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THE SAGINAW STRIKE.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Representative Barry Arrested for the Fourth Time—No Need of the Militia.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., July 16.—There seems to be no change in the outlook from yesterday, and the prospect for a speedy settlement of the trouble seems as far off as ever. The streets are deserted, it being a query where the strikers keep themselves. A number of strikers are ready to go to work at the South Saginaw mills, but are persuaded by other strikers to refrain. The men still cry "Ten hours or no sawdust," and the mill owners reiterate "Eleven hours or no flour."

The Alpena company arrived this morning and are stationed at Saginaw City. The Pinkerton men are still here. A squad of them is at Pierson's mill, but no men are present to start up.

Representative Barry was to address a meeting this morning, but did not appear, because he was arrested on complaint of Chief of Police Mower, similar to the previous charges, the disturbance in this case being at Patterson's mill. He was arraigned and bail fixed at $5,000, security being furnished by William Bebee and William Peters. He was no sooner released than he was arrested again on a similar complaint by Chief Mower, locating the scene of disturbance at Eaton, Potter & Co.'s mill. He was again arraigned, bail fixed at $5,000; sureties, ex-Sheriff James F. Adams and Arthur Ross, chairman of the board of supervisors. The return day in both cases is July 27.

Taylor & Son's mill started this morning under protection of detectives, with a small crew of men. It is one of the smallest mills.

The militia are at their rendezvous. There does not seem to be any need for them.

AT BAY CITY.

No Particular Change in the Situation There.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 16.—This morning brought no change in the situation among the strikers. The same crowds of people were to be seen on the streets, in consultation upon the all-absorbing topic, but little in the way of fresh facts are presented.

A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the lumber piles on the south docks of S. G. M. Gates, and this came in for its share of discussion on the streets. The fire department worked upon it an hour and a half and kept the flames confined to the two piles between which it broke out. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly incendiary. Old rags saturated with kerosene were found this forenoon between a pile of edging in another place. They had been ignited, but had gone out of their own accord. At the place of the fire ashes of paper were found. There were no sparks flying in that vicinity, and the only explanation is that it was set afire. Said the mill owner to the Detroit *News* reporter: "They can burn our lumber and our mills, but they will not drive us through fear to submit to their demands. Once the mill is burned, then is forever removed the chance of its being rebuilt." Only 50,000 feet of lumber on Gates's dock was destroyed. The loss is $700, fully covered by insurance.

The arrest of D. C. Blinn, the ex-leader of the Bay City strikers, was another topic of conversation, and it was discussed in all its phases. It is said that if Barry's arrest was just, so was Blinn's. He had not got bail and returned to the city, as he expected, up to 11 o'clock this morning.

The shingle mill and entire works of Jerry R. Hall, near the mouth of the river, started this morning in full blast at 10 hours. Mr. Hall having made a satisfactory arrangement with his employes. The agreement is that if the men manufacture as many shingles in 10 hours as they have been manufacturing in 11 then he will pay the old wages; if not, then they will accept a wages reduction of one hour. This is thought to be the most feasible way to settle the strike difficulties here—that is, to let each mill concern and its employes make their own arrangements as to hours or wages. The mill-owners are willing to do this, but object to being dictated to by outsiders.

Some of the strikers are in straitened circumstances, and relief is being given them by the Knights of Labor.

The Cincinnati Mothers' Home.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—St. Joseph's Mothers' Home, a magnificent structure located at Delphi, six miles from this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour to-night. One of the sisters gave the alarm and all managed to escape without injury and took refuge in a farm house. There were fifty-six sisters in the home when the fire was discovered. The convent was a four-story stone building, which originally cost $75,000. The loss will be fully $100,000; insured $38,000.

Their Vacation Limited.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Whitney has ordered that hereafter the employes of the Navy Department shall have only thirty days leave with pay in each calendar year. In cases of illness the orders say that where additional leave is deemed just, the Secretary will pass upon the circumstances to decide the case.

The Austro-German Customs.

