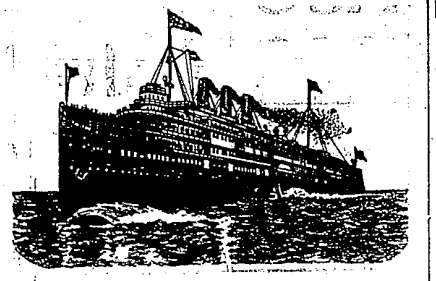


STEAMER CITY OF DETROIT III.

The Largest Side Wheel Passenger Steamer in the World.

The new $1,500,000 steamer City of Detroit III., the latest addition to the already unexcelled fleet of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co., marks the epoch of finality in shipbuilders' art and skill.

In the construction of the new City of Detroit III. nothing that money could buy has been omitted in an effort to make the ship the most modern model of shipbuilding skill, combining staunchness of build with the latest approved types of mechanical equipment and every essential to the comfort and care of passengers, with palatial furnishings, fittings and decorations.

Everything that ingenuity can suggest for the safety and convenience of passengers is incorporated. Running hot and cold water are supplied throughout the ship; an automatic fire alarm reaches all parts; this new fire alarm, or automatic thermostat, consists of a small hollow copper wire which is connected with a sensitive diaphragm or plate, the latter sounding the alarm. Fire walls have been installed, by which, in case of fire, sliding asbestos-faced doors are shoved out, confining the fire to that particular portion of the boat.

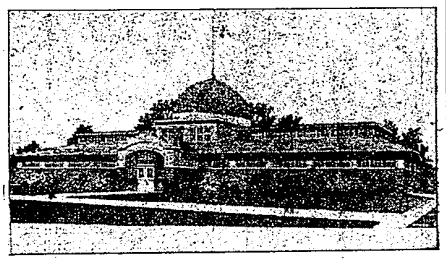
Modern ventilating system will renew the air supply in all parts of the ship where such artificial circulation is required.

The safety appliances include: Marconi wireless system in communication with shore and other vessels at all times while under way; lifeboats and life rafts sufficient for all regular passengers, 4,200 life preservers, automatic sprinkling system, thermostat fire alarm system, direct to captain, chief engineer and purser indicating exact location.

Patrolmen will patrol all the decks constantly; in fact, 50 per cent more life-saving equipment than required by government regulations.

There are 600 staterooms, 25 parlors with bath and private verandas, 50 semi-parlors with private toilets; all staterooms and parlors are supplied with hot and cold running water, washed air ventilation, also telephones with all connections necessary for shore service when the boat is at the dock.

The City of Detroit III. will be operated between Detroit and Buffalo from June 10 to September 10, in connection with City of Cleveland III. The carrying capacity of City of Detroit III. is 5,000 and City of Cleveland III. 4,000.



The New Dairy Building at State Fair Grounds

The State of Michigan will have a demonstration Dairy Building at the State Fair opening, Sept. 16, and running for a week. Contracts were let some time ago and work started at once on what will be the prettiest and altogether most attractive building at the Fair Grounds and at the same time the most interesting building. This structure will be 90x200 feet and in connection with Dairy barn will give 28,000 square feet of floor space devoted to dairying alone. The new structure will be one story in height and with its white roof towering dome in white with red trimmings and flag pole 75 feet in height will be a structure to catch the eye. The structure will be red brick to the stills and then frame to the eaves. When Gov. Osborn, T. F. Marston, Superintendent of the Dairy Department and Colin C. Lilley, chairman of the State Dairy Commission, traveled around to the fairs of six states in 1909, they gathered ideas for this building and every advantage of all other buildings with none of the disadvantages was worked into the general plans. The milk given by the cattle of many breeds provided with food grown on the grounds, will be passed through the three channels, commercial, butter and cheese and the records of each of the cows will be kept correctly and that record will be prominently displayed on the stanchions of each stall. The cows will be milked by electricity, the food will be sent to the stalls by carriers, the manure will be carried away in the same way and in fact every modern device known to dairying will be shown. A huge ice box, requiring three car loads of ice during the week, will be maintained. A lecture room will seat 800 people and will be used for lectures upon dairying during the week of the Fair. The State Dairy and Food Commission will maintain the complete records of the week and the report of this committee will show comparative results from 40 well bred cows which will be quartered in the Dairy barn. As every ounce of food will be weighed and recorded and as all milk obtained will be tested by the Babcock tester and the cream extracted by separators and sterilized for bottling, it will readily be seen that this will be a demonstration barn indeed.

