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WEATHER BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—For lower Michigan: Fair, preceded by light showers in extreme eastern portion; slightly warmer; north winds becoming variable.

REBUKED BY MARY.

Mary A. Bryant is a level-headed woman. The populace of the fifth ward adopted a set of "whereases," and among other things demanded that their candidate should be pledged to the blood and thunder pronouncements of the Omaha platform.

ROBY TO BE CLOSED.

There will be no prize fight at Roby Monday night if the state troops of Indiana should be able to prevent it. The governor has ordered several companies under arms to be in readiness to go to Roby to stop the mill.

GROVER RETURNS.

President Cleveland's health was never better than it is now. He has returned to Washington to "dedicate" a part of his surplus vigor to training the recalcitrant senators into line on the silver question.

DEB AND COMPANY REPORT AN IMPROVEMENT IN STOCKS.

It was in the decline of stocks that the equines took inspiration. How the revival mean that times are needed or about to be mended or what does it mean?

ORDELY AMERICANS.

One fact in connection with the labor riots in Chicago and New York stands out with conspicuous boldness. It is that the men arrested for lawlessness are invariably foreigners bearing appropriate names.

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HOME RULE BILL WON

It Passed Third Reading by Majority of 34.

MR. GLADSTONE VOTED FIRST

Irish Members Went Wild and Opposition Shouted Resign—First Reading in House of Lords.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The house of commons agreed this afternoon to suspend the 12 o'clock rule tonight in order that the third reading of the home rule bill might be concluded before adjournment.

THEFTING CLERK ARRESTED.

Shannon E. Allen, a clerk for H. Leonard's Sons & Co., was arrested by Detectives Glast and Jakeway last evening on a warrant issued on complaint of Frank E. Leonard.

TO SEE THE BIG FAIR.

The Grand will be open next week as usual, and the failure of the Spencer Opera company to fill the date will be repaired by a company of first-class actors and acrobats in a bill of exceptional merit.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

It has come to light that much money was consumed by the recent fire at Chicago. A great many scared depositors had drawn their money from the banks and taken it home where they believed it would be safe.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY.

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HOTEL CHATS.

The celery crop promises to be one of the heaviest ever grown. Joseph S. Dundy, one of Kalamazoo's leading celery producers, in Sweet's last night, "The only thing we have to worry about now is frost. The winter will probably be two or three weeks earlier than usual this year and we shall have to bank the crop."

McGARRAHAN'S CLAIM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The senate committee on judiciary, through Senator Teller, has favorably reported to the senate a bill substituting in the court of private land claims the claim of William A. McGarrahan to Rancho Panoche Grande in California.

HOKE SMITH FRIGHTENED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary Hoke Smith has called down Commissioner Leachman of the pension bureau, and stopped the indiscriminate suspension of pensioners. There will however be no more suspensions unless the record shows on its face that a soldier is not entitled to any pension whatever.

NATIONAL CAPTIVITIES.

The following national banks, which recently suspended payment, have been permitted to re-open their doors for business: The American National bank of Nashville, Tenn.; the First National bank of Grand Rapids, Iowa; and the

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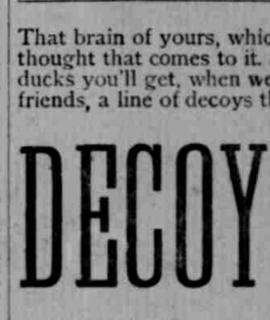
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