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The automobile with all its perils seems to be less fatal than the bathing suit.

It took a genius like Kipling to see in Joe Chamberlain a subject for poetic treatment.

Almost any flying machine can accomplish wonderful feats in the inventor's prospectus.

The woman who crossed Abyssinia on a mule is receiving much credit. But the mule did the work.

A German scientist has discovered that the bite of the rattlesnake will knock leprosy. So will a gun.

People who go away on a holiday and get drowned find that it interferes seriously with their plans.

"Is American literature bourgeois?" asks Gertrude Atherton. Nay, sister. Much of it is of a finer type than that.

At the prospect of a soap famine that celebrated anti-bath doctor will probably have one or two spasms of joy.

A mountain of pure soap has been discovered in Nevada. The tramp problem in that state may be considered solved.

Every little while somebody suggests that the United States annex San Domingo. Would it not be possible to sink it?

The young woman who recently coughed up a cent, swallowed twenty years ago, is really entitled to some interest on the money.

With something like 400,000,000 inhabitants to draw from, China anticipates no trouble in filling the position lately occupied by Mr. Wu.

It is not true that the baseball player who was hit by a train in New Jersey instantly put up his hand to claim the judgment of the umpire.

Gentlemen who have ships afloat with contraband cargoes for the Japanese will sit up and take notice when you mention remedies for insomnia.

The British expedition to Lhasa must wish devoutly that Col. Pope had been more active in pushing the movement for good roads in Thibet.

A goat in Delaware has partaken of a dynamite free lunch and now no one dares to kick it. Here is a valuable hint for the much-abused hobo.

Dr. Chalmers may be right in saying that defective sight makes men drink; but it does not take a scientist to prove that drink makes defective sight.

What will the poor typesetter do when the legions of General Takahara kamaharahara begin to encounter those of General Shootemoffskykillem offaroff?

Gen. Jiminez is reported to have returned to Santo Domingo. If this is so it will be necessary to keep the Santo Domingo telegraph office open at night again.

Most of the girls will fail to see wherein it is of any practical importance what Gov. Warfield or any other man thinks as to the right age for them to marry.

A typewriter girl in the patent office has copied 22,000 words in seven hours—a world's record. All wise typewriter maids will admire her speed and prefer their own.

Be careful where you throw your matches. The wealth that was wiped out last year in fires would have hired the labor of half a million of men for a year at $50 a month each.

A physician advises everybody to spend all the time he can in the open air. If rents and living expenses continue to go up a good many of us will have to spend all of our time there.

That ten-year-old boy who hanged himself because he was compelled to get up early in the morning might not have been worth the piece of rope he used had he lived a few years longer.

It is to be hoped that the bust that the young Russian woman sculptor is making of Mark Twain will be as artistic in all respects as some of the other busts with which Mark has been connected.

When the office boy learns that he is expected to be diligent, neat, quiet, unobtrusive, obliging, modest, accurate and attentive, he begins to think $3 is not very big pay after all.—Boston Home Journal.

It is pleasant to know that Colombia is willing to enter into friendly relations with the United States again. It is depressing to live constantly in fear of the beginning of a war that we might not know had begun against us.

At a cost of more than $1,100,000, the three miles of lofty sea wall that is hereafter to keep destroying tidal waves out of Galveston was completed last week. And it is plack that pays, for Galveston's ocean trade was never so great as now.

Even the beef strike is no excuse for a boarding house serving beans four times a week, a boiled dinner twice a week and fish balls on Friday.—Worcester Telegram.

And now we presume the Telegram editor will send a marked copy to his landlady.

A Danish scientist has discovered a new electric wave by means of which he can make a typewriter work another room. No more novel reading by the typewriter when the boss is shut up in his private office.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

THE CROPS.

Not Favorable on Wheat and Only Fairly So on Others.

The Michigan crop reports for August, estimates the wheat yield in the state at one year at eight bushels an acre, based on returns from threshers. The wheat crop proves to be the poorest grown in the state in many years. The quality and yield is even more disappointing than looked for before threshing time. In many cases the quality is exceedingly poor, being wholly unfit for milling purposes.

Rye as a farm crop is proving to be more valuable than wheat this year. The average estimated yield per acre is, in the southern, central and northern counties and in the state, 12 bushels.

The condition of corn as compared with an average is, in the southern and northern counties, 73, in the central counties 66, and in the state 72.