BERLIN, July 16.—Prince Bismarck has arranged to meet Count Kalnoky, Prime Minister of Austria, at Salzburg, relative to a settlement of the vexed question Austro-German customs. The Austrians are very much incensed because of the recent changes in the German customs law.

Anxiety About the Afghan Question.

BERLIN, July 16.—There is an increasing feeling of anxiety here over the situation on the Afghan frontier. Russian consols have fallen three per cent. on the Bourse. It is reported that Russian troops are concentrating between Sarakhs and Pallidhstan and have occupied three important positions.

Guilty of Incest.

JERSEY CITY, July 16.—Geo. Bates, a brutish-looking German, was on trial before Justice Manger to-day to answer to the crime of incest with his sixteen year-old daughter. The girl gave her testimony with her infant in her arms.

An Old Turfman Dead.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Daniel Louis Pettee, known in turf circles as the owner of Flora Temple, Lady Emma, Sybrown, and other famous stars of the turf, died to-day of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was 65 years old.

Arrested for Gambling.

JERSEY CITY, July 16.—Wilson's pool room at Hoboken was raided by the police this afternoon. Wilson and three clerks were arrested and gave bail in the sum of $1,000 each to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Harlan Challenges Ross.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Edward Harlan this afternoon challenged Wallace Ross to row for a purse over a three mile course at Manhattan Beach, and four miles at Oak Point. Ross says he will accept.

THE LIQUOR TAX.

Childers Still Insists that the Revenue Should Come from that Source.

LONDON, July 16.—The budget had its second reading in the House of Commons to-night. During the debate Right Hon. Hugh C. Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Gladstone Cabinet, stated that in spite of the previous adverse vote of the House, upon his proposition to increase the taxes upon beer, wine and spirits, he was still convinced that the desired addition to the revenue should be derived from those sources. The present figures were intended to refute the statement that there had already been shown a decrease in the revenue from liquors on account of the imposition for a brief period of increased taxation. He added that he believed the revenue from those sources could be brought up to six million pounds annually.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Steamship Collides With a Schooner Near Cape Cod.

BOSTON, July 16.—At midnight last night the steamship "Perkiomen," from Philadelphia, with coal for Boston, collided with the three-masted schooner "Abbie C. Stubbs" near Chatham, Cape Cod. The bow of the "Stubbs" was crushed in, and she was beached at Chatham just in time to avoid sinking. The Captain's wife and sister were on board. They and the crews escaped. The "Perkiomen" soon afterwards sank near a whistling buoy, where she now remains exposed to heavy swells. She will probably be a total loss. She is 1,035 tons burden, and owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. All hands are reported saved.

Brooklyn's Cable Road.

BROOKLYN, July 16.—The Brooklyn and Long Island Cable Railway Company will on Tuesday begin work on the elevated road on Atlantic avenue, between South Ferry and Flatbush avenue, and soon after the construction of the connecting link with the bridge by way of Boerum place and Adams street will begin. The charter of the company provides that the Atlantic avenue road must be completed in eighteen months from March 30 last. The directors of the Cable Company met yesterday and organized with the following officers: Austin Corbin, president; William Richardson, vice-president; U. H. Frost, treasurer; Charles Bruff, secretary. The officers have signed a bond in the sum of $200,000 to indemnify the city against any failure of the company to construct the road, and another bond of $200,000 to protect the city against any suits growing out of the construction of the road.

Postmasters Renewing Their Bonds.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Some time ago Postmaster-General Vilas directed that postmasters who have not, within five years, filed their bonds, should renew the same. In confirming with the order postmasters have been filing new bonds at the rate of several hundred per day. It would seem that many of these postmasters have been showing their bonds among their neighbors, for complaints have been coming in from Democrats protesting against the Postmaster-General re-appointing Republicans as postmasters. Ignorant officials have taken the order for new bonds for a re-appointment.