Secretary of Agriculture to Preside at Opening of Great Event.

The Hon. James R. Wilson, secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture has received an invitation to open the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16. The directors of the state fair feel that Secretary Wilson will be so much interested in this fair, owing to the many innovations that have been brought forth that he will accept the invitation. The state fair of this year with the "Boys' State Fair School," and with the "Miniature Model Farms," is putting forward ideas which if adopted all over the country by other state fairs will serve, to stimulate agriculture.

To the 83 boys, one from each county of Michigan, who won in the examinations held recently, there will be added 50 or more boys to the State Fair School, some of whom will pay their own expenses, while others will be sent by the county supervisors. Popular collections will be made in other counties to provide the funds and other means will be devised to allow those boys who were runners-up for the successful candidates, to gain that knowledge which they are so anxious to obtain.

In one instance farmers of 28 years, 30 years and even older have asked permission to take the course prescribed for the school.

Many of the Detroit school boys joined the colony at the Miniature Model Farms now being tilled at the fair grounds, and 22 young farmers are busily employed each day preparing the ground and planting late crops. A supervisor, N. P. Hull, master of the State Grange, is supervising the work.

It is believed that in view of the interest being shown in both the school and the miniature farms and in view of the good roads building work carried out by the state fair in the grounds, Secretary Wilson will find a trip to Detroit to open the great state fair, combining both agriculture and industries, a most interesting journey.

The Grand Traverse Old Settlers' association held a meeting in Traverse City at which 700 were present from the eight counties represented in the association. The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Smith, Traverse City; secretary, O. E. Ladd, Old Mission; treasurer, O. J. Powers, Elk Rapids; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Love, Elk Rapids.

Because his wife left him for a few days to chastise him for insisting on selling some of her mining stock to pay a debt on their home, Henry Drittler, 52, of Hancock, a liquor dealer, killed himself by taking carbolic acid.

Fifteen freight cars were ditched on the Soo line at Eustice by the spreading of the rails.

John Borowicz, who in a fit of anger struck Frank Nowicki, foreman at the Stow & Davis furniture factory, and inflicted injuries from which death resulted in a few hours, was found guilty of manslaughter in Grand Rapids.

Governor Osborn has been invited by Secretary of State Knox to attend the First International Eugenics Congress, which is to be held in Washington in July. The governor is much interested in the subject, which he says is just coming into its own.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Use Auto Fees in Good Roads Fund.

Secretary of State Fred C. Martindale, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is writing the motor car owners of the state in connection with his plan to have all motor license fees put into a state good roads fund. He is requesting the owners of cars to write him suggestions and views as to the best way of putting the good roads plan into operation. Secretary Martindale has suggested that the present $3 state tax license fee on the 40,000 machines now in use would make a big addition to the roads fund if applied to it alone.

Another suggestion is that the present local and state fees be abolished and a reasonable specific tax levied directly by the state instead, all of the revenue going to the roads fund.

Negro Attacks Man and Woman.

William Tobias, 23, is in the hospital in Flint in a serious condition, and Mrs. Silas Halsey is slightly injured as the result of being attacked by two negroes Wednesday night.

Tobias and Mrs. Halsey were walking on the east side when the negroes attempted to take the woman away from Tobias who immediately put up a fight. One of the negroes pulled a knife, and stabbed Tobias in the stomach and left lung. He cannot recover.

The men then attempted to attack the woman, but were frightened away by an approaching rig. They succeeded in getting her pocketbook which contained but a few dollars. The negroes escaped.

Shoots Girl and Self; Both Dying.

Miss Elizabeth Morse, 23, daughter of the postmaster at Lyons, has two bullet wounds in her body, and L. H. Schuerman, a wealthy furniture manufacturer of Carrollton, Ky., is mortally wounded as the result of a quarrel in a closed taxicab in Grand Rapids, that resulted in the shooting of the girl by the Kentuckian, and an attempt on his part to slay himself when cornered by the police. They are in separate hospitals, and both are reported to be dying. The tragedy is the outgrowth of a love affair that has existed several years, and the young woman's refusal to wed the manufacturer. He is considerably older than Miss Morse.

Farm Experts at Graduate School.

Michigan Agricultural college will be honored this summer by the fifth biennial session of the Graduate School of Agriculture, which is conducted once in two years under the auspices of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiments. The Graduate School of Home Economics will be conducted at the same time, July 1 to 26.

The faculties for the two schools include eminent authorities from the principal universities in the United States, and one or two foreigners.