The estimated average yield per acre of oats in bushels is in the southern counties 30, in the northern counties 26, and in the state 33.

The potato crop is in very good condition in most parts of the state. The condition in the southern and northern counties is 86, in the central counties and in the state 87.

The sugar beet crop is in fairly good condition. Farmers have been taught many valuable lessons by experience in regard to growing sugar beets so that not so many difficulties are met as in the past.

The prospect for apples is very good at the present time. The trees of most varieties are well set with fruit. The prospect for an average crop is, in the southern counties, 68, in the central counties 72, in the northern counties 48 and in the state 69.

The peach crop will be light this year outside of the fruit belt. There will be a fair crop of some of the hardier varieties in favored locations.

TOOK HER CASH.

Mrs. Sparks Wants the Police to Find Her Wealth.

Mrs. Ellen Sparks, who lives in a substantial house in Butler township, came distractedly into Coldwater Monday night and sought the police. She is known to be wealthy, and some people have for years believed there was a treasure hoard in her house, but the public never knew until last night.

She told the police she had been robbed of notes representing $2,250 in value, a $1,000 mortgage, a $60 mortgage, $100 in cash, and a quantity of jewelry.

The police learned that the missing valuables had been kept behind a dresser in the lady's bedroom, from which place they mysteriously disappeared July 20. Mrs. Sparks said she had herself tried to detect the thieves before applying to the police.

PANIC-STRICKEN.

Jumped to Save His Life Only to Lose Those of General Shootemoffsky.

In a panic-stricken jump for his life, Frank Braemer, aged 28, married, and a fireman on the Boyne City railroad, rolled back to his death under the very wheels of the detailed engine he sought escape from while the men who had faced the same danger and remained in the engine cab escaped uninjured. With a grading gang the engine was returning to Boyne City, hauling four sand cars. In a deep cut the engine, with eight men in the cab, jumped the track. The flat cars piled up behind, and Braemer jumped, hit the clay bank of the cut and fell back under the engine. Frank Aldread, who jumped a moment later, broke a leg. The rest of the men were not even scratched, as the engine remained right side up.

He's Very Tall.

Louis Mollenen, the tall young man of Quincy Hill, now an employe of the Quincy Mining Company, is but 19 years of age, and is still growing. His hight is seven feet five inches. He weighs close to 300 pounds, and has the strength of an ox. His parents are ordinary sized people. Mollenen, although tall, is a well-proportioned young fellow. Side show agents and museum managers have cast their eyes on him in hopes they could secure him for exhibition purposes as the "tallest man in the world," and Mollenen, it is said, has received numerous flattering offers in consequence. He has no desire, however, to leave his present vocation and has turned all offers down no matter how tempting.

Yantic On the Rocks.

The Michigan Naval Reserves arrived in Detroit much later than scheduled, owing to the only mishap which occurred to the U. S. S. Yantic on the annual cruise. When leaving Little Traverse bay early Sunday morning in a heavy fog the Yantic ran hard aground on a gravel bottom. After being stuck all day she was released by the tugs Wheeler and Taylor of Charlevoix. The steamer was uninjured and at once proceeded on her homeward trip.

A Great Ride.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner have arrived at Chicago on a trip from California with a horse and buggy. They left Los Angeles June 2, and will come to Akron, Mich., where Mr. Skinner, who is 78 years old, will visit with a comrade in the Seventeenth Michigan infantry. Four sets of wheels have been worn on the journey. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will return to California in the same way.

Tekonsha deemed it necessary to put down several wells around the town for better fire protection.

The state oil inspector's report for the quarter ending June 30 shows fees collected were $8,023.96, or $935 more than the expenses. The department has a balance of $5,261.97 on hand.

Mrs. Warren Gee, aged 47 years, of Morenci, was found dead in bed by her husband on Saturday evening. The cause of death was heart failure. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

A dead "Flying Roller," Mrs. Alice Tucker, 34 years old, was taken to the Benton Harbor morgue Thursday, the rest of the "Rollers" being afraid to touch the corpse. The body will be buried without services of any kind.

PLUCKY GIRL.

Undergoes Severe Operation to Save Her Brother.