A Fatal Gas Explosion.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 16.—A terrible accident occurred here this forenoon when a casing head to one of the natural gas wells blew off under a pressure of nearly two hundred pounds to the square inch. D. S. Saenger, Superintendent, was at the time trying to stop a leak in the pipe and was terribly injured, and will probably die. His face and head are badly mangled. His little son, standing by, was also hurt. The excitement over the affair is intense. The gas company has just finished laying its mains and were ready to turn the gas on for general use.

Another Quiet Day.

MT. MCGREGOR, July 16.—Gen. Grant had a quiet and uneventful afternoon. He appeared upon the porch twice, staying an hour each time. The rest of the day he sat in his room. There has been no special change since yesterday in his condition. He was indisposed to talk or write to-day. This evening he said he had felt a certain muscular weakness which the doctor had not observed, but it had passed away, and he thought he could rest well. All physical conditions remain favorable.

Foster Will Try Again.

MADRID, July 16.—United States Minister Foster has reopened negotiations with the Spanish Government with a view of formulating a new commercial treaty. He insists upon a more exact fulfillment of the first protocol of February, 1884, then it was provided for in a treaty submitted to the two governments last Spring. He stipulates that the claims of the Americans are due under the award made by the Washington arbitration commission and shall be settled.

Competition With Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The postmaster at St. Paul, Minn., has informed the Postmaster-General that the Northern Pacific Railroad is running opposition to the Government in the matter of mails, having established a system of their own. The Postmaster-General has the matter under advisement and will doubtless take means to prevent the railroad from conducting such business.

Shot By a Negro Burglar.

RINGGOLD, Ga., July 15.—Dennis Johnson (colored) broke into the house of Col. Warring last night. Warring discovered him in the act of rifling a closet and locked him in. The negro broke through the door, pistol in hand, and shot Warring, inflicting a fatal wound. Johnson was captured to-night by a posse of citizens. There are strong threats of lynching. Warring is at the point of death.

Twelve Horses Killed by Lightning.

TRINIDAD, Col., July 16.—Tuesday afternoon at Dobuska ranch, twenty miles from this place, twelve out of a herd of eighteen horses in a pasture were killed by lightning. A hail storm had driven the horses against a barb wire fence, which conducted the lightning through their bodies with fatal result.

They Make An Assignment.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Late this afternoon Jeffess & Thompson made an assignment to Thornton & Hinkle. They are dealers in silks, dry goods and millinery and have done an extensive business at 137 West Fourth street. Liabilities $37,000.

His Picture in the Rogues' Gallery.

NEW YORK, July 16.—August Irwin, who shot his wife and attempted suicide at the Allman House yesterday, was this evening identified as "Sheeny" Irving, a notorious thief whose picture adorns the rogues' gallery.

FIRE AT WASHINGTON.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES BURNED.

The Printing Establishments of Four Papers Destroyed—Very Heavy Losses—Swift Work.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Fire broke out at 7:30 this evening in the *Post* building here, in which are located the printing establishments of the *Morning Post*, *National Republican*, *Evening Critic* and *Sunday Gazette*. The fire spread rapidly through the upper stories, and soon destroyed the presses, composing rooms and offices of the four journals mentioned. The building also contained the United States electric light works, which furnished the electric light for the city. The fire is supposed to have originated in that portion of the building occupied by the electric light engine. The flames spread so rapidly that the first alarm was quickly followed by a general one, which brought the entire force of the department to the scene. The department had no control over the flames. The structure occupied one of the finest business sites in the city and was erected by Stillson Hutchins, proprietor of the *Post*. The total cost of the building was between $50,000 and $60,000. It contained $60,000 worth of printing presses, besides other newspaper property. The insurance on the *Post* alone is about $80,000. The *Critic* and *Republican* presses are also insured. The *Post* and *Republican* will both appear from the office of the *Evening Star* to-morrow. The *Critic* will also appear in the afternoon from other headquarters. Within a period of less than six months four daily newspaper offices have been destroyed by fire. To-night's conflagration started at 7:45, and the bare walls of the buildings alone were standing at 10 p. m., the fire being well under control at that time. The insurance on the *Post* building, which expired a week ago was only this morning renewed.

