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LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

INJURED DEER HUNTER BLEEDS TO DEATH WHILE ON TRAIN.

KILLED BY A PILE DRIVER

Railroad Workmen Who Met a Tragic End—Various Matters of Note and Comment.

Were Hunting in Close Time.

Lester Engadine, the Battle Creek young man, who was accidentally shot at Brevoort, bled to death on the baggage car just as the car ferry was making the Mackinaw City wharf. It developed that Engadine and his companion were deer hunting, not herrying, as they said. Both were in a tree, over a deer runway and Engadine's companion, in attempting to shift his position so as to shoot a little ahead, charged the gun, the charge of buckshot striking Engadine, who was about eight feet away, in the right leg and right arm.

A passing berry picker took Engadine down from the tree and with his undershirt bound up the wound so that he could be removed to St. Ignace. The hemorrhage started again shortly after the ferry left St. Ignace and all attempts to stop it failed.

Railroad Workmen Killed.

While at work on a construction pile driver on the Grand Trunk railroad at Attica, Ernest Arndt, of Imlay City, met a horrible death. Arndt was standing on the pile driver and placed his head between the guides while the heavy hammer was suspended in the air. In some manner the hammer fell. Arndt attempted to escape but the weight caught one side of his head and crushed it to a pulp. He died shortly afterward.

While loading railroad rails upon a flat car in Bay City Stephen Konieczny, 54 years old, was caught under a falling rail and almost instantly killed. His back was broken and his neck dislocated, the rail falling across his body at an angle. Konieczny was on the flat car when an engine coupled to the train, it is alleged, without warning to the men. The rail rested with one end on the car and the other on the ground. Konieczny lost his balance and fell off backwards, the movement of the train dislodging the rail so that it fell. Konieczny is survived by a widow and six children.

Preferred to Die.

Grief for her dead husband caused Mrs. Clystie Carl, 64 years old, to end her own life. She took strychnine at her home at Yorkville, near Gull lake. Mrs. Carl's husband died a week ago. Friends had urged to place the old woman in an old people's home. These plans reached her ears and, determined not to go, she purchased a quantity of strychnine and taking a fatal dose of the poison while her companion, Mrs. Dolly Hoppel, was absent from the house.

Took a Long Walk.

Escaping from the state insane asylum at Traverse City, Albert Fidler, of Bay City, walked about 130 miles before he was caught a few miles from Muskegon. He offered no violence. He was found hiding in a big haystack. Fidler escaped from the asylum about two weeks ago and started to walk to Bay City. He hid in the daytime and walked at night. He was taken back to the asylum.

The Walkers.

How would you like to take a jaunt of about 500 miles with "shank's mare" as the only means of conveyance? This is what Elmer Thayer and Albert Chamberlain, of Jackson, and James M. Hutchinson and A. E. Reed, of Lansing, did. The quartet likes to walk, and when in the east they used their legs to get from the Jamestown exposition to Washington, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, the battlefields of Gettysburg and many other points of interest. The young men are members of the Overland Walking club of Jackson.

Indian Camp Meeting.

Indians from all over northern Michigan, holding their camp meeting at Frost lake, though willing to adopt Christianity, still cling to Indian customs. At night they keep four camp fires placed on posts burning, and Indian guards patrol the camp. Rev. L. N. Moon, of Bay City, presiding elder of the district, is in charge of the camp. Indian preachers conduct the services and are assisted by white pastors, who talk through interpreters.

Drowns Saving Girl.

In an effort to save Miss Myrtle Bowerman, 21 years old from drowning at North lake, near Fostoria, Harold Harding, 20 years old, lost his own life. Miss Bowerman became exhausted and cried for help, when she was some distance from a raft from which ten young people were swimming. Harding succeeded in getting Miss Bowerman back to the raft and then sank before people realized that he was drowning.

When released from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison, where his sentence for robbing a postoffice will expire in a few months, Charles Snyder, who escaped from Jackson jail in 1904, after being convicted of burglary, will be brought back.

What is believed to be the largest catch of black bass ever caught with hook and line and brought to Jackson was secured at Joslyn lake Saturday by C. Parr, F. Potts, W. Smith and F. Foster. There were 43 fish in the catch and they totaled 103 pounds, the largest weighing 5¼ pounds.

