarm, and thus brought the dentist to the dark hall with a pistol in his hand. The dentist threatened to shoot, and the visitor was so terrified that the ache departed from his chattering teeth.

A will recently filed for probate in Washington, D. C., brings to light an interesting bit of history. After serving as a gunner in the Crimean war and being personally rewarded by Queen Victoria with a medal for his bravery on the field of battle, George Collins deserted from the British army and came to the United States. During the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Queen he petitioned the throne for a pardon for desertion and on account of his own explanation and his past bravery his request was granted and a full pardon was issued under the imperial signature.

The wisest words spoken in a recent meeting of young New Yorkers, which was addressed by three conspicuous millionaires, were uttered by Mr. Colgate Hoyt. "Business founded on friendship is friendship endangered," said he, "but friendship founded on business is friendship assured." Half of the proposition, that fair dealing wins good will, would be assented to by everybody. But many men have had to learn by sad experience that nothing so surely transforms a friend to an enemy as the suspicion that he is viewed and used as a sort of commercial convenience.

It is rather surprising to learn that our modern cup defenders sail no faster than a vessel of about the same size built in 1803. That statement, however, is made by a noted naval architect of Boston. He declares that the famous Salem privateer America of the war of 1812, sailed faster on her best point—with the wind on the quarter—than any of the crack racing yachts of today. Her log shows that she frequently made thirteen knots with the burden of a warship, while the best speed of the cup defenders of today is little better than fourteen knots in racing trim. It is an interesting fact that the architect in question, a lineal descendant of one of the builders of the privateer, is himself designing a boat to defend the cup this year. He does not expect to surpass his ancestor.

Charles Day, of Marshall, Mich., was sitting in a barber shop getting a hair cut when the idea struck him that it would be real funny to touch the barber's hand with the lighted end of his cigarette and see him jump. He did so and the results were surprising. The barber was just rubbing some bay rum on Day's head and the cigarette ignited the alcoholic mixture, which blazed up like a torchlight procession. In four seconds there wasn't a hair left on Day's cranium and he has sworn off on practical jokes.

An expert miner of Oakland, Cal., will soon start to Africa on a mission which is both romantic and eminently practical. He goes in quest of "King Solomon's Mines," which were made famous by the well-known story of an English fiction writer. Mr. Farrel goes to Africa as an expert for a large London syndicate.

The German language is making rapid progress in Russia. The scholars of the Russian colleges may choose between German and French, and 7[illegible] per cent choose German.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

30TH REGIMENT HOME AGAIN.

An Interesting Batch of Michigan Items Prepared for Quick Reading for Busy Michiganders—Amendments to the Constitution Must be on Separate Ballots.

30th Regiment Home Again.

The transport Hancock, carrying the 30th regiment, Col. Gardener's, which is made up of volunteers from Michigan and Illinois, arrived at San Francisco on the 12th and was sent to quarantine. The government tug Slocum, with army officers from the Presidio, and a delegation from the local colony of Michigan and Illinois people, went out to the Hancock as soon as she got the quarantine tug's signal to come alongside. The soldiers were given a very cordial greeting. There were no deaths on the voyage and the health of the command is above the average. The voyage was a pleasant one and the soldiers are happy over the fact that it was made in quick time. There were in all 8[illegible] people on board, of which number 36 are army officers, [illegible] non-commissioned officers and men of the Thirtieth volunteers. The Hancock also brought [illegible] prisoners and discharged soldiers who were deported on a military order.

Monthly Crop Bulletin.

In the Michigan crop report for March, issued by Secretary of State Warner on the 8th, the statement is made that the fields of the state have been very generally covered with snow during the past month, and the temperature has been about 10 degrees below normal, making the month one of the coldest Februarys in many years. Only 1[illegible] out of a total of 678 correspondents reported that wheat was injured during the month from any cause, snow protecting the crop in the state for an average of 3.96 weeks during the month. Live stock throughout the state is thrifty and in good condition, the average for horses and sheep being 96, cattle 95 and swine 97.

Village Officers' Association.

The State Association of Village Officers met in Lansing on the 5th, but owing to the proximity of the elections in the villages of the state, there was a very light attendance. Secretary of State Warner is president of the state association, and W. H. Marvin, of Utica, secretary and treasurer. The few members present discussed methods of constructing cement walks, and paid some attention to measures introduced in the legislature affecting the provisions of the general village charter. Generally the officers approve the bill to increase to two years the term of office of presidents of villages.

Blocked by Ice.

