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Important Notice!

G.H. Wild, THE LEADING TAILOR, And only direct importer in the City has received his entire stock of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics for Spring '96. Fall dress suits a Specialty at

No. 2 East Washington St. Near Main.

Rinsev & Seabolt,

No. 6 and 8 Washington St. Have on hand a Complete Stock of Every thing in the

GROCERY LINE.

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, In large amounts, and at

Cash Prices

And sell at low figures. The large invoice of Teas they buy and sell is good proof that

Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.

Manufacturers of the following articles. Glycerine with Lavender for the hands and face 25c bottle. Fragrant Balm for chapped hands and face 25c bottle.

COULDN'T BE UNGENTLEMANLY

So the Protected Passenger Got Through. The other morning a conductor on the Southern Pacific train found that one of the passengers had a bad ticket and thus could not ride upon it, says the New Orleans Picayune.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS OF BATTLE CREEK

Their Sanitarium has become world-famous, have been offered the castle of a rich Italian nobleman on the island of Capri, within sight of Mt. Vesuvius.

WHEN THE ANN ARBOR ROAD WAS BUILT

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE

The fifteenth annual meeting, but the biennial session, of the Michigan grand council, Royal Templars of Temperance, was held at Detroit, Grand Councilor L. W. Robinson, of Battle Creek, reported a membership of about 1,900 in Michigan and 50,000 in the United States.

\$100,000 FIRE AT PORT HURON

Fire started in the basement of the Bryce block at Port Huron and caused a loss of \$100,000. The flames were confined to one block, owing to the energy of the firemen.

THE Y. M. C. A. IN MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo entertained the state convention of Y. M. C. A.'s, which was presided over by President Van Tuyl, of Owosso.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OPENED

The Michigan Agricultural college opened with a good attendance, including about 50 freshmen. Of the new men 80 per cent take the mechanical course and 20 per cent are to pursue agriculture.

MICHIGAN NEWS

A falling limb killed Ratio Hart, near Reading.

Pontiac is to have another knitting works employing 100 hands.

Albert H. Towne, of Grand Rapids, will go to Alaska with 20 men to search for gold.

The Michigan Wood Pulp Co. is building a large factory at Niles for the manufacture of paper.

Mrs. E. L. Wedgewood, injured in the Housman block fire at Grand Rapids, died from internal burns.

Durling, of Coloma, suicided at the Millway on Grand Rapids by turning on the gas in his room.

Allen Clark, an aged Van Buren county farmer, fell from his sleigh at Decatur and received fatal injuries.

The bar-room of the Occidental hotel at Ypsilanti burned out. It is completely ruined. Loss, \$3,500; insured for \$1,000.

East Gilead, Branch county, boasts of an 18-year-old girl who weighs 300 pounds. Her brother, aged 13, tips the beam at 200.

The elegant residence of Mrs. Martha S. Oswald, at Ann Arbor, had a narrow escape from destruction. The damage was \$2,000.

A secret society with the promotion of free silver as its object is said to have been organized in Arenac county and is said to be spreading rapidly.

Beecher Kimball, aged 28, died at his home at Oscoda, from blood poisoning caused by a copper wire piercing his hand while at work at the electric lighting plant at Standish.

Two enterprising Grand Rapids men have asked the council of their city for permission to erect poles and string wires for the construction of an electric parcel delivery system.

John Maloney, aged 40, while drunk fell into a cattle guard on the Michigan Central railroad, near Caledonia, and being unable to arise was ground to pieces by an express train.

The local option election passed off quietly in Oscoda county, and a large vote was polled. Reed City and the township went wet by a majority of 136, but the county went dry by 50 an majority.

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The Detroit White Lead works suffered a \$50,000 fire which destroyed all the machinery, a large amount of finished paint ready for shipment and a great quantity of raw material. A baking varnish pump near a gas jet was the fire. No one injured.

