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WEATHER BULLETIN. Washington, July 22.—For Lower Michigan—Generally fair, probably preceded in eastern portion by local thunder storms tonight, northerly winds shifting to easterly.

WELCOME THE KNIGHTS. Preparations for entertaining the delegates to the national encampment of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in this city in September, are well advanced.

APPEAL TO POWDERLEY. Colorado silver miners have written a letter to T. V. Powderley begging him to use his influence to invest silver with its alleged monetary rights.

REALLY GRATEFUL. Our dear and beloved neighbor, The Eagle, has an awful time trying to read THE HERALD of the republican party.

INHERITED CRIMINALITY. This is a generation of fatalists and one of the latest fads to capture the attention of the sentimentalists is the theory of heredity in crime.

WITHOUT PARALLEL. Each week London Truth contains two or three columns under the heading "Filthy," in which are published the execrable sentences imposed by English magistrates upon persons found guilty of petty offenses in which the rights of property are involved.

liberty, his home, his wife, his children within a brief month, and then turned upon a cold and cheerless world a wandering outcast for biting a pickled pig's foot to stay the pangs of hunger. It is a case without parallel in history.

SAMOA AGAIN. War is impending in Samoa. The natives have gathered about Mataafa, their ex-leader, at a place five miles from the Capital and threaten to attack Maitafa unless a general election is ordered in pursuance to a promise made seven years ago.

WAR AS A COMMODITY. Without a fixed market for their silver the mine owners of Colorado are dismayed and demoralized. Through government purchase of the products of their mines the people of all the other states have been paying tribute to Colorado.

FRANCE AND SIAM. There isn't very much to quarrel now going on over the questions embroiling Siam, France, Russia and China. France has for years exercised control over Annam a province lying adjacent to Siam in the Indo-Chinese peninsula although it bids fair to breed interminable diplomatic complications.

THREE COMPANIES OF INDIAN MOUNTED TROOPS have been mustered out. Poor Lo has not proved a success as a soldier. He enjoys the fighting, but the discipline is too much for him.

GOVERNOR MARCHAND has appointed George C. Perkins to succeed to the late Senator Stanford of California. The new senator is a millionaire, who rose to fame and fortune from a seafaring life.

IT IS rumored that Josiah Quincy will resign his office of assistant secretary of state, but Mr. Adams is too true to the Massachusetts creed to dream of retiring from politics. He wants a foreign mission; that's all.

JOHN BILLINGS once said that a man who is good for nothing and fiddling generally is not good for anything else. Mr. Cleveland's success as a fisherman is overtopping all his other achievements.

THROUGH a clashing of dates the great racing trio Hal Pointer, Mascot and Flying Jib will not be seen at the August meeting in this city. They will go to Buffalo.

CHARLES wants to be president. Judging from the story news he is making as secretary of the treasury, his ambition could be realized to the infinite advantage of the country.

ANOTHER lynching is reported from the south. If this style of avenging outrage is not discouraged, our courts will be rendered superfluous.

OUR YOUNG MERCHANTS. The Hon. H. Goodspeed of the firm of Goodspeed Bros., boot and shoe dealer at No. 99 Monroe street, was born in the State Normal school city March 8, 1864. His father was a laboring man and the young man attended the schools of Ypsilanti until he was sixteen years old, when he discontinued his studies to engage in business. His first employment was in a dry goods store in his native city, where he worked for \$3 a week for one year. At the end of one year he came to the conclusion that his salary was not commensurate with his energy, so he satisfied his necessities and went on his way with his brother, J. W. Goodspeed, opened a shoe store in Ypsilanti in 1883. The boys continued in business there until 1887, when they sold their stock

and removed to Ann Arbor. There they purchased a boot and shoe stock and built up a good and satisfactory trade. Two years later the company bought a stock of hats in an adjoining store, and in 1892 extended the business by adding to it a merchant tailoring department. The company then controlled three stores and handled them with profit and success. Last February the boys came to this city and purchased the stock of T. J. Lucas. The store has been refitted and under the management of the subject of this sketch is one of the best arranged stores in the state. Although but twenty-nine years of age, he has already gained a firm foothold in the commercial world.

