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ROYAL OAK RIPPLES.

Harry Wheeler is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. G. Wilson was in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Loucks is spending her vacation in Detroit.

Alex Peaslee made a flying trip to Detroit Monday.

Phil Denning and wife called on Detroit friends last Friday.

David McDowell spent a portion of last week in Detroit.

Frank McDowell made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, and son were in Detroit Saturday.

David McDowell is visiting his daughter in Warren this week.

Miss Ida McDowell entertained company from Owosso Tuesday.

Jack Lawson, of Clawson, attended the circus in Detroit Monday.

Our schoolhouse will undergo a thorough "clarin' out" in the near future.

Chas. Sabraska has been elected janitor of the schools for the coming year.

The Misses Carrie and Emma Brinkert called on Detroit friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor entertained company from Detroit and Delray Sunday.

A little son has taken up his abode at Henry Collins'. He will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Wm. Fortis and little son, Albert, attended the circus in Pontiac Wednesday.

Ezra Blackman, who has been in poor health a long time is much worse of late.

Miss R. A. Gregory, of Albion, is making her Royal Oak friends in general a visit.

Miss Maggie Ronnie was a guest of Detroit friends the greater portion of this week.

Misses Agnes Todd and Maggie Rennie, made a trip to Birmingham on their wheels last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Perry's berry patch is a scene of activity now-a-days, and "still there's more to follow."

The band boys have adjourned their rehearsals until the first Saturday in September.

A large excursion train from Owosso, enroute for Detroit passed through here Tuesday.

S.B. Alger has been on the sick list for a few days past and his son Chas. acted as substitute for him.

Mrs. Lena VanEvery of the Holly "Independent," was a guest of Mrs. I. P. Barnum Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Mow and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Kross and Mrs. Fred Hack, were Belle Isle visitors Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. Sabraska and little grandson, Harrison Kimmel, spent Tuesday afternoon with Southfield friends.

Born to Mrs. Levi Willson, of Warren, Tuesday of last week, twin daughters, only one of which now lives.

Mrs. B. Hall, Mrs. Robt. Rofe and Miss R. A. Gregory were guests of Mrs. Geo. F. Aldrich, in Birmingham, Friday.

Mrs. C. G. Willson has been entertaining her three little sisters, Anna, Ashley and Carrie, of Troy, during the past week.

"The Foot of a Fly"

says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

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AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Youngstown, O., and Vicinity Suffered Heavy Damage from a Cloudburst —Messages by Carrier Pigeons Say Andree Discovered the North Pole.

The North Pole Discovered.

A special dispatch from Copenhagen says that a carrier pigeon has just been caught in the vicinity of Tromsoe island, near the north point of Norway, from which place Andree sailed in his balloon north pole expedition with the following stamped upon its wing: "North pole passed, all's well." Another pigeon caught at Sovede, in Riflyke, carried the message, "North pole, 142 w 14:62," on its wings and is thought to be one of Andree's pigeons.

London: A keen interest is felt in geographical circles here as to the result of Andree's expedition and this is greatly increased by the arrival of the pigeons at Soevde and at Tromsoe island, though there is some doubt as to whether either bird came from Andree. I. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical society, says: "It is certain that if the wind were southerly when he ascended Andree would cross the polar basin and come out near the Bering straits. '142' w means the coast of North America and if such a wind prevailed, under the most favorable circumstances Andree would arrive there. If the inscription means this, it means also that Andree has passed right across the pole. There is no especial anxiety felt here as to Andree's fate, because even if the balloon comes to grief Andree will be no worse off than Nansen was after leaving the Fram."

Stockholm: Dr. Ekholn, who was associated with Andree in the projected balloon expedition of last year, does not believe that the carrier pigeons captured are from Andree.

Cloudburst at Youngstown, O.

