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By MAT D. BLOSSER.

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Met in their hall over Hauler's store
on second and fourth Tuesday evening of
each month. HOWARD CLARK, M. W.
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Pres. MRS. J. B. COOPER, Secy.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

**Two Men Killed, One Probably Mur-
dered, at Monroe—Law Gets After
a Much Married Old Scoundrel—
Pension Commissioner Denounced.**

Knights of the Grip.
In welcoming the Michigan Knights
of the Grip, at the opening of their
convention at Kalamazoo, Mayor
Stearns roasted the new interchange-
able mileage book. Chairman E. P.
Waldron, of the legislative committee,
urged that the railroad be asked to
carry 250 pounds of baggage instead of
150, on one ticket. Maj. R. W. Jack-
lin, of Detroit, advocated a 10-mile
interchangeable book at a flat 8-cent
rate, but it was voted down, a 1,000-
mile book being regarded as of greater
utility. Treasurer McNulty reported
receipts, \$9,640.60; disbursements, \$8,
079.71. Secretary J. C. Saunders said
at present the membership was 1,749.
A fine banquet was served at which
Senator H. B. Coleman was toastmaster.
Among the resolutions adopted was
one urging the establishment of the
department of commerce and industry
by the national government, its head
to be a regular cabinet officer.

The following officers were elected:
President, John A. Hoffman, of Kala-
mazoo; secretary, John C. Saunders, of
Lansing; treasurer, Chas. McNulty, of
Jackson; re-elected; and one vice-pres-
ident for each of the twelve congres-
sional districts of the state. The la-
dies of Kalamazoo gave a lunch to the
knights and their ladies at the Kala-
mazoo club in honor of the election of
John A. Hoffman as president. The
visit of the knights and ladies ended
with the annual ball at the Academy
of Music.

Two Violent Deaths at Monroe.
Two fatal railroad accidents occurred
at Monroe in one day. Eli Cooley, a
well-known character, was struck by
a Michigan Central train and was so
badly mangled that death resulted
shortly afterwards. His right arm
and limb were severed close to the
trunk and his head badly bruised. He
was about 55 years old and leaves a
widow and a large family of children
in poor circumstances.

The other unfortunate was J. Smith,
of Detroit. He was found dead in the
yard of James Roberts. The supposi-
tion is that he was lying on a freight
train and either fell off while asleep
or jumped off and received a severe in-
jury which disabled him and he
struggled to this home which was but
a few feet from the track to get assist-
ance. No one was at home and the
man was unable to gain exposure.
Later developments in the case of
Jos. Smith, of Detroit gives color to
the suspicion that he was robbed and
murdered, and such was the finding of
the coroner's jury.

A Wicked Old Sinner.
Michigan and Indiana officers
after a man, aged about 65, who gave
the names of George W. Clark, W. B.
Sherman, George La Blanche and W.
T. Frick. "Clark" is credited by La-
porte, Ind., police with having married
three women within 60 days, and of
having deserted them as soon as he
secured all of the money and valuables
he could. The stranger's last conquest
was Mrs. Lucy Killam, aged 68, of
Kalamazoo. While there he was
known as William Sherman. They
were married after two months' ac-
quaintance and he left within a month,
owing several bills, but taking a bar-
rel of money with him. He dined
with her brother in Battle Creek and
disappeared, taking a team of horses,
a buggy and a lumber wagon. It is al-
leged, from a feed barn in Battle Creek,
and has not been seen since. Sheriff
Snow is looking for him. Other al-
leged wives are at Sturgis and Mish-
awaka, Ind.

A Civil Service Squabble.
Treasury officials have dismissed
Deputy Collectors Finster and Mair, of
Port Huron, for alleged violation of
the civil service law in contributing to
a political fund. The funny part of it
is that Collector Avery, who com-
plained of them, is said to openly de-
fend the civil service law. Trouble is very
likely to occur as a result of discharg-
ing of Messrs. Mair and Finster. The
civil service commission is getting after
Collector Avery as it is said that these
deputies were promised immunity from
the charge now made against them
when they testified against their
former superiors, Messrs. Springer and
Turney last year.