Bessie Downs, of Battle Creek, heroically offered her own skin in order that her brother's burns might be healed. Young Downs stepped into a manhole filled with boiling water at the Grand Trunk depot, March 25, during the floods. His rubber boot was filled with boiling water and the lad was badly burned. The skin has never grown over the burn and the doctors came to the conclusion that a skin-grafting operation was necessary as the boy suffered intense agony every time his leg was dressed. His sister, a girl of 17 years, offered herself, and the operation was performed by Drs. Conroy and Pitcher. It took an hour and forty minutes, during which time the boy and girl were strapped side by side on the operating table under anaesthetics.

SHE DID IT.

Tale Girl Tried Suicide Twenty-Six Times.

Cecile Davis, a pretty girl of a good family at Cadillac, Mich., was successful in Milwaukee, Monday, in her twenty-sixth attempt to commit suicide. Cecile seemed to have a mania for self-destruction, and had tried all the routes to the grave that a careful perusal of the newspapers would suggest. Carbolic acid, laudanum, strychnine and rat poison were her company means she used, but recently she began trying a new series of attempts. First, she jumped off an open bridge into the river, but was saved against her will. Again she tried falling on a dagger, but her aim was not good and she only pricked her neck. Then she took acid in a glass of beer and recovered. This time, however, she took enough acid to do the work successfully.

Twin Broken.

Thomas Morton, a well-to-do, middle-aged bachelor, of the Scotch settlement, married Estelle, youngest of the Smith sisters, Almont farmers, Thursday. Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Smith died, leaving three young daughters in possession of a fine farm and home. The daughters hired help and managed the farm, having never resigned the supervision to an overseer, and the farming of the "Smith sisters" has become a synonym for excellence. But now the trio are parted. They will farm no more. The married pair will occupy the fine residence until lately owged by W. W. Taylor.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Lenawee county farmers will hold their annual picnic August 25.

The Arenac farmers held their annual picnic Wednesday, a big crowd turning out.

For the first time in nearly ten years, Tekonsha citizens have caused the arrest of a person for using profane language on the streets.

The premium list of the state fair to be held at Pontiac September 12-16, has been issued. It is printed on fine book paper, with choice illustrations.

The chemical plant of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. in Gladstone was struck by lightning on Monday and destroyed. Loss $150,000; no insurance.

The secretary of state's office is now engaged in preparing the notices of the coming election which are to be sent to the sheriffs of the eighty-four counties.

Railroad Commissioner Theron W. Atwood has been confined to his house with rheumatism since Saturday, but is improving and expects to be out again in a few days.

Frank Reist aged 18, a Benton Harbor meat wagon driver, is believed to have jumped into the lake. He left a note to that effect and it is said that his accounts were short.

Fulgrove will try to keep away for a while longer without saloons. At a special election the application of Byron Alley, of Bay City, for a liquor license was turned down.

Benjamin Helmore, a Marquette young man of 20, was literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a train Monday night. He attempted to board it while it was in motion.

The annual reunion of the Third Michigan cavalry will be held at Lansing September 15 and 16. It is forty-three years since the first reunion at Camp Anderson, Grand Rapids.

Perry Hannah, the well-known business man of Traverse City, lumberman, officeholder and capitalist, is very low with paralysis. In 1856 he was a member of the state legislature.

William Schutt, a farmer of Casco, lost a valuable pair of 4-year-old colts valued at $350, by a bolt of lightning during a sharp electrical storm. The colts were standing in the barn and the lightning came down a windmill on the barn.

Mrs. Rose Allen and two children who had been making their home in box cars in Grand Haven for several weeks and living nomadic lives, were today sent to Ventaburg, Montcalm county, on the sheriff of that county having telegraphed that they hailed from there.

Glen Knapp, the Clio young man who took chloroform when arrested for forging his father's name to two checks, recovered from the sleeping potion and now his father intends settling up the matter and paying the holders of the forged checks their money and having them withdraw the complaint.

Working on the tip that the three Richland bank robbers who escaped from Jackson were bound toward Monroe on a freight train, a squad of officers awaited and caught ten tramps. One man, believed to have been Sister, escaped.

Wm. Miller, motorman on the Toledo & Western electric line, was the target for a revolver bullet and officers are looking for the man who is supposed to have fired. The car was speeding from Adrian to Toledo between Palmyra and Blissfield when a bullet entered the vestibule, lodging in the door of the smoking car, six inches from Miller's head.

Matti Mustojarvi, who was found dead in a pool of blood at the foot of the stairs in a Calumet boarding house, came to his untimely end by accident, according to the coroner's jury.

Tekonsha citizens are having their troubles with sneak thieves. Several houses have been entered and money and other valuables taken while the occupants were visiting their neighbors.