A dispatch from Ludington, dated the 6th, says the worst ice blockade known there in years now prevails and the entire fleet of the Pere Marquette steamers are icebound in Ludington channel. Strong westerly winds have driven great fields of ice upon the east shore of Lake Michigan, rendering navigation absolutely impossible. The imprisoned fleet consists of F. & P. M. steamers Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and the two powerful car ferries Muskegon and Pere Marquette. All the vessels are well supplied with fuel and provisions and every effort known to navigators is being made to free them.

A Queer Coincidence.

On the 8th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kastead, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kastead, of Kalamazoo. Both babies weighed exactly 12 pounds, and were both born in the same house at precisely the same hour. The fathers are twins, as are also the mothers, and the couples were married a year ago last November, and have lived happily together in the same house ever since.

Disease in Michigan.

The state board of health reports show that in the month of February, compared with the average for the 10 years preceding, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and smallpox were more prevalent, and intermittent fever, diphtheria, remittent fever, measles, whooping cough and cerebro spinal meningitis were less prevalent.

Stabbing Affray at Midland.

As the result of an altercation over the right to drive on a bicycle path in Midland on the 8th, Gaylord Brammer lies at the point of death from a knife wound in the right arm near the shoulder joint. The artery and large vein was severed. Arthur Hutchins is in jail, charged with the assault.

Must be on a Separate Ballot.

Secretary of State Warner announces for the benefit of election commissioners throughout the state that all amendments to the constitution to be voted for at the spring election must be printed on a separate ballot and not at the bottom of the ballot containing the names of candidates.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Riga, Lenawee county, March 15.

Eastern capitalists believe there is oil in Allegan county, and several test wells will be put down in the near future.

Ironwood is to have a brewery. It will be thoroughly modern plant and will cost about $18,000. Work upon it will begin at once.

It is estimated that the total appropriations, including the general purpose measure of the present legislature may reach $8,000,000.

Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church at Adrian for the past seven years, has resigned his charge. He is almost totally blind.

The Champion Copper Co. has let the contract for the erection of a new four-stamp mill near Houghton, that will cost approximately $200,000.

Ex-Gov. Pingree, with Col. Eli R. Sutton and H. S. Pingree, Jr., sailed from Southampton, Eng., for Cape Town, South Africa, on the 9th.

It has been noticed that in families where gold fish are kept at Battle Creek, they have died as soon as the grip appeared among members of the family.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Capac is to have a chicory plant.

All slot machines at Niles must go.

Horse thieves are operating at Buchanan.

Counterfeit dollars are being circulated at St. Joseph.

Every cell in the Oakland county jail at Pontiac is filled.

The coal miners in the Saginaw district will ask for an increase in wages.

The postoffice at Kitche, Houghton county, has been discontinued. Mail to Venton.

Adrian is negotiating with an eastern man for the removal of a shoe factory to that city.

The G. R. & I. has inaugurated a new fast freight line between Mackinaw City and Richmond, Ind.

Wolves are very numerous in Luce county this winter, and hunters are killing large numbers of them.

Philip Helma, of Imlay City, recently sold a porker which weighed [illegible] pounds, for which he received $[illegible].

The circuit court at Coldwater suspended business on the 11th owing to the presence of smallpox in the village.

Marshall's new $[illegible] school building, recently completed, was taken possession of by teachers and pupils on the 11th.

Harry Houghton, of St. Joseph, was awarded $[illegible] damages against Deputy Game Warden Palmer for false imprisonment.

Hamilton business men and the farmers of the vicinity have organized a stock company for the establishment of a creamery in the village.

Hall & Donvile's lumber camp near Menominee was quarantined one day recently, because of smallpox. Other lumber camps are also under quarantine.

Not a train on the G. R. & I. or the Pere Marquette railroads reached Petoskey on the 11th. The snow blockade was the worst of the season in that section.

Thirty-two girls employed in the Schwabach garment factory, at Niles, went on strike on the 11th. They haven't received any salary for several weeks.

Recently a Jackson barber shaved a man who said he had chickenpox. The barber now has smallpox, and a general vaccination at Jackson has been ordered.

The hearts of Watervliet folks have been gladdened by the announcement that the big paper mill, the industrial mainstay of the village, is to resume operation soon.

The planing mill, mophandle factory and a quantity of lumber, owned by M. A. Agen, of Ludington, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th. Loss, $4,500.