J. S. H. Holmes, the Grand Lodge youth who killed Albert Johnson at Grand Rapids and who has been repeatedly arrested for various offenses, was given a reception by his friends. Grand Rapids don't don't like this and threaten violence to him.

Samuel Edison, of Port Huron, father of Thos. A. Edison, the inventor, died at Newark, O., after an illness of several weeks, aged 93 years.

Dr. Edison left his home just before the holidays, intending to visit his son in New Jersey, and at his son's in Florida. He stopped at his grand-grandfather's and was taken sick. Mr. Edison was born in Nova Scotia.

SOME OSWEGO FIRMS IN TROUBLE

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DOWN WITH THE YANKEES

Cry the Spaniards as They Stone the U. S. Consulate at Havana

Barcelona, Spain: The action of the U. S. Senate in recognizing the provisional government of Cuba as belligerents and in calling upon President Cleveland to use his good offices with Spain to secure the independence of Cuba resulted in such an outbreak of indignation that mob violence resulted in Barcelona and the U. S. consulate was stoned by the mob.

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THE FEMINE SCRIPTURE. Miss Anthony on Equal Rights for Women.

AMERICAN ENERGY WINS. Minister White's Story of a Chance Meeting with a Former New Yorker.

Why Angels Needed Ladders. A very devout gentleman of Boston has recently undertaken to teach a Sunday-school class of bootblacks and newsboys the beauties of the gospel and he has had some very amusing experiences.

Almost Exterminated. Another notable game animal of the northwest is said to be traveling the road to extinction that the buffalo went.

Retarding Plants. One of the most interesting novelties in horticulture is the art of retarding the blooming season of flowers.

Floods of the Nile. The floods of the Nile are so regular in their coming that for hundreds of years they have not varied ten days in the date of their arrival at a given point.

Etiquette of Cards. Cards of condolence are sent to persons after an affliction. Flowers and books may also be sent.

Smiles. A collection agency in New York is run by women exclusively, which seems to disprove the adage that women's work is never done.

TERMS: \$1.00 per Year in Advance. To Subscribers out of the County, 15 cents extra to pay postage.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Announcement is made this week that Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth will organize an American corps of the Salvation army. Although this is a branch of the English Salvation Army, it will be reorganized and adapted to American modes of thought and action.

The city of Johnstown, Pa., seems to be fated to ill fortune. One would think that the awful flood whose horrors are still fresh in the public mind, would be enough for one city to bear for many years.

The report for the past week to the state board of health shows that influenza, bronchitis, rheumatism, tonsillitis and neuralgia in the order named caused the most sickness in this state. Consumption was reported at 254 places, scarlet fever at 35, typhoid fever at 27, diphtheria at 21, measles at 18, whooping cough at 10, and small pox at 5.

Miss Anna Scott, a student at the Central Normal college, of Great Bend, Kansas, has been appointed clerk of the Venezuelan Commission. Miss Scott is a niece of Justice Brewer.

The House of Representatives passed the resolution to recognize the Cuban belligerents, Monday, by a vote of 268 yeas to 17 nays.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN. White Ribbon Echoes. Edited by W. C. T. U. Press Supt.

The next regular meeting of the local union will be March 12. Loyal Temperance Legion meetings are held every Saturday at two o'clock.

The State Librarian requests that all study clubs, working in the State of Michigan, send to the State Library written or printed programs of their work and, if possible, a short history of their origin, object and condition.

Woman's GYMNASIUM NOTES. Since our last report these contributions have come: Ladies' Literary Club of Mt. Clemens; Detroit Review club; in small amounts, \$2.30.

THE MOTHER'S FRIEND. The "Mother's Friend," published by Dr. Mary Wood-Allen in Ann Arbor, which came into existence a year ago

as the official organ of the purity department of the W. C. T. U., has grown larger and better, and now has changed its name to "The New Crusade." In this form it will "wage a peaceful war" along the lines of child training, home sanitation, hygiene, heredity, paternal legislation, rescue work and reform legislation. It is an invaluable aid to the work of purity, and one that mothers cannot afford to do without.

