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Democratic Congressional Convention Second District of Michigan.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District of Michigan will meet in convention at the council chamber in the city of Jackson on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress and transacting such other business as may come before the convention.

By order of the committee,
JOHN W. BOARMAN,
Chairman.

The Republican party has promised everything and fulfilled nothing.

The g. o. p. of Michigan can point with pride to an enormous increase in state taxes.

SECRETARY ALGER cannot say that the fire of criticism which is pouring in on him comes from masked batteries.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that all attempts at curbing corporations have thus far been the work of Democrats.

In the Republican camp the selection of a United States Senator plays a more important part in the choice of legislative candidates than the capacity of the candidates to frame wise and beneficent laws.

By the time we have civilized a million and a half of the motley population of Cuba and seven millions of Philippine barbarians some of the iridescent white wash will be worn off this new imperialistic fad.

The tax payers of this school district should not forget that the annual school meeting is at hand and that another opportunity presents itself to break up that close corporation locally known as the school board.

THEY say over in Lenawee that Hank Smith can't carry his own county which is usually good for 600 Republican majority. And the reason of this is that Hank seldom opens his mouth without putting his foot in it.

THE corporations must be curbed and controlled will be the refrain of the g. o. p. while the managers are putting up men pledged to defeat this purpose and receiving contributions to the campaign fund from the railway interests.

PEOPLE could reasonably expect that one result of war would be a general rise in prices. But, thanks to Dingley's tariff for monopolies, agricultural staples have steadily fallen while the war tax and tariff tax have increased the burdens of the mass of the people.

LET CANFIELD preserves the outward demeanor of one who is satisfied that his affairs are in the hands of a good manager.

WHAT will it avail the people to increase the tax upon the railroads and spend the proceeds upon useless bureaus and clerks.

HOWEVER much the dear people may insist upon loving both, Pingree and Burrows cannot possibly be induced to love each other.

THE throng of useless clerks who are eating out the substance of the people at Lansing are the offspring of Republican rule in Michigan.

IT is extremely unkind of Perry Powers not to furnish THE DEMOCRAT with his interesting letters upon the situation in Silver Mexico.

GOLD is coming to the United States because we have just sold \$200,000,000 of bonds and the owners of that gold are seeking investment.

THE gold standard patriots have enhanced the value of gold by law. The bimetalists would reduce the value of that metal by the same process.

THE politician who knows just how a party newspaper should be conducted is abroad in the land. The erring editor may look for plenty of advice which will be gratuitous if not pertinent.

THOSE who love good jokes will appreciate the sense of humor involved in the various Republican conventions about the state which are endorsing Pingree, McKinley and Burrows all in one resolution.

INCREASED taxes from the railroads under a Republican administration means more money for the ringsters to spend. The taxation of railroad property should be increased but to the end that the taxation upon the people may be decreased.

WITH that Cuban patriot Senor Hammone Kingsley closing in on his left wing and the Spanish chieftain Don Wade McCormick bearing down on him from the north, Let Canfield of the Rough Riders has thrown out his skirmish line and awaits the onslaught.

THAT portion of the public which is so unfortunate as to be obliged to use the public streets may be thankful that the paving district is no longer than it is, for in the matter of rendering streets impassible the board of public works insists upon playing right up to the limit.

IT is mentioned as a proof of prosperity that the people of Michigan are buying state bonds more readily now than they did in the sixties when a war loan was floated. But this fact proves just the opposite condition. When times are really prosperous people do not push each other aside to secure low interests bearing securities.

"WHAT I, therefore, propose, as the simple yet sovereign remedy, which will raise wages, increase the earnings of capital, extirpate pauperism, abolish poverty, give remunerative employment to whoever wishes it, afford free scope to human powers, lessen crime, elevate morals, and taste, and intelligence, purify government, and carry civilization to yet nobler heights, is—to appropriate rent by taxation."—Henry George.

THE protocol recently signed by the committee representing the Republican machine and the managers of the trusts and corporations provides: 1st. That hostilities against those corporations signing shall cease immediately after the fall election. 2nd. The insurgent Pingree shall be disarmed and retired to neutral territory. 3rd. That the corporations shall indemnify the party for these concessions by paying the expenses of hoodwinking the people.

OUR exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, were far greater in bulk than those of any previous year in the history of the country. Yet the returns were only \$5,000,000 more. This sum was greatly augmented by the high prices of wheat which prevailed during a few months of the year. That it was not greater may be explained by the fact that these goods were sold on a gold basis. They were also sold to pay foreign debts and dividends on investments in this country held by foreigners. It does not require very close figuring to determine that a debtor country will get less return for its exports when they are measured in a dear money than they will when measured in a cheaper money.

"THE quality of mercy is not strained." Neither is that of wit. The funny editor of the Times, however, not only strains but skims his wit before its rays are loosened to dazzle the public eye.

AN enthusiastic conference of the Democratic county committee was held in the office of the county clerk Saturday. Plans for the campaign were discussed and a general feeling of hopefulness for the fall campaign was expressed.

REV. ARNEY, the horsey preacher, has located in Ypsilanti with his "string." Rev. Arney's "string" should not, however, be confused with the "string" Heinrich Schmidt is pulling on the German voters of the second congressional district.

THE policy of protection and the policy of territorial expansion don't mix. We have been told that protection is intended to protect against cheap labor, yet the annexationists propose to bring 10,000,000 of the cheapest and most degraded laborers in the world into the fold.

THE Democratic state committee has decided to fight the state campaign on state issue and the congressional campaign on national issue of which the financial issue promises to be the most prominent. This is right. There is no more connection between the government at Lansing and the government at Washington than there is between the local issues which confront the people of Boston and the questions of home government which the people of San Francisco are called upon to settle. The legislature and state government should be chosen with special reference to the fitness of the individuals offering their services in that capacity to give the people of the state of Michigan a wise conservative and economical administration of state affairs.

CURRENT events are contrasting the Anglo-Saxon and Latin races. The French liner La Bourgogne through the accident of collision, and the crime of incompetency, hastened nearly 600 souls into eternity. No element of cowardice, selfishness, or crime, which could have added ghastliness to the pandemonium of that wreck, was lacking. Women were kept from the boats with deadly weapons, and men murdered while struggling in the water. Only one woman and a few passengers, but nearly half the crew escaped. A few days later the American steamer Delaware burned and sank with such suddenness that many passengers escaped in their night clothing only. In the presence of horrid flames and threatened explosion, courage, discipline, and humanity reigned, and not a life was lost. The first boat took all the women but two, one a bride who refused to leave her husband, and the other the stewardess who demanded her privilege as a member of the crew to stand by the ship till the passengers were saved. There was no lack of physical courage on the part of Cervera and his men when they dashed out of Santiago harbor, but it was the frenzied, passionate, courage of the Spaniard, and resulted in wild shooting, wasted ammunition, wrecked boats, and suicide. American courage directed every shot, whether from a battleship or from an unprotected yacht, with all the care, coolness and accuracy of target practice.

SOME FACTS ABOUT TAXATION.

We hear much nowadays about equal taxation. The Democratic state convention set the pace in June by declaring for the equal and just taxation of all property. Every subsequent convention of either political party has reiterated this declaration in some form. It may be fairly assumed, therefore, that the taxation of corporate property in the same manner and the same extent that other property is taxed is not an issue between the Democratic and Republican parties this fall. But the Democratic party goes farther. It not only pledges equal and just taxation but it also pledges lower taxation. The Republican party may do likewise when it meets in state convention next month. The Republican party has been promising economy so long that this may be expected among its other chestnuts.

But it is, nevertheless, a fact that, under Republican rule, the amount of our state taxes have doubled in the last 30 years while the capacity of the people to pay taxes has been diminished rapidly by the gold standard.

In 1864 the state census gives the population of Washtenaw county at 34,948. In 1870 the population had increased to 41,440. This gives an average for the period of 37,744. The

state taxes paid by Washtenaw county during that period were as follows:

1865	.....\$37,939.72
1866	..... 32,500.00
1867	..... 49,200.00
1868	..... 39,844.00
1869	..... 25,969.76
1870	..... 22,084.57

Average per year \$34,550, being only \$.92 per capita for the county.

In the years immediately succeeding 1870 state taxes began to climb up and they are still climbing.

A comparison of the taxes of the last five years with those of the period just quoted may furnish food for reflection to those upon whom taxes rest as a burden. Washtenaw county paid the state in

1893	.....\$52,980.22
1894	..... 46,022.40
1895	..... 82,682.75
1896	..... 57,435.26
1897	..... 66,760.59

Average for period \$61,023.

The population of Washtenaw county was given by a census of 1894 of 43,509. The rate per capita for this latter period would therefore be \$1.50, an increase of \$.60 over the rate of thirty years ago.

But this difference in dollars does not begin to measure the difference in the burdens of the taxation of the two periods. The taxes of 1865-70 were paid in a depreciated paper currency. They were paid by high priced labor and high priced farm products. The business man was making large profits from which to pay his score and all were prosperous.

Today the amount of taxation has not only doubled but the dollar with which it must be paid is twice as hard to get. On the basis of 30 years ago our state taxes should be \$20,000 a year instead of \$66,760.

Is it any wonder that people murmur when they settle with the tax gatherers?

Is it any wonder that they demand LOWER TAXATION as well as EQUAL TAXATION?

And to what is this fourfold increase in state taxation due?

To the wasteful extravagance of the place hunters and time servers who have been distributing the spoils under Republican rule.

We are not better governed now than we were thirty years ago. Life and property are no more secure and the functions of government are no better discharged now than they were fifty years ago when the state government cost the 28,000 people of Washtenaw county \$5,970 and they managed to have a pretty fair administration of county affairs for \$8,716.37.

And when we reflect upon the efficient administration of public affairs which characterized those earlier days, which discharged all the functions of state at less than one-tenth the present cost, we can but conclude that a reduction of taxation and a return to the plain and simple methods of our fathers in quite as essential as a re-adjustment of the tax burdens upon the various property interests and this too without disparaging in any particular the importance of the movement, now general among the people of this state, to compel the railroads to assume their full share of public burdens. What will it profit us to wring more taxes from the railroads if we create more useless bureaus and clerks to dissipate the funds? And this is the sure sequel of Republican success in this direction.

The only check in the alarming increase of taxation for state purposes was received during the administration of the Democratic governor Winans. During the two years immediately preceding Governor Winans term Washtenaw county paid \$97,237.08 state tax. By wise economy during the two years of his term Washtenaw's portion of the state expense was reduced to \$39,610 for 1891 and \$38,933.84 for 1892.

The year following under Governor Rich our state tax was \$52,980.22 and for the five years since elapsed the average has been \$61,023.

These facts stand out clearly and distinctly as an object lesson for those voters who are desirous of securing real reforms in state affairs.

SNAP SHOTS.

Hud Morton is the happy father of a bouncing girl. There's hope for Charlie Hiseock yet.

Geo. Cooper and Bob Stevenson left for Strawberry lake via the Huron river Monday. When last heard from they had succeeded, after four days of hard rowing, in reaching Fosters and are holding an executive session to determine whose turn it was to carry the camp equipage around the dam.

Evert H. Scott and E. F. Johnson were registered yesterday at the Cushman house, Mackinac.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Democratic congressional nomination in this district will be made at Jackson next Wednesday. There are five candidates for the nomination in the field, four from Lenawee, and one from Washtenaw. The Washtenaw delegation will present the name of S. W. Beakes, ex-mayor and ex-postmaster, as the man who can make the best run in this district. Mr. Beakes holds the record of making the two best runs for mayor that were ever made in this city and his administration of the postmastership has increased his popularity. He has a very large number of personal friends and a very large circle of acquaintances, having run a newspaper in Lenawee as well as in Washtenaw of county circulation which took him in all parts of both counties. News of his nomination next Wednesday would be received with much enthusiasm here. In Ann Arbor city alone in case Mr. Beakes were nominated, half of the 1,500 Republican majority in the district would be wiped out.

The four Lenawee candidates are Mr. Pierce, the present postmaster of Hudson; Seth Bean, the law partner of the Republican nominee, Lester H. Salisbury, an Adrian attorney; and Willard Stearns, the redoubtable editor of the Adrian Press. Both of these latter candidates have made previous unsuccessful runs for congress. All four of these candidates have strong friends in the Lenawee delegation and a warm contest has been waged between them for the control of that delegation.

As indicative of Mr. Beakes standing at home a few Washtenaw newspaper comments are here given:

Die Hausfreund und Post: Mr. Beakes, the friendly editor of the Argus, has always shown himself a friend of the Germans and has therefore always enjoyed their support. If Mr. Beakes is named as the congressional candidate in the second district, which we hope from our heart, then will the Germans of this and the neighboring counties give him the greater part of their votes.

Die Neue Washtenaw Post (Republican): The highly endowed editor of the Ann Arbor Argus, ex-postmaster and ex-mayor, S. Beakes, is likewise a candidate. He will likely have the delegation from this county. Mr. Beakes is a man of morals. He possesses sagacity and business ability.

Dexter Leader: The name of S. W. Beakes is being mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for congress from this district. Mr. Beakes has just concluded a term of postmaster at Ann Arbor. He is one of the proprietors of that pioneer Democratic paper, the Argus, and is a past master of all those delicate and delightful acquirements which make a man a clean politician and successful business man. With Mr. Beakes nominated, the chances of the Smith family in congress being increased from this district would grow beautifully less.

The Evening Times: The Detroit Free Press brings out the name of ex-Postmaster S. W. Beakes, of this city, for the Democratic nomination for congress from the second district. Our Democratic friends could go a long ways and find much worse congressional timber than Editor Beakes. He is popular and capable and is acknowledged by all to have made the most efficient postmaster Ann Arbor ever had. He is also well and favorably known in Lenawee county. Should he receive the nomination the Smith family will need to do some active sprinting.

The Ann Arbor Courier (Republican): Many of his political friends are urging ex-Postmaster S. W. Beakes, editor of the Ann Arbor Argus, to make the race for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district. They offer a number of excellent reasons why he is the most available candidate. The Courier, for political reasons, could extend no aid to Mr. Beakes. Candidly, however, we believe his party could not put up a stronger, cleaner and better candidate. He has made one of the best postmasters our city has ever had, he is a bright editorial writer, an untiring worker, a farseeing political manager—a man who would keep his opponents guessing every minute of the campaign. The Courier would be glad to see him accorded the honor of a nomination.

The Single Tax.

Prof. Bellangee will give two addresses on this subject, Sunday, August 21st.

In the morning at Trinity Lutheran church, cor. of Williams street and Fifth ave, in place of regular service, subject, "The Perfect Law of Justice."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Court House, subject, "The Ethical Basis of the Single Tax." Opportunity will be given at the afternoon meeting to ask questions.

THAT \$125,000.

The University Is Liable to Lose a Big Legacy.

The Second Cousins of Dr. Elizabeth H. Bates Give Notice That They Contest the Will.

The regents held a meeting in this city yesterday. (That is quite an item in itself seeing that they have been in the habit of conducting their sessions in Detroit near the lake breezes this summer.) President Hutchins was absent and Regent Cocker occupied the throne.

The most important bit of news about the session was the fact that the regents were served with a notice that the second cousins of the late Dr. Elizabeth H. Bates, who died in her home at Port Chester, N. Y., and who was kind enough to mention in her will the University of Michigan to the extent of \$125,000 for the establishment of a chair of diseases of women and children, would contest the validity of the document. The regents thus saw that they could not secure the legacy without a contest and employed Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, to exhibit his legal talents in defense of the will.

Detroit contractors seemed to cinch everything yesterday. Hertz & Hoshbach was given a \$432 contract for putting in new book cases in the law library. Richard Walsh secured the job of plumbing at the University hospital for \$1,695. Carew & Co. were awarded \$1,500 for some extras in the ceilings and wainscotings in the law building which were not included in the original contract. N. J. Rogers secured the prize for doing everything on the new roof over University hall except the steel and truss work at a figure of \$8,550. All the contractors are Detroiters.

Dr. C. F. Heard was appointed assistant professor of ophthalmology (guess that's the way it's spelled) without salary.

The auditing board were authorized to purchase the necessary additional furniture at the law building. Amount unknown.

The auditing board were authorized to purchase \$206 worth of apparatus for the Woman's gymnasium.

An appropriation of \$350 was made for another team and wagon for the University grounds.

The superintendent of buildings and grounds was directed to grade the south field of the athletic grounds.

WHERE IS HE?

Valmore Nichols Cannot Be Found in Detroit.

It Is Believed That He May Have Gone Away with the Money on Account of Bad Business Interests.

Valmore Nichols, of Pittsfield, went to Detroit last Wednesday on business and in the evening telephoned that he would return Thursday morning. Nothing has been heard of him since and it is feared that he has met with foul play as he had about \$500 in his pocket.

Valmore Nichols is well known here, where he has many relatives and friends. He has a nice farm and a wife and several children. No reasons can be assigned for his disappearance, except the above, as he is a man of very good habits. His weight is about 220 pounds and he is 5 feet 10 inches tall, of a sandy complexion and about 45 years of age.

Several new things have developed in the Valmore Nichols' disappearance, which point strongly that he has left for parts unknown. Several weeks ago he tried to borrow some money to pay the interest on a mortgage upon his farm. He did not get it. However, just before he left for Detroit last Wednesday, he borrowed about \$300 on his stock, but did not apply it in the mortgage.

Furthermore the family knows of no reason why he should have gone to Detroit. The peculiar part of it is why he should have purchased a round trip ticket to Detroit, and that he telephoned from the Richmond hotel that he would be home the next day.

He has a wife and several children on the farm, two sisters living here, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Will Jarvis, living just west of town. Besides that he is related to Mrs. John VanFossen, Mrs. J. N. Wallace and Frank Showerman.

LATER: The body of Nichols was found yesterday in the Detroit river weighted with a stone. Police think he was murdered for his money.

An unmistakable evidence of prosperous conditions in Washtenaw county is shown by the statement that during the year from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, the money consideration of mortgages discharged in the office of the register of deeds amounted to \$1,947,550. These figures are entirely accurate, having been compiled by Deputy Register of Deeds Crech—Pearson's Weekly. A much more unmistakable evidence of the conditions in the county would be for Deputy Crech to compile the amount of money consideration loaned on mortgages during the same length of time. Let us have the figures and compare them.



Oliver Wendell Holmes says that if a man truly loved a woman...

IN THE STATE.

Capac has a resident 94 years of age who is still young enough to ride a bicycle. The Twenty-second Michigan Infantry will hold its annual reunion at St. Clair on August 22.

The two Bay Cities will unite in a jollification upon the return of Co. C. A farmer near Orion threshed 250 bushels of wheat from five acres, breaking the local record.

Northern people cold, and said that if she had a son killed in the war a Spaniard's life would pay the penalty. Fire partially destroyed the grocery store of Harve Agden at Vassar.

For the past three years several Mecosta county farmers have been experimenting in peach culture, and have demonstrated that as good fruit can be raised on the pine-stump hills of that section as in the lake shore fruit belt.

If you are going away for the summer you can have The Democrat sent to your address three months for 25 cents. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor...

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Morrow's Discovery.

HOW THE GREAT CHEMIST'S IDEAS HAVE LESSEned HUMAN SUFFERING.

Kidney Diseases That Once Were the Terror of Physicians, Robbed of Their Horror—When to Aet.

Nature seldom strikes a severe blow at mankind without first giving warning. It is neglect of the warning that leads to disaster.

Two Women Fatally Injured.

Leadville, Col., Aug. 16.—While walking along railroad trestle on their way to a picnic yesterday, Mrs. Bridget Riley and Mrs. James Cleator were struck by a Colorado Midland passenger train and thrown thirty feet to the ground.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw—ss. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Schiltz deceased Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw in said state, on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number nine, according to a recorded plat of a part of the north-east quarter of section number two, township nine, two south, range six east, excepting and reserving the northwesterly one-half acre thereof in the city of Ann Arbor.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor on Tuesday, the 19th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Willard C. Stevens, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Walter E. Baxter, guardian of said incompetent, praying that he may be licensed to mortgage the real estate whereof said deceased is seized. Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the 12th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said incompetent, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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War Department Is Becoming Somewhat Anxious.

HE MAY HAVE TAKEN MANILA.

No Time Was Lost in Sending News of the Arrangements for Peace—Authorities Fear the Barbarity of the Insurgents.

New York, Aug. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Cable communication with Manila will probably be re-established within the next day or two if the efforts of this government, supported by that of Great Britain and Spain, are successfully directed, in order that further bloodshed may be averted and the suspense relieved.

It is understood that Admiral Dewey has been in possession of the Philippine end of the cable for over two months, although he was unable to secure the legal terminus of the line, which is located in the city of Manila, and, through the strict construction placed upon the rules of neutrality, his operators were unable to secure any response to their signals from the Hong Kong terminal.

This restriction made necessary the frequent sending of dispatch boats back and forth from Manila to Hong Kong, and recently the severed end of the cable has been buoyed and no attention paid to it.

On the vessel that started from Hong Kong on Saturday for Manila went orders to restore submarine telegraphic communication at once, and as the American forces by the terms of the protocol are constructively in occupation of the Philippine capital from an international standpoint, whether they actually hold the municipality or not, and as hostilities have formally been terminated and the requirements of neutrality abolished, all obstacles to the free use of the cable have been removed.

Until Manila is in closer touch with the rest of the world than it has been for the last three and one-half months, officials in Washington will be harassed by the gravest anxiety regarding the occurrences in that vicinity. The last news from Manila was dated ten days ago, and described the fierce fighting at Malate on July 31, when the Americans held their position, which had been assaulted, August 3 there was cannonading all day. The Monterey arrived August 4, with three transports of the third expedition, and at the time the dispatch vessel left preparations were being made for an immediate assault on the city.

It was known that Gen. Merritt was only awaiting these reinforcements to demand the surrender and to give notice of a naval bombardment.

Under these circumstances every precaution was taken last Friday to inform Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt with the least possible delay of the formal signing of the protocol and the suspension of hostilities. It was reported, however, that Sagasta, who knew his own intentions better than any one else knew them, had already chartered a vessel and sent instructions to Gen. Augusti on Thursday to offer no further resistance, and then capitulate if compelled to do so. This, however, has not been verified, and as it is a proceeding utterly foreign to the meager exhibitions of forethought heretofore manifested by the Spanish government, it receives no credence from the anxious authorities in Washington.

When the protocol was signed, followed immediately by the sending of cable dispatches to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, it was broad daylight Saturday morning at Manila. It is considered unlikely that a vessel was able to start before Saturday afternoon. Manila is 628 miles from Hong Kong and the distance might be made in 36 hours, which would enable the dispatches to reach the American forces this (Monday) morning. Unless Gen. Merritt has taken Manila by this time, the instructions sent him prevent any further military operations, and the truce will have to be agreed upon similar in all respects to that imposed upon Gen. Miles in Porto Rico.

Secretary Alger is confident that the Spanish general will welcome the news and cheerfully obey the instructions cabled to him from Madrid to lay down his arms and no serious complication is expected to arise with the insurgents at the present, at least, regarding the change of government. The chief alarm relates to the sacrifice of life which may have taken place since Aug. 4 and to the possibility that Aguinaldo and his soldiers may have entered the city from a point on the north while the Spaniards were engaged with the Americans on the south. In that case it is feared wholesale massacres may have taken place and much valuable property may have been ruthlessly destroyed.

To Go to Huntsville, Ala. Washington, Aug. 15.—Orders were issued by the war department today for the Third Kentucky, Fifth Illinois and One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiments of volunteers, which were gathered at Newport News under orders to proceed to join Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, to proceed to Huntsville, Ala., as soon as transportation is ready.

Deep Relief in Havana. New York, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "There is a general feeling of relief in Havana that the war is over. On the faces of many in the throngs there are terrible traces of the privations they have undergone as the result of the blockade."

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STRIKING MINERS SHOT.

First Serious Trouble Since the Panama Lockout Began.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 16.—The coal miners' lockout here reached its most serious climax today, when a serious shooting affray occurred on the highway near the city limits leading to the Spring Side coal mine. Only seven non-union miners are working here, and union miners have been using every peaceable means to induce these few men to cease working at Spring Side mine. At an early hour today several hundred union miners were congregated on the principal highway leading to the mine, when Ed Jones and James Palmer, non-union men, on horseback, rode into the miners' lines, and, without any provocation, it is said, other than the miners asking to talk with them, began firing into the crowd, at the same time retreating as fast as their horses would carry them, but not until they had emptied their revolvers into the miners' ranks.

