WOLVERINE NEWS.

TWO GOOD BROTHERS GO TO LAW ABOUT A LADY'S CLOAK.

INTERESTING EPISTLES FROM SAGINAW TO BAY CITY.

Items of Interest from All Parts of Michigan.

The Tale of a Coat.

BAY CITY, MICH., January 27.—A suit between two ministers of the gospel was adjudicated in a justice court here recently. The litigants were both gentlemen of color. One resides in Saginaw and the other in Bay City. Each is the leader of a more or less prosperous and devout flock of colored brothers and sisters who regard their respective pastors with all the respect and veneration due to conscientious gentlemen of the cloth. The flocks, however, did not figure in the lawsuit except as interested spectators. The casus belli was a lady's plush cloak of uncertain age. It was the property of the Saginaw clergyman, or rather of his wife. In time it came to pass that the Bay City preacher began to covet his neighbor's wife's cloak and duly made overtures for the purchase of the same. It was agreed that $25 was a just price for the article. The sum of $8 was paid in cash, the balance to follow on the installment plan. The goods were delivered and the better half of the Bay City pastor was resplendent in the figurative velvet and fine raiment. But there was a thorn in the side of the Bay City people. The cloak was too small. It did not come up to expectations and this so rankled in the breast of the lord of the household that he concluded not to pay any more on the garment. The installment plan was not pursued further. In the fullness of time it began to dawn on the Saginaw preacher that there was something coming to him. He knew from experience that the tardiness of the doctor could not be due to lack of funds. It must be forgetfulness induced by a press of spiritual cares. He would write. Here is the first epistle to the Bay Citizen: "Saginaw, Oct. 13, 1890. — Esteemed Brother: I take the liberty to remind you that there is due me a payment on that cloak. Will you kindly attend to it? Your brother in Christ, ———." The results of this communication were not all that had been anticipated. In fact no results were apparent and no payment. Here is the second epistle: "Saginaw, Nov. 1, 1890.—Dear Friend: Will you attend to that cloak matter at your earliest opportunity? Yours truly, ———." And still no further installments came to gladden the household of the Saginaw pastor. Third epistle: "Saginaw, Dec. 29, 1890.—Sir: Pay for that cloak at once or I shall proceed to law. Respectfully, ———." And thus it came to pass that Justice Perrott was called upon to settle an earthly difference between two gentlemen whose thoughts and professions are spiritual. As the two litigants sat in court on opposite sides of the table their looks were not suggestive of the time when "the lion and the lamb shall walk together and a little child shall lead them." The Saginaw man looked very ugly and the Bay City man retorted in kind. They glared at each other in a way that would indicate a deep seated hatred rankling in the breast of each. "Yo' honah," said the local pastor, "de title to de cloak is in me. It became mine when it was turned over to me, yo' honah." "De title, yo' honah," exclaimed the other, "is in me till de cloak is paid for, yo' honah." The court took the latter view of the case, and the Bay City preacher was obliged to return the coat.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Bruce Hoag, a wealthy Madison farmer and old settler, is dead. He was 82 years old.

The 93 mines in the upper peninsula produced over 9,000,000 tons of ore in 1890.

David McLeod, a Saginaw lumberman and mill owner, dropped dead of heart disease Saturday.

The farm residence of George Taft, in Genesee township, Genesee county, burned Monday at a loss of $500.

James Kershaw's house in Plainwell was gutted by fire Saturday. The loss was practically covered by insurance.

William Robinson was arrested at Grand Rapids Saturday, charged with impersonating a government pension agent.

R. Biggar's farm house, five miles east of Mayville, Tuscola county, was burned with most of its contents, Sunday.

William Smith, a Grand Trunk employe, was struck by a passenger train at Marcellus Tuesday and instantly killed.

Ray Sillman, 12 years old, of Three Rivers, broke through the ice while skating Monday and narrowly escaped drowning.

Henry Aufield of Saginaw was killed at Sebewaing Saturday by a log rolling on him. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

C. A. Shipman of Muskegon, an engineer, was killed by a falling tree while at work in the woods near Woodville, Saturday.

The Pontiac national bank directors have elected William C. Hinman, president; B. F. Elwood, vice president, and Able Lull, cashier.

The 4-year-old son of Alfred Searles of Rich township, Lapeer county, was burned to death while playing with matches Monday.

Two freight cars of the Michigan Central at West Bay City came together with a crash Tuesday, wrecking both. No one was hurt.