BEER! In one of Chicago's Sunday-schools recently a young lady teacher was laboring with a score of youngsters of the male persuasion and was having rather a hard time in keeping track of them. She found it next to impossible to fix their mischievous minds on the lesson and was compelled to resort to a raucous, strong-voiced talk to keep them half-way in order.

"Now, scholars," she said, "tell me what is it your fathers most desire when they return home from their labors all tired out? Tell me what they want more than anything else."

"Beer!" exclaimed the little voices in unison. "The are no more forceful utterances apropos of the great cause than those of Col. George W. Bain. In a public lecture he said: 'Take out every saloon and put a school in its place, take out every brewery and put a W. C. T. U. in its place, take out every distillery and put a church in its place and this would soon be the wealthiest and most prosperous nation on the face of the earth.'

Now, for every dollar we spend for schools we spend ten for saloons, and for every dollar for churches ten for saloons. The whole system is a chain. The drunkard is linked to the saloon, the saloon is linked to the license, the license is linked to the license legislator, and the license legislator is linked to the voter—probably some Christian on his way to heaven. But the other end of the chain is going the other way.

THE WAX CANDLE. Did you ever think-how beautiful a thing is a wax candle when lighted? You have seen it standing in a quiet room at twilight, or maybe, upon a church altar.

But did you ever turn a lighted wax candle upside down? If you have, you know it becomes a very different thing. The light is no longer steady and clear; it flashes and sputters, and the wax flows down and feeds the flame, making farrows as it flows.

Mrs. Annie Eastman Marsh D. ad— Leaves Her Property to the U. of M. Through the will of the late Annie Eastman Marsh, of Greeley, Colorado, the University has been left considerable property including lands in Phoenix, Ariz., in Colorado and in the East.

DEATHS. The remains of Mrs. T. F. McDonald, 51 S. University ave., were in iced at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Coburn conducted the services.

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WANTED—A few good canvassers. Splendid opportunity for those who are out of work and want to earn some money. For particulars inquire at the office of the ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Had Cured Others, and It Cured Me. "It was sixteen years ago my right leg began to swell and pain. Four years ago it broke out in three dreadful sores. I tried all kinds of salves and liniments but the worse the sores became.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN. He Sees About Everything and Talks About Everything He Sees. Our Man notices that the Water Co. has begun the work of driving wells in the land it has recently purchased on W. Washington st.

Our Man learns that the new telephone company is meeting with success in renting phones far beyond their expectations. They contemplate charging but \$15 per year for residence phones.

Our Man is glad to see that the students in the university are adopting the honor system of holding examinations. The senior medical class has held a meeting and appointed a committee of five students to investigate the honor system and make a thorough investigation.

The organization presenting "The Fencing Master," which will be the attraction at the Grand opera house next Friday evening, is a large and proficient one, and special interest is attached to this season's tour of Miss Katherine Germaine.

W. Randolph McGregor, of Ypsilanti, has filed a communication to the common council of Ann Arbor, stating that he will put in a fully equipped fire alarm system in Ann Arbor, the same as is used in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson and other Michigan cities.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. appears at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 11. Uncle Tom's Cabin never grows old. It has had a firm place in the affection of the American people for thirty years.

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LADIES Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Grand Opening of NEW SPRING SILK DRESS GOODS. B. St. James, Ladies' Fashionable Dress Goods.

Miss Mary Bell, Opera House Block. If you contemplate building call at the PERDON LUMBER YARD!

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough.

Fine Art Book Binding. The... Argus Book Bindery. J. L. SKINNER, Prop.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL. The Niagara Falls Route. TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR. Going East. Going West.

STEAM AND Gasoline Engines. Portable and Marine Engines. Chas. P. Willard & Co., 197 Canal Street, Chicago.

Miss E. G. Walton. A full Line of DRESS MAKING SUPPLIES and Fancy Goods. Special Attention given to College Colors.