Fearful lest by the time a doctor would be able to reach the house it would be too late, Mrs. B. L. McDermid, of Traverse City, caught hold of an open safety pin, her 8-months-old child had swallowed, and kept on pulling until the pin and a piece of tonsil came out. The babe will recover.

A representative of the Dunkley Fruit Co., of Kalamazoo, has been to Frankfort and announced the immediate coming of his company to that place, where it would install machinery in a building once used as a canning establishment, and commence operations. It is said the pay roll will start off with about $400 a week and probably be doubled if enough fruit can be obtained.

In the head-on collision between two trains, midway between Ludington and the camp grounds of the National Guard on the Ludington & Northern railway eight persons were injured, two of them seriously.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Work has begun on Morenci's new $35,000 high school.

An unknown man was struck by a D. & M. passenger train near Tobico and killed.

The plant of the Marquette Woodenware Co. was destroyed by fire with a loss of $100,000.

Hersey township is experiencing a drouth, and unless rain comes soon the crops will be destroyed.

The Ionia board of supervisors have let the contract for the new poorhouse, at a cost of $27,347.35.

Henry Durham, of Mackinaw City, was drowned from a capsized sailboat and two companions were rescued.

John Oleson, an inmate of the Traverse City asylum, who has been missing for several days, was drowned in the bay.

The third annual students' jollification was held on the high school campus at Lapeer with a dress parade and fireworks.

The Ionia county battalion reunion at Portland voted to meet next year at Saranac and elected Comrade Pinckney president.

Frank Bastian, of Standish, has offered a reward of $100 for the recovery of the body of his wife, who was drowned at Point Lookout.

John Sweeny, of Hadley, was arrested on the charge of conducting a "blind pig" in his hotel and has closed it up and gone back to farming.

The clothes of Mrs. James Crotty, aged 70, a pioneer resident of Bay City, were ignited from a bonfire and she received burns from which she died.

Residents in and out of Elk Rapids are stirred up over the depredations of someone who has been milking cows right and left for the past few days.

A report from Blind River says that the Dominion Lumber Co.'s plant, together with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, has been destroyed by fire, with a loss of $150,000.

Aaron Meddaugh, of Caro, was chosen president of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of Lapeer, Genesee, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, at their reunion at Lapeer.

Over 800 Vassar members attended the annual excursion of the local Sunday school to Bay City. About 500 from smaller towns in the vicinity joined in the excursion.

Despondent from long illness, Harley W. Strong, aged 58, of Battle Creek, placed the barrel of a rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot. He cannot live.

Mentally deranged by a sunstroke two weeks ago, William Friday, aged 35, a prominent Standish farmer, shot himself through the head. He leaves a wife and six children.

Judge R. H. Person, of Lansing, is mentioned as the Democratic member of the state railroad commission. Gov. Warner is expected to announce his choice within two weeks.

An unknown enemy fired a shot at Frank Dorsey, in Ronald township, while in his orchard. Recently Dorsey's house was set afire and poison given to a horse.

Judge Frank Emerick, of Alpena, has refused the nomination of the constitutional convention, and Michael O'Brien, one of the Democratic nominees, is mentioned for the place.

Rev. A. T. Ferguson, presiding elder of the Grand Traverse M. E. district, while standing on the platform of a train, caught his foot between the bumpers and it was badly mangled.

Vivian Witt, aged 4, is held at the Grand Rapids police station while the authorities look for her mother. The child was deserted on a G. R. & I. train by a woman supposed to have been her parent.

Mrs. P. R. B. du Pont, widow of the former professor of French in the U. of M., has asked $10,000 damages from the city of Ann Arbor for alleged permanent injuries received in stumbling on a defective walk.

By the finding of the body of Frank Hayward, who disappeared six weeks ago, William Hanf, of Menominee, received a reward of $100, offered by Harry Hayward, a brother of the deceased and a prominent New York lawyer.

The halter of a horse he was leading became entangled around the neck of Fred Schiller, aged four, of Menominee, and when the animal ran away the boy met a horrible death, his body being scattered in pieces around the field.