Peter Hawley, a Manistee saloon-keeper, in whose place a man was found dead recently, has been convicted of manslaughter.

David McWhinney, after 20 years' service as the keeper of the Oakland county poor house, has resigned and will retire March 20.

The Babcock hotel at Rodney was burned Monday night from an over-heated stove. The loss was about $5,000, of which $3,200 is covered by insurance.

The Ann Arbor ladies organized a woman's relief corps Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. E. B. McKinstry, state installing officer of Detroit.

Charles H. Dutton, a boilermaker of Kalamazoo, died Sunday from lockjaw, the result of injuries received in a runaway accident. He was 45 years old.

Horace C. Thurber, formerly of Pontiac, died in Saginaw Saturday. He had been in feeble health more than a year, but was confined to his room only one week.

Frank Buddy, one of the foremost citizens of West Bay City, died suddenly Saturday of a complication of typhoid malaria and heart trouble. He was 39 years old.

Charlotte lost two of its pioneers in the persons of S. P. Crosier, aged 84 years, and Mrs. Hiram Shepard, mother of ex-Mayor Shepard, both of whom died Saturday.

James Whalen and Milt Russell were arrested at Utica Tuesday charged with being concerned in the burglary of the Yates residence at Roseville last December.

The Ingham county grange voted in favor of the present system of school supervision and passed a resolution asking the legislators not to change for anything else.

The People's carette company of Chicago has agents in Saginaw trying to work up interest to start a line there. If it goes Saginaw money will take some of the stock.

The Holton & Weatherwax corset works at Jackson caught fire Sunday morning. The fire department did good work, and the damage of $1,000 is more than covered by insurance.

The board of supervisors of Houghton county voted Tuesday to submit to the people the proposition to bond the county for $45,000 to be spent in building a bridge across Portage Lake.

The residence of Prof. A. D. DeWitt, formerly principal of the South Haven public schools, burned Friday night. Nothing was saved from the house and there was no insurance.

Judge Moore of Lapeer has been appointed a member of the Missouri Indian commission, a position which pays him $10 a day and his traveling expenses. He will go to southern California.

It cost Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn of East Grand Rapids $20.35 to spit in the face of Mrs. Scott, a neighbor. The expectoration took place at a farm barn dance and was the result of an old quarrel.

The Bay City night schools are attended out of all proportion to expectations, and the large number of working people who desire an education fairly surprise the other people of that city. Another school room is demanded.

The people of South Chesterfield have been cutting hay off the meadows and marshes the past week. It cannot be called real nice English hay, but is good enough for bedding purposes, say those who are cutting it.

Henry Clay, 62 years old, a well-to-do farmer of Wayne, was instantly killed by being struck by a Michigan Central railroad train near Inkster Saturday night. His remains were badly mangled. He leaves a widow and several children.

The Holland City Presbyterian church is split up the back with internal dissensions, and the result is that Prof. Rev. J. W. Poot has left the old crowd, and with his adherents, organized a new church, where the dissenters will flock by themselves.

The Waldron people who thought that George W. Smith set fire to the town last August will have to quit saying so openly or be sued for libel, as a Hillsdale jury acquitted him of all complicity with the crime Saturday. Now the question is, who did set the fire?

The great Pewabic mine in the upper peninsula, near Houghton, was sold Saturday to a New York syndicate for $710,000, one-tenth of which was paid down in certified checks. Don M. Dickinson started the bidding at $250,000 and Mason & Smith of New York closed it at the above figures.

A. R. Littlefield of Cheyboygan says he can fence in 100 acres of land in the Ocqueoc company's preserve and at the same time fence in 100 deer. He says they congregate there to escape the wolves which infest the upper part of the Ocqueoc region. The 100 acres he refers to is near Ocqueoc lake.

Diphtheria made sad ravages in the family of George Hall of Bloomfield, within the past week. Last Saturday the oldest son, 15 years old, died; Friday another son died, and Saturday Mr. Hall himself was taken away. Mrs. Hall and one of the two children left are in a critical condition from the disease.

The Grand Rapids girls are of just the right sort. Two of them were walking along the street the other night and a young fellow made an insulting remark. One of the girls reached for the young man, caught him at the point of the jaw and laid him out with a Sullivan blow, while the crowd that saw it applauded liberally.