Real Estate for Sale. State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order decreed in the matter of the Estate of John H. O'Brien.

TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY. TIME CARD. In effect January 12th, 1896.

Estate of Walter O'Brien. State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw. In a session of the probate court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 28th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Teachers Examinations. The examinations of Teachers of Washtenaw county for the ensuing year will be held as follows: Regular examinations for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday of August, 1895, and the next Thursday of March, 1896.

NEW - COTTON - WAISTS Extra Large Sleeves, White Collars and Cuffs, Inland Collars and Cuffs, Yoke—full front and back all the new effects in Percales, Dimities, Lawns, Linen Effects, French Gingham,

Silk Waists By far the handsomest line of Silk Waists we have ever possessed is now displayed in our cloak department you will see in the beautiful printed warf taffetas, the Persian and Dresden as well as the many other fancy Silk Waists an easy solution of the Silk Waist problem in which you have of late been more or less engaged.

Dress Skirts Of course you'll need a nice Skirt to go with your Waists, and you'll not fail to find what you want at The Store.

100 STYLES OF SKIRTS In Plain and Fancy Mohair, Brill, Liantine, Cielichian Worsted, Serge, Cheviots and Silk are now exhibited.

Mack & Company Children's Carriages. Big line of carriages, prices from \$8 to \$25 an elegant sleeping coach upholstered in silk plush \$10.75

Bicycles A most complete line. The IVER JOHNSON, The MAJESTIC, The ROAD KING, and the MASCOTT.

Wahr's Bookstore. Wall Paper, New Designs for 1896.

Room Mouldings. We invite you to examine our stock. George Wahr, State St. Opposite Court House, Main St., ANN ARBOR.

Friends of The Democrat, who save business at the Pratt Block, will send their Printing office.

JOTTINGS. The city projected over \$1000 worth of stone in February. It is said that Main st. will be paved with brick this summer.

The second junior social will be given this evening in Granger's Academy. \$277.04 was spent during February for the poor, by Suprt Splay.

Children of the State. The children of the State are now being educated in various ways. The Michigan Central railroad put a change into effect in its time table.

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Richard E. Kearns of Detroit, son of James Kearns of Ann Arbor, will soon enter into partnership with his brother at Pittsburg, Pa. He has resigned a \$2000 clerkship in Detroit.

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The Detroit court opened Monday. The circuit contains 21 cases, six more than last term, as follows: original 21, issues of fact 43, issues of law 1, chancery first class 11, chancery second class 4, chancery fourth class 19.

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ARTHUR J. KITSON, Contractor and Builder. Estimates furnished on all work in line of the above.

A 2 Quart FOUNTAIN SYRINGE FOR 65 CENTS. Not made of the best rubber, of course, but it will do the work of a high priced one and MAY last as long as you want it.

CALKINS' PHARMACY. State Street. James Hawkes has returned from Lincoln Neb where he has spent several weeks with his son and daughter.

New York Fashion Notes. Cotton dress goods in Persian style with metal wren into them will be very popular during the summer season.

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS. CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, ETC.

Bank Stock for Sale. 50 Shares of \$100 each in First National Bank, Ann Arbor—Sealed proposals will be received up to April 10th 1896.

Rev. Anna S. saw the most celebrated woman preacher in the world, address on a large audience in the Unitarian church Saturday evening, and preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening on "The Heavenly Vision."

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. Best Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SCHALLER'S BOOKSTORE. Munsey's, Cosmopolitan, McClure's. For One Year at \$2.50.

Martin Schaller. Bookseller, Stationer and Wall Paper Dealer. 19 E. Washington-st.

LADIES! LOOK HERE MRS. N. L. BAILEY has opened Hair Dressing MANICURING PARLORS.

Face Treatment a Specialty. HOT and COLD BATHS. KOAL.

American and Imported Granite MARBLE of all KINDS. Building Stone, Stone Walks, etc.