A tremendous cloudburst struck the Mahoning valley near Youngstown, and Crab creek, a stream ordinarily 20 feet wide, became a rushing torrent 2,000 feet in width, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage, both in the city and along the railway lines. Several people are supposed to have been drowned. The entire county east and west for 20 miles was flooded and the damage will be enormous, the railroads being the heaviest losers. Many residences at Youngstown were flooded and the occupants being taken away by the police and fire departments. The Mahoning Valley electric lines were flooded out and all the bridges washed away. The Catholic church at Niles was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed by fire, while business houses and manufacturing concerns were flooded out. Henry Myers, while standing in front of his residence, was struck by lightning and killed. Railroads were forced to completely suspend operations.

The Wily Turk Kneels to the Powers.

A Constantinople correspondent says the Turkish ministers have accepted the frontier proposals made by the European powers, and the sultan has issued a trade sanctioning the settlement in accordance with the wishes of the powers.

At Athens dispatch says: The Turkish military authorities have ordered the surrender of the Volo-Larissa railway to the Greek railway officials within eight days. It is stated that the evacuation of Thessaly has already commenced. Several officers have started for Salonica. Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish troops in Thessaly, is unexpected at Volo to superintend the evacuation. Gen. Smolentz, commanding the Greek forces at Arta, has been summoned to Athens.

The President Signed the Dingley Bill.

The Dingley tariff bill is now the law of the land. The last step necessary was taken at the White House when the President affixing his signature with a pen presented for the purpose by Rep. Dingley. The signing of the bill occurred in the cabinet room in the presence of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Atty.-Gen. McKenna, Postmaster-General Gary and Secretary Wilson, Reps. Dingley and Hager and Private Secretary Porter.

Six Killed in Winchester Arms Factory.

Four women and two men were killed by an explosion in the leading department at the armory of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., at New Haven, Conn. Five others were badly injured. Forty feet of the side of the building was blown out and hurled in pieces many feet, and fragments of human bodies were scattered about.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

The New York and Brooklyn elevated railroads are to be operated by electricity as soon as a change can be made.

William Groce, aged 18, while being lowered in an air shaft that was being constructed at a coal mine near Coshocton, O., was overcome by foul air and fell from the bucket a distance of 30 feet and was killed.

The steamer Portland, the largest running to Alaska, was crowded to the utmost limit with gold seekers when she left Seattle, Wash. The Klondyke craze has so seriously crippled the police force of Seattle that their salaries have been raised to hold those that still remain.

L. R. Taft, professor of horticulture at the Michigan Agricultural college, has received specimens of the pear tree psylla from Kent county. So far as known, this dangerous pest has never been seen in Michigan. Taft recommends that trees affected should be sprayed with kerosene emulsion.

The treasury department has decided that the new tariff bill went into effect at midnight on the 23d, instead of the afternoon of the 24th, owing to the fact that the law does not allow the recognition of a fraction of a day. The effect of this decision cannot yet be estimated, but it is known that at least $400,000 will be saved to Uncle Sam by the advance on the enormous sales of beer and cigarette stamps and in the customs receipts on large cargoes which arrived at New York and Philadelphia on the 24th after strenuous efforts had been made to get them in before the bill was signed.

THE TARIFF BILL PASSED.

SENATE.—97th day.—The debate on the tariff conference report was participated in by Senators Chilton, of Texas; Jones, of Arkansas, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in opposition, while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasion to defend the report. The credentials of the new Senator from Tennessee, Thomas B. Turley, who succeeds the late Senator Harris, were presented by his associate, Mr. Bate. Mr. Turley was sworn in at once. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, offered a resolution discharging the committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of the resolution for an investigation of alleged senatorial sugar speculation. Before anything could be said Mr. Jones, of Nevada, presented a report from the committee on the same resolution against an investigation. Mr. Tillman promptly asked that the report be read. He did not want it sidetracked by any parliamentary device, and he wished to secure a direct vote on the resolution. Mr. Gallinger objected, and the report went to the calendar. Shortly before the Senate adjourned Mr. Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final vote on the tariff conference report. Failing in this he gave notice that the session the following day would be protracted with a view to securing a vote. HOUSE.—Two important bills were passed. The first allows a partial suspension of the discriminating duties imposed on the vessels of foreign countries which impose similar duties on our vessels. The effect of the bill is to open the way for securing a market for American coal in Mexico, which is now supplied by English coal mines. The other bill is for the creation of civil government in Alaska, with an additional land office, which is made imperative by recent gold discoveries. Rep. C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a monetary commission and to appropriate $100,000 for its expenses. This is the bill that will probably be passed by the House as a response to the special message of the President, which, it is understood, he will send to congress as soon as the tariff bill gets out of the Senate.