Saginaw is having lots of fun over the Soper-Leonard contest for the possession of a building. Soper tried to get Leonard out, but no sooner succeeded in doing so than Leonard would get back by leasing of another tenant, and a new process was necessary. At last accounts Leonard still held possession, and Soper was after another process to eject him.

There is "blood on the moon" at Bay City owing to the disagreement of F. W. Wheeler and Capt. James Davidson of West Bay City. The men own rival shipyards, and Wheeler says Davidson has put in circulation false and malicious reports tending to injure his business and credit. Wheeler has sued for $100,000 and will endeavor to prove his statements.

Miss May Berry is a school teacher at Shelby and punished the daughter of A. Evans so as to draw blood. This did not please the parent, and he had that particular Berry arrested for assault and battery. The hearing of the case lasted from nine o'clock one morning until three o'clock the next, when the jury gave a verdict of not guilty. Spanking goes in Shelby.

Joseph Vallier of Bay City purchased a piano for $400, which was to be paid for on the installment plan at $10 per month. Some time ago his house burned, and with it the piano, and he refused to pay any more. Of course, a suit was brought and the court decided that Vallier must continue to note up every month just the same as if he was getting soul satisfying strains out of that instrument.

Charles Bateman is a money lender of Grand Rapids. He tried to make money by the peculiar methods of his class out of Ezra B. Mead. Mead sued for all money paid over the face of the loan and legal interests, and Bateman will have to give up nearly $200 that he derived in usurious interest out of the other.

The Michigan crop report, filed with the agricultural department at Washington, shows a generally prosperous condition. The state has a corn acreage of 977,188, off which the yield was 26,580,600 bushels. The wheat acreage is 1,501,561, and the yield 20,271,000, and the value $18,243,967. Off the 941,088 acres of oats 25,003,000 bushels were raised, valued at $11,014,949.

CLOSURE SHELVED.

THE ELECTIONS BILL AND THE CLOSURE RULE VOTED DOWN.

REPUBLICANS WHO HELPED THE DEMOCRATS TO DO IT.

The News of the Past Week Summarized for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — SENATE—The senate met at noon today in continuation of the legislative day of Thursday last, the pending question being the resolution to amend the rules by providing a method of closing debate. Mr. Morgan resumed the floor and continued his argument begun in opposition to the proposed rule and to the elections bill. At 1.20 Mr. Morgan yielded the floor for a motion from Mr. Wolcott to proceed to the consideration of the apportionment bill. Mr. Dolph moved to lay that motion on the table and the motion was rejected amid much applause—yeas 34, nays 35. Both Michigan senators voted "yea" with their party. Senators Cameron, Jones of Nevada, Stewart, Teller, Washburn and Wolcott voted with the democrats, and Mr. Ingalls was paired with Mr. Sanders. The vote was then taken on the motion to take up the apportionment bill, and it was carried by a like vote, yeas 35, nays 34. The resolution for the amendment of the rules having been thus displaced and relegated to the calendar (as the elections bill had previously been), the senate proceeded to the consideration of the apportionment bill. The reading of the bill and report continued until 3 o'clock, and the bill was then laid aside till two o'clock tomorrow when it comes up as the unfinished business. The army appropriation bill was reported and Mr. Allison gave notice that he would call it up this week. Mr. Blair moved to proceed to the consideration of the house bill providing for the adjustment of the accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the eight hour law. Pending action on the motion the senate adjourned. HOUSE—The usual skirmish took place as to the reading and approval of the journal. The journal was finally approved—yeas 141, nays 107. Mr. Boutelle of Maine moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. The yeas and nays were ordered and the clerk had called but a few names when Messrs. Mansur and Heard of Missouri, returning from the senate side, spoke a few words to their democratic colleagues. Mr. Rogers of Arkansas then rose and interrupting the call, informed the house that the "force" bill had been defeated. Then the democratic side gave cheer after cheer, the speaker's gravel being ineffectual for some moments to check the democratic enthusiasm. The roll call was continued, and the house went into committee, and after rising from committee and passing the bill the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—SENATE—The senate met at 11 a. m. in continuation of Thursday's session. There was no prayer, no journal and no morning hour, but there was a call of the roll which showed that there were forty-five senators in attendance—exactly a quorum. Mr. Stewart took the floor to address the senate on the closure resolution, but yielded to a motion by Mr. Frye for an executive session on the assurance that it would not occupy more than five or ten minutes. The legislative session was resumed at 11:25, when Mr. Stewart took the floor and offered the amendment of which he had given notice on Thursday last. Mr. Faulkner demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment and they were ordered. Mr. Stewart then commenced his argument against the proposed rule and against the elections bill. At the close of Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Sanders took the floor, but yielded to Mr. Aldrich, who asked unanimous consent, first to limit the debate to half an hour, then to limit the length of speeches to one hour, and then to have the vote taken on Monday next, but to each of these requests objection was made on the democratic side. Then Mr. Aldrich asked whether the senator from Nevada and the senators on the other side were prepared to fix any time for taking the vote. He was told by Mr. Faulkner that several senators desired to speak, and that it would be impossible, until they all had spoken, to fix any time for taking the vote. Mr. Sanders then proceeded with his speech in advocacy of the proposed rule and of the elections bill. Mr. Morgan spoke in opposition to the proposed rule. Without concluding his speech, Mr. Morgan yielded the floor, and then on motion of Mr. Aldrich, the senate took a recess until Monday at noon. HOUSE—The house, immediately after assembling and hearing the reading of the journal went into committee of the whole (Mr. Burrows of Michigan in the chair) on the naval appropriation bill. Pending a disposition of the bill, the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—SENATE—The senate met this morning without a quorum which was soon completed by the entrance of Messrs. Chandler and Aldrich. Mr. Cockrell had the floor to continue his argument against the closure resolution, but yielded to Mr. Hoar, who desired to supplement his remarks made in its favor last evening. Mr. Cockrell then resumed the floor and in the course of his remarks said the closure rule "was to be Reeded, Lodged Davenported and Hoared through the senate just as measures had been through the other house without consideration, without deliberation, and without any knowledge of what they were." Mr. Gray spoke against the bill and requested that it go over until the next congress. Mr. Stewart then gained the floor and the senate took a recess until eleven o'clock tomorrow. HOUSE—In the house, Mr. Cooper complained that his resolution, making charges against Pension Commissioner Raum and asking for a broader investigation, had been buried by a special committee, and it was referred to the committee on rules. The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Burrows of Michigan in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill. Adjournment was soon after taken.