Andrew Toomey had his right hand badly shattered by a ball and Michael Yermacovich was shot in the thigh. One other union miner is alleged to have been seriously wounded. A bullet grazed the head of William Baker, another union miner. Palmer and Jones are under arrest and in the city jail, which is surrounded by several hundred miners and citizens. Excitement is most intense.

STATUS OF UNITED STATES.

Meaning of Statistics Discussed by British Consul at Stockholm.

New York, Aug. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: The rapid gain of the United States in her invasion of the commerce of the world is intelligently discussed by the British consul at Stockholm, Sweden, by the aid of an important series of statistical tables just issued by the Swedish government, covering the commerce and production of the world in a series of five-year periods.

In this report the consul compares the production and commerce of the leading nations and through his analysis of the gain or loss which they have made presents an interesting picture of the growth of the chief producing and commercial interests of the United States in comparison with that of other great nations.

The percentage of increase of population in the leading countries is shown in the table, which places the increase in population in the United States during the last ten years at 24 per cent; the British colonies and dependencies increased 12 per cent; Germany, 12 per cent; Russia, 11 per cent; Great Britain and Ireland, 8.77 per cent, and France, 8.78 per cent.

Sorry to Lose Hav.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The president expects to hear in a day or two that hostilities have ceased there, that the Spaniards have surrendered to the Americans under the terms of the protocol and that Gen. Merritt is in possession of the city. But word has been received from Porto Rico that fighting has ceased all along the lines. The American troops, report says, were disgusted with the news that Spain had capitulated. Gen. Brook's men were on the point of assaulting Guayama. The battle would have been a brief one. There was every chance that the Americans would win.

Ran Ashore at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16.—At midnight the steamer New South, returning to this city with an excursion party of 700 people from Maysville, Ky., ran into a bank in the upper part of the city and stuck fast. The party were of the convivial sort and many were intoxicated. When the boat struck the shock knocked people down and caused a panic. There are unverified rumors that some were drowned, but no names are given. Passengers were transferred to the nearest street cars, which were kept running beyond time to bring them into the city. The pilot is blamed for the accident.

Fruit for Sick Soldiers.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 15.—A carload of lemons and other fruit obtained by the efforts of the Red Cross society, to be forwarded to the sick soldiers of Gen. Shafter's army, will leave for the east today. It is consigned to Col. J. Morris B. Brown, U. S. A., Staten Island military hospital. In addition to lemons the car contains grape fruit, oranges and other fruits. The car is elaborately decorated with bunting and bears several patriotic placards.

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TO GO BACK TO PEACE BASIS

President Gathers Opinions on Reduction of Army.

REORGANIZATION OF NAVY.

Board of Five Officers Is to Arrange All Necessary Details—Movements of Warships Are Again Being Made Public at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 16.—President McKinley is canvassing public sentiment as to the needs of military organization in time of peace and has consulted a number of visitors as to how much of an army they think should be kept up after the treaty of peace is executed. No conclusion has been reached on this point, but it is receiving considerable attention on the part of the administration. Gov. Shaw of Iowa was one of the few prominent visitors at the white house today. He took occasion to report the condition of the Iowa troops in camp. He said that in a general way they were in very fair shape, but made a number of suggestions looking to their convenience and comfort. He asked also how long it would be before their disbandment might be effected, now that the peace protocol is a closed document, but the president himself has not now a fixed opinion on this point.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen was with the president part of the morning, going over important matters of detail incident to the close of the war, including the question of a reorganization of the present navy and its reduction to what is actually needed. It was decided to create a board of five naval officers to pass upon the matter. Acting Secretary Allen said the board would be appointed immediately and it would convene probably before the close of this week. Its function will be to determine what vessels now in the navy should be retained, which of them should have their government charters discontinued or their use by the government otherwise dispensed with, what changes to make in the vessels kept, etc. This board will consist, as now planned, of three officers of an all-around naval ability, one engineer and one constructor.

An evidence of the cessation of hostilities is the action of the navy department in again making public the movements of naval vessels, which has been suspended during the war. The bulletin given out announces that the St. Paul sailed from Playa del Este, Cuba, to Montauk, the Dixie and Yankee from Playa to the north coast of Cuba, the Brooklyn from Playa to the south coast of Cuba, the Oneida from Key West to Havana, and the Topeka from Key West to the Isle of Pines; the Hercules from Port Royal to Norfolk, and the Kanawha from Port Royal to Key West. The Siren has arrived at Key West, the Dolphin at Lambert's Point and the Solace at Playa.

BRITISH IRE ROUSED.

Report That the Dismissal of Li Hung Will Be Demanded.

London, Aug. 16.—The foreign office, it is reported here today, though the report as yet lacks confirmation, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Prince Li Hung Chang from power, on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

The foreign office, it is also asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts, on the Gulf of Pechin, at the mouth of the Peking river, and the City of Tien-Tsin, the port of Peking, in the event of China refusing to comply with this demand, holding all until compliance is assured.

Meanwhile the semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg, in today's issue, deprecates the tone of the British press and says: "Russia does not contemplate further acquisitions in the far east. Her only object is to preserve the advantages recently gained. The Russian government does not desire to injure the economic interests of Great Britain any more than those of any other power."

Fruit Crops Badly Damaged.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Specials received here indicate that the severe wind, rain and hail storms which visited southeastern Iowa and western Illinois yesterday and last night caused considerable damage to the fruit crop.

No More Cases of Yellow Jack.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 16.—State Officer Blunt has received telegrams from Health Officer Dr. Smith and Government Expert Dr. Carter at Franklin, La., reporting no new cases of yellow fever and suspected patients. They say the town is in a perfectly healthy condition.

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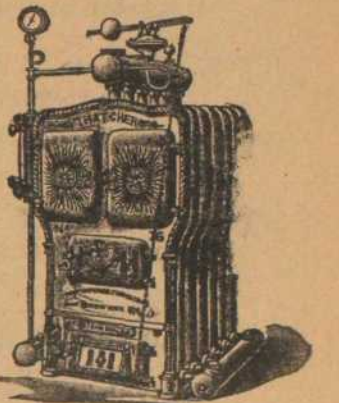
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COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Esther Pomeroy, of Ypsilanti, has a position as teacher in Hilo, Hawaii.

Manchester business men will try to get a mail on the night trains from Jackson.

Miss Simpson has sold her millinery business in Milan and will move to Ann Arbor.

Four laborers on the Wabash were injured in unloading rails at Whitaker last week.

Lieut. Harry Kies, of Co. C 31st Michigan is at home in Manchester on a short furlough.

A handsome monument has been placed over the grave of Chas. Guy in Marble Park cemetery Milan.

Prof. Burt Osborn has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with his father in Sharon.

Fred Davenport, of Grass Lake, shipped 16 roadsters to New York last week. The horse business is picking up.

The Northville Croquet club went to Salem to meet the experts of that village and they got well they got back and that's about all that can be said about it.

The township of Northville has granted a franchise to the Detroit, Plymouth and Northville Electric railway. This is the road that it is conjectured may enter Ann Arbor from the northeast.

Chas. Gauntlett, of Milan, has a horse, Hazel Ridge, which got a mark of 2.19 3/4 at Grand Rapids. This puts Charlie inside the 2.20 class for the Republican nomination for county clerk.

The Northwestern Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter, Soio and Webster have issued a call for its members to meet at the town hall, Chelsea, Tuesday, August 30, 1898, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing its necessary officers and perfecting the organization of said company.

We get the following statement from H. B. Knowles, foreman of the cucumber depot at Brooklyn. There are about one hundred acres planted. Farmers have commenced to deliver although not in large quantity. The average yield is estimated at one hundred bushels per acre. The price for 1sts 40c per bushel and seconds 10c per bushel. A bushel being 54 pounds.—Brooklyn Exponent.

WHITMORE LAKE.

Last Saturday evening on learning the peace protocol had been signed the citizens decided to call a meeting and have a general jubilee. Prof. Taylor of Ann Arbor was invited to take charge and the result proved it was a wise selection. Capt. Allen of Ypsilanti was out here for the purpose of fishing and he was selected for the speaker of

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 28th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Roberts, deceased, George E. Roberts, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Therefore it is ordered, That Saturday, the 20th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

the evening. Dr. Nichols flew around and secured Lombard's male quartet and at 8:20 p. m. the meeting was called to order by chairman Prof. Taylor who made a very neat and appropriate speech on the happy termination of the war and he introduced Capt. E. P. Allen who was greeted with tremendous applause. He began by saying he had instructions from the head of his house (meaning his wife) not to make a long speech. He eulogized in glowing terms the patriotism of our army and navy and the magnificent skill displayed by our officers and when he mentioned old glory as being honored in the remotest corners of the globe the applause was deafening. He said that this war was brought about by a combination of circumstances which he explained and claimed that the hand of Almighty God directed this nation and our armies and navies by placing unlimited faith in the protecting army of an all wise God, battled with every difficulty, overcame every obstacle and came forth conquering heroes and achieving the most brilliant and wonderful naval battles in the world. The male quartette sang the national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner and two other selections and were warmly applauded. The Lake House grove was magnificently lighted and decorated and anyone would think that there had been month's of preparation instead of a couple of hours. Rev. Henry Pierce sang a patriotic song which was well received. Appropriate resolutions were unanimously passed.

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Emmet Smith and daughters, Miss Sara and Allie, are guests at the Clifton house.

Our hotels report the most satisfactory season for many years and the jolliest lot of tourists.

A Sunday school excursion train arrived Tuesday from Owosso, Vernon and Durand and have taken charge of our town and we made their visit so pleasant that will return again.

Wm. Sears, of Ann Arbor, representing the order of Woodmen, organized a lodge of 25 members on Saturday evening and after the initiation services were over a very inviting lunch was served on the lawn and if you can judge of the fun by the noise they made they had an excessively good time.

About Early Ann Arbor.

The first section of land in what now comprises the city of Ann Arbor was made by James McCloskey, of Detroit. He purchased section 26, south of the Huron river, April 25, 1823.

Orin White, his wife Ann and three children, were the first settlers in Ann Arbor. They moved here on the Fourth of July, 1824. The next family to come here was that of George Rash in September of the same year.

The old "Washtenaw Coffee House" on the North Side was established in 1825.

Just 60 years ago Ann Arbor had a population of 2,000. There was a court house, jail, bank, four churches, two weekly newspapers, bookstore, two druggists, a flouring mill, saw mill, woolen factory, iron foundry, 17 dry goods stores, 11 lawyers and nine doctors.

John S. Nowland was the first white child born in Ann Arbor. The event occurred on June 13, 1826.

John Harford was the first merchant in Ann Arbor. He began business in 1824.

George W. Noyes erected the first grist mill in Ann Arbor. This was in August, 1826.

In the winter of 1824-25 the first public ball was held in Ann Arbor.

The postoffice was established in 1825 with John Allen as postmaster. He carried the mail around in his hat and gave it to people on the streets.

John Allen was the first president of the village of Ann Arbor. This was in 1834.

On April 4, 1851, Ann Arbor was incorporated as a city. George Sedgwick was the first mayor.

Rev. Noah M. Wells, Presbyterian, was the first minister in Ann Arbor. The church was organized Aug. 26, 1826.

The first school was opened in 1825 by Miss Monroe in a log house at the present site of the Duffy store.

In 1829 Ann Arbor possessed a whiskey distillery. It was run by Hawley, Nash & Co.

On Dec. 3, 1836, a fire department was established.

In 1827 the Mills Bros. band was established.

In 1829 the Frontier Guards, with Martin Davis as captain, was formed. Masonry was introduced in Ann Arbor in 1826. The charter was surrendered during the anti-Masonic excitement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Chas. E. Hiscock to Arthur Brown, lots 9, 14, 26, 47 and 51, Miller's addition, Ann Arbor city, \$2,000.

Arthur Brown and wife to Chas. E. Hiscock, part of lot 6, block 2, north of Huron st., Range 6 E., \$4,000.

Jerome Morse and wife to Arthur C. Nichols, Ann Arbor, \$50.

Arthur Brown and wife to H. W. Newkirk and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1.

STATE POLITICS.

The county conventions were strong for Pingree, Burrows and Sheldon, of St. Ignace.

Horace M. Oren, of Manistee, is after Maynard's shoes by announcing his candidacy for the attorney-generalship.

Horace M. Oren, of Sault Ste. Marie, candidate for attorney-general, is in Grand Rapids, furthering his boom, with the aid of Atty.-Gen. Maynard and Game Warden Osborn.

Attorney Frank Whipple, of Pert Huron, formerly a leader in the Hart-suff faction, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator. George W. Moore chairman of the county committee, will oppose him.

A story is afloat in Washington that when Secretary of War Day resigns he will be succeeded by Col. John Hay, now ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Hay's successor has not yet been decided upon, but it is said that President McKinley has the name of Senator McMillan under consideration.

Senator Burrows, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his dear friend D. A. Blodgett. Wednesday he will speak at a soldiers' reunion in Albion and Friday at the Cedar Springs reunion. He has promised to keep all his expenses this year as far as attending reunions and farmers' picnics is concerned.

The latest congressional possibility in the Tenth district is Circuit Judge Andrew C. Maxwell, of Bay City. The democratic congressional convention meets in Bay City on Thursday, Aug. 18, and it will not be surprising if Judge Maxwell is presented as a candidate for the nomination. The man most prominently spoken of by the democrats heretofore has been Hon. John Donovan, Bay City's representative in the legislature. A. P. Lyon, ex-district attorney, and A. McDonnell have also been mentioned, but both decline to think of accepting. If Judge Maxwell comes before the convention in opposition to John Donovan a lively fight is anticipated.

The special session of the legislature last winter was called as much with the view of defeating the re-election of Mr. Burrows as for anything else, and what the legislature did not do is evidence that the challenge was accepted, not so much by Mr. Burrows, however, as by Senator McMillan and the old machine. The measure for the taxation of railroads and corporations was killed in the senate, and Senators Burrows and McMillan, it is asserted, were chiefly instrumental in bringing about the slaughter. Three members of the senate were appointed to federal offices after the session closed, and all were in opposition to the Pingree measure, and W. D. Gordon, speaker of the house, was also given a place as district attorney in eastern Michigan.

Last winter when Governor Pingree's attitude toward Senator Burrows became pronounced in its hostility, he felt the need of a senatorial candidate whom he could point to as his own choice. He made overtures to John Patton, Jr., and various others, but none would enter the race. Early in the summer, however, Albert Pack, of Alpena and Detroit, announced himself as a senatorial candidate. He disclaimed any connection with the Pingree band wagon, but it was Mr. Pack who organized Governor Pingree's campaign for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago, and it was his work more than that of any other that landed the prize. The relations between Messrs. Pack and Pingree are very friendly, and even though there be no direct connection between their respective booms, it is certain there is a mutual interest that will have much effect when the time comes.

Mr. Pack is wealthy, a thorough organizer and a shrewd manipulator, and the only avowed candidate in the field against Mr. Burrows. When the legislature meets, unless Mr. Burrows has a clear majority of all members elect on joint ballot, he will have no certainty of a re-election. He may have a majority of the Republican members, but Mr. Pack will have a respectable showing from the eastern part of the state, the Lake Huron shore districts, and some of the members will look to Mr. Pingree for their law and gospel.

Unless Senator Burrows or Mr. Pack has a majority of all the votes the feeling between them is such that the caucus will not be recognized. In the event of a deadlock either candidate would prefer that some dark horse should get the honor rather than the other, and the dark horse will not be lacking.

Before going to Washington to attend the opening of congress after the election, Mr. Burrows visited Mr. Pingree in Detroit and they had a long and friendly chat. Soon after reaching Washington a change came over Mr. Burrows' spirit. He began distributing his patronage, and the appointments that dropped at his behest were of men noted in the state for their bitterness against Pingree. Two men who were hitted for their utterances in the convention that nominated Mr. Pingree were given choice positions under the government, and other appointees were seemingly made with special reference to their offensiveness to the Pingree forces. Mr. Burrows had apparently gone over to the McMillan side and had determined to unite with his colleague to crush the governor. In the closing days of the tariff debate in congress Mr. Pingree gave warning of his resentment by denouncing some of the tariff schedules to secure which Mr. Burrows had been particularly active, notably the \$2 rate on lumber and the sugar and lead schedules. This was Mr. Pingree's opening of hostilities, and he has steadily become more hostile as the season advanced.

Congressman Bishop's private secretary says the congressman has already more than enough votes to nominate him and that McLaughlin has given up the contest. He also says that Senator Burrows will have every legislative vote in Bishop's district.

If Senator E. M. Barnard is renominated in the country district of Kent county, he will be the only man who ever served four consecutive terms in the Michigan senate. He is not after renomination, but is being chased hard by Rep. Graham and ex-Rep. Weeks. It is said that the contest is growing very bitter, the A. P. A. question and other issues of an unpleasant nature figuring extensively in the canvass.

Chief Justice Grant, of the Supreme court evidently proposes to put up a stiff fight for a renomination. He is out with a circular containing his picture and a sketch of his career, and is giving other evidences of the desire that is in him. The fact that Atty. Gen. Maynard has engaged headquarters at the Cadillac for the approaching state convention, although not a candidate for renomination, shows that he still has an eye glued on next spring's judicial convention.

If State Oil Inspector Smith's assurances to several interested politicians are true, he is destined to cut considerable ice in the forthcoming state convention. Inspector Smith, he is known, has about 25 deputies scattered over the state and their duties are not so arduous but that they can find time nights to mix in politics a trifle, and the result is that, it is alleged, he will control between 250 and 300 votes in the state convention. If this is so, there are several candidates who will be dead willing to have him on their staffs. There are those, however, who profess to believe that the inspector's estimate is too high.

A very interesting three-cornered fight is progressing in the Genesee-Livingston senatorial district. Genesee county has two legislative districts, while Livingston has but one, and under an arrangement entered into a number of years ago, the Republican nomination for senator makes the rounds of the representatives districts, thus giving the nomination to Genesee county twice, while Livingston has it but once. Notwithstanding this agreement, Senator Teeple, of Livingston, is a candidate for renomination. The first district of Genesee county, which is entitled to the nomination, has two candidates, one being Ira T. Sayre, of Flushing, and the other Dr. J. F. Rumer, of Davison. To make matters more interesting, ex-Senator R. C. Johnson, of Flint, which is in the second district, is out for the nomination. Teeple is bitterly anti-Pingree, but is supposed to be for Burrows, as is Johnson. Sayre is non-committal on the senatorial question, and Rumer is openly for Burrows. The best guessers are unable to tell what the result will be.

The remains of Homer Palmer, who died of typhoid fever at Chickamauga park Monday, arrived at Manchester last night. He was a member of Co. C, Thirty-first Infantry, and is the first man lost from the company. He was an estimable young man and the town is in sorrow and flags at half-mast. The funeral will occur at his home south of the village, today.

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Miss Tripp has gone to Chelsea for a visit. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doty, a girl. Bob Shier has returned from his visit at Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Reed has gone to Watertown, New York. Capt. E. P. Allen spent Saturday and Sunday at Whitmore Lake. Earl Weed, of Jackson, is visiting his cousin, James Helen McNicol. Rev. James A. Brown has returned from his visit at Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Laura Scovill is visiting at Cleveland 14th Miss Jennie Stamp. Bob Shier has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the remainder of his vacation. Mathew Riley has been subpoenaed as a witness in the Mehl murder at Dearborn. Jabe Wortley expects to begin soon on the work of remodeling the post-office. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Son have returned to their home in Madison, Wis. John Alexander, of the American Express Co., Chicago, is in the city for a week's stay. Miss Margaret Gilbert, who has been attending the art institute at Chicago, has returned home. Mrs. Brook, of Salem, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Glover for a few days. C. L. Yost is driving a fine, large party wagon about the city attached to a nice team of bay horses. Lee Schmidt, son of the former Congregational minister, now of Charlotte, is visiting with Malcolm McVicker. Will Carpenter was presented with two Belgium homing pigeons this morning from Hall's cote at Ann Arbor. Mrs. J. F. S. Lauder, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed. Willkinson at Marquette, is expected home this week. Next Friday evening there will be an ice cream social and a very interesting musical entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Ada Lyth has just returned from Ohio, where she was called four weeks ago by the dangerous illness of her sister. The cars run every half hour between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, but only every hour between Ann Arbor and Detroit. Mrs. Percy Palmer, who has been visiting her mother Miss Julia McKinstry, has returned to her home in Larnie, Wis. Mrs. Fred Watkins and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Eugene Habrook, have returned to Ackron, O. The Misses Jean McNicol and Marie Deubel started Wednesday on a bicycle trip to Whitmore Lake, Howell, Byron and Durand. The cars on the electric line run every half hour. A car leaves the city hall at Detroit and the court house at Ann Arbor every hour. J. H. Miller has returned from Newport News and New York, where he did some commission business. Fred Monroe has also returned. St. John's church social will be given next week Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, and not tomorrow evening, as stated in Saturday night's Times. Miss Florence Curtis has returned home from her visit at St. Clair flats. H. M. Curtis also returned and Mrs. Curtis is expected home today. Word has been received here that Jimmie Bycraft, who has been ill with the fever, is now in such a condition that he can hardly use his limbs. Licenses are too small in this city. A show like Pawnee Bill's should pay \$25 instead of \$5. The dog and monkey show should have been taxed \$25. Herbert W. Child is fixing up the McClellan's residence on S. Summit st. Upon the return of Prof. and Mrs. Pearce it will be occupied by them. The "Kids" camp at Whitmore Lake has broken up and the boys have returned home. For information as to the time they had enquire of Vet Johnson. It is said that when Major John P. Kirk ran for prosecuting attorney two years ago, he was shaking hands with so many farmers that he not only had to take off his ring, but his right hand became swollen. Mrs. Dick Davis, of Pearly st., met with a serious accident Thursday evening. She was riding a bicycle and in some way fell off, breaking her leg. She tried to walk on it and injured it more still, so that it is fractured considerably. Mt. Riley, who was subpoenaed as a witness in the Mehl murder at Dearborn did not help the case along very much. When asked if he ever sent any baked goods to the girl he replied, "No." "What did you bake at that time?" He answered that it was strawberry cake. The examiner asked why he did not send that to her. To which he replied: "It was too short cake."

Some people are so particular. An Ypsilanti Afro-American baby because a shoe taker has a colored baby doll in whose hands are shoes, while its eyes keep moving. This, he declares, is an insult, and the colored buyers ought not to trade at that store. If a white doll instead had been used, then there would have been growling because of partiality shown white baby over the colored one.—Adrian Press. Governor Pingree has again touched up the war department. Thursday he telegraphed the surgeon-general if the surgeons, who have been taken away from the Michigan troops of service in the division hospital can not be returned. He stated that the Thirty-first has had only one surgeon for over a month. If they can not be procured, he will send down some doctors at the state's expense. Dr. Owen, of Ypsilanti, is at work night and day and needs assistance. Rev. Arney, of whom the papers had so much to say a few years ago, will take up his residence in this city. He was a Methodist minister and also had some horses entered in the grand circuit races. The church tried to stop him from engaging in the race horse business and claimed he was not giving his time to the church, but at a conference he proved to the contrary and the church was obliged to let him stay. After he had vindicated himself he resigned his position. The reverend gentleman used to drive his own horses at times. Probably Harvey Lepper will have to get something better than Grey Fred this winter if Rev. Arney brings any of his blooded animals with him.