Shakespeare's Latest Literary Effort.
Gen. Wm. Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo,
who is a pension attorney, is red hot
over U. S. Pension Commissioner
Evans' recent attack on pension attor-
neys and pension frauds. Gen. Shake-
speare terms the commissioner a "bung-
wump" and a professional reformer,
which means professional liar, and
says he evidently desires to keep com-
pany with Mr. Cleveland whom he
says, "has gone down into history as
the monumental liar of the nineteenth
century."

Petitions are being circulated in
Berrien county for a special election to
vote on local option.

Fred Spickerman, an old man, sick
and demented, hadged himself from a
tramway in C. S. Bliss' lumber yard at
Saginaw.

Charles M. Loth, a hardware dealer
of Lansing, who has been exploring
north and west of that city, has found
quartz rich in gold.

Two Russians frightened Mrs. E. H.
Griffith, a lone widow living on the
subject of Adrian, so that she gave
up all the money she had.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There are only 10 candidates for the
postoffice at Oxford.

Joseph Lindley, the pioneer shoe
dealer of Ionia, was found dead in bed.

John Lyons, a C. & W. M. brakeman
living in White Cloud, was killed by a
rolling log at Pellston.

The large two story house of Mrs.
Elizabeth Thorne, of Flat Rock, was
totally destroyed by fire.

The annual meeting of the Michigan
Republican Editors' association will be
held Lansing January 13 and 14.

The F. & P. M. depot at Port Austin,
was destroyed by fire, together with
considerable freight and express.

While riding in a cutter Henry
Walker, of Salem, accidentally shot
himself, and he died from lockjaw.

Metamora Prohibitionists are jubilant
because they have defeated the
applicant for liquor license there.

A new postoffice named Maltz has
been established in Saginaw county.
Chas. W. Spencer is the postmaster.

The latest electric road project is
from Lansing to Saginaw. Thus far,
plans have not taken definite shape.

Mrs. James Nestle, who attempted
suicide at Port Huron, is in jail and
her children have been taken from her.

Henry Wright, near Muskegon, was
killed while driving home from town,
where he had gone to purchase liquor.

Sewell Avery, one of Saginaw's most
widely-known and respected pioneer
lumbermen, has passed away at the
age of 76.

George G. Conn, late of the Pennsylv-
ania railroad has been appointed com-
mercial agent in the northwest for the
F. & P. M.

Mrs. Marshall Bills, of Caro, had her
hand blown off by the discharge of an
"unloaded" gun which her husband
was handling.

Chas. Powelson, an inmate of the Pon-
tiac asylum, emptied a charge of shot
into his side while visiting his home at
Milford, and he will die.

H. H. Terwilliger, owner of the
Muskegon county bank, will open a
new bank in Whitehall, in place of the
one which recently failed.

James Moss served three months too
long in Ionia prison owing to a mix-up
on the new law regulating good time
of first, second and third terms.

Chas. E. Cox, of Medina, was killed by
tramps whom he caught breaking into
a factory where he was employed as
night watchman at Waterloo, Ind.

John Trimmer and his wife, an aged
Quaker couple, died within an hour
and were laid in one grave at Hudson.
They had been married over 60 years.

While in a fit Thomas Gray, porter
of the Holiday house at Battle Creek,
jumped from a third story window.
His head is badly crushed, but he is
still alive.

Henry L. Bocker, aged 27, of Hes-
peria, a senior student at the Michigan
Agricultural college died of pleurisy,
brought on, it is believed, by severe
training for athletics.

The Salvation Army at Bay City
gave an impressive funeral for George
Harrison. He was picked up dying in
an old shanty and cared for by the
army. Many attended.

Ludington is talking of buying both
the water and the electric lighting
plants, which are now owned by pri-
vate capital and have been valued at
\$148,000 by an expert engineer.

The Kempt Commercial and Savings
bank, of Chelsea, capitalized at \$40,000,
and the Wakefield State bank, of More-
land, capitalized at \$30,000, have filed
articles with the bank commissioner.

Ex-Rep. George Wagner, mine in-
spector for Labor Commissioner Cox,
reports that the only disaffection he
found was at Ishpeming and Negaunee,
and this he attributed to agitators.

Stanley W. Turner, of Lansing, has
been appointed by Secretary Alger as
a special commissioner to accompany
the relief expedition to the Klondike.
He will be the only civil list in the party.

The Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie
railroad has reported earnings of \$87,
337 in November, 1897, an increase of
\$15,075 over November 1896. The in-
crease is due to heavy grain shipments.

Collector of Customs Avery, of Port
Huron, has been instrumental in hav-
ing six more of his civil service depu-
ties discharged. The sub-ports of Bay
City, Saginaw, Oscoda and East Tawas
are abolished during the winter
months.

David W. Trice, of Springfield, has
been appointed state inspector of or-
chards and nurseries, to succeed Prof.
U. F. Hedrick, who resigned to become
professor of horticulture at Logan,
Utah. Mr. Trice graduated at the M. A.
C. in 1892.

Theron F. Giddings has declined the
United States marshalship for the
western district of Michigan, having
received flattering inducements from a
prominent insurance company to re-
main with it as general superintendent
of agencies.

H. A. Chapin & Son, the millionaire
mine owners of Niles, are planning the
construction of an electric railroad be-
tween Niles and South Bend, Ind. They
own the South Bend electric
light works and power will be derived
from this plant.

The \$100,000 opera house at Mar-
quette has been reopened after being
recently destroyed and furnished at an
expense of \$45,000. It is backed
by Mrs. J. M. Longyear, a wealthy
lady, whose desire is to give Marquette
people first-class entertainment.

Rev. Emory L. Waldron, an evan-
gelist who lives at Port Hope, was
placed under arrest at Saginaw
upon a charge of grand larceny. A
wagonload of alleged stolen prop-
erty, it is alleged, was found at his
house. He says he has been a minister
about 20 years and asserts his inno-
cence.

CONDENSED NEWS.

IMPORTANT EVENTS RELATED
IN A BRIEF MANNER.

**The Eastern Situation Grows Darker—
Uncle Sam May Have to Take a Hand
—Again Reported That Secretary
Intends to Resign.**

French Make a Grab in China.
It is reported that the admiral of the
French fleet has hoisted the French
flag on Hai-Nan island. The Chinese
offered no opposition.

**Hai-Nan Island is off the south coast
of China, and separates the Gulf of
Tonquin from the China sea. It has
an estimated area of 12,000 square
miles and a population of 1,000,000
Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the
interior.**

We Should Take a Hand in China.
Senator Morgan, of Alabama, of the
committee on foreign relations, says
that it would be impossible for the
United States to remain complacent
should European nations undertake
the dismemberment of China. If
partition involves the abrogation of treat-
ies, this country would be left to make
terms again with each European nation
separately in accordance with territory
to which its sovereignty extends.
Therefore, unless the powers now am-
bitious for territorial extension take
into account the importance of Ameri-
can commercial relations with China,
it will be necessary for the govern-
ment to intervene in self-defense.

**Foreign diplomats at Washington, it
is reported, are much concerned over
the movements of their respective gov-
ernments in the far east.**

30 CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Floor of City Hall Gave Way at London.
Out, During a Big Political Meeting.

After a warm election at London.
Out, a large crowd gathered in the
city hall to listen to speeches from the
successful candidates, which has long
been the local custom. About 2,500
people had crowded their way into
the room and there was considerable
enthusiasm, which was suddenly
interrupted by one of the most terrible
calamities in the history of the city.
While a speaker was being applauded
a section of the floor in front of the
platform for the speakers and immedi-
ately above the city engineer's office
gave way without warning and fully
100 persons were tumbled into a sort
of funnel-shaped trap which proved to
be a death-trap for over one-fourth of
them, for a housewife and a heavy
steam coil, weighing half a ton, top-
pled over into the hole, crushing at
least 30 to death and injuring nearly
all of the others. Although the plat-
form, on which the speakers were
standing, was apparently the first thing
to give away, the mayor-elect, and
many aldermen escaped the death that
overtook so many others, who followed
them into the lower portion of the
building.

Following the crash there was a
wild rush for the doors. At the south
door where the majority of the crowd
had entered, there was a terrible panic.
Those in front were thrown down by
the oncoming rush, shrieking and
fighting for the doors and safety.
Only one-half of the rear door, a space
probably of three feet, was open, and
in the mad rush no one thought to
open the door in its entirety, and 500
people struggled through the narrow
space, the strong bearing down the
speaker.

