

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

About 40 persons were injured, several of them fatally, in a collision on an English railroad.

The National Immigration commission recommends increased restrictions and exclusion of Hindus.

An Umpqua Indian known as Indian Dan died on the Siuslaw reservation in Oregon at the age of 115 years.

A new gem recently discovered has been named "morganite" in honor of J. P. Morgan. It is a brilliant rose color.

Brother James A. Patton and others have been indicted on a charge of attempting to monopolize the cotton industry.

The War department has discovered and is manufacturing a new and very powerful explosive for use in submarine mines.

Catherine Barker, aged 14, of Chicago, has become heiress to \$30,000 by the death of her father, a rich car manufacturer.

The District Court of Appeals at Washington has decided that a person with one-sixteenth negro blood is a negro under the law.

Government officials seized 5,000 pounds of "canned" eggs in Chicago and declared them unfit for use. A test showed 34,000,000 bacteria in a single teaspoonful.

Sportsmen about Spokane are to engage in a hunting contest for the extermination of animals that prey upon others, such as cougars, wildcats, lynx, mink, coyotes and hawks.

An auto containing five persons plunged over a 200-foot cliff near Santa Barbara, Cal. Three of the party escaped by jumping but the other two were badly injured.

The National Cloak, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers' association announces that the hobbie skirt will be discarded, and that something new, decidedly unique and vastly better has been invented to take its place.

Unionists have made great gains in British elections.

The election campaign in England is marked by a radical change of policy by the Tories.

Disastrous storms have swept the Philippines, killing many natives and doing great property damage.

General Wesley Merritt, commander of the land forces in the Philippines during the Spanish war, is dead.

It is said President Taft is making every effort to bring about peace between the different Republican factions.

A clairvoyant medium in San Francisco has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for swindling a patron out of \$150.

Robert E. Davis, aged 23, known as the "boy broker" of New York, has disappeared with several hundred thousand dollars belonging to investors.

Kyle Bellow, a noted actor, will fit up a large steamer with a complete theater and make a world tour, covering three years, carrying two theatrical companies.

The Chicago garment workers' strike has finally reached the point of arbitration, and a settlement has been reached with one of the largest clothing manufacturing concerns.

The Navy department opened bids for two new dreadnaughts, one to cost \$5,760,000.

President Diaz was again inaugurated as president of Mexico. This is his eighth term.

It is reported that the Mexican rebels have control of 200 miles of country and many important towns.

The New York express drivers' strike has been settled, the men winning all but the closed shop principle.

A private yacht drawing 17 feet of water navigated the Panama canal from the Atlantic side as far as the big Gatun dam.

Two girl strikebreakers in the garment workers strike in Chicago were brutally beaten by two men and one's purse was taken.

Chicago garment workers have no faith in Mayor Busse's efforts to effect a settlement, and are preparing for an indefinite struggle.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, made her debut in Washington society at a brilliant reception in her honor at the White House.

A Spokane anti-suffragist will give cooking lessons to young men.

Louis Brandeis, of Boston, asserts that American railroads could save \$1,000,000 a day by scientific management.

A big rush is expected among Spokane women when the registration books open.

Madero's brother says the Mexican revolt is gaining and that President Diaz is badly scared.

A bank at Bath, Me., has failed on account of competition, after 42 years of successful career.

The German leather industry is endangered by the high price of the American hide supply.

Austria refuses to discontinue discrimination against American oil and its products and a diplomatic conflict is on.

The proposed river and harbor bill to be placed before the coming session of congress carries appropriations aggregating \$30,000,000.

OREGON HAS 672,765.

State Entitled to Another Representative—Idaho Has 325,598.

Washington—Oregon has a population of 672,765, as shown by the 13th census. The population ten years ago was 413,536. The increase the past ten years, therefore, has been 62.7 per cent. The population in 1880 was 313,767. The increase in 20 years has been 114 per cent. The census bureau's figures indicate that Oregon will be entitled to another representative in congress two years hence, even if the ratio of representation is increased, in accordance with custom.

The announcement of the population of Idaho, also made public, indicates that that state also will gain one representative.