Steel Works Suspend.

JERSEY CITY, July 16.—The Adriondack Steel Works, of this city, suspended operations to-day, throwing 150 men out of work. The works were started in 1847 and were the first of the kind in New Jersey. Under the original management the establishment prospered, but business depression and mismanagement have led to reverses. For some time the property has been in the hands of the court. Benjamin Gregory, one of the three Gregory brothers, who inherited the business, has lost heavily of late in theatrical and newspaper ventures.

An Excited Salvationist.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 16.—Last night Geo. Mealy, a salvation army man, who has been here two weeks lecturing on the streets got the power. The crowd increased to over 2,000. There was never as much excitement on the street. The officers finally took him in. They dared not lock him up, but took him to a private residence, whither the crowd followed. He says he will be out to-night. His life will be in danger if he is.

Bret Harte's Successor.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The President this afternoon appointed Francis H. Underwood, of Massachusetts, to be Consul for the United States at Glasgow, Scotland, vice Bret Harte, and Chinneper Woo to be interpreter at the Consulate at Canton, China. Underwood is a Democrat and was pressed for the place by Congressman Patrick A. Collins, John Boyle O'Reilly, ex-Governor Gaston and other Massachusetts Democrats.

Congressmen Asked for Advice.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A form of a letter has been prepared by the Postmaster-General, which is being sent to all Democratic Congressmen, inviting them to recommend persons for post offices, and notifying them of the expiration of present incumbents. Congressmen are also asked to advise the deportment as to the best manner of filling vacancies.

Brighton Cotton Mills Burned.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Brighton cotton mills at Brighton, a suburb of this city, were entirely destroyed by fire this evening. The fire was caused by the prevailing high winds and sparks from trains on the Chicago & Alton Railroad. The total loss is $146,000, with $85,000 insurance. When in operation employment was given at the mills to about one hundred persons.

Carlisle's Queer Act.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The *Sun's* Washington special says that Speaker Carlisle yesterday swore in Deputy Doorkeeper Warder as doorkeeper of the House, in place of Winterstmith, lately deceased. There is some surprise at this, because Mr. Carlisle's term as speaker has expired. It is understood that he expects Congress to confirm the action. Warder may now be a candidate for doorkeeper of the next Congress.

A Sensation at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 16.—A sensation was caused this morning by the arrest of Chas. H. Booth, a prominent old-time citizen, real estate and insurance agent, and a leader in the church, charged with embezzlement from his cousin, Mary Denslow. He gave bail in the sum of $1,000. It is thought it will prove a breach of trust.

Fined for Retailing Scandal.

CHICAGO, July 16.—George Yudea, 18 years old, was arrested on the street by the police to-day for selling a reprint from American newspapers of the London *Pall Mall Gazette* scandal. He was fined $100 by Justice Foote. The fine was suspended on his promise of discontinuing the sale of the pamphlets.

Mormons Arrested.

SALT LAKE, July 16.—A dispatch from Toole, forty miles west from this city, states states that Hugh Gowans and Jno. Rowen, prominent Mormons of that section, were arrested to-day on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with three or four wives each. The parties will be brought here for examination.

A Village Destroyed by a Cyclone.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Major Harrison 16th night received an appeal from Highmore, Dak., for aid. The despatch states that the village, which is located on the Northwestern railroad about fifty miles from Huron, has been entirely wiped out by a cyclone.

Arrested for Forgery.

ROSE CITY, Mich., July 15.—Wm. Sarvis was arrested to-day on charge of forging a pay check on the G. R. & I. pay car. The charges were preferred by E. Fitzgerald, master of transportation.

No Serious Indian Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Gen. Sheridan telegraphed to the President from Fort Reno this afternoon that no serious trouble need be apprehended.

BURLINGAME AGAIN.

He Speaks His Mind at Considerable Length.