The horses of Verne Brininstool, a farmer, were frightened by an interurban car in Battle Creek and Brininstool fell underneath the overturned rig, receiving a fractured skull. His companions, Louis Hicks and Joseph Johnson, escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Joseph Simms, keeper of a Port Huron boarding house, relates that Henry Harrison, aged 35, employed in a local engine and thresher works, drew his pay, came to her home and threatened to cut her heart out. She says she escaped to a neighbor's.

Gov. Warner has appointed the following delegates to the National Prison association, which meets in Chicago September 14-19: Prof. C. H. Cooley, of Ann Arbor; Judge A. J. Murphy, Detroit; Judge Alfred Wolcott, Grand Rapids; Judge E. D. Kinne, Ann Arbor; Judge Howard Wiest, Lansing; Judge Frank Davis, Ionia; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; Rev. Lee S. McCollester, Detroit; Rev. Rev. Frank O'Brien, Kalamazoo.

U. H. Stebbins, of Niles, aged 74 years, a firm believer in primary reform, a citizen of Three Oaks, who attended the first Republican congressional district convention held there Tuesday, has the distinction of being the only surviving member of a delegation of seven from Berrien to the famous convention at Jackson, in 1854, when the Republican party was ushered into being.

James J. Pifer, aged 18, of Pontiac, dropped dead of heart failure at his home while reading a newspaper. He was involved in a fight three months ago and his heart had not been strong since.

Robert Allan Pinkerton, one of the two principals of the Pinkerton national detective agency, died on board the steamship Bremen at sea.

Mrs. Emma Leach, sister of Cole, Jim and Bob Younger, former members of the famous gang of bandits, died in Kansas City, as the result of injuries received in a street car accident.

Minneapolis and Duluth were struck by several electrical and rain storms that did great damage.

By the capsizing of a canoe Roy Radcliffe and his fiancee were drowned at Des Moines, Ia.

SLAYS HER HUSBAND.

Woman Says He Compelled Her to Live an Immoral Life.

Goaded to frenzy by the life of which she declares her husband forced her to live, in order that she obtain means for their support, Mrs. Clara Sweeney, aged 25 years, of Grand Rapids, shot and killed her husband, James Sweeney, aged 27, Thursday afternoon.

The woman, apparently heartbroken over her deed, lies in a cot in the county jail, constantly moaning for "Jimmie." The woman tells a pitiful story.

She says that he brought men to their rooms on Commerce street. Thursday he brought a man to their place, but she rebelled. Sweeney left for liquor, and when he returned, his wife had turned the man from her home and barricaded the doors against her husband. She told him he would have to get in through a window. He did, and a quarrel ensued, during which she shot him four times. When she saw he was mortally hurt she repented, and throwing her arms about him cried out for forgiveness. She was formerly Clara Connelly, of Alma, and the divorced wife of G. M. Hodgkinson, of that place. She had two children by Hodgkinson. The dead man was the son of Daniel Sweeney, a Conklin farmer.

Bloodhounds Trailing.

About 10:30 Tuesday night, an unknown man shot and probably fatally wounded Night Policeman Clarence Shockley, of Niles, and a sheriff's posse and bloodhounds from Battle Creek are trailing the man who did the shooting. Officer Shockley is unable to talk. Four bullets took effect in his body. The affair happened in C. B. Smith's lumber yard, and the wounded policeman was found by Glen Kugler, who was directed to the spot by hearing groans. Of late Shockley has been active in ridding the city of suspicious looking characters and toughs, and it is thought he had trailed this man to the lumber yard, and when attempting arrest was shot down. About that time two citizens saw a young man, dressed in black, run down the railroad tracks. The bloodhounds were given the scent here and took it readily.

A Working Cruise.

Rumors are "afloat" to the effect that the triumphal entry of the Don Juan de Austria from the coast to Detroit was not as harmonious and constantly in one tune as was the battle of Manila, in which the Spanish flagship went to the bottom. Some members of the crew, it is now said, have grievances against the officers and tales of woe are told. "I think the trouble originated with some of the men who went down expecting a pleasure trip, but found out that it was not a pleasure trip, but a cruise," said one of the crew. "The most of the complaint was because the boys did not get shore liberty at Montreal, but there was good enough reason for that. They were afraid the 20 mojiers we had aboard as coal passers, etc., would not get back in time. The reason was a good one, and we were all treated alike—they gave no shore liberty at all. I cannot see that they have any reasonable complaint."