Sickness in Michigan.

LANSING, Jan. 22.—Reports of the state board of health show that influenza, bronchitis, rheumatism and neuralgia, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Diphtheria was reported at 33 places, scarlet fever at 55, typhoid fever at 21 and measles at 31 places.

Dan Cokloskie struck Bay City from St. Helen's lumber camp Wednesday with $140 in his inside pocket, and like the man in the song when he awoke Thursday morning he found himself dead broke, having gone on a spree and been robbed.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

LANSING, Jan. 23.—SENATE.—Bills introduced: For the retirement of aged and disabled firemen and for the payment of pensions to their widows and children. Bills passed: To incorporate the village of Manistee. Adjourned until January 23 at 9:15 p. m. HOUSE—Bills introduced: Mr. Carpenter, amending the law to prohibit railroad companies from taking up and abandoning their tracks in certain cases; Mr. Knight, legalizing the action of Bay county in voting $50,000 to build a bridge across the Saginaw river; Mr. Rowden, establishing a state road in Bangor, Monitor and Williams in Bay county; Mr. Jackson, amending the law for the incorporation of union railroad companies; Mr. Miner, amending act 122 of 1877 for the incorporating of yachting, boating and fishing corporations. Approved: The governor signified his approval of the bill appropriating $7,000 to the Michigan mining school to make up a deficiency in current expenses. A resolution by Mr. Doremus, setting forth that the Michigan mining school had cost $221,500 and had graduated but twenty students in five years, and instructing the committee on that institution to enquire upon the advisability of closing the school was adopted. A resolution by Mr. White of Kent, prohibiting members from drawing pay except for actual attendance or absence upon a legitimate mission for the house, was made a special order for January 29. Adjourned until January 28 at 9:15 p. m.