The figures show that there are in Multnomah county, outside of Portland, 19,047 persons. The population of the county is given as 226,261, the population of Portland having been announced previously as 207,214. The whole county shows an increase of 123,094. The county has more than doubled its population in the past ten years. It had a population of only 4,150 in 1860, the first year in which there is a record of the county's people.

The figures of the bureau show that Idaho, which is credited with a total population of 325,598, as compared with 161,272 in 1900, a gain of 101.9 per cent, has a greater increase in the past ten years than any other state in the Union thus far announced, except Oklahoma.

LOVE NOT JAP MOTIVE.

Great Britain's Belief in Friendship Shattered.

London—When Japan recently gave orders for a new dreadnaught to be built in England, the proponents of the English-Japanese alliance were loud in referring to this act as having been inspired solely by an desire of Great Britain's Far Eastern ally to prove friendship the pact was not obtained with the flavor of business bargaining, but simply intended gracefully to draw more tightly the "ties of alliance."

All this sentiment has been rudely shattered by Fred T. Jane, naval expert and student of international fighting ships.

"The report that Japan, while leaving of her own shipyards empty, has ordered a dreadnaught to be built in England to show her admiration for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is somewhat weak in the matter of assigned cause," Mr. Jane asserts.

"The actual facts appear to be that although Japanese yards are now fully capable of turning out moderate-sized vessels and very good destroyers, the building of monstrous battleships is rather beyond the capacity of their existing plants. This probably explains the tremendous delays in recent Japanese construction. It is far cheaper and expeditious to have a ship built outright in England than to import large quantities of material to be put together in Japan.

ARBITRATION REACHED.

Chicago Garment Workers Reach Agreement With Big Firm.

Chicago—Through the influence of the City Council committee, which realized that a continuation of the garment workers' strike meant a big financial burden on the city, an arbitration has been reached between the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and its 10,000 employees, who have been on strike for nearly two months.

With nearly 100,000 persons affected by the strike, it was rapidly becoming a serious problem to the city authorities. This mass of people, mostly foreigners, were destitute, and with the advance of cold weather the situation would have become a desperate one.

The Council committee conferred all day behind closed doors with representatives of the clothing makers, but details of the conference are withheld until the terms are voted upon by the employees. It is known, however, that in the compromise the strikers have won substantial gains.

Fatal Portent Fulfilled.

New York—For the reason that both his brother and his sister had died just as each was approaching the age of 17, John Smyth, a young resident of the Upper East Side, had frequently expressed a fear that he would never live to celebrate his own 17th birthday. It was, therefore, what he considered this crucial age, when Saturday he felt eight stories through the elevator shaft of a new building at Broadway and Ninety-second street, and died as the last rites of the church were being administered to him.

Man Aged 80 in School.

Seattle, Wash.—When it comes to a competition for aged students, Washington university lays claim to a world's record. It has enrolled in the chemistry department one seeker after learning who was 80 years old last August. This venerable collegian is J. P. Frazer, and he is conducting research in physiological chemistry. At the other end of the scale Washington has students of 16 years, five of whose combined ages would only equal that of the old man who labors in their midst.

Japanese Mimic War Big.

Victoria, B. C.—Extensive Japanese army and navy maneuvers were closed shortly before the Chicago Maru left Japan. Fifty warships took part in a mimic battle off Tokyo bay, the results not being made public. The emperor attended the army maneuvers, the feature of which was mountain work. The Japanese army has been augmented until now it totals 1,360 companies of all arms, excluding the balloon corps.

Two-Dollar Counterfeits Out.

Washington—Christmas shoppers in Chicago and other Middle Western cities will do well to examine closely any two dollar bills they may receive in change. A new counterfeit two-dollar silver certificate has been discovered in circulation. The note is not a good one on close examination, but would easily deceive any one not accustomed to paper money.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

\$10,000 FROM MINE.

Rainbow, in Eastern Oregon, is Rich Property; Other Good Mines.