Mrs. C. M. Bissel is visiting at the residence of J. M. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Begole are visiting at Buffalo for a week. Miss Ella Spencer is visiting in Detroit with Miss Louise Hinkley. Miss Beryl Sanford is visiting friends at Elk Rapids for a few weeks. Gus Garreisen has accepted a position in a bank at Houghton, Mich. Miss Ellen Colvan is spending the week with her friend Miss Grace Reehm in Detroit. Martin B. Reynolds, of Ann Arbor, is spending part of his vacation with Ypsilanti friends. Rev. Dr. C. T. Allen and family are expected back from their outing at Orchard lake this week. W. A. Phillips, who has been visiting his mother on Prospect ave., has returned to White Pigeon. Garry Densmore is expected home from Portage lake today, where he has been visiting his family. George Bogardus has returned to his home in Manistee. He expects to bring his family in a few weeks for a visit here. Major John P. Kirk's furlough has been extended until Aug. 27, when he hopes to be well enough to re-join his regiment. Miss Jessie Wilkinson, daughter of Robert E. Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jeannette B. Campbell. J. B. Colvan's celebrated dog Rodrigo was killed Tuesday and Mr. Colvan offers \$100 reward for the name of the man who did the job. The Republican county convention has been called for Sept. 14 for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and electing 23 delegates to the senatorial convention to be held at Jackson. Mahel Gass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wirth Gass, broke her leg while playing with a cow. She had been cut on a farm east of here and was back of a cow, when the cow next to it broke loose, which made her pet cow jump and in so doing kicked her. She was lying down on the floor when her uncle found her. Joseph Peek, who was working on an ice house in Caro, was seriously injured Wednesday. When his work was done he was swung out on the pulley rope to let himself down. The tackle broke and he fell the entire distance, breaking his leg twice and receiving internal injuries which it is feared are fatal. The Free Press stated Wednesday that it is probable that Wedemeyer will take Col. Atkinson's place in the house as the Pingree leader. The reason given is that Wedemeyer's strength is in his oratorical powers and is just such a man as is needed. Not much credence can be given to this, however, as Col. Atkinson of the Rough Riders has already named George S. Wheeler, of Salem, for this position, and that settles it.

Another News Letter from Special Correspondent "Jack" Hillman. Chickamauga Park, Camp Thomas, Aug. 15.—(Special).—The boys are happy that they soon will leave Chickamauga park for more desirable camping grounds farther north. The exact location has not yet been determined upon. While the members of the Thirty-first have always been anxious to do their duty as soldiers, they are today heartily disgusted that they are still members of Michigan's park police. And, now that their chances for active service are all gone, they will welcome the time when a word from Uncle Sam will set them free from their obligations as soldiers and allow them once more to return to peaceful pursuits. Company G is as usual holding its own in the regiment. At last Sunday's inspection Capt. McKeand was complimented by the inspecting officer on the soldierly bearing of the men. After a few days' rest on Lookout mountain Capt. McKeand has returned to his command looking strong enough to fight the entire Spanish army alone. Tom Donohue has "Buff" Kirk trained to a finish in the art of hunting "possums." The other night Tom was returning home from a party somewhat after taps, when a light was noticed up in the topmost branches of a huge Georgia pine, and Tom was asked "What is that light?" He answered, "Why that's Buff Kirk and 'Huddy' hunting possums with a candle." Spencer K. French has the reputation of attempting to cheat a railroad out of 5 cents. He wanted to go to Chattanooga for 50 cents and with it pay for his dinner and railroad fare too. He had it figured out carefully, but before French was safely back in the lines that night he had given over into the safe keeping of the railroad 55 cents, where in the first place the return ticket is but 50 cents. French now vows next time he goes to the city he will walk and then no one can get the best of him. Yesterday Wilbur Tuttle, Harry Hunt, Marion Darling, Charles Garner and Osmond Burt visited Chattanooga. The boys report a pleasant trip. After lunching at the Rossmore hotel, they took in the sights at the mountain. Corporal Frank Palmer has a two-days' leave of absence to go up on the mountain with the object of regaining his health. In the majority of the tents of Company G's street bunks are built, making the tents far more habitable. Yesterday morning Company G had pancakes with syrup for breakfast, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, gravy and coffee for dinner. The money that the company gets from the canteen as its share of the profits goes to the mess fund. Frank Gaffney is always playing some joke on the boys. The other day Tom Donohue called for a beer, and in handing the beer to him Frank placed a small piece of silver nitrate in it. Just as Tom was about to drain the glass the beer caught on fire and Tom thought for a moment that Frank was a servant of the devil come to scare him. Walter Pierce, Arthur Macomber, James Bycraft, Fred Yedley and Van Renner have gone home on a thirty-days' furlough. Earl Austin went to his home in Ann Arbor on a furlough. HILLMAN.

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NO LIGHTS.

The Council Refused to Buy Dynamo And A Hot Time Took Place. There are several things which made Monday's council meeting an extraordinary one. In the first place it was the first time that Deputy Will Carpenter acted as recording clerk at the council meeting. In the next place there was not a petition or communication to act upon, and the other matter, which meted out glory to each side, was that Commissioner Perkins was beaten on the meter question, and later on he won a victory through the agency of Ald. Van Fossen and with the assistance of Mayor Davis, on the electric lighting plant question. The board of public works was given further time in the matter of painting the water stand pipe. The board wanted to buy 25 more water meters and Ald. Worden moved that they be allowed to do so. Motion lost. Commissioner Curtis was called on, and he stated that he did not believe in putting meters on where they use the water for domestic purposes only. He thought that they could use about 25 more where the water is used for power and in business. At 10 cents per thousand gallons, he did not think the waterworks could be a self-sustaining plant. Ald. Worden thought differently and said that the meters ought to be put in private houses, "for," said he, "in the summer the people let the water run because it is warm and in the winter so that it don't freeze." VAN F. THE WHOLE THING. Ald. Van Fossen moved that the lawn extensions on Summit st. be made uniformly 14 feet wide. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen moved that the board of public works buy a car load of bricks to be used in the different wards for crossings. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen moved that the property owners build a stone or cement walk on the east side of S. Washington st., beginning at the south line of the property owned by W. W. Worden north to Pearl st. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen moved that a walk be built on the north side of Cross st. from the terminus of the walk in front of the Normal Training school, west to the property owned by Mary E. Richards. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen resolved that the street car company build an iron railing on the Congress st. bridge, that the track on Cross st. be taken up and the track on River st. be laid within 30 days. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen moved that the board of public works put in surface sewerage on Congress st. between the bridge and Adams st. Carried. Ald. Ike Davis was not here at the previous meeting and he wanted to know who is going to pay for it. Ald. Van Fossen said to Ald. Davis that it had already been settled at a previous meeting. Davis—"Well, I don't know. You change your mind so often." Ald. Van Fossen (recovering)—"It will be paid by the people on the west side of the river." TO ASPHIXIATE DOGS. Ald. Moore brought up the matter of the dog pound. He asked that an appropriation be made to keep the dogs decently, and also a proper method for killing them. He said that the way the poundmaster man kills them is by hitting them over the head with a spade or a club, and sometimes bury them half alive. He thought that they should be chloroformed, an easy death. Ald. Schafer moved that \$75 be appropriated for a dog house and that the dog catcher get \$1 for every dog he kills. Carried. The matter of fire alarms brought up by Ald. Huston was referred to the fire committee. NO ELECTRIC LIGHTS. The board of works had referred to them some time ago the matter of purchasing a new dynamo and adding more lights in the city. In fact the council gave them power to purchase a dynamo as cheap as they could, and they yet have that power. However, the supposition at the last meeting was that it would be a second-hand, low-tension machine, whereas the machine is really a high-tension one of a later pattern, which will run 50 lights instead of 30, as the old ones. The company guaranteed to put in the plant and get it in working order or not charge a cent. This is as the letters on file in the city clerk's office show and as Commissioner Curtis explained it. It was noticeable from the start that there was a fight on. Commissioner Perkins sat about a foot back of Ald. Van Fossen and coached him along. They tried to show that the circuits were not separate, and had an electrician been there he could have had a laugh good enough for anybody, and it was certainly amusing even to an outsider to see laymen digest a question in electricity. When Commissioner Perkins got through with his speech it seemed almost as though the little incandescent lights in the room were breaking out in laughter. Mr. Curtis stated: "I don't know anything about electricity; don't advertise that I do. But I have found out that every machine must run on a different circuit when you talk about circuits." Ald. Moore moved to buy the 50-light dynamo and that the board put it in immediately. The vote was as follows: Van—Dawson, Van Fossen, Ferguson, Worden, Shafer, Van—Huston, Moore, Ike Davis. "The vote stood a tie, and the mayor, without hesitating, said: 'I'll have to vote No on that question.'" Time of meeting, 1 hour and 5 minutes. Adjourned.

SENATOR CAMPBELL'S SON.

He Says His Father Will Run and That Judson is Hurting the Party—Wedemeyer Should Drop Politics. Attorney Robert Campbell, of Jackson, son of Senator Campbell, was in the city yesterday. He said that he could not see why Judson's Rough Riders were picking up such a muss in the county. "They are breaking up the county's Republican strength," said he. "Father is going to run and if Washtenaw won't help him then Judson will put up a man and she has the balance of power." "But Judson is a little in the vane here," ventured a gentleman standing near by. "So I hear. Well I guess it is so. There is too much ring rule and he is liable to have the county for us this fall. Of course Pingree is strong, but it is awful anti-Judson in the second (legislature) district." "How about Townsend?" Querred another. "Is he very sore." "Well I'll tell you he broke down in tears when he lost the nomination at Ann Arbor, and he probably won't support Beakes or whoever is nominated, but he don't feel like doing much for Hank Smith. He is certainly sure at Washtenaw as is the whole of Washtenaw."

"But Wedemeyer had just as much right to the nomination as Townsend, didn't he?" "Why, yes, certainly. Wede is a good orator, but he is too young. Why not reward the older men who have stood by the party your years. Townsend is young and not particularly adopted for the place. Wedemeyer is very young, and he has lived on political jobs ever since he is out of school. Why don't he do something once and even save money? He can go into politics later. I remember in school he was always running politics and I had the pleasure of helping to defeat him once, when in school together."

"Do you think your father will get the nomination?" "Why I don't know, but he will get Jackson solid and if Washtenaw don't come, why someone in Jackson will get the nomination, and its all on account of Judson and his gang of Rough Riders."

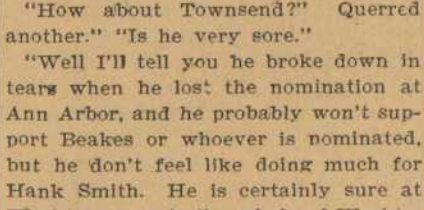
THE "HOT SHOT." It is Calmly Answered—Veritas Says Nature Only is Responsible For Ypsilanti's Beauty. To the Editor: A great man once said: "I fear my last work is a failure," and on being questioned why, he replied: "Because it has elicited no criticism." Applying the same logic, it was with pleasure that "Veritas" read the "Citizen's" criticism in Saturday's Times. We certainly have no fault to find with the location of our city, but having long since taken a careful geological survey of the ground we found little beauty that was not wrought by the ever-busy hand of Nature, in which magnificent work we feel sure the "Citizen" can claim no share, for the first instance is yet to be recorded where the Great Architect of the universe imposed a tax for his labor. Our picturesque surroundings are gratuitous from the lavish hand of Nature, and we would call the attention of our citizen to the fact that many—yes, nearly all—of the other beauties of the city which we mention are also gratuitous, and hence cost the "cheerful taxpayers" nothing. We admit our exceptional water supply, but at the same time direct the attention of our opponent to the brown and sear laws that are the rule rather than the exception throughout the city this year, owing to what the people feel are unjust restrictions placed upon the use of the water for lawn purposes. We are glad that the "reflection upon our citizens" has caused at least one of them to reflect. There is no reason why Ypsilanti should not be an "up-to-date" town, and we are painfully aware that its permanent residents, with their comfortable homes supplied with books, papers and music, do not see nor realize the deficiencies of the city as do the hundreds of strangers within our gates each year, who sadly feel the need of a convenient and respectable public resorting place, and our city can boast neither of a public reading room, music room nor a gymnasium; and the churches that should furnish such places if the city cannot are virtually closed six days out of seven. In closing we would allay the fears of our "cheerful taxpayer" by assuring him that asylums like normals and universities are state institutions and that the twentieth of a mill tax that he fears may be levied for the erection of an "asylum for grumblers" will not perceptibly diminish the compulsion of his pocketbook. "VERITAS."

Gone, Gone, Gone. The cow shed is gone! But, like the soldier when he leaves his native heath and goes upon the field of blood, we can not now lay down our arms and mourn over the loss of a thing which has been the principal topic of conversation and which is so embedded on the stranger's mind, that he when at his club's banquet, toasts and compares and old Rip-Van-Winkle—like things with the Ypsilanti cow sheds. No! Stand by your guns boys, and whenever there is an opportunity to blow up a cow shed with influence or law, do so. Let the main streets be clear. Congress st. will have no more lighting, telegraph or telephone poles, by the council's orders, surface sewerage will be laid this fall, pavement in the spring and now the people are awakening to the fact that the cow sheds are as antiquated as the mossy ideas of those who favor them. A CONGRESS STREETER.

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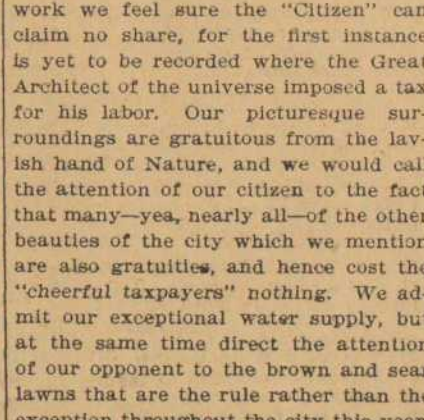
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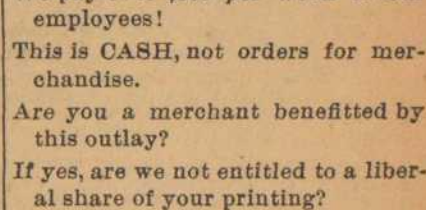
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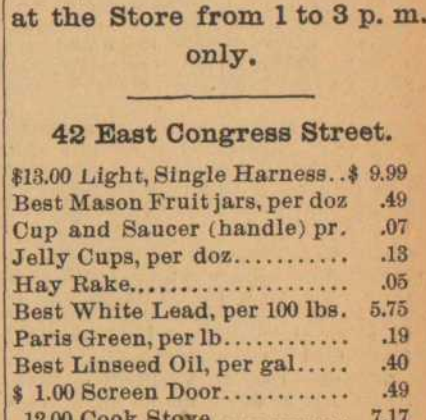
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GLEANINGS OF A WEEK.

Chas. Ziefle, of Owosso, spent Sunday at his home in this city. Theo. Reyer and L. C. Weinmann are spending a few days this week at Waukegan Lake. H. J. Brown this year captured the contract for furnishing the hospital with drug supplies. Herman Stierle returned last Monday from a three weeks' vacation spent in Detroit and other points. L. Struber, of Owosso, spend Sunday with his cousins, Robert Gerner and sisters, on E. Madison st. Robert Gerner, of Detroit, is spending his vacation with his sisters, the Misses Gerner on 336 E. Madison st. Isaac Edwards was arrested for being drunk. He plead not guilty and his trial has been set for Aug. 24. Dog Catcher Joe Blackburn corralled on an average of 12 dogs a week. Saturday he snapped out the existence of 21 unclaimed curs. Marshal Sweet Started Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation. His vacation will be spent in hustling delegates for the nomination for sheriff. Mr. J. T. Jacobs would like to know to whom he is indebted for the beautiful German songs by a quartet under his window the other night. Ald. Moore, of Ypsilanti, was in the city today considering the advisability of erecting a new house on the old Sandford property on Second ave. Mr. B. Bent has gone to Mt. Clemens and other resorts for a few days' vacation. It is to be trusted that "Mr. Bent" will not come home "broke." Mr. Huston, Zeta Psi, took a trip over the handle bars of his bicycle Friday night and his face was bruised in as painful as well as unbecoming manner. Mr. Wetmore has just completed a fine job of decorating in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The Ladies' Society of the church furnished the funds. August, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of N. Ashleyst., died Sunday of cholera infantum. The remains were taken to Ithaca today for burial. The Farmers & Mechanics bank has commenced foreclosure proceedings on Dr. Henegage Gibbs' house in Smith's addition to the city. The bank claims an indebtedness of \$3,400. Morrell Goodrich, who came to Dexter in 1827, is dead. He served four years during the rebellion. He has written many interesting articles about the early history of the county. Judge Newkirk and family leave next Monday for Petoskey and will be gone until Sept. 10. Anybody desiring to see the judge on probate business before Sept. 10 should do so this week. Dr. James B. Angell, who resigned the post of United States minister to Turkey in May last and was succeeded by Oscar S. Strauss, left Constantinople with his family on Saturday. Architect Herman Pipp, of Ann Arbor, has prepared plans for a two-story frame and field stone residence for Edgar Cranson to be built on North Fourth st., Dexter, Mich.—Detroit Free Press. Prof. J. Bellenger will lecture on "The Single Tax" at the English Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. He will speak on the same subject at the court house in the afternoon. Next Monday the judge of probate, the county agent and the superintendent of the poor make an official visit to the jail, inspect the premises and see how business is done at Mr. Judson's hotel. The Michigan Central has discontinued paying its employes by check and the pay car will make the rounds this month. This is done to escape payment of the two-cent revenue stamp on each check. Mrs. E. Le Roy Mills and daughter, of Adrian, Mich., have arrived at Bay View, and may be found the remainder of the season with Mrs. H. M. Pomeroy at Ann Arbor cottage, Preston ave.—Petoskey Resorter. Bert Ellis is home from West Branch, Mich., where he went on business in connection with the French failure. Mr. French was an agent for Mr. Ellis in some instruments, but the latter found all his property secure. The new Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Ry. is doing an immense business and growing more popular every day. A careful business man who is interested in the road says the receipts are now averaging \$50 per day. Col. John Atkinson, the celebrated Detroit lawyer, who is so well known here by the fact that he defended Sophie Lyons, the notorious confidence woman; Prince Michael, the Flying Rollers, and the alleged murderers of Richards, died in Detroit suddenly last Sunday night of neuralgia of the heart. Throughout the length and breadth of the land "Ringling Day" is now recognized as the grandest gala event of the season. In many of the cities where Ringling Bros. exhibit the schools are dismissed and the employes of the big manufacturing concerns are given a holiday in order to see the big show. A change of time table went into effect on the Michigan Central Sunday morning. The changes in the morning trains going east are from 6:08 to 5:55 and from 7:00 to 7:45. The 9:38 p. m. train going east now goes at 9:43. The 8:12 a. m. train going west leaves a minute later. The 10:30 p. m. train going west goes now at 9:40. The following are new subscribers to the New State Telephone Co. Exchange: M. M. Seabolt, city laundry; Geo. Hildebrand, merchant tailor; Chas. L. Cass, 523 Packard; Prof. Alfred H. Lloyd, 1563 Washtenaw; Prof. J. S. Johnson, 236 State; C. L. Toumey, W. G. Darling, Herman Reyer, Chas. W. Rose, Jno. C. Chalmers, C. Frey, F. H. Ticknor, B. G. Buell, Robt. McCurdy, Pittsfield. The death of Charles Tessmer, the well known contractor and builder, occurred Sunday afternoon after an illness of but a couple of days, the cause of the demise being inflammatory rheumatism which affected the heart. He was 56 years of age and leaves a widow and ten children. Four of his children are married. The funeral will be held from the Evangelical church tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Officials of the Michigan Central report that there is a scarcity of passenger coaches, caused by the many excursions being run at cheap rates and the unusual demand for accommodations. From all points along the lines of the road comes the same cry and the heads of the traffic department are at their wits' end to supply the demand. In addition to this there is a great increase in travel on the regular trains, which also created a call for more rolling stock. Wherever possible, trains are cut down in order to secure sufficient cars to meet the demand.

E. Heiber's large house, corner of State and Packard st., is nearing completion. Dr. McElroy has gone to Syracuse, Ohio, for a couple of weeks. Miss Maude James, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her cousin, Miss Shannon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kajuska, of Ashley st., on Sunday night, a boy. It is reported that the Detroit & Ann Arbor railroad is to be extended from Ann Arbor to Jackson.—Marshall Chronicle. The Michigan Central railroad is being supplied with new 85-pound rails. The main line has nearly all been relaid. Mrs. B. S. Waite, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cramer. Dr. John B. Dowdigan, of Owosso, has been visiting his mother and sister in this city. Miss Susana Ross, of Owosso, who has been visiting her sister in this city, has returned home. For the ten years ending Aug. 16, 1898 there has been just 3500 marriage licenses granted in this county. Sheriff Judson has purchased between 60,000 and 65,000 pounds of wool at Shepherd and St. Louis, Mich., this season. It costs over \$7,400 a day to operate Ringling Bros' enormous exhibition. This is, in itself, a proof of the immensity of the institution. Miss Garrity, of New York City; Miss Ritchie, of Boston; Madam Shepard, of Detroit, and Mrs. Sheehan, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. S. Sheehan. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Flemming, of Adrian, was in the city today seeing if those new stamps are on the proper class of goods. It is said that Supervisor Mort Case, of Pittsfield, is being groomed as a dark horse for the nomination of county clerk on the Republican ticket. Married at the Presbyterian parsonage Tuesday by J. M. Gelston, Mr. William Gibson, of Macon, Mich., and Miss Frederica Altenhahn, of Freedom, Mich. Marriage licenses granted: Alvin N. Felch and Gertrude M. Bangs, both of Ann Arbor; Don DeForest Woodward and Hattie Alma Richards, both of Ypsilanti. Mrs. W. E. Reardon, wife of Lieut. Reardon, of the 35th regiment, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Salisbury, of 621 Forest ave. She left for home this morning. Ed Smith, the Cincinnati colored man who it is alleged committed the burglary in Mrs. Vaughn's house Aug. 1, waived examination in Justice Duffy's court last Tuesday and was bound over to the Circuit court. City Treasurer Seyler Monday collected in about \$6,300 taxes. This was the last day for the payment of the same without being charged up with the additional per cent, and there was the usual eleventh hour rush. Ringling Bros' great canvas pavilions cover more than eight acres, and constitute a veritable city of tents. The mammoth hippodrome amphitheatre is the largest ever constructed, and is absolutely impervious to rain. The Evening Times band was in Jackson Wednesday to participate in the state band tournament, and The Times feels confident that they will acquire themselves with great credit in competition with the other similar organizations of the state. Homer O. Palmer, of Manchester, Mich., who enlisted in Company C, Thirty-first Michigan died Monday at Chickamauga Park of typhoid fever. His father arrived yesterday and is coming home with the remains. His son has been delirious and did not recognize him. The bids were opened for the purchase of the \$14,000 school bonds last Monday and the entire lot was awarded to the State Savings Bank on a premium of \$300. The bonds draw 4 per cent interest and commence to mature in 1902. Reuben Kemp's bid was for the lot at a premium of \$250. The name of Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, has been mentioned for the legislature. Sheriff Judson said to the Times today that nothing could induce Mr. Glazier to accept the honor. "Not even," said Mr. Judson, "if the Republicans would nominate him and the Democrats would indorse the nomination." The fire department was called out about 5 o'clock Monday to the home of Mrs. Julia Moe on E. Washington st. Some ashes had been dumped on a pile of damp straw in the yard and started to blaze up. The conflagration was subdued with pails of water before the department could reach the scene. A party of Ann Arbor professors and some friends yesterday left for Lake Bays, Ont., in the Muskoka region, where they will camp for three weeks. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Fleming Carrow; Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Freer; Dr. Otto Freer, of Rush Medical college, Chicago; Prof. Andrew H. Lloyd, Prof. A. C. McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cook, of Brooklyn. The Gild Edge band will hereafter be known as the Athens Band. The liberal patronage accorded their lawn festival has added materially in furnishing their new uniforms. They are cut in a new style, dark blue, with trim appearance. They wish to announce further that they have added several "crack" players to their band of 15 pieces. The board of public works Monday decided to appeal the case of the City vs. W. W. Wheadon, for violation of the stone wall ordinance, and instructed City Attorney Butterfield to do so. Mr. Butterfield says he has absolute proof now that the wall was taken up, new stringers laid and the walk constructed and not repaired. The validity of the ordinance now will be tested in the Circuit court. All of the county papers have been supplied with the call for the Republican county convention to be held Sept. 14. Besides nominating a full county ticket the convention will select 23 delegates to the Republican senatorial convention yet to be called. This means a Pingree vs. anti-Pingree as well as a Judson vs. anti-Judson fight in the convention. Two shows for one price of admission. Children in arms not admitted. Reduced rates on all railroads. All excursion trains wait until after the performance. What came near being a terrible happening occurred on Packard st. last Tuesday. The motor car was coming northwesterly on Packard st. at the same time the funeral procession, led by the remains of the late Chas. Tessmer was going from the home to the church. The entire length of the block from Main st. to Fourth ave. was lined with teams. One horse took fright at the car and overturned the buggy containing a woman. Almost a panic was started among the horses and people, but luckily nobody was hurt.