LANSING, Jan. 22.—SENATE—Bills introduced: Detaching certain territory from the township of Chester, county of Ottawa, and attach the same to the county of Muskegon; detaching certain territory from the township of Ellis, county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Munda, county of Cheboygan. Approved by the governor: Ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands in the city of Lansing. Adjourned. HOUSE—Bills introduced: Mr. Richardson, amending the general tax laws so as to abolish the board of review in townships and allow citizens to make claims for deductions to the supervisor on the days set for review. Mr. Doremus, For the collection of delinquent taxes by the county system and the repeal of acts inconsistent therewith. Mr. Henze, authorizing the Detroit & Prairie Mound company to abandon its road. Mr. Watts, amending section 22, article 4, act 198 of 1873, being the law relating to railroads, as amended by act 134 of 1885 relating to the drainage of lands. Mr. Dafoe, providing for the employment of a stenographer for the twenty-sixth judicial or Alpena circuit. C. L. Eaton, providing for a continuance of the copying of the list of soldiers in the adjutant general's office, and appropriating $9,000 for that purpose. Mr. Orth, authorizing East Tawas to borrow $5,000 for an electric light plant; also for the pay of a stenographer for the twenty-third judicial circuit. Bills passed: S. 1, making an appropriation of $7,000 for a deficiency in the current expenses of the Michigan mining school at Houghton. Adjourned.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Steinitz won the world's championship in the chess contest with Gunsberg.

Frank Edwards, an 8-year-old boy, was drowned in a Patterson, N. J., sewer Thursday.

Callixa Lavallee, one of the best pianists and composers in this country, has just died at Boston.

Chicago claims to have a factory that is being operated by the use of natural gas found on the premises.

Miss Georgia Mortimer, a member of the "Night Owl" theatrical company, dropped dead in Cleveland Thursday.

Wm. C. Duncan, a salesman for Lowesohn & Co., New York jewelers, has disappeared with $30,000 worth of diamonds and pearls.

Five thousand men in the Cambria iron works at Pittsburgh have received notice that their wages will be cut 10 per cent on February 1.

The large hardware house of Walbridge & Co., at Buffalo, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at $250,000, with an insurance of $200,000.

The annual meeting of the Kalamazoo academy of medicine resulted in the election of Dr. Adolph Hochstein as president. A banquet wound up the proceedings.

Fred Frankee, 60 years old, of Waterloo, married his second wife a few years ago and ever since then has been moody and despondent. Thursday morning he shuffled off this mortal coil by hanging himself in his barn.

Stephen Moore of Gagetown, Tuscola county, has been arrested for horse stealing. He bought a horse from Nelson Hoover and could not make his payments as he promised and Hoover had him arrested hoping to force payment.

Lansing is proud, and not without cause, as the year which has just closed has been the best financially that the town has ever known. About $273,000 has been spent for general improvements, while the transfers of city property have amounted to $993,898.

Emory Duchamber of Saginaw, 10 years old, stood up in his wagon, Monday, to strike the horse he was driving. The beast sprung forward throwing Duchamber out on his head. The boy lingered in an unconscious condition until Thursday night when he died.

Sheriff McQueen of Kent county has inaugurated a system of new rules at the jail. Hereafter no card playing or other amusements will be allowed and the prisoners will be locked in the cells all the time except one hour each morning and one hour in the afternoon.

The well dressed body of a man, about six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds, was found in a vacant lot at Manistee. Apoplexy. From a letter on his person it is supposed that his name was Frederick Coulson, but no one has yet been found who can identify the body.

A number of Flint people, including ex-Gov. Begole, George E. Taylor, Frank Cotharin, Menzo Swart and Philo D. Phillips are large stockholders in the Mexican iron company, which company has been offered $3,000,000 for the plant. These Flint men will clear up $65,000 if the deal goes through.

William Moore and Hattie Moore of Wyoming determined to separate and Hattie took the old horse as her portion, but did not say anything to William about her intention to sell it. She put it up in a stable, but William knew her and before she had a chance to dispose of the beast he had a writ of replevin issued and Hattie is not pleased.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF MICHIGAN KILLED IN MONTANA.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR BUTTE CITY THE CAUSE.

A Number of Others More or Less Seriously Injured.

R. R. Accident in Montana.

BUTTE CITY, MONT., Jan. 27.—A collision occurred on the Northern Pacific near this city yesterday afternoon in which H. W. Lord of Devil's Lake, N. D., lost his life, and eight others were badly injured. It is the custom of the west-bound train over this road to leave the through sleeper at the "Y," immediately east of the city, where it is taken up by the Montana Union and run through to Garrison. This was done today, but before the Union engine appeared, a Nothern Pacific freight, a double-header, blundered along and ran into the sleeper while running at full speed.

Mr. Lord was standing on the front platform at the time and was knocked off and run over by the entire freight train, being mangled out of all semblance to humanity.