Battle Creek After Pure Milk.

Battle Creek's crusade for pure milk, which has resulted in several arrests and much trouble for dairymen, took a new turn when the health department announced that hereafter all rusty milk cans found on wagons inside the city limits will be marked and sent back on first offense and punctured so as to render them useless on second offense. Battle Creek will also condemn milk with a temperature over 60 degrees, and milk that fails to pass the test for bacteria.

Blaisdell President of Alma College.

Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdall, professor of English in the Michigan Agricultural college, notified Dr. J. M. Barkley of Detroit that he has accepted the presidency of Alma College offered him by the board of trustees two weeks ago, and of which Dr. Barkley of Forest Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, is chairman.

Dr. Blaisdell takes the position made vacant by the resignation of Dr. A. F. Bruske, for 23 years president of Alma and who retired last winter.

Kalamazoo Papermakers on Strike.

Between 500 and 600 papermakers went on strike at Kalamazoo, throwing out of employment nearly 2,000 people. Papermakers employed by four mills struck, the Bryant, King, Kalamazoo and Monarch being affected.

The men have been working 11 and 12-hour shifts. They ask eight hours' work with the same pay they have been receiving for 11 hours' work.

Michigan Has Plenty of Money.

According to the monthly report of the state treasurer the state of Michigan has more money on hand than at any time since 1906, the amount in all funds making a grand total of $4,[illegible] 037,14[illegible].

In the primary school fund there is a total of $3,466,584.21, which amount will be distributed among the various school districts this month. The general fund balance at the close of business, June 29, was $3,732,608.21.

J. G. Neuchterlein, who before his retirement in 1907, taught 50 years in the German Lutheran schools in Grand Rapids, Adrian, Roseville, Frankenmuth and Detroit, died in Grand Rapids from apoplexy. He was 76 years of age.

Practically all the merchants in West Branch have agreed to have their phones taken out July 1 as a result of the 50 per cent increase in rates.

G. M. Morrow, backed by J. L. Hudson, of Detroit, has been chosen to again lead the forces of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league. His selection was made at a state conference of workers in Grand Rapids.

Crystal Falls is to have one of the finest grade schools in the state. The structure is to be 206 feet long and 127 feet deep and will be erected after plans designed by Derrick Hubert at a cost of $114,000.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

All Think They Could Do it Better

WASHINGTON.—Every time a business man visits Washington the idea comes to him of how much more easily and economically he could run Uncle Sam's business than it is now conducted. In a way it is one of those cases where "any sort of an individual could run a newspaper, or fill a public office, or preach a sermon or do almost anything in which the public feels a proprietary interest." The American visiting Washington feels that he is in a way looking after his own property, when he looks upon the buildings and sees how things are going.

A prominent New York manufacturer, in Washington on a visit, was shaking his head as he walked down the avenue toward his hotel. "Proof of the futility of paternalism, government ownership and socialism," he declared with a wave of the hand, "is evidenced in observing closely the operation of the business affairs of the government as contrasted with that by individuals, especially in the matter of economy and cost of operation. The higher cost incurred in building battleships is but an illustration.

"Why," he exclaimed, wrathfully, "the revelations are simply astounding. The legal red tape of governmental affairs is something exasperating. If there is a labor-saving device introduced, it requires an endless amount of regulation. The quick, decisive action of business executive and initiative force is utterly lacking."

He told of one case reported to him where 18 typists were kept at work recopying each month 26,000 names of workers to whom checks were to be sent. Later an ordinary addressing machine had done away with the necessity of the services of these employes, but the department head was prevented by law from dispensing with their services until the end of the quarter for which the quota of help was authorized and imposed.

Another startling fact was revealed that some of the most learned bureau chiefs in Washington are receiving no greater salary than efficient shipping clerks in private enterprises. "It seems to me," concluded the business man tersely, "that when the comparative cost of the same work in the government and in private enterprises are considered, need is shown of at least more acceleration and elasticity in the conduct of governmental business if it is to be kept in line with modern commercial methods." — Chapple's News-Letter.

U. S. Cavalry Has New Appliances

NEW appliances and equipment are now being furnished to the United States cavalry. Not satisfied with giving the troopers the field wireless telegraph plant, the Maxim silencer, the automatic machine gun and other equipment, the war department is going a step further.

Hereafter cavalry troopers are to be equipped with pocket electric lights and luminous field compasses. The bayonet is also to be added to the trooper's equipment, so that in effect, unhorsed, he will be as efficient as an infantryman.