The following is a portion of an interview with Mr. E. A. Burlingame, published in last evening's Detroit *News*: A combination was formed determined at all hazards to defeat every prominent recommendation by Mr. Comstock and at the same time to administer such a rebuke to myself as should, if possible, destroy my influence and power to oppose the objects and aims of these factions. Of the means taken to compass my defeat I shall not now treat, but purpose at no distant day to give the true inwardness of the entire transaction. Suffice it, my defeat was thereby secured and a blow struck at Mr. Comstock, the man whose great popularity in all parties could not be overcome by such hostility. Do not mistake me! I do not condemn such Democrats as Mr. Houseman, Mr. Norris, Mr. Uhl, Judge Champlin, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Church, and that class of high-minded Democrats, nor such Republicans as Judge Withey, Judge Stone, Wesley Hide, M. S. Crosby and other true men and high-toned Republicans; I only refer to that lower type of Democrats and Republicans, the latter of whom have been instrumental in the destruction of the Republican party, and the former of whom, if permitted longer to control the Democratic party, will surely bring about its speedy annihilation."

"Who do you think will be United States District Attorney?" asked the reporter.

"G. Chase Godwin, of course. Not from any claim to mental, moral or physical ability, but because he is a Godwin."

"Who will be postmaster at Grand Rapids?"

"I think G. Chase Godwin's brother-in-law, Arthur Meigs, unless there are some other brothers-in law who seek it; and if there are, rest assured, in my opinion, they will get the combined influence of the Godwin-Meigs combination."

"Let us see," soliloquized the interviewed, "Arthur Meigs, brother-in-law of G. Chase Godwin, has the best paying office in the city—worth $4,000 at least per year, for two years. G. Chase Godwin was, through F. M. Carroll, made commissioner to the New Orleans Exposition, at whatever you please out of $15,000 or $20,000, given and appropriated. G. Chase Godwin's boy was court messenger at public pay. G. Chase Godwin is an applicant for appointment as United States District Attorney here. Orland Godwin, a brother of G. Chase Godwin, was county clerk till he died, and on his death-bed made the above named Arthur Meigs clerk by appointment, and, it is alleged, still draws a part of the County Clerk's salary. It does seem to me that a family so dependent upon public pap for mundane existence and celestial happiness should be given what little public plunder there is in Western Michigan."

IT RANKS HIGH.

A Few Appropriate Words Relating to a Worthy State Institution.

Special to the Detroit Post.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, July 15.—The Hon. Edwin Willits, ex-member of Congress and for two years principal of the State Normal School, has just returned from Washington, where, in company with the Hon. Henry Chamberlain, he attended the Agricultural Convention. These two gentlemen represented the Michigan Agricultural College, and they bring back very favorable impressions of the meeting and say the Michigan institution ranks high among the others.

Yesterday morning President Willits for the first time took charge of the exercises in the college chapel. The students and many of the faculty paid the closest attention. For a while he will pay much attention to the students and endeavor to become thoroughly acquainted with them. All reports from Ypsilanti agree in this: That he has a wonderful faculty in influencing young men. If any of the students have rarely or often visited the saloons in town they must stop, and stop short now. There must be no "tapering off" about it.

With a faculty full in accord with his views, it looks as though the college, under the guidance of President Willits, will be a safe place for a young man to get an education. A very large majority of the students approve of the restraints imposed, and will feel free to recommend their brothers and friends to partake of its advantages.

Wise Nominated.

RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—The Republican State Convention remained in session until 3:30 o'clock this morning and then adjourned. It was after midnight before nominations were considered. The ticket finally agreed on is: John S. Wise for Governor, H. C. Wood Lieutenant Governor, and F. T. Blair Attorney General.

A Warrior Suicides.

CAIRO, July 16.—Commander Walian, of the garrison at Massowah, has committed suicide by shooting himself. He had become mentally depressed by the death of many of his officers and men from sickness caused by the almost unbearable climate.

A Great Hailstorm.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., July 16.—A hailstorm crossed five of the best wheat growing towns in this vicinity Tuesday night, moving southeast and destroying crops in a pathway four miles wide. The loss is estimated at 10,000 acres or 200,000 bushels.