An investigation of the wreck after
the catastrophe disclosed the fact that
a whole section of the floor had drop-
ped the joists having been as nearly
cut off as though the work had been
done with a saw.

The building was an old one, having
been erected in the early '50s, and of
late years additional stories had been
placed on the old walls.

Is Secretary Sherman About to Resign.
The story that Secretary of State
Sherman is about to resign, the Per-
son now alleged, being his enfeebled
condition, making it impossible after
a long public career, to give fur-
ther service to the country, and
recognizing the necessity of giving
way to a more active man to cope with
the numerous important foreign affairs
which now confront the United States.
It is pointed out that if we annex
Hawaii there are certain treaties now
existing between that republic and
Japan which will have to be declared
void in the interests of our manufac-
turers, and on the other hand if the
European powers dismember the Chi-
nese empire we shall have to demand
that similar treaties which we have
with China shall be continued in force.
The ticklish part of the business for
the McKinley administration is that
if China is seized and Hawaii annexed
we shall have to deny to Japan the
very thing that we shall demand of
those who take China. There is no
denying that the President will need a
secretary of state a good deal younger
and more active than Mr. Sherman to
handle these two propositions, and
make each seem right, and maybe that
is why it is being persistently stated
that our ambassador to Great Britain,
Mr. Hay is to take Sherman's place.

Mrs. Ballington-Booth Cannot Recover.
Mrs. Maude Ballington-Booth, the
world-famous Salvation Army and
American Volunteer worker, cannot
recover. She is suffering from an
asthmatic attack, and while her life is
in no immediate danger, the attending
physicians state that she will never be
able to resume active work. Com-
mander Booth has clung to the hope
that his wife would regain her former
vigor and splendid energy. Even he
admits that he knows his wife's life
work is ended.

ENGLISH FIRED ON RUSSIANS.

**Trouble Between the China Grabbers—
Other Eastern News.**

London: A sensation has been caused
by a rumor from Plymouth that the
English admiral has fired on a Russian
map-of-war in Chinese waters. Noth-
ing is known as to the rumor at the
foreign office or the admiralty.

The London papers publish also the
statement that England is pressing
China to declare Port Arthur a free
port. It is supposed that the presence
of British warships there is intended
to insure freedom of access for trading
vessels.

It is reported that China has given
consent to Russian surveys for a rail-
way to Port Arthur as a branch of the
Russian Trans-Manchuria railway, and
not a mere extension of the Chinese
Tien-Tsin railway.

The arrangements with Russia for the
guarantee loan are actively pro-
ceeding, and when completed the Rus-
sians on the plea of supervising the
collection of the loan tax, will obtain
the right to enter every yamen in the
empire.

It is officially announced from St.
Petersburg that M. Kuril Alexieff has
been intrusted with full powers to
"promote the development of the com-
mercial relations between Russia and
Korea, in competition with British and
Japanese influences and to aid in fur-
thering the prompt construction of the
projected orthodox church at Seoul."

M. Alexieff is the representative of Rus-
sia who was placed in charge of the
Korean customs after McLeay Brown,
the British representative, had been
removed from the position at the insti-
gation of the Russian government.
This practically gives Russia super-
vision of the Korean finances.

The German missionaries at Tsao-
chow, province of Shan-Tung, having
reported that the commandant of the
Chinese garrison of the town had used
threatening language toward them,
Baron Heyking, the German ambas-
sador at Peking, demanded that the com-
mandant be dismissed at once. Mal-
treatment of German missionaries was
what led to the recent seizure of Kiao-
chau by Germany. The firm demands
of Baron Heyking caused considerable
alarm among the Chinese officials in
Peking.

Spanish Officers in Cuba About to Give Up.
Havana: The campaign of Gen. Pando
with the best of the Spanish army in
Cuba has been brought to an abrupt
halt in the east owing to the impos-
sibility of continuing an aggressive cam-
paign in default of the receipt of sup-
plies and munitions repeatedly de-
manded from the government. The
general and his staff have left the
scene of operations on the Cauto river
for Santiago City, where it is said
their intention is to take ship and re-
turn to Havana to impress upon Gen-
eral Blanco the utter futility of mak-
ing any impression on the rebel strong-
hold in the east until the Spanish
forces are re-enforced and supplied
with all essentials to carry on a cam-
paign. He declares that he has no
control being so complete that it is im-
possible to convey supplies to Spanish col-
umns operating in the interior of the
province.