Arthur Hicks has moved to Ann Arbor from Rome Center. Marriage license issued: George W. Haughn, of Saline, and Miss Bell Reese, of Tecumseh. Miss Minnie K. Mogk, of Packard st., left Saturday morning on a three weeks' visit to Three Oaks, Mich., and Chicago. G. H. Wild has taken into partnership his brother, David Wild, and the business will be known hereafter as the G. H. Wild Company. Work on paving the streets, or rather work on laying the concrete, was suspended last Tuesday on account of the funeral of Contractor Clancy's father-in-law, Chas. Tessmer. A small tot closed her prayers the other night with: God bless papa and mamma and Dewey and Shafter and Schley and Sampson and Teddy's Teriors, and I wouldn't be very hard on poor Admiral Cervera, if I were you. The earnings of the Toledo and Ann Arbor road, a sort of side issue in railroad circles, were \$103,000 in July an increase of over \$6,000 in July 1897. That's enough to buy a Pingree assessing board under the Atkinson bill, had that measure passed.—Adrian Press. The funeral of Don Finnegan at St. Thomas Catholic church Friday morning was largely attended, the edifice being crowded to its utmost capacity. Fr. Goldrick gave an eloquent sermon. Master Freddy Daley sang "Nearer My God to Thee" in such an impressive manner that it visibly affected everyone present. The Grangers of Washtenaw county will have a picnic on the fair grounds in this city Thursday, Aug. 25. During the day a program of speeches, etc., will be gone through with. Among the speakers will be the grand master of the Grangers, who is making a tour of Michigan. Music will be furnished by a brass band during the day. The marriage of Wm. J. Kirby, the efficient foreman of the Evening Times force, and Miss Emma Schleyer, a most estimable young lady and daughter of Mrs. Anella W. Schleyer, No. 400 Fifth st., took place Saturday night at the residence of Rev. Neumann. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby have gone to house-keeping at No. 514 S. Fourth ave. While George Schroen, wife and daughter, of Saline, were returning from Joslyn lake Thursday night the horse became frightened at a sign swinging in the wind. The carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown several feet into a fence. Mrs. Schroen was injured internally. Mr. Schroen and daughter were slightly bruised. The Republican county convention—the sequel of the celebrated "bear dance"—will be held Sept. 14, four weeks from next Wednesday. Notices will be sent out officially today to all papers. This will preclude any charges of the Rough Writers that the Rough Riders are going to spring another snap convention and will give each faction a chance to do a month's hustling for delegates. On Aug. 6 a man named Cook went into S. A. Holden's store at 425 Michigan st. and bought a watch worth \$15 and a box of cigars worth \$2.25. Cook tendered as payment a check for \$25 on the First National bank at Ann Arbor and signed by S. A. Smith. Holden gave Cook \$5 back in change and the latter was to return for the extra change. Check was no good.—Detroit Tribune. A very large number of Detroit excursionists came to this city Sunday on the new electric line, and most of them went directly to the University grounds and inspected the buildings. The art gallery and museum were of course closed. Should the art gallery and museum be opened to these Sunday visitors? The Times is willing to give free use of its columns to a discussion of this subject. Acting on the petition of Mrs. Harriet L. Come and the medical testimony of Drs. J. P. Breakley and C. G. Darling, Judge Newkirk has issued an order committing Miss Sarah G. Come to the Pontiac insane asylum. The unfortunate young woman was at one time a teacher in the ward schools of this city and later general delivery clerk in the post office, resigning the latter position in January last. The divorce case of Frank O'Neil vs. Mary O'Neil will be contested. The complainant charged the defendant with cruelty and drunkenness. The defendant has filed her answer, which says she is a victim of a cross bill and, while denying the allegations in the bill of complaint, charges the complainant with cruelty, non-support and drunkenness and asks for the custody of the minor child and for temporary alimony. A "strong man" gave a free exhibition in front of the Cook House Saturday night to a crowd of 500 or 600 people. He claimed to have been traveling with a circus which went up into the air and left him in a sad financial way. He picked up a barrel of water weighing 500 pounds with his teeth and jaws alone and then allowed three men weighing 190, 175 and 160 pounds to climb on it, making a total weight of 1,075 pounds supported. The collection he secured was very much more feeble, however. John Jeup and John Schmid, two stone workers on the law building, got into an altercation with their boss at Chris. Spaeth's last evening and Marshall Sweet was called in to quell the riot. The two men did not indorse the interruption. Sweet and one of the men rolled over on to the floor and the other was evidently thought the Marshal was cheeky so he bit him one on the side of the face. Sweet, who is a peace maker, and the officers used their clubs as peace makers. The men were landed in jail and this morning were fined \$7.20 each. Some man in Washtenaw county recently was short-sighted enough to spoil an awful good item for the newspapers, but he was long-headed enough to keep from going behind the prison bars. It seems that Sheriff Judson had got a pretty straight tip that the fellow was going to set fire to a building in order to get the insurance money. Mr. Judson promptly put a man in secret hiding to watch developments. The would-be arsonist probably got on to the fact that the officers were looking on him with suspicion, and never carried out his intentions. One of the most talented musical organizations in this part of the state is the Hayden trio, the personnel of which is Miss Minnie Davis, piano, of Ann Arbor, and Frank C. Smith, violin, and H. W. Samson, cello, of Ypsilanti. The combination of instruments is admirable and, in the hands of the above talented artists, are made a discourse most delightful music. A fine concert program was rendered by the Hayden trio at Ypsilanti Friday evening, and although the numbers were lengthy enthusiastic encores were demanded by the audience. The trio will give a concert in this city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Clark and daughter are spending the week at Island Lake. Ot. Hans, business manager of the U. of M. Daily, is assistant chief clerk at the New Arlington hotel, Petoskey. Lester Canfield has just returned from a four days' tour of fixing up political fences in Dexter and other seaport towns. Mrs. F. E. Allen is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Horton, of Newport, Ky., for several weeks. She will be joined by her husband, ex-Mayor Horton, and sister later on. The vote for teachers' special prizes at the coming county fair is as follows: Miss W. L. Bender, 5; Miss Emily Gunder, 7; Miss Emily Marsnik, 5; Miss Anna Shannon, 37; Miss Sarah O'Brien, 5; Miss Anna Clinton, 4; Miss Carrie Read, 5; Miss Mabel Root, 5; Lena Mallory, 7; Miss Laura Mills, 60; Miss Ella B. Mills, 207. Prof. Floyd R. Mechem, of Ann Arbor, and Wm. W. Collier, of Detroit, were in the city today on business in the probate court. They expect to be appointed special administrators of the estate of Victor P. Collier, deceased, but a bond expected from Detroit failed to arrive, and the appointment had to be delayed.—Marshall Chronicle. The building committee of the supervisors has decided to recommend to the board at its next meeting the construction of fire proof vaults for the register of deeds' office and the judge of probate's office. By this improvement hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of records will be safe from flames should a fire ever break out in the court house. The war has cost Michigan quite dearly. The record, compiled to Aug. 15th, shows that sixty Michigan volunteers have given up their lives since war with Spain was declared, April 23. Of these the great majority died from the pestilential fevers of Santiago. The 34th regiment lost the greatest number, 23, nearly 50 per cent of the total loss of the whole body of Michigan volunteers in the war. The 33rd regiment, which was also in the Santiago campaign, stands next in the roster with 19 men who will never come home. The 32d follows with six, the 22d with three, and the 35th with two. The Naval Reserves, considering the active service they saw, were extremely fortunate—but one member died, and he before the Yosemite was ordered to sea. Calumet made the greatest sacrifice, nine of its boys succumbing in the operations in Cuba—15 per cent of the entire Michigan loss. Secretary Alger is laying out an important assignment for Maj. Vaughan, who has arrived at Washington after bringing to New York a ship load of convalescents from Santiago on the Scarguona. The secretary desires Maj. Vaughan to make a careful expert study of typhoid fever as developed in the various military camps in this country. The secretary has been deeply impressed with the lamentable features of the war which promises to prove even more disastrous than Spanish bullets. Judging from the work which the medical department has been able to accomplish it appears that the sanitary knowledge necessary to the proper location and care of camps is lacking, and Gen. Alger regards it as of the utmost importance that as much real information of the subject as possible should be gathered while the opportunity is afforded to study the disease at "close quarters. Dr. Vaughan is not a robust health and it may be necessary to postpone this work until he entirely recovers his strength.

Manzanillo Is Notified. Washington, Aug. 15.—Word having been received here of an engagement at Manzanillo, efforts were made at once by this government and by Spain to get words to the American and Spanish forces that a cessation of hostilities had been ordered. Advice received this morning state that Capt.-Gen. Blanco has succeeded in getting word to Manzanillo of the present peaceful status of affairs. Signal Corps Was Fortunate. Washington, Aug. 15.—The signal corps has been peculiarly fortunate in the preservation of the health of its men during the war. Its operations have been wherever the army was, amid the sickness of Santiago as well as elsewhere, and yet the death by disease of none of the men has been reported. One officer died of fever; two men have been killed. Much Mail at Santiago. Washington, Aug. 15.—The reports from Santiago indicate that the amount of mail matter handled there is enormous. On July 27 Mr. Kemper, the agent, reports that 30,000 pieces of mail were sent to the United States. On July 27 12,500 pieces, and on Aug. 1 14,500 pieces. Miss Minnie Sandford, of Ypsilanti, has been the guest of Miss Mamie Kyer this week.

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Ringling Bros' famous World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Ann Arbor Saturday, Aug. 27. The event will be a doubly interesting one, for the present season makes a distinct era in the growth of this biggest of big shows. Since last season the paraphernalia of the show has been entirely reconstructed, and the exhibition is now fully twice as large as during the season of 1897. There are twice as many elephants; twice as many railroad cars; twice as many people; twice as many performers; twice as much seating capacity; twice as many arenic spaces; twice as much space on the huge hippodrome course for the exciting racing contests, and twice as many of the great and distinctive features which have hitherto given Ringling Bros' famous circus its superb individuality. It is evident that such an enormous vastness of an exhibition, already vastly larger and better than its contemporaries, must have entailed the expenditure of a princely sum, and it is not a surprise to learn that the actual capital invested in Ringling Bros' World's Greatest Shows this season is over \$3,700,000. This, moreover, comprehends only a portion of the outlay, for the daily cost of operating this stupendous institution averages \$7,400, an aggregate of over \$1,200,000 during the season. It is therefore no exaggeration to say that this great exhibition represents more capital and a greater annual expense than all other shows combined. And the circus! to say that Ringling Bros. have this year brought together the greatest aggregation of arenic celebrities ever seen either in Europe or America is simply to repeat the declaration of all who have seen this season's marvelous exhibition. The most intrepid riders; the most gracefully-athletic acrobats; the most startling mid-air evolutionists; the most wondrously trained animals, embracing 25 reason-endowed elephants—a happy family of wisest pachyderms, ranging from the finest of baby elephants to the largest of living elephants; the most massively gorgeous dens and cages of rare wild beasts, in countless numbers and endless variety; and over all the largest, the longest, the highest canvas pavilions ever constructed; absolutely waterproof, and affording vast areas for the exhibition of zoological, ethnic, equine and gymnastic wonders of the great show.

Remember the name when you buy again Battle-Ax PLUG

WAR COST US \$150,000,000

Conflict With Spain Was Somewhat Costly.

IT LASTED ONLY 114 DAYS.

The Amount Actually Paid Out Up to Date is \$98,000,000—Appropriations Made by Congress Aggregate About \$360,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Although the war with Spain lasted only 114 days, it is estimated that it has cost the government, so far, \$150,000,000, of which \$98,000,000 has been actually paid out of the treasury.

March, army, \$600,000; navy, \$2,400,000; total, \$3,000,000. April, army, \$1,200,000; navy, \$9,800,000; total, \$11,000,000. May, army, \$12,000,000; navy, \$7,000,000; total, \$19,000,000.

June, army, \$16,000,000; navy, \$6,500,000; total, \$22,500,000. July, army, \$29,500,000; navy, \$3,500,000; total, \$33,000,000.

To Aug. 13, army, \$5,000,000; navy, \$1,500,000; total, \$6,500,000. Total charged to war department, \$65,300,000; total charged to navy department, \$32,700,000; grand total, \$98,000,000.

The appropriations made by congress on account of the war aggregated about \$360,000,000 and cover the time to Jan. 1, 1899.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Speculation as to Who Will Be Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The personnel of the peace commission is still in doubt, although Secretary Day is certain to be named. At present there is an effort to have Senator Platt agree to Whitelaw Reid's appointment as ambassador to Great Britain or as peace commissioner.

Washington, Aug. 15.—In political circles here great confidence is placed in the story that Col. John Hay would probably become secretary of state and that Whitelaw Reid would succeed him as ambassador at the court of St. James.

Ex-President Harrison has declined to serve. His reason is supposed to be that he is busily engaged as counsel for the Venezuelan government in the boundary dispute with Great Britain.

It is reported also that Senator Davis has declined, but rumors conflict on this point. Senator Davis will undoubtedly be a commissioner if he cares to accept.

BOTH COUNTRIES THANK FRANCE.

America and Spain Grateful for Her Part in Securing Peace.

Paris, Aug. 15.—After the signing of the protocol of peace between the United States and Spain, at Washington, President McKinley asked Jules Cambon, the ambassador of France, to thank his government for its good offices in bringing about the rapprochement between the two nations.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, has asked M. Patenotre, the French ambassador at Madrid, to transmit to his government the thanks of Spain for the good offices which have resulted in the earliest possible signature of a protocol of peace with the United States.

Were Ready in Porto Rico.

Albion Pass, Porto Rico, Aug. 15, via St. Thomas.—A reconnoitering party started today to find a route to flank the hills on which 2,500 Spaniards are strongly entrenched. Capt. Clayton, with troop C of Brooklyn, moved close to the enemy's position, and discovered the lay of the land on the other side.

Lee Will Command in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of War Alger sent a dispatch to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee asking him to come to Washington immediately for the purpose of conferring with the president upon the conditions in Cuba and the desirability of sending the Seventh corps to the island at once.

three Illinois regiments in Lee's command, the Second, Fourth and Ninth regiments, Gen. Keifer will be second in command to Lee.

Will Keep on Sending Troops.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The question of whether or not the sending of troops to Manila after the signing of the peace protocol will be continued is being discussed in army circles here. Gen. Merriam, referring to the matter, said: "I shall make no change in the present arrangements unless so ordered by the authorities at Washington.

Troops Continue Drilling.

Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park, Tenn., Aug. 15.—The men at Camp Thomas are now playing a waiting game, none of the officials seeming to know exactly what is in store for them or their men. The regiments ordered to new camps have received no order indicating when they will get away, and the men of other regiments have almost ceased speculating on the disposition to be made of them.

Will Not Attack Albion.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 15.—The contemplated flank movement by the Second Wisconsin against the army inrenched at Albion has been abandoned by order of Gen. Miles. The officers here are inclined to believe that the fighting is over.

It has developed that eleven Spaniards were killed and sixty wounded in the fight at Coamo. Re-enforcements consisting of six companies of the First Kentucky, have been sent by boat to Gen. Schwan at Mayaguez.

Believe It Will Be Hay.

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MERRITT'S MEN IN MANILA

City Formally Surrendered by Its Governor.

NO DEFENSE WAS ATTEMPTED.

August Takes Refuge on a Hong-Kong Warship and Is Carried to Hong-Kong—Corroboration of the Story Comes from London.

London, Aug. 17.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The surrender of Manila Saturday by Gen. Jaubens is officially announced.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—The government has been notified by the Spanish consul at Hongkong of the surrender of Manila. It is not yet aware of the manner in which the surrender was effected.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—General Augusti, severed his connection with the office and Mrs. George H. Pond has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Watts' fine business integrity and ability together with his hustling qualities recently were brought to the notice of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Watts was born in Ann Arbor and has always lived here, where he is not only well but most favorably known. He was engaged in the jewelry business for some time. At different times he was local editor for the Ann Arbor Register and Ann Arbor Argus while for a number of years he represented the Detroit Free Press in this city.

He has been assistant city treasurer for four years and city treasurer for two years. He has also been President of the Ann Arbor common council. Ever since he reached his majority he has been especially active in Masonic work and is Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge, Past High Priest of Washenaw Chapter, and Past Commander of Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T. He is at present a member of finance committee of Grand Chapter of Michigan, and is affiliated with Moslem Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Detroit.

MERELY SHELLED THE OUTSKIRTS.

Americans Forced Manila to Surrender Without Doing Great Damage.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—From a friend of Gov.-Gen. Augusti it has been learned that the bombardment of Manila took place Aug. 13. It is said that Admiral Dewey demanded the surrender of the city in an hour; that the Spaniards refused to give up; that Dewey began the bombardment, the defenders thereupon hoisted the white flag.

Gen. Augusti immediately jumped into a German launch, which was in waiting, and went to the Kaiserin Augusta.

Both Augusti and the Spanish consul refused to be interviewed.

The German consul informed the correspondent that the outskirts of Manila were bombarded by the Americans and that the Spanish surrendered. No damage was done to the city proper.

Gen. Augusti, with his wife and family, will go to Spain at the first opportunity.

A HUSTLER.

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He expects to move his family to Detroit about Sept. 1. His host of friends here wish him all the success possible in his new field of work.

Verne Conroy has resigned his position at the Cook House.

R. A. Colby, of Lansing, has taken up his residence in this city.

AN YPSILANTI WITNESS

Tells of What He Knows About the Dearborn Sensation.

Ypsilanti, Aug. 13.—Matthew Riley, formerly cook for the Michigan Central bridge gang and who is a witness in the Mary Mahil murder case at Dearborn, is now mixing mortar on the Presbyterian church job. He has worked at it every day for two weeks. He left the employ of the Central on June 30. He says he did not see Mary Mahil for some time previous to that.

"All I know of the girl," he said, "was told me by Will Parish. I considered her a little girl and only flirted with her by waving my hand as she stood on the house steps and I on the car platform. I never spoke to her more than once or twice."

Riley was here on Wednesday night, all the men who worked with him on the church job said.

Lee to Command in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 16.—General Fitzhugh Lee reached Washington today, and at once sought the office of Secretary Alger. The fact that his business is with the war department convinces many of the officers that Gen. Lee will be placed in command of the military forces in the province of Havana, Cuba, and that he may also act in the capacity of military governor. His qualifications for the joint office are beyond question. The position will be one of great importance.

Exciting Episode in Porto Rico.

London, Aug. 16.—The papers, without exception, express regret at the probable return of Ambassador Hay to the United States to succeed Secretary Day, and they hope he will see his way clear to decline the appointment to the state department, as it would be a "pity to interrupt an ambassadorial career promising great results for the future of the two nations."

Says Situation is Unchanged.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—The German first-class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta arrived here today, having left Manila on Saturday. She reports that the situation there was unchanged, but her officers are extremely reticent.

Panic Caused by Earthquake.

Messina, Aug. 16.—A violent shock of earthquake was felt here Sunday morning, throwing the inhabitants into a great panic.

CENSURED THE M. C. R. R.

Coroner's Jury on Wednesday's Accident Did So Strongly.

The details of the horrible accident were gone through with. The engineer and fireman who were on the locomotive which struck Greenman and Finnegan were placed on the witness stand. Testimony was brought out that the fireman was on the left side of the cab. As the train was rounding "Death Curve" he was the only one of the two who could under any circumstances have seen the unfortunate persons on the track ahead. He swore that the smoke from the engine on the Toledo & Ann Arbor overhead bridge settled down in such density that it was impossible to see Greenman and Finnegan until the engine was within 35 feet of them.

The jury retired after all the testimony was in and returned a verdict which, while not laying a criminal blame upon the railroad company or employees, nevertheless uses the following language: "We also censure the Michigan Central Railroad company for running their trains over six miles an hour inside of the city limits and not having proper signs to warn the public of the danger of this point."

Aguinaldo the Bugbear.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The Liberal, commenting on the gravity of the situation as regards the Philippine islands, says it appears certain that the sovereignty will accord to Spain save independence over almost the whole of the archipelago, but that Spain will lose more than she will gain if Aguinaldo's insurgents do not make submission. The Tiempo urges the government to hasten in every way possible the completion of peace negotiations.

ALMOST HERE! SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, IS CIRCUS DAY IN ANN ARBOR.

Advertisement for Ringling Bros. Circus featuring 'The Greatest Shows on Earth', 'The Greatest Parade Ever Seen on Earth', 'Famous Lockhart Dancing Music Making Play Acting', and 'Elephant Comedians'. Includes details about the parade route, ticket prices, and showtimes.

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General.
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General.

Democratic Congressional Convention Second District of Michigan.

The Democrats of the Second Con-
gressional District of Michigan will
meet in convention at the council
chamber in the city of Jackson on
Wednesday, the 24th day of August,
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of
placing in nomination a candidate
for congress and transacting such
other business as may come before
the convention.

By order of the committee,

JOHN W. BOARMAN,
Chairman.

The Republican party has prom-
ised everything and fulfilled nothing.

The G. O. P. of Michigan can point
with pride to an enormous increase
in state taxes.

SECRETARY ALGER cannot say that
the fire of criticism which is
pouring in on him comes from mask-
ed batteries.

We take pleasure in calling atten-
tion to the fact that all attempts at
curbing corporations have thus far
been the work of Democrats.

In the Republican camp the selec-
tion of a United States Senator
plays a more important part in the
choice of legislative candidates than
the capacity of the candidates to
frame wise and beneficent laws.

By the time we have civilized a
million and a half of the motley
population of Cuba and seven mil-
lions of Philippine barbarians some
of the irredeemable white wash will
be worn off this new imperialistic
fake.

The tax payers of this school dis-
trict should not forget that the an-
nual school meeting is at hand and
that another opportunity presents
itself to break up that close corpora-
tion locally known as the school
board.

THEY say over in Lenawee that
Hank Smith can't carry his own
county which is usually good for 600
Republican majority. And the reason
of this is that Hank seldom
opens his mouth without putting his
foot in it.

THE corporations must be curbed
and controlled will be the refrain of
the G. O. P. while the managers are
putting up men pledged to defeat
this purpose and receiving contribu-
tions to the campaign fund from the
railway interests.

PEOPLE could reasonably expect
that one result of war would be a
general rise in prices. But, thanks
to Dingley's tariff for monopolies,
agricultural staples have steadily
fallen while the war tax and tariff
tax have increased the burdens of
the mass of the people.

LET CANFIELD preserve the out-
ward demeanor of one who is satis-
fied that his affairs are in the hands
of a good manager.

WHAT will it avail the people to
increase the tax upon the railroads
and spend the proceeds upon useless
bureaus and clerks.

HOWEVER much the dear people
may insist upon loving both, Pingree
and Burrows cannot possibly be in-
duced to love each other.

THE throng of useless clerks who
are eating out the substance of the
people at Lansing are the offspring
of Republican rule in Michigan.

It is extremely unkind of Perry
Powers not to furnish THE DEMO-
CRAT with his interesting letters
upon the situation in Silver Mexico.

GOLD is coming to the United
States because we have just sold
\$200,000,000 of bonds and the owners
of that gold are seeking investment.

THE gold standard patriots have
enchanced the value of gold by law.
The bimetalists would reduce the
value of that metal by the same
process.

THE politician who knows just
how a party newspaper should be
conducted is abroad in the land.
The erring editor may look for
plenty of advice which will be grat-
uitous if not pertinent.

THOSE who love good jokes will
appreciate the sense of humor in-
volved in the various Republican
conventions about the state which
are indorsing Pingree, McKinley
and Burrows all in one resolution.

INCREASED taxes from the rail-
roads under a Republican adminis-
tration means more money for the
ringsters to spend. The taxation of
railroad property should be increas-
ed but to the end that the taxation
upon the people may be decreased.