Haved Not Advanced.

LONDON, July 16.—The *Daily Telegraph* is informed that Russians have not advanced as reported, and are not in occupation of Zulfikar Pass.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The "Darius Cole," a new iron side-wheel steamer, was launched at Cleveland Wednesday.

Delegates are coming to the United States to solicit from French-Canadians assistance for the defense of Riel.

The semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., payable in cash Sept. 1, has been declared by the Illinois Central road.

The tone of the dry goods market at New York improves daily, there being a brisk demand for fall specialties.

A green rose blooming among others of the usual tints was discovered Wednesday at Otterbein, Ind. A botanist avers that it is a marvel of nature.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in session at St. Louis, recommended the organization of a Sabbath-School union and adjourned.

The American Protective League filed articles of incorporation Wednesday at New York. Among the trustees are Smith M. Weed and Cornelius M. Bliss.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture says the prospects for the oat crop are that it will be the largest ever held in the state. The yield in 1884 reached 101,000,000 bushels.

Louis J. Weichmann, a friend of Mrs. Surratt's, and upon whose testimony the woman was convicted of conspiracy against President Lincoln's life, has been appointed on the civil-service board in Philadelphia.

The store of Napoleon Bernalous, a furniture dealer at No. 211 State street, Chicago, was closed Wednesday evening by the sheriff on judgments aggregating about $17,000. Other liabilities, it is thought, will bring the total to about $35,000, with nominal assets exceeding that amount. Stringency in money matters and dullness of trade were the causes of the failure.

CONSPIRACY IN SPAIN.

A BAND SEIZED BY THE POLICE.

One Hundred Guns Captured—The Leader Confesses and is Promptly Sentenced to Death.

MATARO, July 16.—A widespread conspiracy, in which the ex-insurgents recently expelled from Badajoz figure as the leaders, has been unearthed by the police. Its ramifications extend throughout the northeastern provinces of Aragon and Catalonia. The insurgents established headquarters near the city of Mataro, from whence manifestoes of a revolutionary character were issued and, through agents in various villages and towns, organized bands of armed men were formed, sworn to overthrow the monarchy and to aid in the formation of a republic. The police, having been informed that a meeting of some of the insurgents had been arranged to take place yesterday in a house located in the city of Saragossa, made a descent on the place and so completely surprised the conspirators that they captured the entire gang and secured fully one hundred rifles of an improved pattern and a quantity of ammunition. Col. Magallon, the leader of the band, was summarily tried by a court-martial and sentenced to be shot. He freely acknowledged that a conspiracy existed to overthrow the Government and expressed no regret for the part he had taken in the movement. Another band of the insurgents was discovered by the military drilling in the outskirts of the city of Mataro and fully one-half of their number captured. The others escaped, leaving their arms and accoutrements.

OHIO AND THE ADMINISTRATION

Judge Geddes on the Situation—A Possible Cyclone.

From the Philadelphia Press.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The administration of President Cleveland was next discussed. "I try to encourage the Democrats," said Congressman Geddes, "to be hopeful. I tell them we fought for twenty-four years without any office at all. I confess there is dissatisfaction however. As far as I can, I consistently try to encourage the Democrats with hope. I may deceive them to an extent, but I will not deceive the President. If he asks me the condition of affairs, I will tell him the truth. A day or two ago there was a gentleman in my office who is one of the most prominent Democratic workers in my Congressional district. He was quite indignant over the course of the President. He said that if the Ohio Democrats elected the Governor the President would construe such a victory as an endorsement of his Administration, and no more offices would be given the Democrats. For this reason he thought it would be infinitely better for the Democrats of Ohio to let the Republicans elect the Governor, and if by a majority of 100,000 so much the better.

"Now, all I could do was to tell that man to be more hopeful. I think things are getting better, and that in good time or some time we will get the offices. The danger is, I confess, however, that if there is not a change very soon there will be a storm; it will be a ripper. The discontent is in the air, and it is contagious; if it concentrates the political cyclone will come."