Vale—A revelation to the people of Malheur county as well as to the general public is the news coming from the Mormon Basin mining district in the northern part of this county through M. B. Runyon, who was in Vale the past few days, when he stated that \$10,000 in gold had been taken out of the famous Rainbow mine during a 30-day run.

Since the bordering of the Rainbow mine for over \$10,000,000 a few weeks ago, a new impetus has been given to the Mormon Basin mining district. Numerous good placer mining properties in the district, if not seriously handicapped by the water proposition, would long ago have been wonderful camps. The excellent showings of ore found on the surface go to show that some day the mother lode—the great surprise of this country—will be found. Over \$4,000,000 of ore has been blocked out in the Rainbow mine.

On the point of the California hill prospects from the surface rock of the Joe Wirth's claim go as high as \$150 to the ton. The Humboldt mine, now at the 200-foot level, got ore in place with prospects of striking the permanent vein. The Cleveland Mining company, which has staked 19 claims in that section, is now preparing to work all of them.

The different mining companies are now figuring on shipping all of their supplies, machinery and provisions through Vale over the Brogan railroad to Brogan, 16 miles from the mines. Baker City, now 22 miles away with a heavy up-hill pull to the mines, is to lose all of the trade, Vale being preferred on account of the short distance and the down-hill haul for freighters.

WEST IN LEAD BY 6,102.

Total Number of Votes Cast for Governor, 117,690.

Salem—Oswald West's plurality in the recent election, as determined by the official count now in progress is 6,102.

The total number of votes cast for governor was 117,690. Jay Bowman, Republican nominee, received 48,751; Oswald West, Democrat, 54,853; W. S. Richards, Socialist, 8,059; A. E. Eaton, Prohibitionist, 6,027.

In the First congressional district, Congressman Haley's total vote was 26,256. Robert C. Smith, Democrat, received 18,232; C. W. Sherman, Socialist, 4,981, and W. P. Elmore, Prohibitionist, 4,585.

In the Second congressional district, A. W. Lafferty's plurality was 11,165. The vote was as follows:

Lafferty, Republican, 30,642; John Manning, Democrat, 19,477; W. A. Crawford, Socialist, 5,583; George B. Pratt, Prohibitionist, 5,324.

For secretary of state the vote was as follows:

Frank W. Benson, Republican, 65,768; Turner Oliver, Democrat, 29,157; Allen McDonald, Socialist, 11,535; N. A. Davis, Prohibitionist, 8,170.

Buy High Bred Stock.

Independence—J. B. Slump and Ran Nelson have received their shipment of 53 high class Jersey Island cattle from Shelbyville, Ky. These cattle represent an investment of \$17,000, the head of the herd being "Noble Peer," an animal not yet two years old, that cost them \$5,300. He is a world beater, as he took the grand champion sweepstakes on the Island of Jersey and has also won first prize wherever exhibited in the United States. It is probable that there is nothing better in this vicinity. Several of the cows cost within the neighborhood of \$1,000 each. This is without doubt as good a herd of Jersey cattle as was ever shipped into the state of Oregon.

Beets, 14 Tons Per Acre.

Wallawa—F. S. Bramwell, the manager of the La Grande sugar refinery, has returned to La Grande after spending several days in this county looking after the last shipments of sugar beets. While the final results of the year's crop have not been figured out, the best yields averaged over 14 tons to the acre for the entire fields, while the best small fields averaged fully 20 tons to the acre. The total for the entire crop has been satisfactory and the company expects to produce three times as much next season.

No Survey of Umpqua.

Roseburg—Information has been received here to the effect that Federal engineers at Portland have decided to report against the proposition to survey the Umpqua river, between Scottsburg and Roseburg, to determine whether the stream could be made navigable. This information is received from the engineers themselves. The reasons are not stated, but it is said that if the commercial club wishes to remonstrate it can do so.

Cool Apples to Portland.

Marshfield—Twenty boxes of the finest apples that Coos Bay produces have been shipped to Portland to be exhibited at the show of the Oregon State Horticultural society. The apples were gathered by P. M. Hall-Lewis, the county fruit inspector, and are of many different varieties, showing all kinds of apples that can be grown in this locality. The apple crop is good this year and the exhibit of Coos county, it is believed, will be among the best shown.