The Detroit Tunnel.

The first steel section of the Michigan Central tunnel under Detroit river will be laid from the Detroit shore within the next ten days. It will reach 500 feet into the river in which the mammoth tube is to be laid have been dredged out. The first drifts for the tunnel approaches, from eight to sixteen feet in height, have been completed.

A steam shovel is soon to be started on the open cut work on the American shore. It will gouge out from fifty to seventy-five carloads of earth a day. From all indications noted in making the cuts, the engineers in charge of the tunnel work expect to have very few difficult tasks to perform. Chief Engineer Kinnear says the character of the soil to be worked through is well known, and if the present rate of progress is kept up, the big subway will be done in the fall of 1909.

The Bean Market.

George Winans, son of the late governor and state organizer of the American Society of Equity, stated recently that the farmers will get $1.50 per bushel for their beans if they hold them for that price. He said that the speculators are holding them at a low price and that it is up to the farmer to break the market. Further, the farmer growers are as anxious as the farmer to have this done. The growing crops, he said, on the ground, have been sold to the speculators at jobbers' for $1.35 per bushel, to be delivered in October and November. He says that this is the only way the farmers can get a fair price.

While instructing his wife how to handle a revolver, which he had presented as a means of protection during his absence nights, Bartolman Frank Slater, of Bay City, was accidently shot through his shoulder by his wife.

If the weather remains good the record crop of sugar beets will be raised in Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. Three hundred hands for the gathering will be brought to Ingham county from Detroit and Cheboygan. The crop will be a few days late this season, coming about September 20.

J. W. Meyer, of Chicago, was elected worthy grand president of the Sons of St. George, Illinois district, at Rockford convention.

The Hotel Brooklyn, at Central Moriches, L. I., was destroyed by fire. There were 200 guests in the hotel. No one was injured.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Scientist church, underwent a mental examination by the masters who had been appointed to determine her competency in business matters. The examination was made at Mrs. Eddy's home, Pleasantview, in Concord, N. H.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The state binder twine plant act was declared valid by the supreme court and Gov. Warner's satisfaction is plainly evident. When Attorney General Bird advised Auditor General Bradley recently that there was doubt as to the validity of the law, the word "thousand" having been omitted in one of the paragraphs of the measure after the bill had been passed by the legislature and before being signed by the governor, an effort was at once made to get the supreme court together to pass upon the law. Judges McAlvay, Montgomery, Ostrander, Hooker and Moore received the papers in the case and passed upon the law. The matter was presented by the attorney general who, while of the opinion that the court would sustain the law, still had a doubt sufficient to justify the advice given to the auditor general not to pay out any part of the appropriation until the question was decided.

Justice Montgomery, in the opinion signed by the other four justices who had the matter under consideration, says: "It is perfectly manifest that the legislature appropriated $50,000 for the purpose of purchasing, erecting and equipping the necessary buildings, and it is equally obvious that the $50,000 could not be subtracted from $175, and that the $175 was plainly intended to mean $125,000 and nothing else. Nothing but the fact that in the same clause after appropriating $50,000 the legislature further appropriated a remaining $125,000, which must be a remainder after deducting $50,000 from $175,000. It is a clerical error which corrects itself and leaves nothing doubtful. Such clerical errors will not be permitted to defeat the plain intent of the legislature." The decision of the court requires the auditor general to pay the claims of the prison board out of the appropriation. That official had previously decided to spread the necessary tax under the act.

Short Crops of Apples and Peaches.