Sec'y Whitney Will Hold a Conference.

WYSHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Whitney has issued invitations to Commanders Simpson and Goodrich, Assistant Naval Constructor Bowles, Chief Naval Constructor Wilson and Mr. Herman Winter to meet him at the depot, July 23, to confer upon the subject of the construction of new cruisers and examine plans submitted. Other officers and civilians will probably be invited to the conference.

The Window-Glass Workers.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—The entire morning session of the International Convention of Window Glass Workers was taken up in the reception of reports from various districts. In the afternoon session a discussion on the important question of next year's rate of wages was begun and continued up to the time of adjournment.

A Gasoline Stove Did It.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The large cloth printing and bleaching works of James T. Martin & Co., were destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is $250,000; partially insured. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the engine room. Fifty hands are thrown out of work.

Gladstone on Taxation.

LONDON, July 16.—Gladstone, in a letter to Childers, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, says that indirect taxation is an important element in the English system, and it would be unwise for Parliament to oppose it.

De Giers Informed.

LONDON, July 16.—Salisbury has informed de Giers, Prime Minister of Russia, if the concentration of Russian troops at Zulfikar be continued, it will be construed by England as an unfriendly proceeding.

Chicago Markets.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Powers's Block, GRAND RAPIDS, July 16, 1885.

Early cables quoted wheat in London and Liverpool excited and lively. Later cables noted some reaction from extreme figures. Chicago receipts to-day were 20,000 hogs, 1,0[illegible] cars wheat, 374 cars corn, 34 cars oats. Markets ranged as noted below:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Wheat—Aug	90¼	90⅝	89⅝	89¾
Sept	92¼	92	91¼	91⅝
Oct	94⅛	95⅛	93⅞	94⅝
Corn—Aug	46½	47½	46½	46⅝
Oats—Aug	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Pork—Aug	$10 42½	10 47½	10 30	10 35
Lard—Aug	$6 30	$6 30	$6 25½	6 27½

New York.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Money closed easy at 1¼ per cent. Exchange closed dull. Posted rates $4 86½@86¾, actual rates, $4 84¼@84 84½ for 60 days; $4 85¾@86 90 for demand.

Governments closed firm, currency 6's 127½ bid, 4's, coupon, 122½ bid; 4½'s do 112⅝ bid.

Pacific Railroad bonds closed: Union Ests. 114½@114¾, do land grants 1[illegible] bid, sinking funds 120@121; Centrals 111¼@111¾.

Detroit.

DETROIT, July 16.—FLOUR—To-day's quotations were: Michigan winter wheat, roller process, $3 00@3 10; Michigan winter wheat, patents, $ 50@3 75; Minnesota bakers', 50@3 25; Minnesota patents, 00@6 25; rye, 00@4 25.

The market here opened strong and firm this morning. Whether this was on account of yesterday's war news, the reported serious drouth in Russia or merely owing to speculative work no one seems to know positively. The fact remains that the market is feverish and strong. A large Chicago firm wired a leading operator of the Detroit Board the following: "The cables are certainly about as discouraging to bulls as possible. We see nothing to hold the market on as yet, and we still stick to the opinion that the money is to be made for the time being by selling on the bulge for quick turns only." Quotations on the call were: Wheat—No. 1 white spot, 90¼ bid, 90½ asked; July, 90¼ bid, 90½ asked; August, 90¼ bid, 90½ asked; September, 1,000 bu at 90¼; No. 2 red, spot, $1 asked; at 11 A. M. 90¼ bid, $1 asked; July 90¼ bid, $1 asked; August, 2,000 bu at 90½c; September, 5,000 bu at $1 00¼, and $1 00¾ c bid; October, $1 02½c bid.

Corn—No. 2, spot 47½c bid, 48c asked; August, 48c asked.

Oats—No. 2, 1 car at 28c.

THE GENTLEMANLY BURGLAR.

A Letter Received that Purparts to Have been Written by Him.

From the Detroit Post.

