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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.

KING MENELIK, of Abyssinia, is said to be at work upon a chain of evidence to support his claim of descent from King Solomon.

GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER MICHAEL-OVICH, heir to the Russian throne, finds his favorite recreation in the study of botany.

An engine on the Mexican Central railway jumped the track and fell down an embankment a little over one thousand feet. This is the kind of instances that make railroading in our sister republic interesting.

Straws show which way the wind blows. The Chicago Chronicle, which bitterly opposed Bryan in 1896, congratulates the democrats of Iowa on the harmonious result of a harmonious convention, the outcome of which was to endorse the democratic declarations of '96, and urges the party to heed not the advice of its enemies but to get together.

The great American republic, the emancipator of slaves, has made a treaty with its new found neighbors, the Sulus, a condition of which treaty is that the slaves in the kingdom, may, if they have the price, gain their freedom; that is, any slave having \$20 that he can call his own may turn it over to his master and be free. And the United States, which, through the reigning administration, has bought by treaty a few million people, has given its sanction by treaty to this traffic in humanity.

The democrats of Ohio made a splendid display in the nomination of John R. McLean as their standard bearer yesterday. Mr. McLean is a man who enjoys the confidence and admiration of the democratic party all over the land, as well as in the state of Ohio, and the prominence and enthusiasm with which he was mentioned for the presidential nomination in the last national convention of the party was an evidence of his standing. No man in this land has done more for the cause of good democracy and for good government than John R. McLean.

The Nebraska boys, who reached Omaha on their return from the Philippines, after 15 months' volunteer duty in the United States army, yesterday, want no more of war in the tropics, either as it is conducted in the tropics or in the matter of principle involved in the present strife going on there. Said one: "Gen. Otis offered each one of us \$500 to reenlist, and but one in the whole regiment accepted. Now he is sorry for it. Our regiment got the worst of it, but we are not asking for sympathy. But we have had all the war we want." Nearly every soldier spoken to wants the government to subside the Philippines, but does not think the Philippines worth fighting for. None seemed to have a definite idea of the political effect of the return of the regiment. Briefly stated, as a dispatch to a Chicago paper puts it, most of the soldiers of the 1st Nebraska regiment are opposed to the war.

Better Gold Plate It.

The miners of Utah are getting up a bust of McKinley in solid silver to exhibit at the Niagara Pan-American exposition, which will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901. This is a very appropriate mark of which to make a statue of McKinley. Mr. McKinley was always a silver man. He abused Mr. Cleveland when Cleveland was president for discriminating against silver money. He talked silver and wrote in favor of silver until he was convinced by advocating the gold standard he would become president of the United States. He was, and we presume is at heart at the present

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time, a silver man with a little gold on the outside to deceive the American people. We would suggest to the people of Utah who are getting up the silver statue of McKinley that they wash it over with gold and make it look like a gold standard statue, while in reality the true inwardness is silver.

## HENNEPIN WORK PROCEEDS.

Quicksand Difficulty Near Sheffield Overcome.

The Hennepin canal, threatened with a complete cessation of work because of quicksand, has been brought through its difficulty by engineers engaged on the work, and a full force of men has resumed work.

Quicksand was discovered a month ago north of Sheffield, and the men were obliged to withdraw from work. Borings made for a distance of several miles showed quicksand deposits to be general. Word now comes that a successful plan has been evolved for carrying on the work. Engineers have ordered deep ditches dug on either side of the canal for drainage of the quicksand, and early experiments show success, the ground being rendered hard enough to allow the work to proceed.

Much hard-pan is being encountered, and its removal causes embarrassment to the contractors, whose work is necessarily delayed. An extra large force is employed on the eastern division of the work and the canal has been completed for a distance of 22 miles, while the western end is projected so far that only 12 miles separate the two divisions.

It is now thought that the work will be completed this year. The discovery of a remedy for the quicksand necessitates a turn in the original route of only a quarter of a mile, and obviates the necessity of a new survey and a consequent appropriation by congress.

Amateur photographers recognize the difficulty in securing good "interiors."

One of the most perfect specimens of this sort of photography was received by the Postum Cereal company, a short time ago, showing in perfect light and with the cleanest lines, a baby in a high chair at the table, the mother in the act of feeding baby some Grape-Nuts with a spoon. The little one has one hand on the spoon and is evidently "gobbling the food. A package of Grape-Nuts rests on the table, and that, together with all the utensils, are perfectly outlined. The picture contains much detail, but could not be successfully reproduced on newspaper, otherwise it would be given here.

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Obituary.  
The funeral of W. Boyd Girton was held this morning from the Milan M. E. church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Rutter officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The following were pallbearers: Joseph Haislip, Frank Rauch, Ira White, Frank White, Phil Zahn and Frank Harris, all of M. W. A. camp, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was at Chippianock.

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## WILLIS E. WELD IS KILLED

Brother of Rock Island Attorney Fatally Hurt at Tiskilwa.

H. A. Weld today received the distressing news that his brother, Willis E. Weld, had been accidentally killed at Tiskilwa, his home, last night. Mr. Weld and his family left at noon to attend the funeral, which occurs at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

No details of the fatality have been received here further than the unfortunate man was struck in the stomach with a lever while unloading tile, which he was engaged in hauling. The deceased was 40 years of age. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and Masonic fraternities. He leaves a wife.

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The Sea Wing came down with eight strings of lumber.  
The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at 6 a. m. was 2.50, and at noon it was 2.55. The temperature at noon was 86.

Glorious News  
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