SENATE.—98th day.—The debate on the tariff conference report continued. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, making a vehement speech in which he not only denounced the tariff bill, but also attacked the Republican party. Senators White of California, and Pettus, of Alabama, spoke in opposition to the bill, and Senators Allen, of Nebraska, and Foraker, of Ohio, engaged in a heated personal colloquy in which Allen charged fraud in the Ohio elections of last year. It led to such epithets as "balder-dash," and to pointed references to the methods of court "petitioggers." The event of the day however was reached when Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, who has bitterly opposed the bill and obstructed its progress, presented a resolution that the Senate vote the following day continue in session until a vote was taken on the bill. This was unanimously agreed to, and there were demonstrations of pleasure from Senators of the Republican side as they saw the path clear for the passage of the bill. HOUSE.—Three brief sessions were held owing to the uncertainty of Senate action on the tariff bill, but little business was transacted. A bill was passed to ratify the compact entered into between the states of South Dakota and Nebraska relative to the disputed boundary line.

SENATE.—99th day.—The tariff bill passed its last legislative stage at 3 p. m. when the Senate, by the decisive vote of 40 to 31, agreed to the conference report on the bill. The announcement of the result was greeted with enthusiastic applause by the crowded chamber. Although the result was a foregone conclusion yet this did not abate the eager interest attached to the close of a great contest. Early in the day the debate was listless, though enlivened at times with virulent criticism by Mr. Allen and by a speech from Mr. Burrows, of the finance committee. Messrs. Caffery, Morgan and Stewart occupied the time up to 3 o'clock, when the vote was promptly taken. This closed the great labor for which the 55th congress assembled in extraordinary session, and after stubborn resistance, at times threatening a deadlock, the Senate concurred with the House in a resolution for the final adjournment of the session at 9 p. m. The President's message for a currency commission was received from the House, but the House bill creating a commission was not acted upon. HOUSE.—The last session of the House was marked by many interesting events. In addition to the final act of the speaker in affixing his signature to the Dingley tariff bill, a bill providing for the creation of a currency commission was crowded through in the closing hours. The House recessed until after the Senate had adopted the tariff conference report, and as soon as the House reconvened the engrossed bill was signed and sent to the President. The demonstrations which marked these events were spontaneous and enthusiastic in the extreme, the galleries playing a significant part in them. When the President's message came in recommending the creation of a currency commission it was answered by the Republican leaders with great promptitude. By means of a special order the Stone bill introduced some days previously with the approval of the administration was brought to a vote and passed after an hour's debate, during which considerable feeling was manifested on both sides. As the final act of the session the speaker announced the House committees.

Debs says he was threatened with death unless he leaves West Virginia.

It is said at Yokohama that Japan will probably agree to submit her differences with Hawaii to arbitration.

In anticipation of the raise of the price of beer which was put on a dollar on the barrel by the new tariff law Michigan brewers were heavy purchasers at the internal revenue office at Detroit, over $80,000 worth being sold in one day. This will save the brewers nearly $10,000. The Detroit district includes 54 counties, in which there are 82 breweries that produce between 600,000 and 700,000 barrels a year. Of these breweries 28 are in Detroit.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Secretary of War Alger is about to establish a military post in Alaska.

Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, died in London in her 77th year.

A boiler explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State at Bridgeport, Conn., killing four men and injuring six others.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage denies that he intends to leave Washington, and says his relations with his congregation are most happy.