Ann Arbor Carriage Works. CLOSING OUT SALE. Next 30 Days.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ann Arbor Savings Bank. ASSETS: Loans and discounts \$45,018.29, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. 43,912.29, Surplus fund 1,586.99, Undivided Profits less Current expenses 20,490.00, Furniture and fixtures 2,817.21, Other real estate 15,083.24, Due from banks in reserve cities 118,746.16, Due from other banks and bankers 1,100.00, Due from Washington County 5,311.23, Checks and cash items 843.88, Nickels and pennies 329.11, Gold 29,012.20, Silver 2,690.00, U. S. and National Bank Notes 27,716.00. Total \$1,167,742.97.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Charles E. Hiscock, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ann Arbor Carriage Works. CLOSING OUT SALE. Next 30 Days.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, March 2nd, 1896.

Regular session.
Called to order by President Hiscock.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent, Ald. Coon, Cady.

The Journal of February 17th, 1896, was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
February 19, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
Gentlemen:—The resolution passed by your honorable body at your last session ordering the printing of the report of the Board of Public Works in pamphlet form and placing the distribution of the same in the hands of said Board I hereby disapprove of, for the following reasons:

Such publication is not warranted by the city charter, which on page 75, Section 41, prescribes the manner in which such reports shall be published—namely, in the official newspaper of the city.
I consider the report to be in no shape to be presented to your honorable body, much less to be published and presented to the public who know nothing of the inside workings of the board. It is sadly misleading and unreliable. It has the appearance of unloading onto the common council the accumulations of a year's mismanagement.

I call your attention to the third section on page three, which reads as follows: "It has always been customary for the board to clean the streets, carry the sidewalks of snow and purchase gravel from cellars when the same could be obtained cheaply, without an express order from the council in each particular case. This board has followed that custom in those matters, although in so doing we have since discovered that we exceeded our authority. All other expenditures have been at your special direction." Is your honorable body ready to approve this section and allow the board, after a year of alleged reckless squandering of the people's money, to unload the whole responsibility and place it upon you? I would advise the striking of this section from the report and not allow such a charge to go into print, much less to be distributed broadcast by the party unloading.

Your honorable body is informed by this report that individuals have encroached upon lands belonging to the city and recommends that the necessary steps be taken to enforce "in a systematic and effective manner" the recovery of said lands. Why do they not state where these lands are, and why they blocked the City Attorney in his efforts to open these streets, when he made the effort last season? This section should be stricken out.

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Now, gentlemen, this may be a very fine thing for the Athens Paving Block Co., and coming in the manner and from the source it does would be an advertisement for them worth a great deal of money, but while it would work a great benefit to the Athens company what about the 15 or 20 firms manufacturing equally as good paving blocks, who also sent in their bids and samples? It looks to me as though the city was asked to advertise the Athens Paving Block Co.

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W. E. WALKER, Mayor.
Filed February 20th, 1896.
Glen V. Mills,
Clerk.

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GENERALITIES.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE.—Sixty-fifth day.—The day was full of dramatic situations and fiery speeches as a result of the crisis in tariff legislation resulting from the defeat of the tariff bill on the previous day. As yet it is not certain whether the amendment—the defeat being accomplished by a combination of the friends of the tariff and the free silver Republicans.

Dr. Jameson Receives an Ovation at His Trial at London.—Cuban Filibusters Rare Daily at the Hands of Uncle Sam.
A great crowd greeted Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, when he was arraigned at the low street police court, London, on a charge of "warring against a friendly state." Fourteen of Dr. Jameson's closest followers accompanied the same character. Dr. Jameson's entrance to the court was a signal for a remarkable scene. Evidently everyone in the court room was of one mind in sympathizing with him.

Rebellion in Nicaragua.—The flag of rebellion has once more been raised in Nicaragua, and reports received from the north show that the whole district north of Lake Managua is in open rebellion against President Zelaya. The rebellion has been proclaimed, and the progress of the army is being pushed rapidly. Managua is being prepared for defense. All mail and telegraphic communications with Managua and reports from the rebel districts have been stopped. Details of the condition of affairs are therefore meagre.