WITH that Cuban patriot Senor
Hammon Kingsley closing in on
his left wing and the Spanish chief-
tain Don Wade McCormick bearing
down on him from the north, Let
Canfield of the Rough Riders has
thrown out his skirmish line and
awaits the onslaught.

THAT portion of the public which
is so unfortunate as to be obliged to
use the public streets may be thank-
ful that the paving district is no
longer than it is, for in the matter
of rendering streets impassible the
board of public works insists upon
playing right up to the limit.

It is mentioned as a proof of pros-
perity that the people of Michigan
are buying state bonds more readily
now than they did in the sixties
when a war loan was floated. But
this fact proves just the opposite
condition. When times are really
prosperous people do not push each
other aside to secure low interests
bearing securities.

"WHAT I, therefore, propose, as
the simple yet sovereign remedy,
which will raise wages, increase the
earnings of capital, extirpate pau-
perism, abolish poverty, give remun-
erative employment to whoever
wishes it, afford free scope to human
powers, lessen crime, elevate morals,
and taste, and intelligence, purify
government, and carry civilization
to yet nobler heights, is—to appro-
priate rent by taxation."—Henry
George.

THE protocol recently signed by
the committee representing the Re-
publican machine and the managers
of the trusts and corporations pro-
vides: 1st. That hostilities against
those corporations signing shall
cease immediately after the fall
election. 2nd. The insurgent Ping-
ree shall be disarmed and retired
to neutral territory. 3rd. That the
corporations shall indemnify the
party for these concessions by pay-
ing the expenses of hoodwinking
the people.

OUR exports for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1897, were far greater
in bulk than those of any previous
year in the history of the country.
Yet the returns were only \$5,000,000
more. This sum was greatly aug-
mented by the high prices of wheat
which prevailed during a few
months of the year. That it was not
greater may be explained by the
fact that these goods were sold on a
gold basis. They were also sold to
pay foreign debts and dividends on
investments in this country held by
foreigners. It does not require very
close figuring to determine that a
debtor country will get less return
for its exports when they are meas-
ured in a dear money than they will
when measured in a cheaper money.

"THE quality of mercy is not
strained." Neither is that of wit.
The funny editor of the Times, how-
ever, not only strains but skims his
wit before its rays are loosened to
dazzle the public eye.

AN enthusiastic conference of the
Democratic county committee was
held in the office of the county clerk
Saturday. Plans for the campaign
were discussed and a general feeling
of hopefulness for the fall campaign
was expressed.

REV. ARNEY, the horsey preacher,
has located in Ypsilanti with his
"string." Rev. Arney's "string"
should not, however, be confused
with the "string" Heinrich Schmidt
is pulling on the German voters of
the second congressional district.

THE policy of protection and the
policy of territorial expansion don't
mix. We have been told that pro-
tection is intended to protect against
cheap labor, yet the annexationists
propose to bring 10,000,000 of the
cheapest and most degraded laborers
in the world into the fold.

THE Democratic state committee
has decided to fight the state cam-
paign on state issue and the con-
gressional campaign on national
issue of which the financial issue
promises to be the most prominent.
This is right. There is no more con-
nection between the government at
Lansing and the government at
Washington than there is between
the local issues which confront the
people of Boston and the questions
of home government which the peo-
ple of San Francisco are called upon
to settle. The legislature and state
government should be chosen with
special reference to the fitness of the
individuals offering their services
in that capacity to give the people
of the state of Michigan a wise con-
servative and economical adminis-
tration of state affairs.

CURRENT events are contrasting
the Anglo-Saxon and Latin races.
The French liner La Bourgoigne
through the accident of collision,
and the crime of incompetency,
hastened nearly 600 souls into eter-
nity. No element of cowardice, sel-
fishness, or crime, which could have
added ghastliness to the pandemon-
ium of that wreck, was lacking.
Women were kept from the boats
with deadly weapons, and men mur-
dered while struggling in the water.
Only one woman and a few pas-
sengers, but nearly half the crew
escaped. A few days later the
American steamer Delaware burned
and sank with such suddenness that
many passengers escaped in their
night clothing only. In the pres-
ence of horrid flames and threaten-
ed explosion, courage, discipline,
and humanity reigned, and not a life
was lost. The first boat took all the
women but two, one a bride who re-
fused to leave her husband, and the
other the stewardess who demanded
her privilege as a member of the
crew to stand by the ship till the
passengers were saved. There was
no lack of physical courage on the
part of Cervera and his men when
they dashed out of Santiago harbor,
but it was the frenzied, passionate,
courage of the Spaniard, and result-
ed in wild shooting, wasted ammu-
nition, wrecked boats, and suicide.
American courage directed every
shot, whether from a battleship or
from an unprotected yacht, with all
the care, coolness and accuracy of
target practice.

SOME FACTS ABOUT TAXATION.
We hear much nowadays about
equal taxation. The Democratic
state convention set the pace in June
by declaring for the equal and just
taxation of all property. Every sub-
sequent convention of either politi-
cal party has reiterated this decla-
ration in some form. It may be fairly
assumed, therefore, that the taxation
of corporate property in the same
manner and the same extent that
other property is taxed is not an
issue between the Democratic and
Republican parties this fall. But
the Democratic party goes farther.
It not only pledges equal and just
taxation but it also pledges lower
taxation. The Republican party
may do likewise when it meets in
state convention next month. The
Republican party has been prom-
ising economy so long that this may
be expected among its other ches-
nuts.

But it is, nevertheless, a fact that,
under Republican rule, the amount
of our state taxes have doubled in
the last 30 years while the capacity
of the people to pay taxes has been
diminished rapidly by the gold
standard.

In 1868 the state census gives the
population of Washtenaw county at
34,048. In 1870 the population had
increased to 41,440. This gives an
average for the period of 37,744. The

state taxes paid by Washtenaw
county during that period were as
follows:

1865	.....\$37,939.72
1866	..... 32,500.00
1867	..... 49,200.00
1868	..... 39,844.00
1869	..... 25,969.76
1870	..... 22,084.57

Average per year \$34,550, being
only \$.92 per capita for the county.
In the years immediately succeed-
ing 1870 state taxes began to climb
up and they are still climbing.

A comparison of the taxes of the
last five years with those of the
period just quoted may furnish food
for reflection to those upon whom
taxes rest as a burden. Washtenaw
county paid the state in

1893	.....\$52,980.22
1894	..... 46,022.40
1895	..... 82,682.76
1896	..... 57,435.25
1897	..... 66,760.59

Average for period \$61,023.
The population of Washtenaw
county was given by a census of
1894 of 43,509. The rate per capita
for this latter period would there-
fore be \$1.50, an increase of \$.60 over the
rate of thirty years ago.

But this difference in dollars does
not begin to measure the difference
in the burdens of the taxation of the
two periods. The taxes of 1865-70
were paid in a depreciated paper
currency. They were paid by high
priced labor and high priced farm
products. The business man was
making large profits from which to
pay his score and all were prosper-
ous.

Today the amount of taxation has
not only doubled but the dollar with
which it must be paid is twice as
hard to get. On the basis of 30 years
ago our state taxes should be \$20,000
a year instead of \$66,760.

Is it any wonder that people mur-
mur when they settle with the tax
gatherers?

Is it any wonder that they demand
LOWER TAXATION as well as EQUAL
TAXATION?

And to what is this fourfold in-
crease in state taxation due?

To the wasteful extravagance of
the place hunters and time servers
who have been distributing the
spoils under Republican rule.

We are not better governed now
than we were thirty years ago. Life
and property are no more secure
and the functions of government
are no better discharged now
than they were fifty years ago
when the state government cost the
28,000 people of Washtenaw county
\$5,970 and they managed to have a
pretty fair administration of county
affairs for \$8,716.37.

And when we reflect upon the ef-
ficient administration of public affairs
which characterized those earlier
days, which discharged all the func-
tions of state at less than one-tenth
the present cost, we can but con-
clude that a reduction of taxation
and a return to the plain and simple
methods of our fathers in quite as
essential as a re-adjustment of the
tax burdens upon the various prop-
erty interests and this too without
disparaging in any particular the
importance of the movement, now
general among the people of this
state, to compel the railroads to as-
sume their full share of public
burdens. What will it profit us to
wring more taxes from the railroads
if we create more useless bureaus
and clerks to dissipate the funds?
And this is the sure sequel of Re-
publican success in this direction.

The only check in the alarming
increase of taxation for state pur-
poses was received during the ad-
ministration of the Democratic gov-
ernor Winans. During the two
years immediately preceding Gov-
ernor Winans term Washtenaw
county paid \$97,237.08 state tax. By
wise economy during the two years
of his term Washtenaw's portion of
the state expense was reduced to
\$39,610 for 1891 and \$38,938.84 for 1892.

The year following under Gov-
ernor Rich our state tax was \$52,-
980.22 and for the five years since
elapsed the average has been \$61,023.

These facts stand out clearly and
distinctly as an object lesson for
those voters who are desirous of se-
curing real reforms in state affairs.

SNAP SHOTS.

Hud Morton is the happy father
of a bouncing girl. There's hope
for Charlie Hisecock yet.

Geo. Cooper and Bob Stevenson
left for Strawberry lake via the
Huron river Monday. When last
heard from they had succeeded,
after four days of hard rowing,
in reaching Fosters and are holding an
executive session to determine
whose turn it was to carry the camp
equipment around the dam.

Ewart H. Scott and E. F. Johnson
were registered yesterday at the Cush-
man house, Mackinac.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Democratic congressional
nomination in this district will be
made at Jackson next Wednesday.
There are five candidates for the
nomination in the field, four from
Lenawee, and one from Washtenaw.
The Washtenaw delegation will pre-
sent the name of S. W. Beakes, ex-
mayor and ex-postmaster, as the
man who can make the best run in
this district. Mr. Beakes holds the
record of making the two best runs
for mayor that were ever made in
this city and his administration of
the postmastership has increased
his popularity. He has a very large
number of personal friends and a
very large circle of acquaintances,
having run a newspaper in Lenawee
as well as in Washtenaw of county
circulation which took him in all
parts of both counties. News of his
nomination next Wednesday would
be received with much enthusiasm
here. In Ann Arbor city alone in
case Mr. Beakes were nominated,
half of the 1,500 Republican majority
in the district would be wiped out.

The four Lenawee candidates are
Mr. Pierce, the present postmaster
of Hudson; Seth Bean, the law part-
ner of the Republican nominee, Les-
ter H. Salsbury, an Adrian attorney;
and Willard Stearns, the redoubt-
able editor of the Adrian Press.
Both of these latter candidates have
made previous unsuccessful runs for
congress. All four of these candi-
dates have strong friends in the
Lenawee delegation and a warm
contest has been waged between
them for the control of that delega-
tion.

As indicative of Mr. Beakes stand-
ing at home a few Washtenaw news-
paper comments are here given:

Die Hausfreund und Post: Mr.
Beakes, the friendly editor of the
Argus, has always shown himself a
friend of the Germans and has there-
fore always enjoyed their support. If
Mr. Beakes is named as the congres-
sional candidate in the second dis-
trict, which we hope for our heart,
then will the Germans of this and
the neighboring counties give him
the greater part of their votes.

Die Neue Washtenaw Post (Re-
publican): The highly endowed
editor of the Ann Arbor Argus, ex-
postmaster and ex-mayor, S. W. Beakes,
is likewise a candidate. He will
likely have the delegation from this
county. Mr. Beakes is a man of
morals. He possesses sagacity and
business ability.

Dexter Leader: The name of S.
W. Beakes is being mentioned in
connection with the Democratic
nomination for congress from this
district. Mr. Beakes has just con-
cluded a term of postmaster at Ann
Arbor. He is one of the proprietors
of that pioneer Democratic paper,
the Argus, and is a past master of
all those delicate and delightful ac-
quirements which make a man a
clean politician and successful busi-
ness man. With Mr. Beakes nomi-
nated, the chances of the Smith
family in congress being increased
from this district would grow beau-
tifully less.

The Evening Times: The Detroit
Free Press brings out the name of
ex-Postmaster S. W. Beakes, of this
city, for the Democratic nomination
for congress from the second district.
Our Democratic friends could go to
long ways and find much worse con-
gressional timber than Editor
Beakes. He is popular and capable
and is acknowledged by all to have
made the most efficient postmaster
Ann Arbor ever had. He is also
well and favorably known in Len-
awee county. Should he receive the
nomination the Smith family will
need to do some active sprinting.

The Ann Arbor Courier (Republi-
can): Many of his political friends
are urging ex-Postmaster S. W.
Beakes, editor of the Ann Arbor Ar-
gus, to make the race for the Demo-
cratic nomination for congress in
this district. They offer a number
of excellent reasons why he is the
most available candidate. The
Courier, for political reasons, could
extend no aid to Mr. Beakes. Can-
didly, however, we believe his party
could not put up a stronger, cleaner
and better candidate. He has made
one of the best postmasters our city
has ever had, he is a bright editorial
writer, an untiring worker, a far-
seeing political manager—a man who
would keep his opponents guessing
every minute of the campaign. The
Courier would be glad to see him ac-
corded the honor of a nomination.

The Single Tax.

Prof. Bellangee will give two ad-
dresses on this subject, Sunday,
August 21st.

In the morning at Trinity Luth-
eran church, cor. of Williams street
and Fifth ave, in place of regular
service, subject, "The Perfect Law
of Justice."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
Court House, subject, "The Ethical
Basis of the Single Tax."
Opportunity will be given at the
afternoon meeting to ask questions.

THAT \$125,000.

The University Is Liable to
Lose a Big Legacy.

The Second Cousins of Dr. Elizabeth
H. Bates Give Notice That They
Contest the Will.

The regents held a meeting in this
city yesterday. (That is quite an item
in itself seeing that they have been in
the habit of conducting their sessions
in Detroit near the lake breezes this
summer.) President Hutchins was ab-
sent and Regent Cocker occupied the
throne.

The most important bit of news about
the session was the fact that the re-
gents were served with a notice that
the second cousins of the late Dr. Eliza-
beth H. Bates, who died in her home at
Port Chester, N. Y., and who was kind
enough to mention in her will the Uni-
versity of Michigan to the extent of
\$125,000 for the establishment of a chair
of diseases of women and children,
would contest the validity of the docu-
ment. The regents thus saw that they
could not secure the legacy without a
contest and employed Benton Hanchett,
of Saginaw, to exhibit his legal
talents in defense of the will.

Detroit contractors seemed to clinch
everything yesterday. Hertz & Hos-
bach was given a \$432 contract for put-
ting in new book cases in the law li-
brary. Richard Walsh secured the job
of plumbing at the University hospital
for \$1,695. Carew & Co. were awarded
\$1,500 for some extras in the ceilings
and wainscoting in the law building
which were not included in the original
contract. N. J. Rogers secured the
prize for doing everything on the new
roof over University hall except the
steel and truss work at a figure of
\$8,580. All the contractors are Detroit-
ers.

Dr. C. F. Heard was appointed assist-
ant professor of ophthalmology (guess
that's the way it's spelled) without
salary.

The auditing board were authorized
to purchase the necessary additional
furniture at the law building. Amount
unknown.

The auditing board were authorized
to purchase \$206 worth of apparatus for
the Woman's gymnasium.

An appropriation of \$350 was made
for another team and wagon for the
University grounds.

The superintendent of buildings and
grounds was directed to grade the
south field of the athletic grounds.

WHERE IS HE?

Valmore Nichols Cannot Be
Found in Detroit.

It Is Believed That He May Have
Gone Away with the Money on Ac-
count of Bad Business Interests.

Valmore Nichols, of Pittsfield, went
to Detroit last Wednesday on business
and in the evening telephoned that he
would return Thursday morning. Noth-
ing has been heard of him since and it
is feared that he has met with foul
play as he had about \$500 in his pocket.

Valmore Nichols is well known here,
where he has many relatives and
friends. He has a nice farm and a
wife and several children. No reasons
can be assigned for his disappearance,
except the above, as he is a man of
very good habits. His weight is about
220 pounds and he is 5 feet 10 inches
tall, of a sandy complexion and about
45 years of age.

Several new things have developed in
the Valmore Nichols' disappearance,
which point strongly that he has left
for parts unknown. Several weeks ago
he tried to borrow some money to
pay the interest on a mortgage upon
his farm. He did not get it. However,
just before he left for Detroit last
Wednesday, he borrowed about \$300 on
his stock, but did not apply it in the
mortgage.

Furthermore the family knows of no
reason why he should have gone to
Detroit. The peculiar part of it is
why he should have purchased a round
trip ticket to Detroit, and that he tele-
phoned from the Richmond hotel that
he would be home the next day.

He has a wife and several children on
the farm, two sisters living here, Mrs.
George Brown and Mrs. Will Jarvis,
living just west of town. Besides that
he is related to Mrs. John VanFossen,
Mrs. J. N. Wallace and Frank Shower-
man.

LATER: The body of Nichols was
found yesterday in the Detroit river
weighed with a stone. Police think
he was murdered for his money.

An unmistakable evidence of prosper-
ous conditions in Washtenaw county is
shown by the statement that during
the year from May 1, 1897, to May 1,
1898, the money consideration of mor-
gages discharged in the office of the
register of deeds amounted to \$1,047,550.
These figures are entirely accurate,
having been compiled by Deputy Reg-
ister of Deeds Crech.—Pearson's
Weekly. A much more unmistakable
evidence of the conditions in the county
would be for Deputy Crech to compile
the amount of money consideration
loaned on mortgages during the same
length of time. Let us have the figures
and compare them.



IN THE STATE.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that if a man truly loved a woman he would not marry her unless he was absolutely positive that he was the very best man in all the world that she could marry.

Capac has a resident 94 years of age who is still young enough to ride a bicycle.

The Twenty-second Michigan Infantry will hold its annual reunion at St. Clair on August 22.

The finest fishing is found in the Saginaw by this season that has been known for several years.

Coldwater wheelmen have nearly completed a five-mile cycle path around the lakes and cemetery.

Detroit capitalists have become interested in the Ropes gold mine near Ishpeming and will test it thoroughly.

R. E. Newville was appointed postmaster at Boyne, Charlevoix county, Michigan, vice A. F. Herron, removed.

The State Agricultural college has issued a bulletin on commercial fertilizers which is of great value to farmers.

The Birmingham Eccentric calls them "unclaimed blessings" in referring to the participants in an old maid's party.

Cadillac is going to have another paper, which J. M. Terwilliger, formerly of the Fife Lake Monitor, will establish.

The American steam laundry at Holly burned early Tuesday morning. Building a total loss. Insurance on contents, \$500.

The farmers' clubs of Shiawassee county will hold a big rally on Aug. 27 at Caledonia park, between Owosso and Corunna.

The new electric lighting plant at Richmond is nearly completed, and it is expected the lights will be turned on September 1.

Joseph Inglesby, aged 13, was drowned while bathing at Benton Harbor. He got beyond his depth and could not swim.

The Capt. Walsh referred to in Gen. Shafter's report of sick soldiers is not Capt. Joe Walsh, of Port Huron, it is said, in that city.

Governor Phingree has paroled Mrs. Mary McKenzie, sent last January to the Detroit House of Correction for one year for adultery.

Midland now has but one bank where she did have two. The Midland County Savings bank has absorbed its competitor, the State bank.

The annual pioneer picnic of Arenac county will be held Aug. 27 at Melita. Prominent speakers will be present and a big time is expected.

While wrestling with a companion at Grand Haven a boy named Van Toevering was thrown on his head and received serious injuries.

Geo. L. Lamb, supervisor of Edwards township, Ozemaw county, was found dead in his home, and the coroner said it was a case of heart disease.

John Wesley Needham has been arrested at Owosso on a charge of attempt to commit criminal assault on a 14-year old girl. He pleads not guilty.

A bread war has been started at Laingsburg by an Ovid baker invading the field with a wagon, and the staff of life is now selling at three cents per loaf.

Farmers in Shiawassee county report a new pest to contend with. It is a large green worm that attacks the corn eating away the husk and then the kernel.

Dr. A. T. Stevenson, of Bay City, has been appointed pension examiner in place of Dr. C. T. Newkirk, who is now field surgeon with the American army in Cuba.

Geo. A. Gillam, of Alcona, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Fourth district for the lower house of the legislature. The convention was held at Rose City.

Fred A. Percival, Co. F, Thirty-third Michigan, who was reported dead in Cuba, is alive and well. His brother at Port Huron received a cablegram from him.

Judge Williamson, of Evanville, Ind., brought in a string of fish at Bay View containing forty pickered and bass. It is the largest catch of the season at that resort.

A fruit evaporator is to be established in Carsonville this season by New York state parties. Only apples will be handled this year, owing to the lateness of the season.

Mrs. F. S. Walker, a young widow of Grand Ledge, took a dose of oil of cedar, it is said, with suicidal intent. She was despondent. Doctors think they may save her life.

Wm. Deering, an Eaton Rapids 8-year-old, tried to perform on a trapeze as he had seen an athlete do in the circus, but fell and injured himself so severely that death resulted.

The Morenci News is the latest newcomer among Michigan newspapers. S. E. Wilson is the publisher, and advocacy of the free silver cause is the reason for the paper's existence.

The two Bay Cities will unite in a jollification upon the return of Co. C.

A farmer near Orion threshed 250 bushels of wheat from five acres, breaking the local record.

A mad dog at Utoia bit several other dogs and chickens, causing a panic. A dog-killing bee is on.

The funeral of Fred Von Walthausen, who died at Chickamauga of fever, was held Sunday afternoon at Bay City.

Several thousand people held a peace jollification last Saturday night at Cadillac, with parades, fireworks and cannon firing.

The firm of Redfern & Howe, dry goods and groceries, Maple Rapids, was dissolved Saturday. Redfern retired from business.

Narcisse Bonneau, of Cheboygan, aged 89, walked 71 miles from his home in Carp Lake to Cheboygan and back again, in one day.

William Armstrong and Jerraff Anders, of Bay City, who went to the Klondike last year, write that they have struck it rich.

Dr. James Stapleton, of Jones, was found dead in bed about 1 o'clock Saturday night. Death was caused by an overdose of cocaine.

Three of the many milk dealers at Bay City who refused to pay the new \$10 license, have been fined \$5. Others will now come to time.

A. W. Loveland, of New Baltimore, a conductor on the Detroit & River St. Clair railway, broke his leg Monday morning. A high wind blew a fence on the track.

Mrs. W. B. Scott took carbolic acid as a remedy for the purpose of ending her life. She failed of her purpose, however. Domestic trouble is said to be the cause.

John Henry, of Port Huron, a local character, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Detective Clark on the charge of highway robbery. It is alleged he held up several people Saturday night.

A large number of building lots are being sold at Long Lake near Fenelon, to Detroit and Flint parties. One \$5,000 cottage will be erected. The lake is enjoying the biggest boom in its history this year.

Two local swells fought to a finish without gloves on the main st. at Metamora Saturday night. For about an hour they pounded each other. Some little blood was spilled and a doctor had to be called in.

Harrisville's first bank, the Alcona County bank, opened up for business Monday. It is conducted by John McGregor, president of the village. Harrisville is also to have a new weekly newspaper.

Another row has started in the Warren Methodist church. An Epworth league leader held an out-door meeting on the principal street corner Sunday night, but many refused to attend. Another split is expected.

The much-needed rain has not reached Maple Rapids yet. The corn crop and late potatoes will be almost a complete failure in this vicinity on account of the dry weather. The last rain of any consequence fell June 24.

All the transportation companies at Benton Harbor are busy shipping Michigan peaches. Fenwick alone will ship 1,000 car loads. Peach growers say that they can make money at 20 cents a bushel. A lot of Early Rivers sold for 37 cents.

Ringling Bros' circus gave a performance in the prison yard at Jackson late Saturday afternoon. The elephants, acrobats and many other performers took part, much to the delight of the convicts, many of whom hadn't seen a circus in years.

A Caledonia man horsewhipped his 10-year-old boy on the principal street. The piteous cries of the lad soon attracted a large crowd, who made dire threats, and the father took to his heels, about 100 men and boys chasing him.

While a bicyclist from Chadwick's station was going to Greenview, his wheel struck a ditch and he was thrown violently to the ground, breaking his shoulder in two places and driving the bones into the flesh. The doctors say he cannot recover.

There is a lively hustle at Standish for representation on the Republican ticket from the Midland district. S. E. Hayes, of Standish, had smooth sailing until a few days ago, when F. C. Smith, of Gladwin, entered the race. Smith poses as a Pack candidate.