There are pickle factories at Quincy and Bronson with a capacity for 70,000 bushels of cucumber pickles, and hundreds of acres of land about these two towns are devoted to growing cucumbers.

The state board of health has given warning to many small towns and cities in the state that they are laying up untold misery and sickness for their citizens by the use of old wells for cesspools.

Quite an important industry in St. Joseph county is the gathering of watercress from rivers and brooks for shipment to Chicago, the income from this source being several thousand dollars yearly.

As a general thing, upper peninsula crops are this year promising large and profitable yields, and it is declared by experienced farmers that the "quick-growing weather" this summer has never been surpassed.

At Bath Saturday fire destroyed the house and barn of W. J. Walker, causing a loss of $2,500. A spark from a traction engine is thought to have been responsible. A bucket brigade saved Walker's grist mill.

The population of Holly is 1,429, according to the census taken in June. Holly is a village of 1,000 since 1890, and is a disappointment to many. The population in the township outside the village shows a falling off of 60.

John Trippler claims to have found a rich iron ore deposit on his homestead, section 36, town 48, range 47, some 10 miles north of Ironwood and only four miles from Lake Superior. The steel trust officials are out now investigating the proposition.

On Thursday, September 1, the citizens of Monroe will unveil the monument erected by the state of Michigan in honor of those who lost their lives in the defense of their country in the battle and massacre at the River Raisin, January 22 and 23, 1813.

George Ford, engineer on the Ann Arbor railroad, stepped in front of a switch engine in Cadillac and was cut to pieces. His body was taken by special train to his home in Durand. He had just called his engine preparatory to starting on a run to Durand.

Because they could not have beer in Fort Huron park, the big picnic planned by the Detroit brewery workers was called off at the last moment, much to the chagrin of the Port Huron workers, who had planned a big reception in the Detroiters' honor.

Branch county was relieved of the worst feature of the prolonged drought by showers the latter part of last week. It was the first rain in over four weeks in Noble, Gilead, Kinderhook and California townships. Nothing but a seasonable rain during the two weeks will save the corn crop.

John Corrigan, a Benton Harbor merchant, was roused by burglars in his bedroom. Corrigan had $1,500 in cash in the room, the result of some late evening transactions, and saved it by opening fire on the invaders with his revolver.

The inquest into the death of Leman Winchel, of Jackson, who was taken dying from a street car, July 27, Mrs. Frank E. Reynolds, failed to show how he received the fatal wounds, a broken neck, ruptured brain blood vessel, a black eye and a severe blow in the small of the back.

Joseph Calu, a section hand, residing at Rapid City, committed suicide at Torch Lake village by cutting his throat with a razor. He hired a livery rig and drove to Torch Lake to see his wife, who had left him about a week ago. They quarreled and he killed himself in her presence. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Blames Union Leaders.

Walter Wellman has completed his investigation of the Colorado troubles and has rendered a verdict blaming the miners' union for the strikes and subsequent military rule and bloodshed. In a letter to the Record-Herald from Cripple Creek Wellman says:

"My conclusion has been reached after two weeks of painstaking investigation; after hearing both sides and after a conscientious effort to make impartial, judicial analysis of all concerned. * * * I have never known a labor war in which the guilty and the responsibility of one side stood out so clearly and unmistakably.

"I arraign Charles M. Moyer and William Haywood as the men who are to be held morally responsible for the crime against organized labor, this offence against humanity, and I shall offer to convict them before a jury composed of the leaders of the decent, honorable labor organizations of the country.

"The Western Federation of Miners is composed for the most part of honest and industrious men. It is their duty to repudiate these evil geniuses, reckless, unfit, dangerous, if not worse. Before the Western Federation can hold up its head among the useful and respected labor organizations of the United States it must purge itself of leadership that leads to political anarchism, that leads to lawlessness and crime against its own followers and against society."

Silver Mine Under St. Louis.

St. Louis dispatch: Carondelet, the old French town incorporated into St. Louis fifteen years ago, is said to be core full of silver. Sewer workmen have blasted out rock which experts say contains silver ore.

Bakers' Strike at Bordeaux.

Bordeaux cablegram: Owing to the strike of bakers' workmen the proprietors of the bakeries, aided by their wives and children, are kneading the bread and supplying the population.

Offers Reward for Will Cross.

Springfield, Ill., special: Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $200 for the arrest of Will Cross, who is charged with murdering Chris Matthias at Watang, Pulaski county, on July 23 last.