From 12, midnight, on the 9th, until 12, midnight, on the 10th, 2,037 cars were run through the St. Clair tunnel at Port Huron. The best previous record was 1,553 cars.

It is said that the old roadbed of the Coldwater, Manchester & Northern railroad, which was graded from Marshall to Olivet some years ago, will be utilized for an electric line.

The Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant will re-open March 18 and the city schools a week earlier. The health officers believe the smallpox will be all out of the city in that time.

Holland will have a gas plant if the council will grant a franchise to a couple of promoters who are desirous of establishing such a thing. If the franchise is given the plant, it is guaranteed, will be in operation within one year.

The common council of Niles has granted a franchise to the Indiana & Southern Michigan street railway for the use of the streets through that place. The road is to run from South Bend, Ind., to St. Joseph by way of Berrien Springs, with a spur from Niles to Buchanan.

An unexpected run on the First National bank at Niles on the 8th caused that institution to close its doors. It is one of the best paying banking institutions in Berrien county, and will re-open very shortly. Had the run been foreseen ample cash would have been on hand to meet all demands.

Northern Michigan farmers are apparently not greatly in need of money, for they cut up much birdseye maple for cordwood when they dispose of their timber. The timber will sell for $15 to $50 per thousand feet in the log, and yet it is sawed up into cordwood to be sold at $1.50 a cord just as if it were the commonest kind of stuff.

The people of Newberry have long wanted a grist mill located there, and recently a southern Michigan firm tried to get the villagers to offer a bonus. It was conditionally expected that the long felt want was to be filled at last, but [illegible] and Newberry and the grist mill are apparently as far apart as ever.

A case of [illegible] has been [illegible] at Sault Ste. Marie one day recently. There were 12 hoboes confined in the police station when an officer [illegible] for a night's lodging. Things had quieted down for the night when the newcomer gave a groan as if in pain, rose to his feet and then sank down on the floor dead.

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has prepared a detailed statement of the expenses of the grand jury and trials of state cases, which aggregate $15,971.22. The expenses of the grand jury was $4,246.80; trial of Marsh, $3,346.54; trial of Sutton, $4,903.67; disposal of White, $352.57; services of Judge Cahill as assistant prosecutor, $3,121.64.

Five cases of smallpox developed at Saginaw on the 4th, and many others are suspected. The talk of closing the public school grows. An assistant health officer has been appointed, as the cases now require the attention of two physicians.

The people of Onaway are—and have been for a long time—discussing the matter of fire protection, but are apparently no nearer a settlement of the question now than they were when they started. They will probably keep up the talk until the town is burned out, and then they won't have to have any protection because there won't be anything to protect. That's a way that the smaller towns have.

Outbreaks of smallpox are reported from Adams, Pittsford, Jefferson and Wheatland townships, Hillsdale Co., and from Petoskey, Laingsburg and Fulton township, Gratiot county.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Judge Adsit Nominated to Oppose Montgomery—The Platform.

At the Democratic state convention, held at Grand Rapids on the 6th, the following candidates were placed in nomination:

For justice of the supreme court—Judge Allen C. Adsit, of Grand Rapids.

For regents of the state university—Edmund C. Shields, of Howell, and Elmer R. Goldsmith, of Petoskey.

The convention was called to order by Mark Sevens, of Flint, in place of Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, who had been invited to perform the duties of temporary chairman. After the various committees were appointed the convention took a recess for a couple of hours. [illegible]

The Platform.

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DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

[illegible]

Senator Chas. Smith's bill to regulate domestic building and loan associations in this state has now passed both houses of the legislature.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 6th: Providing that the commandant of the Soldiers' Home may be appointed guardian of the inmates when thought necessary by the board; providing for the admission of veterans of the Spanish-American war to the Soldiers' home; to provide for a special county drain commissioner in certain cases; naming the military rank of the officers of the Soldiers' home; to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under 16 years of age; to change the boundaries of Ironwood.

The Cubans are opposed to the Platt amendment to the army bill.

It has been decided that the stamp tax on telegraph messages, proprietary medicines, express receipts, telephone messages, passage tickets, bank checks and promissory notes does not come off until July 1. The new tax on bucket shop trades, however, becomes operative April 1.

Business at the capitol was practically at a standstill on the 6th; the senate had no quorum and the house was only in session long enough to pass the following two bills: Authorizing any railroad to sell, lease or convey its property or franchise to any other railroad; incorporation of Free Methodist churches.

SHY ON RAW MATERIAL.

Sugar Beet Factories Could Not Get Enough Last Season.