The construction of the big water power canal at Sault Ste. Marie will be commenced in about four weeks. About \$2,000,000 will be spent. It will lead to the construction of the largest carbide plant in the world. At least 75,000 horse power will be developed.

Fred Hand, Thirty-third Michigan, who recently returned to Niles from Santiago, where he was ill with yellow fever, is lying at the point of death in Summerville from malarial fever, which he contracted on the transport Concho while en route home from Cuba.

A gospel congress of one week will be held at Metamora on the grounds adjacent to the Methodist church, commencing Sunday evening, Aug. 21, and closing Sunday evening, Aug. 28. Seats have been provided for 1,000 persons and everything will be free.

Fair Haven hunters talk of organizing a protective association. It is feared that the new railroad will bring hundreds of Detroit sports into this vicinity and this would cut considerable figure with the profits of local people. There are hundreds of quail, snipe and ducks around Baltimore bay.

It seems assured that a road will be built between Belding and Grand Rapids. Second City capitalists have organized a company to be known as the Grand Rapids & Belding Traction Co. J. W. Trufant, of Mt. Clemens, has also been the common clerk for a franchise for a road to Grand Rapids. Mr. Trufant is backed by Detroit capitalists.

When the first railroad train entered Marine City last week a pathetic incident occurred. A small, dried-up old man hobbled up to the engine, took off his hat and said: "Thank God I have been permitted to see this day." The tears coursed down his sunken cheeks. He felt of the engine and cars and said he had been waiting 50 years for this event.

Charles Thompson, of Alpena, writes from Ponce, Porto Rico, where his company is located, stating that the Spanish prisoners all thought at first that their throats would be cut by the Americans, having been taught to expect this by their superior officers. One Spanish captain told his men that he proposed to take the hides of Americans and make them into whiplashes with which to chastise them.

Northern people cold, and said that if she had a son killed in the war a Spaniard's life would pay the penalty.

Fire partially destroyed the grocery store of Marve Agden at Vassar. Incendiarism is blamed. The front door was found unlocked.

Walter R. Foster, of Flint, who is home from Cuba, says the Flint boys will bring back with them a brass cannon captured at Aguadon.

Harvesting around Holly is about over, and the crop is slightly above the average. The rain of the past week have done considerable good.

The peace demonstration at Three Rivers, which began with cannon firing Saturday, ended last night with a rousing meeting at the M. E. church.

Fred Jackson and Will Murdock, of Battle Creek, well-known negroes, have been arrested, charged with assaulting and robbing Mrs. Enoch Jones, on March 4 last.

Joseph J. Marshall, of Saginaw, of Co. E, Nineteenth Infantry, who came to his old home here from Tampa to recuperate from typhoid fever, died Saturday.

Grand Ledge will have a Labor day celebration this year. Owosso, Lansing, Jackson and other southern points have united for observing the day at this place.

Frank Riser, a married miner, was instantly killed at Iron Mountain by a fall of ore at the Cunday mine. Ferdinand Greitzmaucher received injuries that will result in his death.

During July 2,217 deaths were reported in Michigan, 163 more than in the preceding month. There were 500 deaths of children under a year old and 162 deaths from consumption.

Owen Glen Collins, of Chicago, who has been appointed to a West Point cadetship, is a recent graduate of the Orchard Lake military academy. He was assistant editor of the Pontiac Adjudant.

Letters from members of Ben Rolf's company, of Coldwater, severely denounce the action of the regimental surgeon who refused to care for Rolf and sent him back to duty when he was manifestly ill.

Mrs. Roenia Tanner, of Ionia, mother of Alanson Munn, will celebrate her one hundred birthday Oct. 26. Recently she walked several miles to attend a party. She does much sewing and patch work.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Sebewaing it was decided to erect a suitable monument in memory of Fred Denner, of Co. B, Thirty-third Michigan volunteers, who died on board the Concho and was buried at sea.

Two men giving their names as Russell and Clark were arraigned in justice court at Flint on Tuesday on a charge of burglary in Flint township. They were bound over to the Circuit court and bail fixed at \$500 each.

Never before in the history of Calumet has there been such a building boom as this summer. All the contractors are busy and laboring men are in great demand. At present there are six churches under construction.

Ed. Carlson, of Adrian, a Bell telephone lineman, went to sleep in his swing, while working on a cable 50 feet from the ground. For fear he would fall when awakened, he was first safely lassoed, then brought down.

The people of Benton Harbor are very much dissatisfied with the proposed change in the location of the postoffice ordered by Inspector Larour. They have written to Congressman Hamilton to have the matter properly adjusted.

Lieut.-Col. Will L. White, of Grand Rapids, who has returned from a trip to Rochester, N. Y., to hasten the order for Blake rifles for the Thirty-fifth Michigan, says he believes the regiment will see garrison duty in Cuba or Porto Rico.

The Lansing common council and street railway company have settled their differences and paving will now proceed. The company agrees to lay eight-inch girder rails through all paved streets, and the city will pave between the tracks.

During the firemen's tournament at Houghton that city royally entertained 10,000 people a day. Marquette gets the next tournament. Calumet's fire department scored the most points. The meeting has proved a big advertisement for that city.

George Dunn and Edna Heit were arrested at Ithaca on complaint of Dunn's wife. Mrs. Dunn came here from Saginaw and says that when she asked him to return with her he threatened to whip her. Dunn is a stevedore and earns \$3 per day.

A unique organization has been perfected at Battle Creek composed of citizens who were schoolboys in the Union school during the historical and eventful period of the civil war. It will be known as the "Schoolboys of '61." A reunion will be held annually.

Judge A. V. McAlvay, of Manistee, is again a candidate for judge of the supreme court. Northwestern Michigan has had few political favors and people in that section believe the time has come when at least one good plum should be allowed to fall this way.

The Republican representative convention will be held in Gladwin on Aug. 18. There are three candidates as follows: Duncan Wayne of Midland, S. E. Hayes of Arenac, F. C. Smith of Gladwin. Considerable hard feeling has already been generated by the contestants.

The Farmers' Picnic Association of Kalkaska county held its annual picnic on the banks of Manistee lake, ten miles from Kalkaska. The day was all that could be asked for, and farmers and their families from all parts of the country were present in large numbers and had a delightful time.

The police commission is investigating charges against Night Clerk Andrews, of the police force in Port Huron. It is asserted that Andrews sponges drinks from the different saloonkeepers on his prestige as an officer. The charges are vigorously denied by Andrews, who demands an investigation.

Governor Phingree has promised C. A. Conklin, of Adrian, that he will commission the Secretary of War Alger relative to the case of Private Fred Conklin, Company B, Thirty-first Michigan volunteers, who was sent home from Camp Thomas because of disability, without being furnished transportation.

The Detroit & River St. Clair railway began running regular trains between Detroit and Marine City on Monday. Marine City has therefore lost its reputation of being the largest city in the United States without a railroad. Nearly the whole population accompanied by a brass band welcomed the train in on Monday night.

For the past three years several Mecosta county farmers have been experimenting in peach culture, and have demonstrated that as good fruit can be raised on the pine-stump hills of that section as in the lake shore fruit belt. As a consequence peach culture will probably become an important industry there.

A trampish-looking chap entered the millinery store of Mrs. G. W. Wooden at Kalkaska the other night, and upon the lady asking what he wanted he demanded \$5. She refused to be assessed and struck out for help, leaving him in possession. When the lady returned with reinforcements the fellow was a minus quantity.

The fire department and many Kalkaska citizens turned out to help put out the moon. Some young men returning late from a picnic dance, and evidently badly fuddled, took the moon for a conflagration and turned in an alarm. The fire department concluded they lacked sufficient hose to do effective work and went seawardly to bed.

Narcisse Bonneau, an old gentleman who resides with his son near Carp Lake, walked to Cheboygan yesterday morning and returned the same afternoon. It is seventeen miles from Cheboygan to his son's farm, making the entire distance which he walked just thirty-four miles. This is remarkable when it is considered that he is in his 89th year.—Cheboygan News.

Mrs. William Allen, of Pontiac, mother of B. M. Allen, waited for her son's discharge at Atlanta, Ga. She was approached by a Southern woman, who proposed that they get a dagger and go to where the Spanish prisoners were confined and sink the knives into Spanish hearts for revenge. She was very much surprised to learn that her offer was declined. She called the

The congressional campaign in Port Huron is engrossing the attention of the politicians in St. Clair county. The Snoverites are busy and claim a majority of the delegates from this county, although the Hartstuf men make similar claims. The theater of battle is shifting to Sanilac and Lapeer counties, where workers for both candidates are busy.

Charles Young and John Shepard, burars of Grand Rapids, were caught robbing Cornelius Quitt's store at Fishers' station at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. They were taken to Grand Rapids, where they waived examination. They were hustled over to the circuit court, pleaded guilty and were on their way to Ionia by noon to serve five-year sentences.

Morrow's Discovery. HOW THE GREAT CHEMIST'S IDEAS HAVE LESSENED HUMAN SUFFERING.

Kidney Diseases That Once Were the Terror of Physicians, Robbed of Their Horror—When to Act.

Nature seldom strikes a severe blow at mankind without first giving warning. It is neglect of the warning that leads to disaster. The first warning, usually, that is given of impending danger of diabetes, Bright's disease or other kidney troubles, is a pain in the small of the back just over the kidneys. When the kidneys are not doing their work properly there is distress all over the body, because the blood remains impure; but, generally, a backache is one of the first most certain symptoms of kidney disorder.

Wie people give up pain of this character immediate attention. Since the discovery by John Morrow, the celebrated American chemist, of Morrow's Kidneoids—those small, yellow tablets that contain nature's remedy for kidney disorders—the remedy has become a household article, and it is relied upon just as often to avert terrible kidney complaints, when they are threatened, as to cure cases of long standing.

When any of the symptoms of kidney irregularities appear, such as backache, nervousness, headache, irritable temper, pain in urinating, &c., it is best to take Morrow's Kidneoids at once and ward off the disease before it becomes firmly rooted. A recent case of interest in which Morrow's Kidneoids quickly gave relief is that of W. H. Vivion, a well known milliner of 20 West Main Street, Springfield, Ohio. He gratefully tells the following story:

I was afflicted with pains in my back over the kidneys, and my general health was somewhat impaired. Whenever I attempted to lift anything the pain would become so excruciating that I would be compelled to stop. I read of the many cures that were being made by Morrow's Kidneoids, and decided to try them. One box quickly relieved me entirely of the pains, and my health is much improved generally. Morrow's Kidneoids are certainly a boon to suffering humanity.

Morrow's Kidneoids are now on sale everywhere at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Morrow's Kidneoids are always put up in yellow tablet form; none are genuine otherwise. If you cannot get them of your dealer, will be sent postpaid by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio, under receipt of price.

A. E. Mummery, Druggist, 123 Washington st.

Two Women Fatally Injured. Leadville, Col., Aug. 16.—While walking along railroad trestle on their way to a picnic yesterday, Mrs. Bridget Riley and Mrs. James Cleator were struck by a Colorado Midland passenger train and thrown thirty feet to the ground. Both received injuries from which they will die.

If you are going away for the summer you can have The Democrat sent to your address three months for 25 cents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 23d day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of Elvora Fox for change of name to Elvora C. Russell.

On reading and filing the notice of application duly verified of said Elvora Fox showing that she was entitled to this court for change of name.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 10th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of the said notice and that all persons interested in said matter, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the application of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said matter of the pendency of said notice, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order, and reserving the right to publish the same in any newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. [A true copy.]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw.—In the matter of the estate of Jacob Schiltz deceased, hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, of the 13th day of July, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day subject to all encumbrances (y mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number nine, according to a record plat of a part of the north-east quarter of section number two, township two south range six east, containing and reserving the northwesterly one half acre thereof in the city of Ann Arbor.

LEONARD GRUNER, Administrator of said estate.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of Willard C. Stevens, incompetent, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Witter F. Baxter, guardian of said incompetent, praying that he may be licensed to mortgage the real estate whereof said deceased is seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 13th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said incompetent, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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WAIT FOR NEWS FROM DEWEY

War Department Is Becoming Somewhat Anxious.

HE MAY HAVE TAKEN MANILA.

No Time Was Lost in Sending News of the Arrangements for Peace—Authorities Fear the Barbarity of the Insurgents.

New York, Aug. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Cable communication with Manila will probably be re-established within the next day or two if the efforts of this government, supported by that of Great Britain and Spain, are successfully directed...

It is understood that Admiral Dewey has been in possession of the Philippine end of the cable for over two months, although he was unable to secure the legal terminus of the line, which is located in the city of Manila, and, through the strict construction placed upon the rules of neutrality, his operators were unable to secure any response to their signals from the Hong Kong terminal.

This restriction made necessary the frequent sending of dispatch boats back and forth from Manila to Hong Kong, and recently the severed end of the cable has been buoyed and no attention paid to it.

On the vessel that started from Hong Kong on Saturday for Manila went orders to restore submarine telegraphic communication at once, and as the American forces by the terms of the protocol are constructively in occupation of the Philippine capital from an international standpoint, whether they actually hold the municipality or not, and as hostilities have formally been terminated and the requirements of neutrality abolished, all obstacles to the free use of the cable have been removed.

Until Manila is in closer touch with the rest of the world than it has been for the last three and one-half months, officials in Washington will be harassed by the gravest anxiety regarding the occurrences in that vicinity. The last news from Manila was dated ten days ago, and described the fierce fighting at Malate on July 31, when the Americans held their position, which had been assaulted, August 3 there was cannonading all day. The Monterey arrived August 4, with three transports of the third expedition, and at the time the dispatch vessel left preparations were being made for an immediate assault on the city.

It was known that Gen. Merritt was only awaiting these re-enforcements to demand the surrender and to give notice of a naval bombardment.

Under these circumstances every precaution was taken last Friday to inform Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt with the least possible delay of the formal signing of the protocol and the suspension of hostilities. It was reported, however, that Sagasta, who knew his own intentions better than any one else knew them, had already chartered a vessel and sent instructions to Gen. Augusti on Thursday to offer no further resistance, and then capitulate if compelled to do so. This, however, has not been verified, and as it is a proceeding utterly foreign to the meager exhibitions of forethought heretofore manifested by the Spanish government, it receives no credence from the anxious authorities in Washington.

When the protocol was signed, followed immediately by the sending of cable dispatches to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, it was broad daylight Saturday morning at Manila. It is considered unlikely that a vessel was able to start before Saturday afternoon. Manila is 628 miles from Hong Kong and the distance might be made in 36 hours, which would enable the dispatches to reach the American forces this (Monday) morning. Unless Gen. Merritt has taken Manila by this time, the instructions sent him prevent any further military operations, and the truce will have to be agreed upon similar in all respects to that imposed upon Gen. Miles in Porto Rico.

Secretary Alger is confident that the Spanish general will welcome the news and cheerfully obey the instructions cabled to him from Madrid to lay down his army and no serious complication is expected to arise with the insurgents at the present, at least, regarding the change of government. The chief alarm relates to the sacrifice of life which may have taken place since Aug. 4 and to the possibility that Aguinaldo and his soldiers may have entered the city from a point on the north while the Spaniards were engaged with the Americans on the south. In that case it is feared wholesale massacres may have taken place and much valuable property may have been ruthlessly destroyed.

To Go to Huntsville, Ala.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Orders were issued by the war department today for the Third Kentucky, Fifth Illinois and One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiments of volunteers, which were gathered at Newport News under orders to proceed to join Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, to proceed to Huntsville, Ala., as soon as transportation is ready.

Deep Relief in Havana.

New York, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "There is a general feeling of relief in Havana that the war is over. On the faces of many in the throngs there are terrible traces of the privations they have undergone as the result of the blockade."

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STRIKING MINERS SHOT.

First Serious Trouble Since the Pana Lockout Began.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 16.—The coal miners' lockout here reached its most serious climax today, when a serious shooting affray occurred on the highway near the city limits leading to the Spring Side coal mine. Only seven non-union miners are working here, and union miners have been using every peaceable means to induce these few men to cease working at Spring Side mine. At an early hour today several hundred union miners were congregated on the principal highway leading to the mine, when Ed Jones and James Palmer, non-union men, on horseback, rode into the miners' lines, and, without any provocation, it is said, other than the miners asking to talk with them, began firing into the crowd, at the same time retreating as fast as their horses would carry them, but not until they had emptied their revolvers into the miners' ranks.

Andrew Toomey had his right hand badly shattered by a ball and Michael Yermacavich was shot in the thigh. One other union miner is alleged to have been seriously wounded. A bullet grazed the head of William Baker, another union miner. Palmer and Jones are under arrest and in the city jail, which is surrounded by several hundred miners and citizens. Excitement is most intense.

STATUS OF UNITED STATES.

Meaning of Statistics Discussed by British Consul at Stockholm.

New York, Aug. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: The rapid gain of the United States in her invasion of the commerce of the world is intelligently discussed by the British consul at Stockholm, Sweden, by the aid of an important series of statistical tables just issued by the Swedish government, covering the commerce and production of the world in a series of five-year periods.

In this report the consul compares the production and commerce of the leading nations and through his analysis of the gain or loss which they have made presents an interesting picture of the growth of the chief producing and commercial interests of the United States in comparison with that of other great nations.

The percentage of increase of population in the leading countries is shown in the table, which places the increase in population in the United States during the last ten years at 24 per cent; the British colonies and dependencies increased 12 per cent; Germany, 12 per cent; Russia, 11 per cent; Great Britain and Ireland, 8.77 per cent, and France, 8.78 per cent.

Sorry to Lose Hav.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The president expects to hear in a day or two that hostilities have ceased there, that the Spaniards have surrendered to the Americans under the terms of the protocol and that Gen. Merritt is in possession of the city. But word has been received from Porto Rico that fighting has ceased all along the lines. The American troops, report says, were disgusted with the news that Spain had capitulated. Gen. Brook's men were on the point of assaulting Guayama. The battle would have been a brief one. There was every chance that the Americans would win.

Ran Ashore at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16.—At midnight the steamer New South, returning to this city with an excursion party of 700 people from Maysville, Ky., ran into a bank in the upper part of the city and stuck fast. The party were of the convivial sort and many were intoxicated. When the boat struck the shock knocked people down and caused a panic. There are unverified rumors that some were drowned, but no names are given. Passengers were transferred to the nearest street cars, which were kept running beyond time to bring them into the city. The pilot is blamed for the accident.

Fruit for Sick Soldiers.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16.—A carload of lemons and other fruit obtained by the efforts of the Red Cross society, to be forwarded to the sick soldiers of Gen. Shafter's army, will leave for the east today. It is consigned to Col. J. Morris B. Brown, U. S. A., Staten Island military hospital. In addition to lemons the car contains grape fruit, oranges and other fruits. The car is elaborately decorated with bunting and bears several patriotic placards.

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TO GO BACK TO PEACE BASIS

President Gathers Opinions on Reduction of Army.

REORGANIZATION OF NAVY.

Board of Five Officers Is to Arrange All Necessary Details—Movements of Warships Are Again Being Made Public at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 16.—President McKinley is canvassing public sentiment as to the needs of military organization in time of peace and has consulted a number of visitors as to how much of an army they think should be kept up after the treaty of peace is executed. No conclusion has been reached on this point, but it is receiving considerable attention on the part of the administration. Gov. Shaw of Iowa was one of the few prominent visitors at the white house today. He took occasion to report the condition of the Iowa troops in camp. He said that in a general way they were in very fair shape, but made a number of suggestions looking to their convenience and comfort. He asked also how long it would be before their disbandment might be effected, now that the peace protocol is a closed document, but the president himself has not now a fixed opinion on this point.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen was with the president part of the morning, going over important matters of detail incident to the close of the war, including the question of a reorganization of the present navy and its reduction to what is actually needed. It was decided to create a board of five naval officers to pass upon the matter. Acting Secretary Allen said the board would be appointed immediately and it would convene probably before the close of this week. Its function will be to determine what vessels now in the navy should be retained, which of them should have their government charters discontinued or their use by the government otherwise dispensed with, what changes to make in the vessels kept, etc. This board will consist, as now planned, of three officers of an all-around naval ability, one engineer and one constructor.

An evidence of the cessation of hostilities is the action of the navy department in again making public the movements of naval vessels, which has been suspended during the war. The bulletin given out announces that the St. Paul sailed from Playa del Este, Cuba, to Montauk, the Dixie and Yankee from Playa to the north coast of Cuba, the Brooklyn from Playa to the south coast of Cuba, the Oneida from Key West to Havana, and the Topeka from Key West to the Isle of Pines; the Hercules from Port Royal to Norfolk, and the Kanawha from Port Royal to Key West. The Siren has arrived at Key West, the Dolphin at Lambert's Point and the Solace at Playa.

BRITISH IRE ROUSED.

Report That the Dismissal of Li Hung Will Be Demanded.

London, Aug. 16.—The foreign office, it is reported here today, though the report as yet lacks confirmation, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Prince Li Hung Chang from power, on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

The foreign office, it is also asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts, on the Gulf of Pechin, at the mouth of the Peking river, and the City of Tien-Tsin, the port of Peking, in the event of China refusing to comply with this demand, holding all until compliance is assured.

Meanwhile the semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg, in today's issue, depreciates the tone of the British press and says: "Russia does not contemplate further acquisitions in the far east. Her only object is to preserve the advantages recently gained. The Russian government does not desire to injure the economic interests of Great Britain any more than those of any other power."

Fruit Crops Badly Damaged.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Specials received here indicate that the severe wind, rain and hail storms which visited southeastern Iowa and western Illinois yesterday and last night caused considerable damage to the fruit crop.

No More Cases of Yellow Jack.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 16.—State Officer Blunt has received telegrams from Health Officer Dr. Smith and Government Expert Dr. Carter at Franklin, La., reporting no new cases of yellow fever and suspected patients. They say the town is in a perfectly healthy condition.

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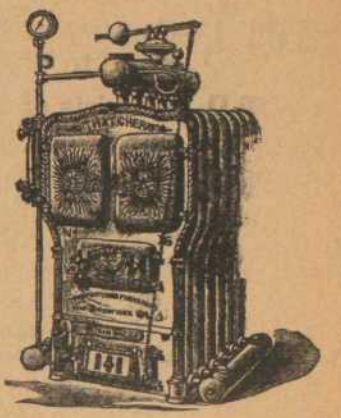
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COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Esther Pomeroy, of Ypsilanti, has a position as teacher in Hilo, Hawaii.

Manchester business men will try to get a mail on the night trains from Jackson.

Miss Simpson has sold her millinery business in Milan and will move to Ann Arbor.

Four laborers on the Wabash were injured in unloading rails at Whitaker last week.

Lieut. Harry Kies, of Co. C 31st Michigan is at home in Manchester on a short furlough.

A handsome monument has been placed over the grave of Chas. Guy in Marble Park cemetery Milan.

Prof. Burt Osborn has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with his father in Sharon.

Fred Davenport, of Grass Lake, shipped 16 roadsters to New York last week. The horse business is picking up.

The Northville Croquet club went to Salem to meet the experts of that village and they got—well they got back and that's about all that can be said about it.

The township of Northville has granted a franchise to the Detroit, Plymouth and Northville Electric railway. This is the road that it is conjectured may enter Ann Arbor from the northeast.

Chas. Hazlett, of Milan, has a horse, Gaunt Ridge, with a mark of 2.19 1/4 at Grand Rapids. This puts Charlie inside the 2.20 class for the Republican nomination for county clerk.

The Northwest Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter, Scio and Webster have issued a call for its members to meet at the town hall, Chelsea, Tuesday, August 30, 1898, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing its necessary officers and perfecting the organization of said company.

We get the following statement from H. B. Knowles, foreman of the cucumber depot at Brooklyn. There are about one hundred acres planted. Farmers have commenced to deliver although not in large quantity. The average yield is estimated at one hundred bushels per acre. The price for 1sts 40c per bushel and seconds 10c per bushel. A bushel being 54 pounds.—Brooklyn Exponent.

