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WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—For lower Michigan—Variable winds, becoming southerly warmer, fair except occasional light local rains.

RAYS OF LIGHT.

Dua and Co's report on the condition of the country is conservative and reliable. There is yet a marked depression in the cotton goods manufacture, but in other staples there are hopeful signs of renewed activity.

SCORNS ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE CORSET.

Dollie Davenport of Chicago would now be a corpse had she not worn one. A jealous suitor shot her, and a corset save stopped the bullet. Dress reformers may rail at it and long-haired doctors denounce it, still the corset is with us and it's bound to stay.

HENRY CLAY FRICK OF PITTSBURG IS ONE OF THE MOST WORKINGMEN WHO ARE FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE HARD TIMES.

Mr. Frick's salary of \$40,000 a year has been reduced 30 per cent, and he will be compelled to struggle along on a budget of \$28,000.

AFTER THE STRINGENCY IS OVER THE GAMBLING HOUSES WILL PROBABLY HIRE BRAVE BANDS TO ATTRACT THE CROWDS TO SEE THE TIGER.

While they are running wild open and all that, the business is not so good that they can Barnumize their attractions.

JOHN CUDAHY'S BROTHERS HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO PAY JOHN'S LIABILITIES AND THE GREAT PORK PACKER WILL AGAIN STAND ON HIS FEET.

This will be cheering news to his creditors, but it means another squeeze in the provisions market.

SOMEBODY HAS RISES TO SAY THAT THE DANCE OF THE NAUTCH GIRLS IN THE MIDWAY IS NOT ONE WHIT MORE VULGAR THAN THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO CAN DISCERN A WANT OF MODESTY IN IT.

There's a big grain of truth in this innocent observation.

KANSAS HAS BROKEN OUT AGAIN AND THE POPULIST POLITICIANS THREATEN TO MAKE TOPEKA A WHISTLING STATION BY REMOVING THE CAPITAL TO McPHERSON.

Nobody knows just what ails Kansas, but the state ought to take something for it.

SENATOR PEPPER SAYS THE NATIONAL BANKS SHOULD "NO LONGER CUMBER THE EARTH."

Neither should the calamity shrieker's whistles longer cumber the senate, but they will just the same. There's money in it for Pepper.

FLANAGAN—FLANAGAN OF TEXAS—HAS BEEN ASKED TO RESIGN AS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT EL PASO.

It is again in order for Mr. Flanagan to arise and ask, "What are we here for?"

MRS. CLEVELAND WENT SHOPPING AT NEW BEDFORD THE OTHER DAY, BUT SHE DISAPPOINTED THE SOCIETY JOURNALS BY CONFINE HER PURCHASES TO NECESSITIES FOR THE GRAY GABLES LARDER.

One of the most suggestive things in connection with the international peace congress is the fact that some of the women delegates are already fighting among themselves.

THERE IS A GROWING SENTIMENT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY THAT A DOLLAR WORTH 100 CENTS IS ABOUT AS CLOSE TO A CORRECT SOLUTION OF THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM AS ANYBODY WILL EVER GET.

If Senator Vest will kindly put a time lock on his mouth and give somebody else a chance to talk, this free silver debate may sometime be brought to an end.

OCTOBER 7 HAS BEEN SET APART AS "CHICAGO DAY" AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

It is no more than fair that Chicago have a chance to show herself at the fair.

IF GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN REALLY WISHES TO CONFER A LASTING BENEFIT UPON INDIANA, HE WILL TURN THE ANTI-GOLD BRICK PSYCHOUS LOOSE DURING HIS VISIT IN THE STATE.

SENATOR SHEPHERD SAYS THAT CONGRESS IS IN NO HURRY TO DISPOSE OF THE SILVER BILL. THE SENATOR HAS TREATED US TO A GENUINE SURPRISE.

CHICAGO IS INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT EFFECT THE WEST POINT CADETS WILL HAVE ON THE FIGHTING FACILITIES OF THE WORLD'S FAIR TICKET HOLDERS.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE IS ABOUT TO TRY HER LUCK IN THE MATRIMONIAL MART AGAIN. THIS TIME SHE WILL TRY BEAUTY INSTEAD OF BRAINS.

TALK IS CHEAP AND IN THAT RESPECT THE SPECIAL SESSION BEARS A NIGHTLY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THE SILVER DOLLAR.

"Get off from the road" is a very popular slang phrase in the county jail.

AFTER A HOT FIGHT

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Passenger Train.