Select Convention City.

Cincinnati dispatch: The Carriage and Wagon Makers' International union has chosen Cincinnati as the meeting place for its next annual convention, which assembles Sept. 19.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

THE JAPS WIN.

The Port Arthur Fleet Shattered and Scattered.

Dispatches from various points indicate that the attempt of the Russian Port Arthur squadron to reach Vladivostok failed and that the vessels have become widely scattered.

One torpedo boat destroyer put into Chefoo, where she was boarded and captured by the Japanese.

The battleship Czarevitch, the cruiser Novik and a torpedo boat have arrived at Tsingchou, at the entrance of Kiao Chou bay, the German concession on the southern shore of the Shantung peninsula. According to other dispatches the cruiser Askold is also at Tsingchou, but advices to the German foreign office do not include her.

Another Russian cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer are reported as near Shanghai and four battleships are off the Saddle Islands, about 70 miles southeast of that port.

Chefoo reports say that one Russian torpedo boat was captured off the Chinese coast, and Tokio hears that a number of the vessels of the squadron have returned to Port Arthur.

The German foreign office has given instructions that the uninjured Russian warships at Tsingchou must leave port within 24 hours.

The Japanese system of communication has heretofore been so perfect that there can be little doubt that the government is thoroughly informed of the position of the various vessels of the escaped fleet and will be able to either drive them into neutral ports or attack them with overwhelming force.

Russia has already formally protested to Japan, through France, against the action of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in attacking the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni at Chefoo and towing her away from that port, and the protest has been communicated to the powers.

If the expedition was a genuine cutting out one, then there is no question in the minds of the officials here that the Japanese have committed an offense against international law, by violating Chinese neutrality and in addition have broken the agreement they entered into at the beginning of the war, at the instance of the United States government, to limit the field of warlike operations to Manchuria and Korea and their waters. Sooth this proves to be the case, the results probably would be grave and vexatious.

ANOTHER JAPANESE VICTORY.

The Vladivostok Ships Routed and Cruiser Rurik Sent to Bottom.

Vice-Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn Sunday, north of Tsu island in the Strait of Korea and attacked the enemy at once.

The battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk and the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi fled to the northward after having sustained serious damage.

A telegram received from a reliable source at Cheefoo, states that a general attack on Port Arthur began at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Lansing people were treated to a deal of excitement the other day when the two street cars comprising the system there collided with each other and woke both crews up.

RUSSIAN PREDICAMENT AT PORT ARTHUR.

AN HEIR.

Now Russia Has a Chance to Rejoice.

A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The empress and the child are doing well. The event occurred at 12:30 o'clock Friday, the 12th. The child will be christened Alexis.

The christening of the heir will take place in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate sort. In accordance with Russian imperial law there were present besides the emperor, Baron Frederiks, the master of the ceremonies, and Prince Dolgorouky, grand marshal of the court. Dr. Rott, the emperor's family physician, was in charge, and Dr. Hirsch was the surgeon in attendance.

The announcement from Peterhof was immediately followed by a salute of 101 guns from the imperial yacht lying at anchor off the palace, but it was 2:45 p. m. when the guns of SS. Peter and Paul fort, opposite the winter palace here, conveyed the tidings to the people of the Russian capital. The effect was electrical. With the boom of the first gun the people in the streets, who had been momentarily expecting the event for 24 hours, stopped to listen and counted the guns. Only 21 had fired for a girl. When the thirty-second boomed and the people were aware that at last the heir to the throne was born there were scenes of rejoicing everywhere, and before the salute was finished the whole city had blossomed with flags and bunting, and the shipping in the harbor was dressed. Then the bells of the churches began to ring wildly.

A Russian Sortie.

Chee Foo, August 16.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early today. They are now being pursued by the Japanese. A severe engagement is expected.

The Japanese fleet kept off some distance from the entrance to Port Arthur during the past night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness. The battle, it is now believed, will drift into this vicinity.

9 p. m.—The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless they returned to Port Arthur.

A creditable report states that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was sunk by a torpedo during the engagement on the night of August 10.

A telegram from Tsingtau says that the officers of the Russian battleship Czarevitch insist that a Japanese battleship sank within full view during the battle on the night of August 10.

Refugees from Port Arthur who have arrived here declare that the commander of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur informed the Russian commander of the place that if the warships which returned to the harbor after the sortie of August 10 were sunk by the Russians the Japanese would shell the town with lyddite.