WHITMORE LAKE. Last Saturday evening on learning the peace protocol had been signed the citizens decided to call a meeting and have a general jubilee. Prof. Taylor of Ann Arbor was invited to take charge and the result proved it was a wise selection. Capt. Allen of Ypsilanti was out here for the purpose of fishing and he was selected for the speaker of

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor on Thursday, the 28th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Roberts, deceased. George E. Roberts, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 20th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register

the evening. Dr. Nichols flew around and secured Lombard's male quartet and at 8:20 p. m. the meeting was called to order by chairman Prof. Taylor who made a very neat and appropriate speech on the happy termination of the war and he introduced Capt. E. P. Allen who was greeted with tremendous applause. He began by saying he had instructions from the head of his house (meaning his wife) not to make a long speech. He eulogized in glowing terms the patriotism of our army and navy and the magnificent skill displayed by our officers and when he mentioned old glory as being honored in the remotest corners of the globe the applause was deafening. He said that this war was brought about by a combination of circumstances which he explained and claimed that the hand of Almighty God directed this nation and our armies and navies by placing unlimited faith in the protecting army of an all wise God, battled with every difficulty, overcame every obstacle and came forth conquering heroes and achieving the most brilliant and wonderful naval battles in the world. The male quartet sang the national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner and two other selections and were warmly applauded. The Lake House grove was magnificently lighted and decorated and anyone would think that there had been months of preparation instead of a couple of hours. Rev. Henry Pierce sang a patriotic song which was well received. Appropriate resolutions were unanimously passed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Glavin a 9 pound boy on Sunday the 14th. Emmet Smith and daughters, Miss Sara and Allie, are guests at the Clifton house.

Our hotels report the most satisfactory season for many years and the jolliest lot of tourists.

A Sunday school excursion train arrived Tuesday from Owosso, Vernon and Durand and have taken charge of our town and we made their visit so pleasant that will return again.

Wm. Sears, of Ann Arbor, representing the order of Woodmen, organized a lodge of 25 members on Saturday evening and after the initiation services were over a very inviting lunch was served on the lawn and if you can judge of the fun by the noise they made they had an excessively good time.

About Early Ann Arbor. The first section of land in what now comprises the city of Ann Arbor was made by James McCloskey, of Detroit. He purchased section 26, south of the Huron river, April 25, 1823.

Orin White, his wife Ann and three children, were the first settlers in Ann Arbor. They moved here on the Fourth of July, 1824. The next family to come here was that of George Rash in September of the same year.

The old "Washtenaw Coffee House" on the North Side was established in 1825.

Just 60 years ago Ann Arbor had a population of 2,000. There was a court house, jail, bank, four churches, two weekly newspapers, bookstore, two druggists, a flouring mill, saw mill, woolen factory, iron foundry, 17 dry goods stores, 11 lawyers and nine doctors.

John S. Nowland was the first white child born in Ann Arbor. The event occurred on June 13, 1826.

John Harford was the first merchant in Ann Arbor. He began business in 1824.

George W. Noyes erected the first grist mill in Ann Arbor. This was in August, 1826.

In the winter of 1824-25 the first public ball was held in Ann Arbor.

The postoffice was established in 1825 with John Allen as postmaster. He carried the mail around in his hat and gave it to people on the streets.

John Allen was the first president of the village of Ann Arbor. This was in 1824.

On April 4, 1851, Ann Arbor was incorporated as a city. George Sedgwick was the first mayor.

Rev. Noah M. Wells, Presbyterian, was the first minister in Ann Arbor. The church was organized Aug. 26, 1825.

The first school was opened in 1825 by Miss Monroe in a log house at the present site of the Duffy store.

In 1825 Ann Arbor possessed a whiskey distillery. It was run by Hawley, Nash & Co.

On Dec. 3, 1836, a fire department was established.

In 1827 the Mills Bros. band was established.

In 1829 the Frontier Guards, with Martin Davis as captain, was formed.

Masonry was introduced in Ann Arbor in 1826. The charter was surrendered during the anti-Masonic excitement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Chas. E. Hiscock to Arthur Brown, lots 9, 14, 26, 47 and 51, Miller's addition, Ann Arbor city, \$2,000.

Arthur Brown and wife to Chas. E. Hiscock, part of lot 9, block 2, north of Huron st., Range 6 E., \$4,000.

Jerome Morse and wife to Arthur C. Nichols, Ann Arbor, \$50.

Arthur Brown and wife to H. W. Newkirk and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Abigail M. Post to Elvira M. Ford, Willis, \$75.

Edgar P. O'Leary to Susan E. Palmer, Ann Arbor, \$475.

STATE POLITICS.

The county conventions were strong for Pingree, Burrows and Sheldon, of St. Ignace.

Horace M. Oren, of Manistee, is after Maynard's shoes by announcing his candidacy for the attorney-generalship.

Horace M. Oren, of Sault Ste. Marie, candidate for attorney-general, is in Grand Rapids, furthering his boom, with the aid of Atty.-Gen. Maynard and Game Warden Osborn.

Attorney Frank Whipple, of Port Huron, formerly a leader in the Hart-suff faction, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator. George W. Moore chairman of the county committee, will oppose him.

A story is afloat in Washington that when Secretary of War Day resigns he will be succeeded by Col. John Hay, now ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Hay's successor has not yet been decided upon, but it is said that President McKinley has the name of Senator McMillan under consideration.

Senator Burrows, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his dear friend D. A. Blodgett. Wednesday he will speak at a soldiers' reunion in Albion and Friday at the Cedar Springs reunion. He has promised to keep all his promises this year as far as attending reunions and farmers' picnics is concerned.

The latest congressional possibility in the Tenth District is Circuit Judge Andrew C. Maxwell, of Bay City. The democratic congressional convention meets in Bay City on Thursday, Aug. 13, and it will not be surprising if Judge Maxwell is presented as a candidate for the nomination. The man most prominently spoken of by the democrats heretofore has been Hon. John Donovan, Bay City's representative in the legislature. A. P. Lyon, ex-district attorney, and A. McDonnell have also been mentioned, but both decline to think of accepting. If Judge Maxwell comes before the convention in opposition to John Donovan a lively fight is anticipated.

The special session of the legislature last winter was called as much with the view of defeating the re-election of Mr. Burrows as for anything else, and what the legislature did not do is evidence that the challenge was accepted, not so much by Mr. Burrows, however, as by Senator McMillan and the old machine. The measure for the taxation of railroads and corporations was killed in the senate, and Senators Burrows and McMillan, it is asserted, were chiefly instrumental in bringing about the slaughter. Three members of the senate were appointed to federal offices after the session closed, and all were in opposition to the Pingree measure, and W. D. Gordon, speaker of the house, was also given a place as district attorney in eastern Michigan.

Last winter when Governor Pingree's attitude toward Senator Burrows became pronounced in its hostility, he felt the need of a senatorial candidate whom he could point to as his own choice. He made overtures to John Patton, Jr., and various others, but none would enter the race. Early in the summer, however, Albert Pack, of Alpena and Detroit, announced himself as a senatorial candidate. He disclaimed any connection with the Pingree band wagon, but it was Mr. Pack who organized Governor Pingree's campaign for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago, and it was his work more than that of any other that landed the prize. The relations between Messrs. Pack and Pingree are very friendly, and even though there be no direct connection between their respective booms, it is certain there is a mutual interest that will have much effect when the time comes.

Mr. Pack is wealthy, a thorough organizer and a shrewd manipulator, and the only avowed candidate in the field against Mr. Burrows. When the legislature meets, unless Mr. Burrows has a clear majority of all members elect on joint ballot, he will have no certainty of a re-election. He may have a majority of the Republican members, but Mr. Pack will have a respectable showing from the eastern part of the state, the Lake Huron shore districts, and some of the members will look to Mr. Pingree for their law and gospel.

Unless Senator Burrows or Mr. Pack has a majority of all the votes the feeling between them is such that the calling between them is such that the caucus will not be recognized. In the event of a deadlock either candidate would prefer that some dark horse should get the honor rather than the other, and the dark horse will not be lacking.

Before going to Washington to attend the opening of congress after the election, Mr. Burrows visited Mr. Pingree in Detroit and they had a long and friendly chat. Soon after reaching Washington a change came over Mr. Burrows' spirit. He began distributing his patronage, and the appointments that dropped at his behest were of men noted in the state for their bitterness against Pingree. Two men who were hissed for their utterances in the convention that nominated Mr. Pingree were given choice positions under the government, and other appointees were seemingly made with special reference to their offensiveness to the Pingree forces. Mr. Burrows had apparently gone over to the McMillan side and had determined to unite with his colleague to crush the governor. In the closing days of the tariff debate in congress Mr. Pingree gave warning of his resentment by denouncing some of the tariff schedules to secure which Mr. Burrows had been particularly active, notably the \$2 rate on lumber and the sugar and lead schedules. This was Mr. Pingree's opening of hostilities, and the burrows steadily became more hostile as the season advanced.

Congressman Bishop's private secretary says the congressman has already more than enough votes to nominate him and that McLaughlin has given up the contest. He also says that Senator Burrows will have every legislative vote in Bishop's district.

If Senator E. M. Barnard is renominated in the country district of Kent county, he will be the only man who ever served four consecutive terms in the Michigan senate. He is hot after renomination, but is being chased hard by Rep. Graham and ex-Rep. Weeks. It is said that the contest is growing very bitter, the A. P. A. question and other issues of an unpleasant nature figuring extensively in the canvass.

Chief Justice Grant, of the Supreme court evidently proposes to put up a stiff fight for a renomination. He is out with a circular containing his picture and a sketch of his career, and is giving other evidences of the desire that is in him. The fact that Atty. Gen. Maynard has engaged headquarters at the Cadillac for the approaching state convention, although not a candidate for renomination, shows that he still has an eye glued on next spring's judicial convention.

If State Oil Inspector Smith's assurances to several interested politicians are true, he is destined to cut considerable ice in the forthcoming state convention. Inspector Smith, be it known, has about 25 deputies scattered over the state and their duties are not so arduous but that they can find time nights to mix in politics a trifle, and the result is that, it is alleged, he will control between 250 and 300 votes in the state convention. If this is so, there are several candidates who will be dead willing to have him on their staffs. There are those, however, who profess to believe that the inspector's estimate is too high.

A very interesting three-cornered fight is progressing in the Genesee-Livingston senatorial district. Genesee county has two legislative districts, while Livingston has but one, and under an arrangement entered into a number of years ago, the Republican nomination for senator makes the rounds of the representatives districts, thus giving the nomination to Genesee county twice, while Livingston has it but once. Notwithstanding this agreement, Senator Teeple, of Livingston, is a candidate for renomination. The first district of Genesee county, which is entitled to the nomination, has two candidates, one being Ira T. Sayre, of Flushing, and the other Dr. J. F. Rumer, of Davison. To make matters more interesting, ex-Senator R. C. Johnson, of Flint, which is in the second district, is out for the nomination. Teeple is bitterly anti-Pingree, but is supposed to be for Burrows, as is Johnson. Sayre is non-committal on the senatorial question, and Rumer is openly for Burrows. The best guessers are unable to tell what the result will be.

The remains of Homer Palmer, who died of typhoid fever at Chickamauga park Monday, arrived at Manchester last night. He was a member of Co. C, Thirty-first infantry, and is the first man lost from the company. He was an estimable young man and the town is in sorrow and flags at half-mast. The funeral will occur at his home south of the village, today.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY? What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also? Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins. Ayer's Hair Vigor will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire. It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well. We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

YPSILANTI.

Miss Tripp has gone to Chelsea for a visit. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doty, a girl. Bob Shier has returned from his visit at Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Reed has gone to Watertown, New York. Capt. E. P. Allen spent Saturday and Sunday at Whitmore Lake. Earl Weed, of Jackson, is visiting his cousin, Miss Helen McNicol. Rev. James A. Brown has returned from his visit at Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Laura Scovill is visiting at Cleveland 14th Miss Jennie Stamp. Bob Shier has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the remainder of his vacation. Mathew Riley has been subpoenaed as a witness in the Mehl murder at Dearborn. Jabe Wortley expects to begin work on the work of remodeling the post-office. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Son have returned to their home in Madison, Wis. John Alexander, of the American Express Co., Chicago, is in the city for a week's stay. Miss Marguerite Gilbert, who has been attending the art institute at Chicago, has returned home. Mrs. Brook, of Salem, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Glover for a few days. C. L. Yost is driving a fine, large party wagon about the city attached to a nice team of bay horses. Lee Schmidt, son of the former Congregational minister, now of Charlotte, is visiting with Malcolm McVicker. Will Carpenter was presented with two Belgium homing pigeons this morning from Hall's cote at Ann Arbor. Mrs. J. P. S. Lauder, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed. Wilkinson at Marquette, is expected home this week. Next Friday evening there will be an ice cream social and a very interesting musical entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Ada Lyth has just returned from Ohio, where she was called four weeks ago by the dangerous illness of her sister. The cars run every half hour between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, but only every hour between Ann Arbor and Detroit. Mrs. Percy Palmer, who has been visiting her mother Miss Julia McKinstry, has returned to her home in Larnie, Wv. Mrs. Fred Watkins and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Eugene Habrook, have returned to Ackron, O. The Misses Jean McNicol and Matie Deibel started Wednesday on a bicycle tour to Whitmore Lake, Howell, Byron and Durand. The cars on the electric line run every half hour. A car leaves the city hall at Detroit and the court house at Ann Arbor every hour. J. H. Miller has returned from Newberry News and York, where he did some commission business. Fred Monroe has also returned. St. John's church social will be given next week Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, and not tomorrow evening, as stated in Saturday night's Times. Miss Florence Curtis has returned home from her visit at St. Clair flats. H. M. Curtis also returned and Mrs. Curtis is expected home today. Word has been received here that Jimmie Bycraft, who has been ill with the fever, is now in such a condition that he can hardly use his limbs. Licenses are too small in this city. A show like Pawnee Bill's should pay \$25 instead of \$5. The dog and monkey show should have been taxed \$25. Herbert W. Child is fixing up the McClellan's residence on S. Summit st. Upon the return of Prof. and Mrs. Pearce it will be occupied by them. The "Kids" camp at Whitmore Lake has broken up and the boys have returned home. For information as to the time they had enquire of Vet Johnson. It is said that when Major John P. Kirk ran for prosecuting attorney two years ago, he was shaking hands with so many farmers that he not only had to take off his ring, but his right hand became swollen. Mrs. Dick Davis, of Pearly st., met with a serious accident Thursday evening. She was riding a bicycle and in some way fell off, breaking her leg. She tried to walk on it and injured it more still, so that it is fractured considerably. Mat Riley, who was subpoenaed as a witness in the Mahil murder at Dearborn, did not help the cause along very much. When asked if he ever sent any baked goods to the girl he killed, he replied: "No." "What did you take at that time?" He answered that it was strawberry cake. The examiner asked why he did not send that to her. To which he replied: "It was too short cake."

Mrs. C. M. Bissel is visiting at the residence of J. M. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Begole are visiting at Buffalo for a week. Miss Ella Spencer is visiting in Detroit with Miss Louise Hinkley. Miss Beryl Sanford is visiting friends at Elk Rapids for a few weeks. Gus Garrelsen has accepted a position in a bank at Houghton, Mich. Miss Ellen Colvan is spending the week with her friend Miss Grace Kechm in Detroit. Martin B. Reynolds, of Ann Arbor, is spending part of his vacation with Ypsilanti friends. Rev. Dr. C. T. Allen and family are expected back from their outing at Orchard lake this week. W. A. Phillips, who has been visiting his mother on Prospect av., has returned to White Pigeon. Garry Denmore is expected home from Portage lake today, where he has been visiting his family. George Bogardus has returned to his home in Manistee. He expects to bring his family in a few weeks for a visit here. Major John P. Kirk's furlough has been extended until Aug. 27, when he hopes to be well enough to re-join his regiment. Miss Jessie Wilkinson, daughter of Robert B. Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jeannette B. Campbell. J. B. Colvan's celebrated dog Rodrigo was killed Tuesday and Mr. Colvan offers \$100 reward for the name of the man who did the job. The Republican county convention has been called for Sept. 14 for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and electing 23 delegates to the senatorial convention to be held at Jackson. Mahel Gass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wirth Gass, broke her leg while playing with a cow. She had been out on a farm east of here and was back of a cow, when the cow next to it broke loose, which made her pet cow jump and in so doing kicked her. She was lying down on the floor when her uncle found her. Joseph Peck, who was working on an ice house in Caro, was seriously injured Wednesday. When his work was done he was 30 feet above the ground and he swung out on the pulley rope to let himself down. The tackle broke and he fell the entire distance, breaking his leg twice and receiving internal injuries which it is feared are fatal. The Free Press stated Wednesday that it is probable that Wedemeyer will take Col. Richardson's place in the house as the Pingree leader. The reason given is that Wedemeyer's strength is in his oratorical powers and is just such a man as is needed. Not much credence can be given to this, however, as Col. Judson of the Rough Riders has already named G. S. Wheeler, of Salem, for this position, and that settles it.

CO. G, 31 MICH. VOL. Another News Letter from Special Correspondent "Jack" Hillman. Chickamauga Park, Camp Thomas, Aug. 15.—(Special).—The boys are happy that they soon will leave Chickamauga park for more desirable camping grounds farther north. The exact location has not yet been determined upon. While the members of the Thirty-first have always been anxious to do their duty as soldiers, they are today heartily disgusted that they are still members of Michigan's park police. And, now that their chances for active service are all gone, they will welcome the time when a word from Uncle Sam will set them free from their obligations as soldiers and allow them once more to return to peaceful pursuits. Company G is as usual holding its own in the regiment. At last Sunday's inspection Capt. McKeand was complimented by the inspecting officer on the soldierly bearing of the men. After a few days' rest on Lookout mountain Capt. McKeand has returned to his command looking strong enough to fight the entire Spanish army alone. Tom Donohue has the "Buff" Kirk trained to a finish in the art of hunting "possums." The other night Tom was returning home from a party somewhat after taps, when a light was noticed up in the topmost branches of a huge Georgia pine, and Tom was asked "What is that light?" He answered, "Why that's Buff Kirk and 'Huddy' hunting possum with a candle." Spencer K. French has the reputation of attempting to cheat a railroad out of 5 cents. He wanted to go to Chattanooga for 50 cents and with it pay for his dinner and railroad fare too. He had it figured out carefully, but before French was safely back in the lines that night he had given over into the safe keeping of the railroad 55 cents, where in the first place the return ticket is but 50 cents. French now vows next time he goes to the city he will walk and then no one can get the best of him. Yesterday Wilbur Tuttle, Harry Hunt, Marion Darling, Charles Garner and Osmond Burt visited Chattanooga. The boys report a pleasant trip. After lunching at the Rossmore hotel, they took in the sights at the mountain. Corporal Frank Palmer has a two-days' leave of absence to go up on the mountain with the object of regaining his health. In the majority of the tents of Company G's straggler bunks are built, making the tents far more habitable. Yesterday morning Company G had pancakes with syrup for breakfast, mashed potatoes, fresh tomatoes, gravy and coffee for dinner. The money that the company gets from the canteen as its share of the profits goes to the mess fund. Frank Gaffney is always playing some joke on the boys. The other day Tom Donohue called for a beer, and in handing the beer to him Frank placed a small piece of silver nitrate in it. Just as Tom was about to drain the glass the beer caught on fire and Tom thought for a moment that Frank was a servant of the devil come to scare him. Walter Pierce, Arthur Macomber, James Bycraft, Fred Yedley and Van Renner have gone home on a thirty-days' furlough. Earl Austin went to his home in Ann Arbor on a furlough. HILLMAN.

NO LIGHTS. SENATOR CAMPBELL'S SON.

The Council Refused to Buy Dynamo And A Hot Time Took Place. There are several things which made Monday's council meeting an extraordinary one. In the first place it was the first time that Deputy Will Carpenter acted as recording clerk at the council meeting. In the next place there was not a petition or communication to act upon, and the other matter, which met out glory to each side, was that Commissioner Perkins was beaten on the meter question, and later on he won a victory through the agency of Ald. Van Fossen and with the assistance of Mayor Davis, on the electric lighting plant question. The board of public works was given further time in the matter of painting the water stand pipe. The board wanted to buy 25 more water meters and Ald. Worden moved that they be allowed to do so. Motion lost. Commissioner Curtis was called on, and he stated that he did not believe in putting meters on where they were used for water for domestic purposes only. He thought that they could use about 25 more where the water is used for power and in business. At 10 cents per thousand gallons, he did not think the waterworks could be a self-sustaining plant. Ald. Worden thought differently and said that the meters ought to be put in private houses, "for," said he, "in the summer the people let the water run because it is warm and in the winter so that it don't freeze." VAN F. THE WHOLE THING. Ald. Van Fossen moved that the lawn extensions on Summit st. be made uniformly 14 feet wide. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen moved that the board of public works buy a car load of bricks to be used in the different wards for crossings. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen moved that the property owners build a stone or cement walk on the east side of S. Washington st., beginning at the south line of the property owned by W. W. Worden north to Pearl st. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen moved that a walk be built on the north side of Cross st. from the terminus of the sidewalk in front of the Normal Training school, west to the property owned by Mary E. Richards. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen resolved that the street car company build an iron railing on the Congress st. bridge, that the track on Cross st. be taken up and the track on River st. be laid within 30 days. Carried. Ald. Van Fossen moved that the board of public works put in surface sewerage on Congress st. between the bridge and Adams st. Carried. Ald. Ike Davis was not here at the previous meeting and he wanted to know who is going to pay for it. Ald. Van Fossen said to Ald. Davis that it had already been settled at a previous meeting. Davis—"Well, I don't know. You change your mind so often." Ald. Van Fossen (recovering)—"It will be paid by the people on the west side of the river." TO ASPHIXIATE DOGS. Ald. Moore brought up the matter of the dog pound. He asked that an appropriation be made to keep the dogs decently, and also a proper method for killing them. He said that the way the poundmaster man kills them is by hitting them over the head with a spade or a club, and sometimes bury them half alive. He thought that they should be chloroformed, an easy death. Ald. Schafer for a dog house and that the dog catcher get \$1 for every dog he kills. Carried. The matter of fire alarms brought up by Ald. Huston was referred to the fire committee. NO ELECTRIC LIGHTS. The board of works had referred to them some time ago the matter of purchasing a new dynamo and adding more lights in the city. In fact the council gave them power to purchase a dynamo as cheap as they could, and they yet have that power. However, the proposition at the last meeting was that it would be a second-hand, low-tension machine, whereas the machine is really a high-tension one of a later pattern, which will run 50 lights instead of 30, as the old ones. The company guaranteed to put in the plant and get it in working order or not charge a cent. This is as the letters on file in the city clerk's office show and as Commissioner Curtis explained it. It was noticeable from the start that there was a fight on. Commissioner Perkins sat about a foot back of Ald. Van Fossen and coached him along. They tried to show that the circuits were not separate, and had an electrician been there he could have had a laugh good enough for anybody, and it was certainly amusing even to an outsider to see laymen dig a question in electricity. When Commissioner Perkins got through with his speech it seemed almost as though the little incandescent lights in the room were breaking out in laughter. Mr. Curtis stated: "I don't know anything about electricity; don't advertise that I do. But I have found out that every machine must run on a different circuit when you talk about circuits." Ald. Moore moved to buy the 50-light dynamo and that the board put it in immediately. The vote was as follows: Nay—Dawson, Van Fossen, Ferguson, Worden, Shaffer. Yes—Huston, Meanwell, Lamb, Moore, Ike Davis. The vote stood a tie, and the mayor, without hesitating said: "I'll have to vote No on that question." Time of meeting, 1 hour and 5 minutes. Adjourned.