The mail last evening brought to the *Post* a plain light brown, thin envelope postmarked "Windsor, Ont., July 15," and directed in a small, apparently cramped handwritting "Editor Detroit *Post*, Detroit, Mich." The envelope contained a single sheet on which was written, in the same cramped hand, as follows:

WINDSOR, July 15.—To the Editor: I regret to spoil a sensation for the papers of Detroit, who have always treated me with distinguished consideration, but my disgust at the description of which I have been the victim, compels me. My visit to Mr. Lee in Edmund street, in your town, Saturday night, was not as profitable as you represent it. Mr. Lee pleaded that he was poor and wished me to leave his watch, which he said he prized for its associations rather than its intrinsic value. If he prized it at all it must indeed have had sweet association. I now wish I had yielded to the weakness which for a moment overcome me, and give it to him. But that was not the worst of it. The "diamond" earrings, which are regarded as the chief part of my boodle (pardon this technicality) are, I regret to say, valuable only for their settings. The "sparks" are paste. They are worthless to me, as I am too proud to wear them and to* honest to sell them. Imagine my chagrin on making this discovery the moment I gave them a cursory examination by daylight. This, doubtless, accounts for the circumstance (noticed and misinterpreted by the press) that Capt. Myler did not put them in his list of missing articles.

I seldom complain, but this is an imposition which you must allow is quite enough to rouse the indignation of even a

"GENTLEMANLY BURGLAR."

* The word too, indicated by the star, is the only misspelled word in the composition.

True 'tis, 'tis Pity, Pity 'tis, 'tis True.

If old Polonius were to enter our store and see the low prices at which we are selling our fine Mackinaw Hats, he would utter the above words with more force and emphasis than he ever did in his life. It is a pity that fine Mackinaw Hats should be sold for $1; but it is nevertheless true that we are doing this very thing in order to make room for our Fall styles, which we are now ordering. We also have a fine assortment of Manillas, which we are closing out, at cost.

THOMAS & CRIPPIN,
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GRAND RAPIDS

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DURING THE HEATED TERM.

Besides the seventy thousand or more people who live in and immediately around Grand Rapids, there are thousands of tourists to be supplied with suitable clothing, and we desire to call attention to some of our Summer Equipments. We undertake to supply the wants of the male sex in the matter of apparel, from the time the infant leaves off baby clothing and puts on kilt skirts, on through all the stages of knickerbockers for small boys. Gay and stylish suits for Youths and Young Men. Plain, neat suits for mild-mannered and old men. Not only Clothes, but Underclothes of every description, and all that is embraced in the term "Furnishing" or "Fixings," as we call them. Tourists visiting our Northern Lakes, Sea Shores or Mountains without a light overcoat, are liable to experience serious discomfort. One of the nicest things to travel in or wear on excursion, is a "Norfolk Jacket," or tourist-plated Blouse. We have them in various patterns and prices.

CHILDRENS' SUPPLIES.

We would mention our handsome Kilts and Jerseys, or a nice Sailor's suits or a plain or plaited Blouse Suit. They are not expensive adding an extra pair or two of short or long pants, as the case may be, for emergency, and do not forget to lay in a stock of Shirt Waists, all the way from 25 cents to $1.50. Our Fancy Percales and Cheviot waist, will prove acceptable on many occasions, for a ramble, or boating, the boys will want one of our popular-lined front Flanned Shirt Waist.

AN IMPORTANT OUTFIT

In the imitation Trunk, Packer, Satchel or Bag. In this line our stock comprises every variety of style and size, from two of the largest manufactories in the country, and we are selling at manufacturers' prices, which means THE LOWEST PRICE.

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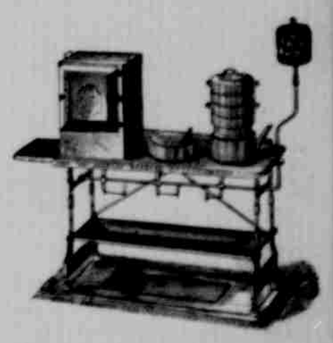

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