United States Minister Baker has called to Washington requesting that the United States gun vessel Alert be dispatched to Corinto in order to protect the property of the United States citizens.
The British gun, the barbed and set net of the British officers, were taken in New York harbor. The Bermuda had been under the watch of Spanish spies for some time under suspicion of carrying out a filibuster expedition. It was evidence that he was preparing for sea and at 11 p. m. just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Dogfish, the United States revenue boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda. No resistance was offered. Every man was seized. Among the captives was Gen. Garcia's son and several other Cuban officers. The bags of gold were seized by the marshall and a great quantity of arms and ammunitions.

London: The Anglo-Armenian association has received a telegram from Constantinople which says that 3,000 Armenians were massacred at Van, Arabia, and that the widows and orphans of those killed are in terrible distress from cold and hunger. The dispatch also says that the Armenians at Sivas and Cessaree are in daily fear of massacre. Forced conversions to Islamism are general throughout the Asiatic provinces.
The London Daily News has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that on the first day of the Rumanian festival, the Turks surrounded the Armenian quarter in Marsovan and ordered the Armenians to accept Islam. Five hundred of them agreed to do so, but 150 refrained were killed.

Two heavily armed desperadoes entered the city of Baltimore and shot W. H. W. Hicks, Ark. and demanded all the money. Cashier Frank Dorsey attempted resistance and the robbers opened fire killing Dorsey and wounding a police officer. Hicks was then grabbed a few hundred dollars they galloped away, but citizens pursued and surrounded them in a thicket. After a short chase the desperadoes were captured and taken to jail. Hicks was held for ransom of \$100,000. The robbers were called away by a ruse and a big mob battered the jail doors down and carried off Hicks. Hicks was taken to an improvised scow in front of the bank and hung. They were identified as Foster Crawford and Younger Lewis, the "kid," cattle thieves and general desperadoes. The latter died game, but Crawford, an older man, wilted.

Over 6,000 garment workers have struck at Baltimore and about 20,000 are idle in consequence.
The senate committee on commerce has voted to report favorably the bill for a high bridge across the river at Detroit.

The executive assembly of the grand council of the Ku Klux Klan, which met at Cincinnati and decided that, in view of the fact that the western railroads would not give them as good rates as Minnesota, they do the A. R. to the east. The grand convention of the supreme lodge will be held at Cleveland, Aug. 25, instead of at Minneapolis.

Commander Era C. Booth, who succeeded Ballington Booth to the command of the Salvation Army in America, has issued an appeal to the army to remain true to the established organization and principles.

Major Toselli's death in Abyssinia and the conduct of the native servants reads like a page of Roman history. After sending on the wounded and the men he held the tall hat till the ammunition failed, and he was killed. When they saw their master dead, two of the servants shot themselves through the head with revolvers, while the third stabbed himself to the heart with a dagger.

Very few people among the general public know that a certain class of small brokers and stick and umbrella sellers of London, who have not got regular shops of their own, make quite a living out of the sales of articles left in railway carriages and waiting rooms, and subsequently disposed of at auction.

PENNINSULARITES.

LATE CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.—Sixty-eighth day.—A bill passed giving the President authority in case of emergency to call out the navy as an auxiliary to the army. This bill was authorized by the addition of the word "auxiliary" to the existing law, which allowed the navy to be called out for military purposes in case of emergency and the entering of transport ships in case of emergency. The bill attracted considerable attention because of the tension over Spanish-Cuban affairs. In explanation of the addition of the word "auxiliary" it was stated that the President is not to be held liable for the call out of the navy unless he is satisfied that it is necessary for military purposes and the emergency is such as to require the call out of the navy. It is believed the United States should be involved in the war with Spain, and it is believed it desirable to be prepared for a possible emergency. The President is not to be held liable for the call out of the navy unless he is satisfied that it is necessary for military purposes and the emergency is such as to require the call out of the navy.