Bismarck Still Lives.
The following printed in the London
paper as a dispatch from Berlin was
dashed all over the world and created
considerable excitement. The one-
mark on the tips of everybody's is, "Bis-
marck is dead." Although expected
for months, the event has caused a
great shock. It is the sole topic of
conversation in the hotels and cafes.

Later advices showed the report to
be absolutely untrue. Prince Bismarck
is suffering severely from nervous
troubles, gout and insomnia and while
he cannot live a great while there is
no apparent signs of his passing away
soon.

Two Findlay, O., Men Killed by Gas.
The dead bodies of Henry Behner,
aged 35, and Joseph Browneller, aged
25, who had been missing several days
at Findlay, O., were found at the home
of the former. The men had been suf-
focated by gas which escaped from a
coal stove.

Big Lock-Out in England.
After a bitterly contested strike for
an eight-hour day last July 100,000
mechanics of England have refused to
accept a compromise of 51 hours per
week and now the employers have de-
clared a lock-out.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The sixtieth anniversary of the
pope's first celebration of mass was ob-
served at the Vatican. Full 3,000 dele-
gates from Catholic societies and pa-
rochial committees were admitted to the
Sala della Loggia of the Vatican.

Jarvis Eldred, who died at Monroe
after serving over 50 years as city mar-
shal, had a romance in his life. He
was 85 years old and was a bachelor,
because of a promise he made to his
dying sweetheart in his youth that he
would never marry.

Benjamin Franklin was not heard by
the full bench and owing to the great
importance of the case the supreme
court has on its own motion, granted
a rehearing in the famous title
case of the Connecticut Mutual Life
Insurance Co. vs. Wood.

Twenty years ago Arthur N. Hart
inherited a fortune of about \$100,000
from his father and he soon started on
the "pace that kills." He has just
been adjudged insane at Lansing after
an attempt to commit suicide. He is a
physical and mental wreck.

F. H. Mabry, agent of the Southern
Express Co. at Brunswick, Ga., who
embarked more than \$15,000 from the
agency there and escaped, was cap-
tured about four miles out of Say-
ranah. Mabry was searched and \$15,
070.73 was found on him. He said he
walked all the way from Brunswick,
over 100 miles.

HANNA DOWNED—FIRST ROUND.

**Anti-Hanna Republicans and Democrats
Organize the Ohio Legislature.**

The opening session of the Ohio state
legislature was marked by the first
battle for the U. S. senatorship to suc-
ceed Hon. M. A. Hanna, who, as is
known to all, is the principal candi-
date. The result against the chair-
man of the National Republican com-
mittee—which became so apparent in
the state election last November—came
boldly to the front in the organizing
of the legislature.

The Hanna candidate for speaker of
the house was Alexander B. Howell,
against whom the anti-led by Gov.
Bushnell, Mayor McKisson, of Cleve-
land, and Hon. Chas. L. Kurtz—put up
Rep. H. C. Mason. In the hall of
the house the wildest scenes were wit-
nessed during the first hour of the ses-
sion. All of the 199 members were in
their seats. As the ballot proceeded
there were loud cheers as the doubtful
members responded to their names,
and when the roll call approached the
close and Mason secured the necessary
majority, there was a long demonstra-
tion that delayed the official announce-
ment of the vote. The ballot resulted:
Mason 66, Howell 62. The anti-Hanna
combine then completed the organiza-
tion of the house, electing John P.
Griffith speaker pro tem, and Chas. H.
Gerrish chief clerk. The remainder
of the preliminary business was trans-
acted without much trouble.

In the senate the Hanna Republicans
felt sore. One of the first things to be
considered was the appointment of a
joint committee on arrangements for
the inauguration of the governor.

When this joint resolution came up in
the senate, the Hanna Republican sen-
ators declined to vote on account of
their opposition to Gov. Bushnell. The
resolution was adopted by the Demo-
cratic side of the senate chamber, as-
sisted by Senators Shepard and Weight-
man, Republicans, and Senator Voigt,
fusionist. This action of the senate
caused quite a stir about the state
house.

In the senate the combine controlled
everything on its votes, but no test
votes were taken in the house after
the organization was completed. The
feeling that had been engendered in

