

WASHINGTON'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Michigan Club Celebrates the Event at Detroit.

Secretary of War Alger Toastmaster at the Annual Banquet.

Addresses Delivered by Governor Pingree, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Frank Lowder of Chicago and Others Before Five Hundred Republicans Gathered at the Banquet Table.

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—It has been a difficult year. We are landed on a new field. The Stars and Stripes are planted to-night in a place where they never have been before on Washington's Birthday. They have never been taken from where they had been planted but once before, and they never will be again.

There need be no fear for the future of the Republican party, or of the country. The time has now come when the Republican party must check the influences which are controlling it. If it shows a disposition to do this, I have no fear but that it will retain the allegiance of the people.

Indicate that a few of our people have room for expansion, and I think there is evidence of encouraging growth in this regard. The liberty of the press has not degenerated into license so vile as in Lincoln's day or in the day of Washington.

VENTILATING THE MILES CHARGES.

Proceedings of Court Investigating the Beef Controversy

Develop Little New From the Testimony Adduced at Tuesday's Session.

The Canned Roast Beef Generally Condemned as Unsatisfactory—Refrigerated Meat Was Good, Excepting That It Often Decomposed While En Route to Camp.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—To-day's proceedings of the court of inquiry investigating the beef controversy developed little that was new. The testimony, with the exception of that of Dr. Daly, surgeon on the staff of General Miles during the war, and of Colonel Woodruff, Assistant Commissary General, was generally in line with that of yesterday.

THE MISSING LINER BULGARIA.

Four of the Crew of the Lost Vessel Arrive at Baltimore.

Were Picked Up at Sea in an Open Boat by the Steamship Vittoria.

They, With Twenty-Five Women and Children Rescued by the United States Steamer Weehawken and Landed in the Azore Islands, All Who Have Been Heard From of the Crew of Eighty-Nine Men and Thirty-One Passengers on the Bulgaria When She Sailed From New York.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—The British steamship Vittoria, Captain Wetherell, arrived to-day from Hull, via Hampton Roads, with four of the crew from the missing Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria. The rescued mariners are: Second Mate C. Scharges, Quartermasters Carl Ludtke and John Schulz and Seaman William Starke.

WAGES OF EMPLOYEES ADVANCED.

Rudyard Kipling Seriously Ill.

NIGHT OF TERROR AT CITY OF MANILA.

Philippine Rebels Make Good Their Off-Repeated Threats.

MANILA, Feb. 23, 7:50 a. m.—Last night was one of terror to thousands of inhabitants of Manila, the rebels making good their off-repeated threats to the extent of burning scores of buildings, wounding an officer and three men by firing through windows during the excitement.

INCENDIARY FIRES STARTED SIMULTANEOUSLY, RESISTING ALL EFFORTS AT CONTROL.

Between Six and Seven Hundred Residences and Business Houses Destroyed, Resulting in Incalculable Loss—American Officers and Three Men Wounded by Rebels Firing Through Windows During the Excitement.

At 8 o'clock an incendiary fire occurred in a block of brick buildings occupied by Chinese in the Calle la Costa, in the Santa Cruz district. A stiff breeze was blowing and the inflammability of the structures caused the blaze to spread with alarming rapidity.