He Says His Father Will Run and That Judson is Hurting the Party—Wedemeyer Should Drop Politics. Attorney Robert Campbell, of Jackson, son of Senator Campbell, was in the city yesterday. He said that he could not see why Judson's Rough Riders were picking up such a muss in the county. "They are breaking up the county's Republican strength," said he. "Father is going to run and if Washtenaw won't help him then Judson will put up a man and she has the balance of power." "But Judson is a little in the vane here," ventured a gentleman standing near by. "So I hear. Well I guess it is so. There is too much ring rule and he is liable to have the county for us this fall. Of course Pingree is strong, but it is awful anti-Judson in the second (legislature) district." "How about Townsend?" Querred another. "Is he very sore?" "Well I'll tell you he broke down in tears when he lost the nomination at Ann Arbor, and he probably won't support Beakes or whoever is nominated, but he don't feel like doing much for Hank Smith. He is certainly sure at Washtenaw as is the whole of Washtenaw." "But Wedemeyer had just as much right to the nomination as Townsend, didn't he?" "Why, yes, certainly. Wede is a good orator, but he is too young. Why not reward the older men who have stood by the party for years. Townsend is young and not particularly adapted for the place. Wedemeyer is very young, and he has lived on political jobs ever since he is out of school. Why don't he do something once and even save money? He can go into politics later. I remember in school he was always running politics and I had the pleasure of helping to defeat him once, when in school together." "Do you think your father will get the nomination?" "Why I don't know, but he will get Jackson solid and if Washtenaw don't come, why someone in Jackson will get the nomination, and its all on account of Judson and his gang of Rough Riders."

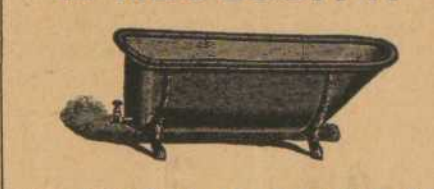
THE "HOT SHOT."

It is Calmly Answered—Veritas Says Nature Only is Responsible For Ypsilanti's Beauty. To the Editor: A great man once said: "I fear my last work is a failure," and on being questioned why, he replied: "Because it has elicited no criticism." Applying the same logic, it was with pleasure that "Veritas" read the "Citizen's" criticism in Saturday's Times. We certainly have no fault to find with the location of our city, but having long since taken a careful geological survey of the ground we found little of beauty that was not wrought by the ever-busy hand of Nature, in which magnificent work we feel sure the "Citizen" can claim no share, for the first instance is yet to be recorded where the Great Architect of the universe imposed a tax for his labor. Our picturesque surroundings are gratuitous from the lavish hand of Nature, and we would call the attention of our citizen to the fact that many—yes, nearly all—of the other beauties of the city which we mention are also gratuities, and hence cost the "cheerful taxpayers" nothing. We admit our exceptional water supply, but at the same time direct the attention of our citizen to the brown and sordid laws that are the rule rather than the exception throughout the city this year, owing to what the people feel are unjust restrictions placed upon the use of the water for lawn purposes. We are glad that the "reflection upon our citizens" has caused at least one of them to reflect. There is no reason why Ypsilanti should not be an "up-to-date" town, and we are painfully aware that its permanent residents, with their comfortable homes supplied with books, papers and music, do not see nor realize the deficiencies of the city as do the hundreds of strangers within our gates each year, who sadly feel the need of a convenient and respectable public resorting place, and our city can boast neither of a public reading room, music room nor a gymnasium; and the churches that should furnish such places if the city cannot afford to be virtually closed six days out of seven. In closing we would allay the fears of our "cheerful taxpayer" by assuring him that asylums like normals and universities are state institutions and that the twentieth of a mill tax that he fears may be levied for the erection of an "asylum for grumblers" will not perceptibly diminish the complacency of his pocketbook. "VERITAS."

Gone, Gone, Gone. The cow shed is gone! But, like the soldier when he leaves his native heath and goes upon the field of blood, we can not now lay down our arms and mourn over the loss of a thing which has been the principal topic of conversation and which is so embedded in the stranger's mind, that he when at his club's banquet, toasts and compares with the Ypsilanti-cow-likes things with the Rip-lant-cow-likes. No! Stand by your guns boys, and whenever there is an opportunity to blow up a cow shed with influence or law, do so. Let the main streets be clear. Congress st. will have no more lighting, telegraph or telephone poles, by the council's orders, surface sewerage will be laid this fall, pavement in the spring and now the people are awakening to the fact that the cow sheds are as antiquated as the mosey ideas of those who favor them. A CONGRESS STREETER.

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What came near being a terrible happening occurred on Packard st. last Tuesday.

Some man in Washtenaw county recently was short-sighted enough to spoil an awful good item for the newspapers, but he was long-headed enough to keep from going behind the prison bars.

John Jeup and John Schmid, two stone workers on the law building, got into an altercation with their boss at Chris. Spaeth's last evening and Marshal Sweet was called in to quell the riot.

The divorce case of Frank O'Neil vs. Mary O'Neil will be contested. The complainant charged the defendant with cruelty and drunkenness.

The fire department was called out about 5 o'clock Monday to the home of Mrs. Julia Moe on E. Washington st.

WAR COST US \$150,000,000

Conflict With Spain Was Somewhat Costly.

IT LASTED ONLY 114 DAYS.

The Amount Actually Paid Out Up to Date Is \$98,000,000—Appropriations Made by Congress Aggregate About \$360,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Although the war with Spain lasted only 114 days, it is estimated that it has cost the government, so far, \$150,000,000, of which \$98,000,000 has been actually paid out of the treasury.

March, army, \$600,000; navy, \$2,400,000; total, \$3,000,000. April, army, \$1,200,000; navy, \$9,800,000; total, \$11,000,000.

May, army, \$12,000,000; navy, \$7,000,000; total, \$19,000,000. June, army, \$16,000,000; navy, \$6,500,000; total, \$22,500,000.

July, army, \$29,500,000; navy, \$3,500,000; total, \$33,000,000. To Aug. 13, army, \$5,000,000; navy, \$1,500,000; total, \$6,500,000.

Total charged to war department, \$65,300,000; total charged to navy department, \$32,700,000; grand total, \$98,000,000.

The appropriations made by congress on account of the war aggregated about \$360,000,000 and cover the time to Jan. 1, 1899.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Speculation as to Who Will Be Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The personnel of the peace commission is still in doubt, although Secretary Day is certain to be named. At present there is an effort to have Senator Platt agree to Whitelaw Reid's appointment as ambassador to Great Britain or as peace commissioner.

Ex-President Harrison has declined to serve. His reason is supposed to be that he is busily engaged as counsel for the Venezuelan government in the boundary dispute with Great Britain, soon to be argued before a commission of arbitration.

It is reported also that Senator Davis has declined, but rumors conflict on this point. Senator Davis will undoubtedly be a commissioner if he cares to accept.

BOTH COUNTRIES THANK FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 15.—After the signing of the protocol of peace between the United States and Spain, at Washington, President McKinley asked Jules Cambon, the ambassador of France, to thank his government for its good offices in bringing about the rapprochement between the two nations and leading to a cessation of hostilities.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, has asked M. Patenotre, the French ambassador at Madrid, to transmit to his government the thanks of Spain for the good offices which have resulted in the earliest possible signature of a protocol of peace with the United States.

Were Ready in Porto Rico.

Aibonito Pass, Porto Rico, Aug. 15, via St. Thomas.—A reconnoitering party started today to find a route to flank the hills on which 2,500 Spaniards are strongly entrenched. Capt. Clayton, with troop C of Brooklyn, moved close to the enemy's position, and discovered the lay of the land on the other side.

Lee Will Command in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of War Alger sent a dispatch to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee asking him to come to Washington immediately for the purpose of conferring with the president upon the conditions in Cuba and the desirability of sending the Seventh corps to the island at once.

Will Keep on Sending Troops.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The question of whether or not the sending of troops to Manila after the signing of the peace protocol will be continued is being discussed in army circles here. Gen. Merriam, referring to the matter, said: "I shall make no change in the present arrangements unless so ordered by the authorities at Washington. Every man of the expeditionary forces will be sent to Manila if I am permitted to do so. I can not say whether the journeying of troops to the islands would be construed as an infraction of the protocol. With peace an assured fact, the troops would be merely guards to preserve order. Still I look for orders from Washington setting the matter one way or the other."

Troops Continue Drilling.

Chickamauga-Chatanooga National Military Park, Tenn., Aug. 15.—The men at Camp Thomas are now playing a waiting game, none of the officials seeming to know exactly what is in store for them or their men. The regiments ordered to new camps have received no order indicating when they will get away, and the men of other regiments have almost ceased speculating on the disposition to be made of them. Meanwhile the regular work goes on, and all commands are being as steadily drilled as when the war began.

Will Not Attack Albinos.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 15.—The contemplated flank movement by the Second Wisconsin against the army inrenched at Albinos has been abandoned by order of Gen. Miles. The officers here are inclined to believe that the fighting is over. It has developed that eleven Spaniards were killed and sixty wounded in the fight at Coamo. Re-enforcements consisting of six companies of the First Kentucky, have been sent by boat to Gen. Schwan at Mayaguez.

MERRITT'S MEN IN MANILA

City Formally Surrendered by Its Governor.

NO DEFENSE WAS ATTEMPTED.

August Takes Refuge on a German Warship and Is Carried to Hong-Kong—Corroboration of the Story Comes from London.

London, Aug. 17.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The surrender of Manila Saturday by Gen. Jaubens is officially announced. The United States troops immediately occupied the city."

Madrid, Aug. 17.—The government has been notified by the Spanish consul at Hongkong of the surrender of Manila. It is not yet aware of the manner in which the surrender was effected.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—General Augusti, according to a dispatch from Hongkong, dated yesterday, was dismissed from his post as captain general of the Philippines Aug. 5. General Jauben was ordered to take over the command at Manila.

The dispatch says: "The Americans notified the authorities at Manila that a bombardment by sea and land would commence at noon, Aug. 9. The city surrendered the 13th and the American flag was hoisted forthwith. The Spanish officers were allowed their freedom on parole. The judiciary and the administrative offices are to remain temporarily in the hands of the Spaniards. The insurgents remain outside of the town."

MERELY SHELLED THE OUTSKIRTS. Americans Forced Manila to Surrender Without Doing Great Damage.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—From a friend of Gov.-Gen. Augusti it has been learned that the bombardment of Manila took place Aug. 13. It is said that Admiral Dewey managed the surrender of the city in an hour; that the Spaniards refused to give up; that Dewey began the bombardment, the defenders thereupon hoisted the white flag.

Gen. Augusti immediately jumped into a German launch, which was in waiting, and went to the Kaiseria Augusta.

AN YPSILANTI WITNESS

Tells of What He Knows About the Dearborn Sensation.

Ypsilanti, Aug. 13.—Matthew Riley, formerly cook for the Michigan Central bridge gang and who is a witness in the Mary Mahil murder case at Dearborn, is now mixing mortar on the Presbyterian church job. He has worked at it every day for two weeks. He left the employ of the Central on June 30. He says he did not see Mary Mahil for some time previous to that.

"All I know of the girl," he said, "was told me by Will Parish. I considered her a little girl and only flirted with her by waving my hand as she stood on the house steps and I on the car platform. I never spoke to her more than once or twice."

Riley was here on Wednesday night, all the men who worked with him on the church job say.

Lee to Command in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 16.—General Fitzhugh Lee reached Washington today, and at once sought the office of Secretary Alger. The fact that his business is with the war department convinces many of the officers that Gen. Lee will be placed in command of the military forces in the province of Havana, Cuba, and that he may also act in the capacity of military governor. His qualifications for the joint office are beyond question. The position will be one of great importance.

Exciting Episode in Porto Rico. London, Aug. 16.—The papers, without exception, express regret at the probable return of Ambassador Hay to the United States to succeed Secretary Day, and they hope he will see his way clear to decline the appointment to the state department, as it would be a "dipity to interrupt an ambassadorial career promising great results for the future of the two nations."

Says Situation Is Unchanged. Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—The German first-class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta arrived here today, having left Manila on Saturday. She reports that the situation there was unchanged, but her officers are extremely reticent.

Panic Caused by Earthquake. Messing, Aug. 16.—A violent shock of earthquake was felt here Sunday morning, throwing the inhabitants into a great panic.

A HUSTLER.

W. W. Watts who has been assistant postmaster since June, 1894, severs his connection with the office and Mrs. George H. Pond has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Watts' fine business integrity and ability together with his hustling qualities recently were brought to the notice of the New York Life Insurance Company and he was promptly tendered a most excellent position with the Detroit branch. He has accepted and will have an office at 1214 Majestic Building, Detroit. His work will be entirely in Michigan but he expects to be able to spend a couple of days each week in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Watts was born in Ann Arbor and has always lived here, where he is not only well but most favorably known. He was engaged in the jewelry business for some time. At different times he was local editor for the Ann Arbor Register and Ann Arbor Argus while for a number of years he represented the Detroit Free Press in this city. He has been assistant city treasurer for four years and city treasurer for two years. He has also been President of the Ann Arbor common council. Ever since he reached his majority he has been especially active in Masonic work and is Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge, Past High Priest of Washtenaw Chapter, and Past Commander of Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T. He is at present a member of finance committee of Grand Chapter of Michigan, and is affiliated with Moslem Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Detroit.

He expects to move his family to Detroit about Sept. 1. His host of friends here wish him all the success possible in his new field of work.

Verne Conroy has resigned his position at the Cook House.

R. A. Colby, of Lansing, has taken up his residence in this city.

CENSURED THE M. C. R. R.

Coroner's Jury on Wednesday's Accident Did So Strongly.

Coroner Ball held an inquest last Friday on the death of David Greenman, who was killed by the cars in the Michigan Central yards Wednesday. The jury was comprised of Zenus Sweet, George Isbell, Frank Camplon, Chas. Schott, Smith Stebbins and Vet Armstrong. Attorney Butterfield was present representing the railroad company.

The details of the horrible accident were gone through with. The engineer and fireman who were on the locomotive which struck Greenman and Finnegan were placed on the witness stand. Testimony was brought out that the fireman was on the left side of the cab. As the train was rounding "Death Curve" he was the only one of the two who could under any circumstances have seen the unfortunate persons on the track ahead. He swore that the smoke from the engine on the Toledo & Ann Arbor overhead bridge settled down in such density that it was impossible to see Greenman and Finnegan until the engine was within 35 feet of them. The train was running at a speed of 25 miles an hour. The brakes were firmly set and everything done possible to prevent the accident after the persons on the track were discovered.

The jury retired after all the testimony was in and returned a verdict which, while not laying a criminal blame upon the railroad company or employees, nevertheless uses the following language: "We also censure the Michigan Central Railroad company for running their trains over six miles an hour inside of the city limits and not having proper signs to warn the public of the danger at this point."

Aginaldo the Bugbear.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The Liberal, commenting on the gravity of the situation as regards the Philippine islands, says it appears certain that the peace commission will accord to Spain sovereignty over almost the whole of the archipelago, but that Spain will lose more than she will gain if Aginaldo's insurgents do not make submission. The Tiempo urges the government to hasten in every way possible the completion of peace negotiations.

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Friends of the Democrat who have Business at the Probate Court will please request Judge Newkirk to send their Printing to this office.

Ann Arbor Locals.

Judge Kinne has returned from the east. Miss Ida Pulcifer is visiting in Cleveland. Dr. Fred Wright is spending his vacation in Chicago. G. Taylor is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, in Owosso. Mrs. M. S. Pulcifer is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. C. Harrington. Miss Clara Dixon leaves for Detroit and Windsor to spend a few days. Dr. Vaughan's promotion as division surgeon has been officially announced. Rob. Germer, of Detroit, is spending his vacation with relatives in the city. Martin Seabolt has gone to New York on business for the Ann Arbor Music Co. Charles Fantele, of St. Paul, is in the city looking after his property interests. "Judge" Walker, a former well known law student, is here visiting relatives. Ex-Mayor Wm. G. Doty has been very sick for the past week with kidney trouble. The Misses Ruth and Emma Durheim are visiting Mrs. S. P. Kyes in Lansing. John C. Hoffstetter, of Erie, Pa., an old Ann Arbor boy, is in the city for a few days. Dr. W. W. Nichols retires Monday to his fruit farm out Geddes ave. to spend a vacation. Miss Anna H. Adams, U. of M. '90, is the guest of Miss Wheadon on State st. for a few days. Earl Austin, who joined the Ypsilanti company, has been granted a leave of absence from Chickamauga. Prof. M. C. Boylan and family, who have been visiting here for several weeks, leave this week for Iowa. Michael Brennan, formerly a Justice of the Peace in this city, and now located at Devil's Lake, Dakota, is here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marsh and Mrs. Roy Marsh drove from Lansing to Saline, stopping here with friends yesterday. Col. Judson closely eyed the chief of the Rough Riders yesterday, and said: "It is gospel truth; there's no changing the leopard's spots." A recent issue of the New York Nation contained an article upon the late Prof. E. L. Walter from the pen of Prof. Calvin Thomas. Carl F. Braun has returned from his six weeks vacation and has concluded not to accept the position in an Ohio bank which was tendered him. Mrs. Hudson Sheldon visited friends in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon will go back to Ann Arbor this fall.—Coruna Cor. Owosso Argus.

Hon. Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, will speak at the Grange picnic at the fair grounds Aug. 25. Becker's military band will furnish the music.

The regular meeting of the Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 26, Star of Bethlehem, will be held in the United Friends' hall at 7:30 p. m., Friday night, August 19th, 1898.

Mrs. Will Purcell and family, of Toledo, returned home today after a week's visit with Mrs. Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams, of Fountain st.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin L. Stivers, of Liberty, Ind., are the guests of the former's brother, Attorney F. L. Stivers and wife. Mr. Stivers was a student at the University a few years ago.

Daniel Corbett, a Delhi farmer, lost two barns and a quantity of grain by fire during Tuesday night's thunderstorm. The loss will reach \$1,500 and the property insured for but \$300.

The funeral of Charles Hauser will take place at 1:30 today from the house and 2:30 from Zion's church. The funeral of George J. Ruff will occur on the same day at 4 o'clock from the house.

The statue of Ben Franklin in the University grounds shows wear. The back of the old fellow's coat appears worn out and he looks as if he had struck a bad streak of hard luck or had monkeyed with his discovery of electricity too much.

Scott Haywood, brother of O. W. Haywood of this city, writes from the klondike that he would start for home Aug. 15 with \$45,000 of money he made in the gold regions. Of late he has been playing cornet in a theatre at a salary of \$17.50 per day. Pretty good wages.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. Taylor, 700 Ingalls st., Friday, Aug. 19th, at half past three o'clock. An address will be given by Mrs. Latham, on The Orange Park Normal school, Fla. A very cordial invitation is given to all.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Julius O. Schlotterbeck to Miss Eda May Clark, which occurred at Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday, Aug. 11. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Clark, of Division st., the groom is assistant professor of pharmacology and botany at the University.

Want Hitching Posts. A. C. Schumacher has made a personal canvass of the merchants on Main st. to get their views in regard to hitching posts on the street and finds from parties that could be seen, the following result: The number of merchants consulted was forty-five; of the forty-five thirty-four are absolutely for hitching posts, six are neutral and five are against having posts. Following is a list of those that want hitching posts:

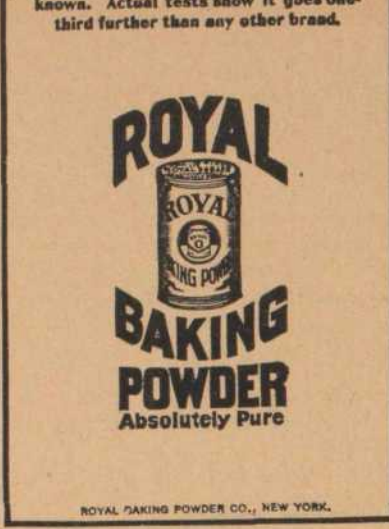
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The death of Chas. Haeuser occurred Tuesday of cancer of the stomach. He was a well known German citizen. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

The death of Geo. Rappf, father of Mrs. Gottlog Louick, occurred Wednesday of stomach trouble. The deceased was 86 years of age. The funeral will probably be held Friday.

Nathaniel G. Gates died Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Derby, 417 Hill st., of pneumonia. The deceased was 79 years of age.

Prof. Lockhart, the trainer of the great Lockhart comedy elephants, which are a great feature with Ringling Bros.' famous and popular circus, spent twelve years educating his wonderful company of elephant comedians before giving a public performance.

Chairman Cavanaugh has appointed the following gentlemen members of the executive committee of the Democratic county committee: J. L. McGregor, president; John Koch, Ann Arbor; Wm. Koebbe, Manchester; A. G. McIntyre, Lock; Geo. Beckwith, Chelsea.

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A REVOLT.

Meeting of the Colored Citizens Called For.

They Want More Recognition From the Republicans and If They Don't Get It They Threaten to Leave the Party.

We, the undersigned colored citizens of Ann Arbor, together with many others, are dissatisfied with the amount of recognition which has heretofore been accorded the colored vote by the party which they have always supported.

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We believe that this condition of things can only be corrected here as it has been done in other parts of the state: that is, by harmonious, honest, concerted action on our part.

To bring about such action, organization is necessary. If the party of our choice cannot appreciate loyalty and long-continued faithfulness, there are other parties that will.

That this matter may be properly considered and the necessary action taken, we earnestly request all the colored citizens of Ann Arbor to meet with us on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7:30 p. m., in K. P. hall.

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Dr. Vaughan's Terrible Story.

The Segurana, in which ship was Dr. Vaughan, left Egmont Key on the morning of the 8th. Some of the soldiers were then so weak that they could not stand unaided and were able to eat very little. Dr. Vaughan and Maj. R. M. Townsend, of the quartermaster's department, however, arranged things so that the condition of the men soon began to improve. Maj. Townsend had provided a large supply of substantial food and delicacies.

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NO EXCITEMENT.

Council Meeting Passed Off Quietly Last Monday Evening.

The common council held a very non-excitable meeting Monday night and Pres. Luick and Alds. Dieterle, Exinger and Weeks didn't miss much by being absent.

A man by the name of Hill living in Pontiac made a proposition to furnish the "city's parks" with elks but the council thought they could patronize home industry and apply to Charles Ward for his herd when anything of the kind is absolutely yearned for, and filed away the communication in the archives.

The Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Company furnishes a bond binding themselves that the brick furnished for the pavement shall be as good as the sample. The matter was referred to the bond committee who will cheerfully recommend its acceptance.

Eleven residents and property owners of the Seventh Ward petitioned for a sidewalk on the west side of E. University ave. from Packard st. to Tappan; also for a grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Michigan st. Referred to sidewalk committee.

Twelve freeholders petitioned for the laying out, establishing and opening of E. Catherine st., between N. Division st. and N. State st. Referred to the street committee.

The Dr. George petition for the quieting of the street car noises was referred to the ordinance committee.

A petition asked for an electric light at the corner of S. University ave. and Oxford st. It was referred to the lighting committee.

The committee on streets recommended that tiles be laid on W. Liberty st. in the alley between Main and Asinley sts; also that the culvert on First st. in front of Schlenker's property be extended; also that Vaughan st. be opened at a cost of \$150; also that two box culverts be built across the Boulevard to prevent washout on Mr. Gardner's property. Adopted.

The committee on sidewalks recommended that a new stone walk be built on the east side of Detroit st., property of Mrs. Eisele; also to repair the old stone walk; also that plank walks be built on N. Fourth ave. in front of Nos. 645, 651, 701, 705 and 709. Adopted.

The committee on sidewalks recommended that the following track sidewalks be mopped and repaired: On S. Main st. in front of Gill's lumber yard and in front of No. 544; on W. Huron st. in front of Herdman's Hospital; on Washtenaw ave. in front of No. 1228; on Hill st. corner of E. University ave. Adopted.

The committee on water to whom was referred the W. C. T. U. petition asking for a drinking fountain recommended that one be purchased at a cost of \$57. Adopted.

A crosswalk was ordered built on the south side of Packard st. across Main street.

By Ald. Cady: That the marshal be authorized to notify the Michigan Central Railroad and the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway Co. to comply with the ordinances of the city relative to the speed of running trains and cars within the limits of the city. Adopted.

Ald. Sweet moved that \$141.72 be appropriated for paving the alley way back of Exinger's store on Main st. It was carried 8 to 3.

Ald. Sweet moved that \$200 be appropriated to grade and gravel N. Main st. from Catharine to Kingsley sts. It was referred to the street committee.

Ald. Vanderwarker moved that the petition for three crosswalks on Detroit st. be granted. It was referred to the committee on walks.

By Ald. Koch: That the city of Ann Arbor purchase a new committee wagon and that the old one be turned in part payment of the same. Adopted.

Ald. Koch called the attention of the finance committee to the fact that the board of public works had hired a man to take care of the lights on the paving job during the night at \$2 per night while a man had come to him and offered to do it for \$1.50 per night. The council then adjourned.