ONE WRECKER IS CAPTURED

Taken After a Desperate Battle, During Which Several Shots Were Fired—The Other Escaped.

Exts., Pa., Aug. 18.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the Philadelphia & Erie express, east bound, was foiled this evening by a freight crew. The track on five-mile curve, in a secluded spot, was obstructed with chains and pins. The freight crew, having discovered the wreckers, notified Officers Higgins and Watson, who, as they closed in on the train wreckers were fired upon by the latter. Watson had his clothes pierced by two bullets and lost his man, but Higgins captured the other wrecker after a desperate battle. The wrecker is a man of 30, gave his name as Edward Moore, a shoemaker, and in addition to being heavily armed, had a burglar's kit with him.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Manager Cleveland is persuaded that his minstrel show is the greatest ever put on the road. In addition to a richly gorgeous first part he has with him this year a troupe of Dismantlers or French dancers. The spectacle they present combines both grace and dexterity. The big show will be seen in Powers' this afternoon and evening. The matinee performance is given to accommodate the women and children and at the same time advertise the night show. Cleveland claims to have a show of real merit this year and is anxious to prove it.

"The Actors' Holiday" will be given final performances in the Grand today. Next week "The Pulse of New York."

Manager Smith will have a grand bill for next week.

Ringling's circus August 28.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Some of our exchanges are fearful that Latimer, the murderer, will die before the summer is over. It certainly would be a terrible thing if he should. Feed him all the medicine there is in the prison, give him quail on toast and tuffi fruit, but by a means don't let him die. We need such men in Michigan.—Fowlerville Observer.

When a spirit of distrust seizes the people, the amount of money possessed by the people has nothing to do with its ease of circulation. This distrust checks the circulation of money, whether it be one or one million of dollars. Remove the distrust and you will have plenty of money in circulation.—Eaton County Republican.

The Canadian seal butchers appear to be about the only persons who find themselves pinched by the regulations included in the verdict of the Paris tribunal, which shows quite conclusively what England was in reality standing for in the whole controversy.—Detroit Tribune.

With a few more opinions by the attorney general regarding the "new" tax law the people of Michigan will give up in despair when transacting business in the office of register of deeds.—Otsego Union.

When labor turns half a million of hoarded capital into the common circulation fund, the chasm between capital and labor does not seem quite so wide as it once did.—Detroit Free Press.

There is a good time coming when congress ceases talking and acts. In the meantime the business and manufacturing prospects are growing brighter every day.—Muskegon News.

HONOR TO EX-MAYOR McCRAE.

Common Council Adopt Resolutions Regarding His Death.

Ex-Mayor Marshall McCrae's funeral will be in a sense very private. It is the desire of Mrs. McCrae that no great public funeral be held. The common council met at 9 o'clock yesterday and adopted the following:

"Whereas, The Hon. Gilbert Marshall McCrae, an ex-mayor of the city of Grand Rapids has been called to his eternal rest; and

"Whereas, Mr. McCrae was in his lifetime a representative pioneer of the Grand River valley—a citizen who had discharged faithfully and efficiently the full duties of citizenship—a friend, to those honored with his friendship, most valuable and sincere—a man who had been honored by the city with the distinguished position of mayor thereof, the duties of which position he discharged with distinguished fidelity and efficiency; exemplifying, not only in his career as a public official, but in his life as a manufacturer and citizen all those traits of character that won and secured the respect and affection of those who were brought in contact with him; and

"Whereas, It can with perfect truth be said of Gilbert Marshall McCrae, that take him for all and all he was a man; and

"Whereas, It is right and proper that the city of Grand Rapids should officially pay just tribute to an honorable, honest and efficient public officer, and should give its testimony to a honest, upright and faithful life-record;—to one who always felt it his duty to faithfully discharge every duty and upon him, public or private, even though he himself were the loser and others the gainers—;—to one whose private, social, business and official life was without a stain.

"Therefore be it resolved by the common council of the city of Grand Rapids, That it is with feelings of sincere regret that we bear of the death of the Hon. Gilbert Marshall McCrae, mayor of the city of Grand Rapids in the years 1868-69; and be it further resolved that we extend to his bereaved widow, relatives and friends our sincere condolences; and be it further resolved that this council attend his funeral in a body, and that the flags on the city hall and other municipal buildings be placed at half-mast until the conclusion of the obsequies; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be placed and left in large type upon a suitable page of the records of this council, and that a

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