Governess Suicides.

Miss Ethel K. Pardee, governess for the children of Thomas A. Edison, committed suicide at Orange, N. J., by inhaling illuminating gas. Friends of Miss Pardee say she worried much in the discharge of her duties as governess owing to anonymous letters received by the Edisons for two years, containing threats to kidnap the children. Miss Pardee was the daughter of a Canadian clergyman, and her home is said to have been at Nober, Ont.

CONDENSED.

John Veres, aged 20, came to Owosso from Henderson on a Michigan Central train last night and jumped before the train stopped at the station. His head butted a box car and his scalp was lifted, as well as that of a war hijun

Unknown persons at an early hour Sunday morning attempted to kill Supt. F. M. Hordaler, of the Austen Coal & Coke Co., and his family by blowing up the residence at Austen, W. Va., with dynamite. The charge was placed on the front porch directly under the room in which the family were sleeping.

The body of John Hascoe, aged 18, son of Capt. Thomas Hascoe, of the Republic mine, who went herrying on Wednesday, was found in Michigamme river, above the village, in about eight feet of water. It is supposed he became bewildered and fatigued and succumbed to the heat.

War with Russia is a possibility, so the British people believe. So firmly is this idea held that the opposition leaders to the government in the house of commons allowed the premier to understand that they will support the government in its representations to Russia in regard to the seizure of the steamer Malacca in the Red Sea.

ROUGH SPORT.

Four Boys Tried a Mock Lynching Bee for Fun.

John Harvey, of Calumet, had warrants sworn out for the arrest of four young men, Emmet Downing, Harvey Jones, Peter Wendt, and Christ Meisner, on the charge of ill-treating his two sons, William and Alfred Harvey. The four young men are about 20 years of age, and the Harvey boys about 17. From what could be learned from the father of the boys and the lads themselves, their companions entiled them to go into the woods with them for a little fun. The larger boys hit upon the idea of hanging a mock lynching. Of course, the younger members of the crowd were the victims. Their hands were bound, and they were made to dance around with scarcely any clothing on. This done, a rope was placed about their neck. The lynching part had not progressed very far before the boys began to realize, which scared the lynchers, who finally desisted. The neck of one of the Harveys was left quite raw by the rubbing of the rope.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Aug 20.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50.
WINTER GARDEN, foot of Belle Isle—Afternoons, 10c, 15c, 25. Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

Standard Time.

WHITE STAR LINE—Port of Orinwold at; Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit at 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne street, Detroit, Buffalo and Lake Erie Ry.
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.; Foot Wayne St.; for Cleveland daily 7:30 a. m.; and 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac, Mondays and Saturdays 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Butchers' grades steady; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $2 75@4 50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 1,000 to 1,200, $3@3 50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 1,000, $2 75@3 15; fair fat cows, $2 50@3 25; good fat cows, $2 75@3 25; common cows, $2@2 50; canners, $1@1 75; choice heavy bulls, $2 75@3; fair to good bologna, bulls, $2 50@3; stock bulls, $2@2 50; common stock bulls, 500 to 1,000, $2 25@3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 900, $2 75@3; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $2 75@3 25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $2 25@2 85; stock heifers, $2@2 50; fair milkers, $25@35; medium age, $30@45; common milkers, $18@25; milch cows and springers steady for good grades; common dull, $20@45.

Veal calves—Best grades, $6@6 25; others, $4@5 75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $5 45@5 50; pigs, light yorkers, $5 40@5 45; roughs, $4 50@5; stags, $3 50 off.

Sheep—Best lambs, $5@5 65; fair to good lambs, $5@5 25; yearlings, $6@6 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $5@5 25; culls and common, $1 75@2 25.

Chicago—Good prime steers, $5@6; poor to medium, $4@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 25@4; heifers, $2@4 75; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2@4 15; calves, $3@6 50; Texas fed steers $3@4; western steers, $3 65@4 25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 15@5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 45@5 65; rough heavy, $5 20@5 30; light, $5 25@5 50; bulk of sales at $5 15@5 45.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3 60@4 15; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 50; native lambs, $3 50@6.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5.35@5.75; shipping steers, $4.25@4.75; good 1,050 to 1,100 butcher steers, $3.75@4.00; 900 to 1,000 do, $3.75@4; best fat cows, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3@3.25; trimmers, $2@2.50; best fat heifers dry fed, $3.75@4; medium heifers, $3@3.25; fat heifers grassers, $2.75@3; common stock heifers, $2.25@2.50; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000, dehorned, $3@3.75; best yearling steers, $3@3.25; common yearling steers, $2.50@3; common stockers, $2.50@3; extra good veal calves, 800 to 900, with horns, $3@3.25; export bulls, $3@3.75; bologna bulls, $2.75@3; little Jerseys bulls, $2.25@2.75. The cow market steady; good to extra, $40@50; medium good, $25@35; common, $17@22.