Mr. Lord is well known throughout the west and northwest, having been a member of congress from Michigan before going to Dakota, where he has been prominently mentioned for both congress and the senate. He was register of the land office at Devil's Lake. The injured were:

S. B. Calderhead, general passenger and freight agent of the Montana Union, back badly sprained and seven scalp wounds.

Mrs. Calderhead, arm and ankle broken.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cottrell of Dayton, O., bad scalp wounds and body bruised.

Mrs. A. A. Cooke, Seattle, scalp wounds.

Engineer Tim Donahue had a leg broken.

All the others suffered sprains and bruises in jumping.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Sara Bernhardt has sailed from France to New York.

The fund for the relief of the Irish poor has reached $150,000.

A Rio Janeiro dispatch to London announces the resignation of the whole Brazilian ministry.

Jean Earnest Meissonnier, the distinguished French painter, is suffering from a serious attack of bronchitis.

It is reported that over 100 miners have been killed by an explosion in a mine at Jasinowata, in European Russia.

A disease resembling influenza has become epidemic in Berlin. Those affected show a tendency to inflammation of the bowels.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that the Russian government has determined to dismiss all the Swedish officers from the Flemish military forces and put Russians in their places.

The strike of 2,000 miners of Sosnowice, Russia, marks the first strike in that empire. Men at the imperial dock yards, St. Petersburg, have also struck.

In Ireland the government is vigorously suppressing the remains of the plan of campaign. Two men, John Connor and Terence Sullivan, have been convicted of assaulting the caretaker of an evicted farm in Kerry were sentenced each to twelve months' imprisonment. Two cattle drovers, for attacking a boycotted man, were sentenced to the same penalty. The police in Tipperary have been instructed to act promptly and unsparingly against anyone interfering with the returned tenants of Smith-Barry.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

Apples, per bbl	$3 00	@	3 50
Apples, evaporated	13	@	13½
Butter, per lb	16	@	17
Creamery	23	@	25
Beans, unpicked, per bu	1 50	@	1 65
city hand-picked	1 90	@	1 95
Cabbage, per 100 heads	0 00	@	0 00
Eggs, per doz	20	@	20
Hides, green, per lb	3½	@	4
" country	4	@	4½
" cured	5	@	5½
Hay, No. 2 per ton	7 50	@	8 00
Mess pork, per bbl	10 50	@	10 75
Poultry, chickens	7	@	8
ducks	11	@	11
geese	8	@	9
turkeys	12	@	12
pigeons, per pair	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bu	95	@	1 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	7 00
Wool, fine, per lb	28	@	29
coarse	29	@	30
Tallow, per lb	4	@	4
Vegetables, celery, per doz	20	@	25
cauliflower	60	@	65
onions, per bu	1 00		3 00
asparagus, doz	1 75	@	1 75
Wheat, red spot, No. 2	97	@	98¾
red spot, No. 3	90	@	90½
white spot, No. 1	98	@	98
Corn, No. 2 spot	50	@	51¼
No. 3 yellow	53	@	54
Oats, No. 2 white, spot	47	@	48¼
Clover seed	4 60	@	4 60
Barley	1 30	@	1 50
Rye	74	@	74

Live Stock.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Market higher; extra steers, $5 50 and from that down to $4 50 for good; advanced largely on cattle that sold at $4 25@4 75 last week. Hogs — Market active and higher; rough and common, $3 40@3 50; packers, $3 60@3 70; prime butchers and heavy weights, $3 70@3 85; light, $3 60@3 70; Sheep — Market moderately active, lower; westerns, $4 75@4 90; Texans, $3 60@4 00.

NEW YORK.

Beeves—Market dull; native steers, $4@5 25; bulls and cows, $1 30@3 55. Calves—Market ½c higher per pound; veals, $5@8; westerns, $2 50@3 50. Sheep—Sheep firm; lambs, ½c higher; sheep, $4@4 75; lambs, $6@6 87½. Hogs—Nominally steady, $3 40@4 per cwt.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Market active, 15@15c higher; steers, $3 45@4 95; cows, $1 65@3 35; stockers and feeders, $2@3 65. Hogs—Market steady to strong; bulk, $3 35@3 50; all grades, $3@3 65. Sheep—Market steady, unchanged.

West Michigan Fair.

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 22.—The West Michigan agricultural society directors have decided to issue bonds for $50,000 with which to erect buildings and hold a fair upon the Comstock site north of the city during the week beginning Sept. 14. C. C. Comstock donates the site.