Cottage Grove Streets Paved.

Cottage Grove—Cottage Grove's main street is now paved its entire length in the business portion of the city, the contract having been completed by the Warren Construction company. The pavement is bituminous, and the city furnished the contractors with all the crushed rock from its quarry just north of town.

\$3,800 Fines in Wallawa.

Wallawa—The recent term of Circuit court brought into the county treasury in fines for violation of the local option law alone the sum of \$3,800.

OREGON HEIFER WINS.

W. O. Minor's "Golden Pauline" Takes Ribbon in East.

Chicago—More premiums have been captured by Oregon cattle at the International Livestock exposition. W. O. Minor, of Heppner, Or., whose herd of Shorthorns are among the finest at the show, produced another ribbon-taker in "Golden Pauline," a junior yearling heifer.

R. A. Jackson, of Dayton, Wash., was elected president of the Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' association, at a meeting held in the exposition grounds; F. S. King, of Laramie, Wyo., was elected vice-president.

The Western cattle breeders attending the show are buying many of the champions for the purpose of improving their range stock. W. O. Minor will sell all the Shorthorns he brought to the show. He may purchase a champion or two, however, to take back to Oregon.

Over at the great Land Show, at the First Regiment armory, Oregon is making evidence. On Oregon and Washington day at the Land Show the Coliseum was crowded to such an extent that the doors were closed at 8 o'clock. Chicago knows a great deal more about Oregon now than it did before it had an opportunity to sample the magnificent fruit produced in that great commonwealth.

The display of Oregon apples at the First Regiment armory, is a marvel to Chicagoans, who rarely see such perfect fruit.

Experiment Station for Rogues.

Medford—The announcement by President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, that he has secured promise of assistance from the Federal government in establishing a sub-experiment station in the Rogue River valley was hailed with delight by local fruit growers. With 80,000 acres of trees already planted and with 20,000 more to be planted this season, orchardists are giving a great deal of attention to the scientific growing of fruit. They realize that a station located in the valley would prove of great benefit.

Vale to Get Electric Road.

Salem—Articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state by the Farmers' Electric Railway company disclose a plan for the construction of an electric railway in Vale, Malheur county, to extend from Vale for 25 miles in a southwesterly direction. The road is to be standard gauge and well equipped. Capital stock is placed at \$50,000 and the incorporators are R. H. Dearmont, C. W. Thomas and F. L. Johnson.

Nellis Pears Sell at \$6.

Medford—W. S. Brooke, manager of the Snowy Pears orchards, at Central Point, was advised by cable by a London fruit commissioner that a car of Winter Nellis pears had been sold for \$6 a box. This price, while not the record for Winter Nellis pears, is the highest that has been paid this season for this variety.

2,000 Christmas Trees Felled.

Oregon City—W. H. Lucke, of Canby, is filling an order at that place for 2,000 fir trees, which are to be used for Christmas trees, the order having been sent from San Francisco. Mr. Lucke has a force of men loading the cars, the trees having cut within the last few days.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$2.08; club, \$1.81; red Russian, 78c; valley, 80c; forty-fold, 82c.

Barley—Feed, \$21.50 per ton; brew, \$23.

Milwaukee—Bran, \$25 per ton; middling, \$33; shorts, \$27; rolled barley, \$24.25.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20.22 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23.24; alfalfa, \$14.50; 15.50; grain hay, \$14.50 to \$15.50; clover, \$15.

Corn—Whole, \$30; cracked, \$31 ton. Oats—White, \$28.50 to \$29.50 per ton. Poultry—Hens, 15c; 15c per pound; chickens, 14c; 14c; ducks, white, 16c; 17c; 12c; turkeys, alive, 20c; dressed, nominal; squabs, \$2 per doz.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 42c; Eastern, Aprils, 30c to 33c; Eastern fresh, 37c.

Butter—Official quotations: City creamery, solid pack, 37c per pound; butter fat, 35c to 37c; Eastern, 31c to 34c.