THE ENTERPRISE WILL PAY

If a Sufficient Amount of Beets Can be Raised to Enable the Proprietors to Operate Their Factories at Full Capacity—Other Items.

Sugar Beet Supply Insufficient.

By statistics recently compiled by the census bureau on the manufacture of beet sugar in the U. S., but one-third of factories in the whole country obtained sufficient beets in the last season [illegible]

A Rain of Blood in Sicily.

A strange phenomenon was witnessed at Palermo, Sicily, on the 10th [illegible]

Unlawful to Treat Friends.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Topeka, Ks., which makes it unlawful [illegible]

Many Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus steam laundry in Chicago shortly after 8 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the entire building was wrecked. [illegible]

Two Towns Destroyed.

[illegible]

Engineer Drunk—10 Men Killed.

A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 6th, says that [illegible]

Rejects Coal Amendments.

[illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The total appropriations of the 56th congress amounted to $1,440,062,545, but of this amount $[illegible] may not be spent.

The senate on the 9th confirmed all nominations pending in the senate at 4:57 p.m. adjourned without [illegible]

NEWSY BREVITIES.

A cloudburst occurred at Owensboro, Ky., on the 10th, and as a result the [illegible] were undermined.

[illegible]

Senator John T. Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on international canals, has given it as his opinion that the Nicaragua canal will be built, despite Great Britain's objections.

Bank robbers secured $2,500 in cash and $[illegible] in registered government bonds from the private bank of J. H. Springer at Argenta, Ill., on the night of the 9th. No clue.

A rain and sleet storm extending over the southern portion of the state on the 10th caused much damage to telephone and electric street railway property. The loss is estimated at $75,000, Detroit's share being $25,000.

The Duke of Manchester was [illegible]

Nelson Morris, the Chicago packer, is planning the erection of a $2,000,000 packing house at Honolulu for the purpose of supplying the Hawaiian [illegible]

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is a very sick man at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., and his friends are much alarmed. It is feared that an attack of grip may develop into pneumonia.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A crisis has arisen in Chinese affairs which, in the opinion of the British government, is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the U. S. and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire. It is expected that Japan will side with the U. S. and Great Britain, while Germany's stand is doubtful.

The next general meeting of the powers at Pekin will consider protests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the legation quarters now established in Chinese public buildings. The British and Russians have taken the board of works, board of revenue and board of ceremonials. The Italians have taken the emperor's personal temple of worship. Fire has destroyed the greater part of the temple of a Thousand Years in the summer palace. The effigy of Buddha, weighing 600 tons, was not injured.

A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 12, says Gen. DeWet is north of Brandfort, Orange River colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringe, Delisle, Crenfell and Henniker.

U. S. Minister Conger left Pekin for the U. S. on the 11th. All the foreign ministers bade him farewell at the railway station. Besides the foreign representatives a large crowd gathered at the station to bid the minister and his family good bye.

Dispatches from Lan Chau assert that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang with 20,000 men, and Prince Tuan, with 10,000 men, are at Ning-Hsu, prepared to resist arrest.

According to Chinese papers received by the steamer Empress of India, the people in San Fu, because of the famine, are eating human flesh.

It is reported that other generals consider Count von Waldersee to high-handed as regards his plan of evacuation of Chinese territory.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Aasvogel Kop, dated March 9th, says Gen. DeWet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstadt. Four other Boer leaders are still in the [illegible]

[illegible]

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that a Mr. Martinisen, who resigned a post in the U. S. to join the Boer forces, was shipped for Lisbon on the 7th on the Portuguese transport Zaire, which carried 103 Boer families, after he had made an ineffectual attempt to obtain consular protection.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged were Gen. DeWet and ex-President Steyn, found a spot [illegible] the Orange river bridge. [illegible] the Orange river widens and [illegible] crossed the 28th, both men and horses [illegible]

Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. [illegible]

[illegible]

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The following cablegram was received from Gen. MacArthur on the 11th: Gen. Marian de Dios, 4 officers, 57 men, uniformed and armed, surrendered at Naic. This is regarded as very important, and indicating the collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore was obstinately defended. Conditions throughout the entire archipelago are very encouraging—captures and surrenders of arms continues. Three thousand one hundred and sixty-seven arms have been surrendered and captured since January 1.

Judge Taft and his associates of the U. S. Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked on the 10th on the U. S. transport Sumner for Lucena, province of Tayabas, Luzon, where they will organize a provincial government. At the time of their departure the pier was thronged with natives, who cheered the commissioners and gave many other proofs of the popularity of the commission. The insurgents have surrendered 500 rifles in the province of Pampanga, Bulacan and Bataan during the last four weeks.