The only depressing features of the latest Michigan crop reports are statements of oats, apples and peaches. In the southern peach belt only 18,000 acres of orchards are bearing, the prospect being for an average yield of 27 per cent. In the central and northern counties the prospect is for a yield of 78 per cent. The southern peach belt lost over half its trees by the October freeze. Apple prospects are: Southern counties, 35; central, 56; northern, 82. Oats are badly damaged by thrips in all sections. Most of the crop will be harvested in August. The average estimated yield is 27 bushels. July weather was favorable to everything but wheat, rye and hay. Corn has practically made up all it lost in the backward spring and the stalks are large. Potatoes promise well, but blight appears in some sections. The state average is 86. Wheat is badly shrunken in some sections, but the general yield is satisfactory. The average yield in the southern and northern counties is 14 bushels, and central 13. A total of 181,670 bushels was marketed in July. Practically all last year's crop has been marketed. Sugar beets promise excellently with a state average of 89. The indications are that Michigan will produce her banner bean crop. The conditions are: Southern counties,

Talk Over Freight Rates.

Representatives of the Grand Trunk, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette railroads met with the joint committee of the Saginaw, Bay City and Flint boards of trade at Saginaw. The conference was for the purpose of discussing local freight rates between Michigan points. As a result the joint committee will prepare necessary data to be presented to the railroad authorities for an adjustment to a basis that will place the interests of Saginaw Bay and Genesee counties upon an equality with other business centers.

City Cases Held Up.

Writs of certiorari have been granted by the supreme court at Lansing in the cases against the Detroit, Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co., and the Detroit United Railway, the former having been convicted and fined for failure to pay the city license of $500 for each boat employed, and the latter for its failure to run cars on certain streets in Detroit on a ten-minute schedule as the ordinance of the city requires. The cases will be heard at the October term of the court, but the granting of the writs of certiorari will operate as a stay of proceedings.

To Investigate Industrial Conditions.

Secretary Chilson, of the Business Men's association, has received a communication from the board of commerce of Shawnee, Okla., stating that a delegation from that city will visit Lansing about September 20. The 25 or 30 business men are to visit a number of cities in different states to investigate the industrial and municipal conditions. They wrote that they had heard Lansing spoken of very favorably and so wish to visit here. The delegation will be entertained royally and show wherein Lansing is great.

Michigan Man Honored.

Prof. Arthur Fairbanks, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed director of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. This position in the United States ranks second only to that of the directorship of the Metropolitan Museum in New York city, and thus Prof. Fairbanks' standing is recognized as among the first of his class in the world. Prof. Fairbanks was instructor in Greek and Greek art in the U. of M., a position he held from 1895 until after the death of Prof. Pattengill in 1905.

Horse Exhibit Will Be Fine.

Judge L. C. Holden, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has the superintendency of the horse department of the Michigan state fair, Detroit, August 29 to September 6, is meeting with splendid results in his campaign for a complete exhibition of the different breeds and classes of horses at the coming fair. Among those exhibited which will come in for their share of the great interest usually shown, which have already been secured, will be the roadster and light harness horses, saddle horses, high school and exhibition horses, the famous French and German coach horses, the high-stepping American carriage horse, which is becoming such a general favorite; the heavy draft horses, including perhaps one from LaLeche, France; the Clydesdale from Scotland, the shire of England, Belgium horses and a very large exhibition of shetland ponies. One exhibitor alone will bring 50 handsome ponies from his Indiana stock farm. The mule, the "Asel," will be shown in large numbers. Judge Holden has already arranged with many importers of European horses to show their classes at the coming fair.

Money in Small Fruits.

While Muskegon county farmers are making from $100 to $200 an acre on small fruit this year and Chicago and Milwaukee and other big city commission houses are sending all their best rushers there, that county is not the only spot where much money is being reaped. At Hart, Oceana county, C. A. Stone has just sold his big peach orchard containing 5,000 trees for $18,000. About eight years ago he planted an orchard and all his plant cost him was about $2,000. Each year he has been adding to his orchard until now it is one of the best in the state and rivals the big Berrien and Van Buren county orchards. In the years he has had the orchard, Mr. Sessions and his son have cleared $40,000, and now they receive $18,000 for the farm, making $58,000 taken off in about six years.

Soldiers Are in Camp.

The encampment of the Michigan national guard has opened at Ludington and the advance guard arrived in the Lansing artillery. It is expected nearly 3,000 will be in camp. Thousands of pounds of provisions have been gathered on the encampment grounds, a city of white tents has sprung up as if created by a magic wand. Ample arrangements have been made for communication between the various departments by telephone and a sufficient supply of water has been insured. Conditions at the opening of the camp point to complete comfort for the members of the guard.