Due to the extended need for foreign service on the part of the troops, and to the superior mobility of the cavalry arm in the foreign field, the United States is making extensive additions to the field conveniences of the troopers.

Each troop commander is hereafter to be supplied with one pocket electric flashlight, five inches long and covered with durable leather. This is on the recommendation of the cavalry equipment board. It is believed that the light will be useful to troop commanders in conducting night operations with other troops, or even independent night operations on a small scale, in reading dispatches, examining crossings and banks of streams before fording.

The lights to be supplied have been so covered as to be proof against wet weather and tropical temperatures.

The luminous compasses are to be issued to each regimental and squadron headquarters, and their use is to guide troops across a dark and unknown country at night. The United States is here following the example of other countries, which have already adopted a compass of the luminous type.

The board has recommended the bayonet for the trooper on the ground that "the greatest accomplishments of the American cavalry have been scouting on foot."

Habits of Forbearance to Be Taught

WARFARE is to be ended for all time, at least so far as the United States is concerned, and the standard of citizenship in this country is to be put on a higher plane than ever before by a course of study in good will which is devised for the elementary schools throughout this country. Such, at least, is the hope of those who have formulated the course. A complete outline of the topics covered in this new school subject has just been issued by the United States bureau of education.

In the lower grades, according to the bureau of education's program, the child is trained in habits of forbearance, consideration, gentleness and self-control, while in the latter grades emphasis is laid upon the principles of the world peace movement.

Thus in the first grade the child learns the treatment he should give his companions and pets. The second grade deals with home life; the third, with school and play time, while the fourth takes up the home town or city. In grade five the course broadens to include a consideration of the whole country; in the sixth, the child takes up good citizenship; in the seventh he studies the world family, and in the last he learns what the larger patriotism means.

In this way the child grows up in the understanding that good will, which he must show his friends and parents, should be extended to all the inhabitants of the earth. He begins by learning that he must be kind to animals and playmates, because he is in constant relations with them; then he comes to understand that this nation should be at peace with all others, because all nations are interdependent, and this finally leads to the last topic in the whole long course—the united world.

The moral qualities essential to the world peace movement, such as faithfulness, generosity, gratitude, hospitality, fair play, honesty, and consideration for others, are emphasized.

How Statesman Was Rendered Hatless

ONE of those unfortunate cases of mistaken identity between hats occurred a few days ago in the house cloak room. "Billy" Kent, the reform member from California, who wears the oriniest looking hat in Washington, walked off with a dome-covering that belonged to Ira Copley of Illinois. While the Copley hat was in Kent's possession an accident befell it, and Copley declares that he wouldn't wear it to a masquerade. He and Kent were classmates at Yale, and he felt free to tell him that he thought he should be reimbursed for the ruined hat. Kent and Copley each own several dray loads of money, but it was the principle of the thing.

"It isn't the first time that you have rendered me more or less hatless," said Copley. "I remember one time some 25 years ago that you threw a snowball at me, when I was passing along on the opposite side of the street, attending strictly to my own affairs, as was my wont. And my brand new derby hat looked like a before-taking portrait. Now, once again you compel me to go to the hat store and squander my savings or else join the hatless brigade and be thought eccentric or poetical."

"Ah, yes," replied Kent, "I, too, recall that snowball incident. And that is why I shall not pay so much as one cent toward a new hat for you. Not one cent shall I pay." And he snapped his fingers defiantly. "I knocked off your hat, 'tis true. Whereupon I bought you a new hat. You meanwhile had bought one and charged it to me. And furthermore, your hat wasn't ruined after all, as you had it repaired and wore it long after newer styles labeled 'Nobby' were being exhibited in the windows. I figure that I have had a hat to my credit on your books for these many years, and I shall buy you no more hats, not even if you're obliged to go about the streets without so much as a halo."

Man's Usefulness.

Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, president of the Woman's Municipal league, was discussing in New York the movement for cleaner streets.

"Now that women have gone in for cleaner streets," she said, "we'll probably get them. Don't mistrust woman's influence. It is everywhere at work."

Then, with a smile, Mrs. Hewitt uttered this epigram in her sex's behalf:

"Few are the men who would have reached the top of the ladder if their wives hadn't steadied it for them."

Chamois Big Enough for Two.

An upper grade teacher in one of the Kansas City schools was cleaning the blackboard with a large piece of chamois.

"My, but you use a large chamois!" laughingly remarked another teacher.

"Yes, and it's large enough for two. Use it whenever you need it."

"Oh, you don't think I have that much cheek?"

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