The trial of the nine natives charged with having murdered Quisimbing, presidente of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans. Members of the secret society, known as Mandodiucats, systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandoduicats killed 40 natives. The victims are usually buried alive.

The Philippine commission has amended the harbor bill by appropriating an additional $1,000,000 immediately, subject to the approval of the governor-general. The amount is to be used for the extension of the breakwater and the dredging of the inner harbor at Manila to a depth of 30 feet, which will admit of the deepest ships coming right up to the bulkheads.

Gen. MacArthur has informed the war department of his action in the case of Mariano Dreu, a lieutenant-colonel of insurgents, who was convicted by a military commission at Manila of robbing unoffending natives, and of violations of the laws of war, and sentenced to confinement at hard labor for 15 years.

The battalion of the 5th cavalry stationed at Fort Myer, Va., will soon leave for San Francisco to embark on the transport Meade for the Philippines.

The Methodists report 123 converts in Manila for the week ending the 9th, and the Philippine Evangelical church claims to have secured many new members.

Gen. Gomez says he will not accept the presidency of Cuba, and is satisfied with the establishment of a republic.

American troops are scouting for Aguinaldo, who is supposed to be in hiding on the eastern coast of Luzon.

The duty on Cuban tobacco will be cut off after April 1.

The Rapid Railway Co. has removed its general offices from Detroit to New Baltimore.

The grand jury cases will be taken up April 1.

The Brooklyn bridge authorities are contemplating the entire remodeling of the bridge in order to allow double capacity for elevated bridge trains. The cost, it is said, will be upwards of $1,000,000.

At the Prohibition state convention, held at Kalamazoo on the 5th, a resolution was introduced indorsing the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloons in Kansas, but it was almost unanimously voted down.

Andrew Carnegie has telegraphed Mr. Maxwell and M. P. Burrard, stating that he will give $50,000 for a free public library to Vancouver City, B. C., providing that the city grants a site and $5,000 maintenance.

The McKeesport, Pa., brewing plant, valued at $100,000 was completely demolished by an explosion of the "cooker," on the 12th. Three persons were killed and two injured by the collapse of the building following the explosion and one man is missing.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 40@5 40	$5 00	$6 05	$5 90
Lower grades	3 85@5 00	3 75	5 05	5 00
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 05@6 25	4 85	5 25	5 65
Lower grades	3 60@4 60	4 30	4 50	5 35
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 80@4 25	4 60	5 25	5 85
Lower grades	2 75@3 75	3 60	4 75	4 75
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 00@4 55	4 70	5 85	5 85
Lower grades	2 [illegible]@3 25	4 00	5 50	5 60
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 65@5 15	4 25	5 50	5 60
Lower grades	4 15@4 60	3 90	5 00	5 40
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 0[illegible]@5 50	4 75	5 75	5 70
Lower grades	4 0[illegible]@4 75	4 40	5 00	5 55

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat No. 2 red	Corn No. 2 mix	Oats No. 2 white
New York	80@80⅝	48@48¾	30@33¼
Chicago	75@75¼	41@41	25@25½
*Detroit	80@80¼	41@41½	29@29
Toledo	78@78½	40@40	28@28
Cincinnati	78@79	41@41½	27@28
Pittsburg	82@82¼	43@43½	31@31
Buffalo	81@81¼	42@42½	30@30

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 50 per ton. Potatoes, 38c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 9c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 22c.

Sixteen deaths are reports in Arkansas as result of the storm of the 9th and 10th.

At the hearing on Rep. Nazin's garnishee bill on the 6th, representatives of organized labor vigorously opposed the bill.

Chicago was struck by one of the worst storms of the season on the 10th. The damage done by the storm is placed at $175,000.

The colonial government has decided to submit to referendum the question whether New Zealand shall join the commonwealth of Australia.

Houston, Tex., was struck by a terrific storm on the 10th. As a result four people lost their life and $100,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Will Davis, alias Williams, said to be the Negro who outraged Mrs. Attaway at Blanchard, La., recently, was shot to death by a mob on the 6th after being fully identified by his victim.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's newspaper, the Smasher's Mail, has appeared. It is a four column, 16 page paper of neat appearance, containing several half tone illustrations of various scenes during the last joint crusade. Mrs. Nation's paper prints only letters.