Cuts Off One Cent.

The joint asylum boards held a meeting with Gov. Warner and finally fixed the allowance for the support of patients in the different asylums of the state at 48 cents per capita. The asylum boards previously fixed the allowance at 49 cents, the price last year having been 47 cents. Gov. Warner refused to approve the higher figure and a second meeting was held at which the rate fixed was agreed upon.

Corn Association Asks Mandamus.

The Michigan Corn Improvement association has asked the supreme court to grant a mandamus to compel the auditor general to spread a tax of $500 for each county, for years 1907 and 1908 in accordance with an act of the legislature providing for the encouragement of corn culture in this state. The attorney general recently advised the auditor general that the act is unconstitutional on the ground that the Corn Improvement association is not an incorporated body and for the reason that the appropriation is class legislation under the decision of the supreme court in the sugar bounty case.

Applies for Mandamus.

F. L. Dodge, of this city, has applied to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel Secretary Wiest to set aside his order extending the time for settling a bill of exceptions in the case which Mr. Dodge has against the Lansing & Suburban Traction company to which the Michigan United railways is a successor. The case was tried and decided in November, a judgment of $4,400 being entered in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Dodge claims that Judge Wiest permitted the defendant to settle a bill of exceptions and appeal the case to the supreme court after the expiration of the time allowed by the rule.

Wells Breed Typhoid.

Six or seven cases of typhoid fever were found at Glenwood, Cass county, by Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, who visited the village. The disease, he believes, may be traced to the general unsanitary condition of the place, and the use of water from wells not properly protected.

New County Agent.

Gov. Warner has appointed D. G. Palmer, of Jackson, county agent to succeed George S. White.

Helped Build Old Capitol.

Lawrence S. Meech, 87 years old, and for years one of Ingham county's most prominent men, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Howe, of Charlotte. Mr. Meech was the first white settler in Lansing and helped to build the first building used for a state capitol.

Another Smallpox Case.

A case of smallpox has been reported to the board of health from St. Johns. The disease is present at several places in Michigan, but not in severe form.

EMPRESS TSU HSU.

To Abdicate the Chinese Throne on the New Year.

Dispatches from Shanghai contain the interesting news that Tsi Hsu, the empress dowager of China, has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese new year. She desires to hand over the cares of state to the emperor Kwang Hsu, and, it is stated, a secret decree has been issued calling a meeting of the Grand council to make the change.

The dowager empress, now 73 years old, has been supreme in Chinese affairs for many years. Her career is a remarkable one. The daughter of a Manchu, sold in infancy as a brother who ran into financial difficulty, she became at an early age, one of the secondary wives of the Emperor Hien Fung. She soon won his admiration and affection and bore him a son. This son she placed on the throne, but his career was brief—poison, it has been thought, causing his death.

As there was no heir to the throne the infant son of Prince Chung became emperor under the name of Kwang Hsu and under the regency of Tsi Hsu, the dowager empress. In 1889 the emperor nominally assumed full control of the government, but nine years later she resumed some reform decrees, the regency of the empress dowager was restored and she has since vigorously kept him in the background.

Throws $3,000 Into Stove.

Mrs. Gardiepy, of Hancock, found a roll of bills containing $3,000, the savings of her husband and son, in a place where they had been hid in the cellar and threw them in the fire. The woman had told her husband what she had done when he returned from work at the South Kersage shaft. All that he could find was two $5 gold pieces and two 50-cent pieces that happened to be in the roll. Mrs. Gardiepy was taken to Houghton, where she is awaiting the decision of the examining physicians and the probate court as to her sanity.

New Extension to Gratiot Mine.

The story that the Mineral Range railroad, an offshoot of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, would extend its line from Houghton and Calumet through Keweenaw county to either Copper Harbor or Eagle Harbor, is now denied by the road. It is said the road will extend its lines from the Mohawk to the Gratiot mine, and Calumet & Hecla property, in the near future.

Fights Badger With Whip.