Pork—Fancy, 10c to 11c per pound. Lard—Fancy, 8c to 12c per pound. Apples—King, 40c to 75c per box; Wolf River, 75c to \$1; Waxen, 85c to \$1.25; Baldwin, 75c to \$1.25; Northern Spy, 75c to \$1.25; Snow, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Spitzenberg, \$1.25 to \$2; Winter Banana, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Green Fruits—Pears, \$1.25 to \$2 per box; grapes, \$1.35; cranberries, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per barrel; quinces, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box; huckleberries, 6c to 8c per pound.

Vegetables—Beans, 10c to 15c per pound; cabbage, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hundred; celery, California, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per crate; pumpkins, 10c to 15c per pound; sprouts, 7c to 8c; squash, 10c to 15c; tomatoes, \$1.25 per box; carrots, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hundred; parsnips, \$1.00 to \$1.25; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.25 per hundred. Onions—Oregon, jobbing prices, \$1.40 to \$1.50 per hundred.

Hops—1910 crop, 11c to 13c; 1909 crop, 7c to 8c; olds, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13c to 17c per pound; valley, 17c to 19c; mohair, choice, 32c to 33c.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.65; fair to medium, \$4.50 to \$5; choice spayed heifers, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice beef cows, \$4.50 to \$5; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50 to \$4; common beef cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stags, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; calves, light, \$7 to \$7.50; heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Top, \$8.00 to \$8.25; fair to medium, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep—Best valley wethers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; best yearling wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; best valley ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, choice mountain, \$5.75 to \$6; choice valley, \$4.75 to \$5.

PEACE OVERTURES MADE.

Mexican Government Approaches Rebels With White Flag.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 3.—The peace commission appointed by President Diaz left here tonight to confer with the revolutionists at San Isidro. The revolutionists promised to facilitate the passage of the commission's special train, which floated a white flag. This is the first time in 30 years that the Mexican government has made such overtures.

El Paso, Tex., [Dec. 3].—The insurrectionary troubles in Mexico took on an entirely new and unexpected aspect here tonight when it became known that the government had made overtures for peace. The peace commission has been appointed by Diaz, according to a special dispatch from Chihuahua, and is composed of Chihuahua men, but the personnel is not given.

The explanation of this move is that foreign interests have brought strong pressure to bear on the government to end the turmoil by placating the insurgents.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 3.—It is reliably reported today that the rebels have successfully smuggled 5,000 rounds of ammunition over the international line into the state of Sonora.

Mexican guards discovered the camp of the smugglers in the Sierra Madre mountains on the East San Bernardino ranch, in the San Simon valley, two nights ago. The campers opened fire and a brush with the guards ensued. The smugglers succeeded in getting away with the ammunition.

CONSTITUTION NEAR FINISH.

Arizona Convention Adopts Strict Corporation Measure.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Rapid progress is being made toward completing Arizona's constitution, and unless unforeseen developments occur, the convention will be ready to adjourn Tuesday. The afternoon session was largely consumed by the third reading and final passage of measures for the regulation of corporations. The first measure adopted was that for the government of municipalities, giving cities of 5,000 population or greater the power to frame their own charters.

The article for the regulation of foreign and domestic corporations passed by a vote of 34 to 4 in almost the identical form tentatively adopted, and that creating the corporation commission and prescribing its duties was also adopted without amendment.

MEAT PRICES ARE REDUCED.

Quotations Drop in Both Wholesale and Retail Markets.

New York—Meat prices continue to drop in the New York meat markets, both wholesale and retail. The prices quoted now are the lowest in more than five months and dealers express the opinion that the decline is likely to continue for some time yet.

Wholesale prices for No. 1 beef in the New York market compared with those for the 10 days ago and seven weeks ago, tell the following tale:

Present. Nov. 21. Oct. 13. Ribs and loins..... 11 1/2 12 1/2 13 1/2. Rounds..... 9 1/2 10 10 1/2. Chucks..... 8 1/2 9 9 1/2.