Hogs—Heavy, $5.65@5.70; medium, $5.70@5.75; mixed, $5.75@5.80; yorkers, $5.75@5.85; pigs, $5.75@5.80.

Sheep—Best lambs, $5.90@6; fair to good, $5.50@5.75; culls and common, $3@4.50; mixed sheep, $3.75@5; fair to good, .50@3.75; culls and bucks, $2.50@3; yearlings, $4.50@5.75; best calves, $5.75@6; fair to good, $5.25@5.75; heavy, $3.5@4.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1 07½ bid; No. 2 red spot, 2 cars at $1 07½, 2 cars at $1 04, 5 cars at $1 05, 2 cars at $1 05½, 2 cars at $1 06, 5 cars at $1 06½, $1 07½ bid; August, 5,000 bu at $1 03½, 5,000 bu at $1 04, 5,000 bu at $1 04½, 10,000 bu at $1 05, 5,000 bu at $1 05½, September, 3,000 bu at $1 03½, 10,000 bu $1 04½, 10,000 bu at $1 05, 5,000 bu at $1 04, 5,000 bu at $1 04½, 5,000 bu at $1 05½, 10,000 bu at $1 06, closing $1 07½ bid; December, 5,000 bu at $1 05½, 5,000 bu at $1 05¾, 2,000 bu at $1 05¾, 1,000 bu at $1 06, 5,000 bu at $1 05½, 8,000 bu at $1 05½, 5,000 bu at $1 05¾, 10,000 bu at $1 06, 2,000 bu at $1 06¼, 5,000 bu at $1 06½, 15,000 bu at $1 07, closing $1 08½ bid; May, 2,000 bu at $1 05¾, 5,000 bu at $1 06¼, 2,000 bu at $1 07, 8,000 bu at $1 07½, 10,000 bu at $1 07¾, 10,000 bu at $1 08, 10,000 bu at $1 08½, closing nominal at $1 10; No. 2 red, $1 02½. By sample, 1 car at 99½c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 54c bid; No. 3 yellow, 57c bid.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 4 cars at 35c; do August, 35c; September, 34½c nominal; old 2 white, 2 cars at 28½c, 1 car at 27c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot and August, 71c bid.

Beans—October, $1 70 asked; November, $1 65 asked.

Clover seed—Prime spot, $7 10; October, 100 bags at $7 35, 200 at $7 25; prime alsike, $7 50; by sample, 7 bags at $7, 10 at $6 50, 15 at $6, 10 at $5 50 per bu.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 25 bags at $1 50 per bu.

The Wheat Market.

On small offerings and good demand September wheat in the Chicago pit, Tuesday advanced to $1.06⅛, at which high price it closed.

Liquidation in corn sent September down to 53⅝. A fair demand from commission houses held September oats steady around 34⅝. September pork advanced 5c; $11.75, lard to $6.55, and ribs to $7.50.

On the Detroit exchange September closed at $1.08; December, $1.10½; May, $1.12.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1 07@1 08; No. 3, 95c@1 05; No. 2 red, $1 01½@1 05¼.

Corn—No. 2, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 56½c.

Oats—No. 2, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 35c@35c; No. 3 white, 35@35½c.

Rye—No. 2, 70½@71½c.

Barley—Common, 35@40c; fair to choice malting, 42@45c.

Gen. Grant said that Camp Boynton is one of the best he ever saw and that the review was most satisfactory. He had visited state camps in Illinois and Indiana. This camp, according to his statement Camp Boynton excels both in location and sanitary regulation and thoroughness of drill and practice.

H. G. Weeks to Coach Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., special: H. G. Weeks, who coached the Hobart college team last year, will direct Beloit's football eleven this fall. He is a Syracuse university graduate and a member of its star team.

John Mitchell Presides.

Paris cablegram: President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America presided at Wednesday's session of the International miners' congress.