Herrick Dunsmore, a farmer living near Mason, found what he supposed to be a woodchuck killing his chickens at night, and started to kill the animal with a black snake whip. He chased the quarter of a mile before overtaking it and when finally caught the creature turned and fought viciously. When killed the "woodchuck" proved to be a large badger.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5 10@5 25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4 50@5; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4 40; grass steers and heifers that will go to 1,000 lbs., $3 25@3 85; choice fat cows, $4@4 25; good cows, $3 50@3 75; common cows, $3@3 25; canners, $1 25@2; choice heavy bulls, $3 50@4; fair to good bologna bulls, $3 25@3 50; stock bulls, $2 50@2 85; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4 25; choice feeding steers, 700 to 1,000, $3 50@4; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $3@3 25; fair to light stockers, 500 to 700, $2 50@2 85; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@50; common milkers, $18@30.

Veal calves—Market steady, last Thursday's prices; choice, $7@7 50; others $4@6 50; milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 10c to 15c lower than last Thursday's opening; lost lambs $7 25@7 50; fair to good lambs, $6 50@7; light to common lambs, $3 25@6 15; yearlings, $6 50@6 75; fair to good butcher sheep, $4@4 75; culls and common, $2 50@3.

Hogs—Market 25c to 35c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $6 40@6 45; pigs, $6 40; light yorkers, $6 50@6 55; roughs, $5@5 75; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Market dull and 15@25c lower; export steers, $6@6 40; best shipping steers, $5.25@6; best 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $5 75@5.85; fair to good butchers' steers weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs sold at $5 50@5 65; best cows, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3@3.50; trimmers, $2@2.25; best heifers, $4.50@5.50; fresh cows and springers, $6.50@8 75; fair to good butcher sheep, $4@4 75; culls and common, $2 50@3.

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Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 84c; September opened at 84¾c; gained 1c; declined to 84⅛c, advanced to 84¼c and closed at 84¼c; December opened at 86c off at 85¾c, advanced to 86¼c, lost ⅛c, closing at 86c; No. 3 red, 83c; No. 4 red, 80c; No. 3 red wheat, 81c; No. 1 white wheat, 83c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 58¾c; No. 3 yellow, 60c; sample, 1 car at 59¼c.

Oats—Cash No. 3, 37¾c, 2 cars at 38c; September, 42¼c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 38c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 76c; August and September, 76c.

Beans—Cash, $1 82; October, $1 81; November, $1 50.

Clover—Prime spot, $9 50; October, 200 bags at $9 50; December, 400 bags at $9 55; March, 200 bags at $9 25; sample 30 bags at $9 25, 200 at $9; prime alsike, $8 25; sample alsike, 15 bags at $8, 5 at $7 50, 5 at $7 25, 10 at $6, 10 at $5, 10 at $3.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at $2 20.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT

D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co.—Night Express, $2.00 round trip.

D. & B. for Buffalo, week days at 5:00 p. m. Sundays at 7:00 p. m. Night Express—Sundays to Buffalo every Saturday. $2.50 round trip.

WHITE STAR LINE.—For PORT HURON way ports daily, 8:30 a. m., 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.; Sundays 8 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. TOLEDO daily 4 p. m., Sundays 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Tom Robinson, who is traveling on foot to Detroit to advertise the state fair, is a few miles behind his schedule, owing to farmers who are several carriers bother him by offering him rides, but he has refused.

Fires have started up in the woods all around Bessemer, caused by the long dry weather and careless berry pickers, who neglect putting out fires they cook their lunch coffee or tea at. A high wind is blowing and everybody is on the alert. This city's water supply is very short, and it would be hard to cope with an extensive conflagration. No rain for over three weeks.

The department of justice at Washington has ordered a vigorous prosecution of the men who kidnaped Manuel Sarabina, a Mexican, from the jail at Douglas, Ariz., and took him across the line into Mexico while he was in a weak condition from wounds. He has been returned to the Arizona prison by Mexican authorities.

While Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vincent, of Cheboygan, were camping at Grass Bay, on the Lake Huron shore, their tent caught fire and burned to death their 18-months-old daughter. The parents were away picking berries and the babe had been left with its 11-year-old sister.