The largest watermelon grown in the south this season was shipped from Atlanta, Ga., to President McKinley. It weighed 78 pounds.

Canadians are getting excited over the Klondyke discoveries and threaten to shut out all foreigners, especially citizens of the United States, except on the payment of big royalties on all gold mined.

Information has been received that the English have taken possession of a number of small islands in the South sea, particularly the Palmyra group which has long been regarded as belonging to Hawaii.

The American Clay-Working Machinery Co., of Bucyrus, has an order from the Mexican Clay Manufacturing Co., of the City of Mexico, for machinery for a plant of such size that it will require seven cars to transport it.

The Casino summer theater building at Ramona park, Paducah, Ky., caught fire during a performance before an audience of 600 people. A terrible panic ensued in which over 200 were very seriously burned or trampled upon.

The movement to present France with a statue of Washington as a gift of the American people has received a fresh impetus through a contribution and a strong letter from ex-Senator Bradbury, of Maine, now 90 years old.

President McKinley has named as members of the Niagara ship canal commission Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N.; Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., and Lewis M. Haupt, of Pennsylvania, an engineer from civil life.

A Chicago dispatch says that a most gigantic trust or combination of capital is about to be formed by pooling the interests of the Standard Oil Co., the leather, sugar, tobacco, whisky, paint and oil trusts, with a total capital represented of $1,000,000,000.

A trestle on the Zanesville & Ohio River railroad near Marietta, gave way as an excursion train was passing over and two cars plunged through and were wrecked. About 15 persons were seriously injured, a number being burned, but it seems a miracle that no one was killed.

Lieut. R. E. Perry has sailed from Boston on the steamer Hope for northern Greenland where he will establish a settlement which will be used as a base of supply for an expedition to start for the north pole in 1898. The party comprises 13 persons, including Mrs. Peary and their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lee, of Meriden, Conn., and a number of scientific men.

A joint proposal of bimetallism was presented to representatives of the British government on behalf of the United States and France by the ambassadors of those governments and the special commission appointed by the United States. The proposals were taken under advisement by the British cabinet, an answer to be given at a subsequent conference.

Frank M. Reed, of Anderson, Ind., claims to have completed a system of gas generation from a crude oil burner which is capable of producing 33 per more heat than from coal, and would enable the largest warships to carry fuel enough for a trip around the world. He also has invented "an absolutely bullet and shell proof storage tank, one ram at the valves could take the place of boilers now necessary on a great war vessel. Reed's representative is at present demonstrating these inventions before the authorities at Washington.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 50@4 90	$4 25@4 85	$5 65	$4 40
Lower grades	2 50@4 50	2 50	4 50	4 10
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 75@5 00	4 25	5 35	3 75
Lower grades	2 50@4 50	2 25	3 50	3 50
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 00@4 40	3 75	5 00	3 70
Lower grades	2 25@4 00	2 25	3 25	3 65
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 10@4 35	3 85	5 35	3 75
Lower grades	2 25@4 00	2 25	4 00	3 60
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 00@4 40	3 65	5 10	3 75
Lower grades	2 25@4 00	2 25	3 75	3 60
Cleveland—				
Best grades	4 25@4 50	3 50	5 00	3 65
Lower grades	2 50@4 00	2 25	3 75	3 50
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 60@4 90	4 20	4 75	4 10
Lower grades	2 50@4 50	2 70	3 65	3 85

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	85 @85¼	31 @31½	21¾@21¾
Chicago	76 @76¼	26¼@26½	21¾@21¾
*Detroit	78 @78	27 @27	23 @23½
Toledo	75 @75½	26 @26½	20 @20½
Cincinnati	72 @72	28 @28	20 @20½
Cleveland	72 @72	26 @26	21 @21
Pittsburg	75 @75½	26 @26	21 @21
Buffalo	76 @76	28 @28	26 @26