Port Huron Suffers a Heavy Loss by Fire.
—Michigan Foresters' Convention at Lansing.—Republican Convention Date Changed.
Michigan Foresters.
Every subordinate court in the state was represented at the annual meeting of the Michigan High Court of Foresters in Lansing. In his annual address of the high chief ranger, Lee E. Joslyn, of Bay City, stated that the membership had increased from 903 in 1890 to 9,010 Jan. 1, 1896. The net increase last year was 1,118. Secretary Charles Van Hook, of Grand Rapids, reported that 217 subordinate courts in the state, 217 having been instituted, five suspended and two consolidated during the year. The receipts were \$9,038.33, and balances of 193.41, the largest for three years. The amount paid Michigan beneficiaries last year was \$59,500. The election resulted in the victory of the Michigan Foresters' association ticket as follows: High chief ranger, Lee E. Joslyn, of Bay City; vice ranger, M. M. Callaghan, of Reed City; secretary, John Chambers, of Port Huron; treasurer, O. A. Taggett, of Caro; chairman, O. H. Moon, of Howell; organizer, A. A. Weeks, of Grand Rapids; counselor, H. Starkweather, of Grand Rapids; auditors, W. H. Gooding, of Detroit, and W. A. Oldfield, of Port Sanilac.

Royal Templars of Temperance.
The fifteenth meeting, but the first biennial session of the Michigan grand council of Royal Templars of Temperance, was held at Detroit. Grand Councilor L. W. Robinson, of Battle Creek, reported a membership of the grand council in Michigan of 50,000 in the United States. The treasurer stated that there was a balance of \$400 on hand. During the year there were six deaths among the Michigan membership. In addition to the year was paid out. Officers elected: Grand councilor, L. D. Randall, of Grand Rapids; grand vice councilor, Mrs. E. E. Knapp, of Howell; grand chaplain, Mrs. L. E. H. Brown, of Grand Rapids; grand secretary, Miss Josie M. Bishop, of Battle Creek; grand treasurer, G. W. Howe, of Port Huron; grand herald, G. W. Hazen, of Grand Rapids; grand guard, J. W. Gooding, of Port Huron; grand sergeant, G. W. Gooding, of Grand Rapids; grand medical examiner, Dr. O. H. Lau, of Detroit; representative to supreme council, L. W. Robinson, of Battle Creek.

Three Children Burned to Death.
Theodore Rose, a farmer near Lambertville, left his home for his daily work. Shortly afterwards his wife locked up the house to go and visit her mother who lived some 40 rods distant, leaving her three little children alone. While they were talking the mother looked out of the window and to her horror discovered her home in flames. The youngest child was only nine months old and the eldest but 5 years.

England Sends Information.
London: The British case in the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is now ready and a notice copy has been sent to U. S. Ambassador Bayard to be mailed to Washington.

The jury in the case of Capt. Wilborg, and Miss Hester and Johnson who on trial in the U. S. district court at Philadelphia, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying an armed expedition to Cuba, on the steamer, Horsa, returned a verdict of guilty.

LIVE STOCK.
New York.—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs
Prices.
Chicago.—Cattle, 2.25-4.00 3.00 3.00 3.00
Lower grades, 2.25-4.00 3.00 3.00 3.00
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Government Wins a Victory.
The government forces have commenced an advance upon the departments in revolt. The town of Nagato was attacked and taken by storm by the government forces. The revolt is near the western shore of Lake Managua, about 25 miles northwest of the city of Managua and on the route to Leon. The revolt was regarded as an important victory for the government.

Whisky for All.
"For the life of me, e-clo-nel, I don't see why you persist in maintaining that whisky is of any value in the cure of snake bites. Why, all the modern scientists—"

Young man, answered Colonel Bluegrass, turning purple, "It stands for reason, and it's the only whisky being distilled in every still in the world. It must be of benefit in snake bites. When there is a universal law in nature, say, it does not vary for a mere snake, sah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.