PENSION OUTRAGES. EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—Some weeks since in an article on "The distinguished gentleman from Georgia," the Hon. H. H. Smith, I suggested that we should refrain from accusations or retractions until we had something definite to base them on, mere rumors not being sufficient. We now have ample proofs at hand to justify all our fears that future pension legislation would be decidedly hostile to the ex-soldier. The destructive work has only just begun. What it will be later on we can but faintly imagine.

WE have already some cases in which sense, justice and law have to all appearances been grossly outraged. It seems incredible that a Minnesota judge and an ex-soldier would yield himself to such deeds at the beck of anybody. It would seem that his sense of honor and comradeship would compel him to resign his office rather than be a party to such gross outrages on his fellow soldiers.

POINTS ABOUT MEN. John Austin Stevens, Jr., who sent in a bill for \$2,000 for his services on the committee which entertained the duke of Veragua in New York, and who didn't get the money, is reported as being very gloomy and cast down over the matter. He believes that cities like republics are ungrateful, and declares that hereafter notable visitors will have to get along without the sunshine of his presence.

EDITOR W. T. STEAD of the Review of Reviews has turned his attention to spooks. He has been investigating spiritualistic phenomena and has decided to publish a quarterly review to be called Borderland, which is to be exclusively devoted to the study of the manifestations that lie on the borderline which science has hitherto contemptuously relegated to superstition. Mr. Stead is not likely to get into trouble in this line of investigation as he did when he exposed some of the diversions of the aristocracy of England a few years ago.

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efforts in getting up this paper should result in much good to dear old Grand Rapids. I had hoped to make a visit to the old home this summer, but the present condition of finances makes it out of the question to leave here for the present. Thanks for the paper (if you send it) and thanks anyway for affording us a view of some of the old familiar home spots. Sincerely yours, J. H. BROWNE.

STATUTE PRESS SENTIMENT. Perhaps the Portland system of starving Chinese who attempt to land in this country may turn out to be the true solution of the question which have confronted the government in enforcing the Geary law, and it has the advantage of being quite on a par with the processes prescribed in that remarkable statute.—Detroit Tribune.

THE treasury department has found a way to reduce the duty on wool by changing the classification of certain grades. Just how this will help the American wool growers has not been shown.—Kansas City Telegraph.

Dabbling in the arts mystical is sometimes liable to land the dabbler in state prisons, but as long as suckers can be caught men will be found who will take the risks involved in dabbling.—Muskegon News.

SEEMS like as if we've heard pretty near enough about hard times. The people voted for a change last fall, and now because they've got it they are making a heap of noise.—Bay City Tribune.

THERE is one office that no American patriot seems to want. The Hawaiian mission has been going around just begging somebody to take it.—Grand Lodge Independent.

IF the fear of democratic free trade can paralyze business at present, what will the harvest be when it is in operation?—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

SWITZERLAND expels anarchists from her shores. In this country they are pardoned and apologized to.—Detroit Free Press.

LEON SMITH is a practical "free" silver advocate. He wanted more of it—and plenty.—St. Louis Republican.

HIT AND MISS NEWS. It is not definitely known just what the wild waves around Buzzard's Bay are saying, but it's pretty safe to affirm that they are begging for an office.—Chicago Record.

DEFEAT has its compensations. The Hon. Benjamin Harrison will not have to be on duty in the white house during the dog days.—New York Recorder.

CHILDREN don't feel as bad as they should when their mother gets sick, because they get so many good things that she can't eat.—Athenian Globe.

DOUBTLESS the people who have been engaged in persecuting and killing Jews in the Crimea call themselves christians!—New York Advertiser.

THE most unhappy people in the world are those who are so well off they are always trembling at the thought of loss and ruin.—Truth.

JERRY SIMPSON refuses to run for governor of Kansas. Jerry has run his plow against a stone wall before.—New York Press.

THE tariff issue will have to be removed from the hospital to the extra session in an ambulance.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE Cherokee strip was formerly a scalp.—Dallas News.

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