Retail prices quoted in the Washington market as compared with those of last week are: Beef, porterhouse, 25c, last week 28c; lamb chops, 22c, last week 25c; pork loins, 18c, last week 20c.

SHANGHAI RIOTS SERIOUS.

Troops Called to Quell Disturbances and Protect Foreigners.

Victoria, B. C.—Serious rioting followed the outbreak of bubonic plague at Shanghai. Stories were spread that the health officers took sufferers to the hospital to secure their eyes and hands for food in medicine, and the health officers were assaulted. Rioting followed, and the Shanghai volunteer corps was called out to protect foreigners and property.

The recent outbreak against foreigners in Kwangtung was fomented by anti-dynastic rebels. Insurgents from Hunan aided, and it was not until 8,000 troops were sent that the uprising was suppressed. Churches and property were destroyed at Leinbo and Sanchang, but no foreigners lost their lives.

Japs Predict Struggle.

Victoria, B. C.—Japanese newspapers comment at length on the expedition of arrangements for a Chinese constitution and opening of a parliament in 1913. The constitution will be declared in July, 1911, and a general election will take place the following May. The Japanese newspapers attribute the shortening of the time to apprehensions engendered by the Russo-Japanese alliance and the annexation of Korea. Japanese newspapers predict a struggle to the death between Manchu and Chinese.

Ruef Stays Out on Bail.

San Francisco—Acting in accordance with the recent decision of the District Court of Appeals, Judge Lawlor dismissed the proceedings by which it was sought to cancel the \$350,000 bail furnished by Abraham Ruef and remand the former political boss to prison, pending the final decision on his appeal to the Supreme court. The Appellate court ruled that the order of Superior Judge Cavanaugh admitting Ruef to bail cannot be set aside by another department of the same court.

Aviator Hits Tree.

New Orleans—Augustus Post, the aviator, fell 60 feet in his Curtiss biplane at the City Park race track here and was painfully bruised. In making a turn, he swooped too near the ground, the tail of his machine catching in a tree and sending the aeroplane headlong to the earth. Post was taken to a hotel. The machine was badly wrecked. Later Post was reported to be almost recovered from his injuries.

Russian Dies, Aged 106.

New York—Joseph Zeitlin, a Russian, who died in Brooklyn Saturday, was 106 years old. He spent most of his life in Moscow and said he saw Napoleon when he invaded Russia in 1812. He smoked and drank and said it did not hurt him.

WINTER IN CHICAGO

Blizzard Rages and One Man Dies From Intense Cold.

Owing to Strikes and Lockouts, Many Cupboards are Bare—Storm Increases, Mercury Falls.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Old fashioned winter, which has been lurking in the offing for some time, swooped down upon Chicago in earnest today in the shape of a blizzard that sent the population scurrying for shelter. The storm finds thousands out of employment through strikes and other causes, many empty cupboards and fireless grates.

Listed as first victim of the winter, is William Cronin, aged 38, who was found frozen to death before a stove in which there was no fire.

While zero weather was not experienced today, the weather man says it is on the way and will make an extended stay when it arrives. In the Northwest the cold wave is increasing in intensity and advancing eastward rapidly. The British Northwest, Montana and the Dakotas all report below zero weather. High Northwest winds added to the discomfort caused by the drop in temperature.

Today's blizzard was the last kick of a storm which passed over Chicago and which is now sweeping out to sea off the New England coast.

Storm signals were ordered up today on Lakes Michigan and Superior. The cold wave is scheduled to spread to the Southeast and government forecasters say freezing weather will be experienced as far South as the middle of Florida, which probably means the customary destruction of the orange and other crops in the South.

Thousands of winter tourists, who have already moved South, will find the brand of weather there very much the same as that they sought to escape. In Michigan today train service was demoralized and one line was put out of business. One foot of snow is recorded in some localities.

The Pere Marquette line steamer of Manistee, which left Milwaukee at 9 o'clock last night in a heavy storm, had not arrived at Ludington at 2 p. m. today, although she was due to arrive at 4 p. m.

HOP MEN WILL COMBINE.

Growers Plan to Eliminate Middleman in Future.</