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WEATHER
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Indications for lower Michigan—Fair, colder, north winds.

VALUE OF RECIPROCIITY

In no way has the wisdom and the common sense of the McKinley law been more strikingly shown than in the reciprocity provision. It has been the means of opening up to our people a valuable market for many American products at no cost of money, no sacrifice of principle, and no loss to any class of our citizens.



country. For this idea alone Mr. Blaine is entitled to the lasting gratitude of the American people. Such a provision would not be practicable under a tariff for revenue only, because with competitive articles on the free list the duty could not be taken off non-competitive articles without depriving the country of needed revenue.

TALL BUILDINGS

Very few persons appreciate the real beauty and wonderful study in architecture presented in the Michigan Trust building. Not excepting the towering Hammond at Detroit, our ten-story structure is the handsomest and most perfectly constructed business block in Michigan.

The high building has become a fixed creature in modern architecture. And it is a flattering tribute to the enterprise and confidence of the owners of the Michigan Trust building that Grand Rapids is among the leaders in the procession of sky scrapers that extends from the World Building in New York to the Oregonian building in Portland, Oregon.

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HOPE AT LEAF-ROOT

Candidate Morse in his game of leap-frog with historical facts would have the laboring man vote the democratic ticket, because some hundred years ago and more Alexander Hamilton, the bravest man of the revolutionary days, believed in a strong central government and opposed Jefferson's ideal of a loose league of states.

how Jefferson and his party were obliged to adopt the very measures of their hated rival, Hamilton, or make absolute shipwreck of their administration. Nothing is said of the fact that we owe more to Hamilton than to any man of his day for our financial system and our whole machinery of the treasury department.



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SPRINGER ON WHEAT

Among the many positively absurd assertions made by Congressman Springer while in this city was that the price of wheat was regulated by the market price in Liverpool. He also said that the tariff had nothing to do with protecting the farmer in this respect.

TRUCE AS STEEL

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morally it has always upheld an honorable and just course and points with pride to its past record. It made the sixties free. It saved and strengthened the nation. It gave us good money. It passed a law that gave the poor man a homestead of 160 acres of the forest land on earth. It protected our industries so that the farm laborer who in 1870 to 1880 earned a pittance of \$4 to \$10 a month in money and goods now earns from \$18 to \$20 a month in good money, while labor is paid in proportion. Look at the other record. The democratic party advocated slavery, aided and abetted treason,

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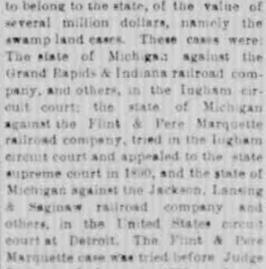
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QUADRANGULAR ELLIS

Quadrangular Ellis is written up (presumably by himself) with fulsome praise in the Evening Leader. The article embodies in part the legislative report of the expenses of the attorney general's office for the year 1899, for outside help. The report includes both the assistance employed by the attorney general as well as that employed by the various boards of the state, for which the attorney general was in no wise responsible, and which altogether as alleged amounted to \$12,045.80, not including cash disbursements.

THIEF OF WAITING

So Betty Loveland Marries a Brand New Husband.



County Clerk Harvey yesterday issued a marriage license to Thomas W. Presey and Betty E. Loveland of Sojourn township. Attached to the license was an affidavit from the bride stating that she was married to George Loveland at Morley, Missouri county, eight years ago, and that she lived with him one year. They then separated, and for the last eight years she has been unable to ascertain her husband's whereabouts. To the best of her knowledge she believes her former husband is deceased. The couple were married by Justice Holcomb yesterday in his office.

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BUILT ON THE HILL

San Francisco the Pride of the Pacific Coast.

HER MATCHLESS RESOURCES

Prof. Swensberg Describes the Wonders and Advantages of the Remarkable Metropolis.

In my last letter I described some of the advantages of San Francisco, in this I continue to tell of its wonders. This great metropolis is built on more than a score of hills, from the summit of which are afforded magnificent panoramic views of the harbor and surrounding territory.

Notwithstanding all that has been done to reduce the steepness of the natural grades of streets, by skillful landscape engineering, portions of the city are still remarkably hilly.

OTTAWA STREET CONTRACT

The Cedar Block Pavement will be Rushed Through.

STREET RAILWAYS

The triumph of mechanical genius exhibited in the successful operation of cable lines in this city is one of the marvels of the age.

HEALTH OF THE CITY

The weekly report of the board of health shows that there were thirty-one cases of contagious diseases at the close of last week, fourteen cases have been reported, four deaths have resulted, seventeen have recovered, leaving twenty-nine now sick.

SCIENCE AND ART

The museum of the California Academy of Science contains a choice collection of minerals and shells, together with specimens of every order of animal life and natural curiosities of all kinds.

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