*Detroit—Hay No. 1 timothy $10.00 per ton; New Potatoes, 90c per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 18c per lb; fowl, 7½c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 9c per doz. Butter, dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 18c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The widespread confidence that there will be a marked revival in general trade in the fall continues to grow, and with it material evidence that it is well founded. Orders of jobbers in clothing, dry goods and shoes, and manufacturers there and elsewhere report that fall business has begun, while it is much earlier than usual. The end of uncertainty regarding duties on imports gives greater confidence alike to those who have opposed and those who have favored the change. The one retarding force—the strike of the coal miners—has caused the closing of a few manufacturing works for want of fuel, but negotiations for settlement are still pushed with hope. It is notable that in the face of wheat came in the face of highly encouraging crop news which is not disputed and has for support nothing but foreign conditions and demand.

One of the most noticeable facts in the committee appointments made by Speaker Reed is that Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, was not placed on any committee. This is supposed to be the speaker's method of revenge for Simpson's attacks upon him.

Peter McNally, of Boston, swam across the English channel from Dover, Eng., to within three miles of France when he became blinded by the salt water and his hands and legs swollen so terribly from the cold that he had to give up, and was taken on board a boat which accompanied him.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Simplicity is the virtue of nature.—Mrs. Opie.

Children have more need of models than of critics.—J. Joubert.

Only he deserves freedom who has day by day to fight for it.—Geothe.

Books are the windows through which the soul looks out.—Beecher.

Shun evil, follow good; hold away over thyself. This is the Way.—Buddha.

When we destroy an old prejudice we have need of a new virtue.—Madame de Stael.

The human heart refuses to believe in a universe without a purport.—Immanuel Kant.

With most people nothing is so firmly believed as that which is least known.—Montaigne.

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself.—Lavater.

We must laugh before we are happy, lest we should die without having laughed.—La Bruyere.

He who in dubious circumstances aids in deeds when deeds are necessary, is the true friend.—Plautus.

A man who loves only himself and his pleasures is vain, presumptuous, and wicked even from principle.—Vauvenargues.

Mrs. Wm. Fortis was in attendance upon the picnic given by the Zion Episcopal church of Pontiac Wednesday at Belle Isle.

Miss Libbie Salsbury leaves next Monday for Clarkston, where she expects to visit friends during the month of August.

Little Miss Nettie and Master Eddie Reisch, of Detroit, who have been guests of Miss Maggie Phelps for two weeks, have returned home.

The social held by the Living Branch of the Oak Saturday evening was a decided success. The music by our local orchestra was highly appreciated.

Wright Ellwood, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellwood, has been quite ill for a week past, but is improving under the care of Dr. Raynale, of Birmingham.

An enjoyable family picnic was held on the spacious lawn of Mrs. Robt. Rofe last Wednesday afternoon. Guests from Detroit and Highland Park were present.

Anyone desiring to know the latest news from Owosso can receive information by consulting Will Burgess. Special telegram from that city Tuesday result vacation for Will.

Mrs. Lillie Wheathcrstone, who has been making an extended visit with Port Austin friends has returned home. She is suffering from a severe cold which she contracted on the boat.

Visitors at Mrs. L. A. Phelps' during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Southee and son Charlie, Mrs. Laichinger, Misses Ida Smith, Louise Leonard, Marian Stricker and Marcia Mercer, all of Detroit.

We would like to correct the impression we gave in last week's issue. Royal Oak has had an efficient undertaker for a year and a half. John Baum is still in the business and will continue there. Mr. Baum is doing business for himself and not for outside parties, as many seem to think.

Mrs. J. Lawson and children met her mother and other immediate relatives at Belle Isle last Tuesday, where they held a merry family reunion. As Mr. Lawson's business prevented him from participating in the festivities he took in the circus in Detroit Monday as his share of the chicken.

The ladies of the Baptist church beg leave to apologize for neglecting to express their appreciation, to all those who so generously furnished flowers and kindly assisted in the arrangement of same at their recent Children's Day observances, through these columns in last week's issue.

A small company from this place Sundayed at Sylvan Lake. After an exhilarating trolley ride over the Detroit & Pontiac Electric Ry, a long-to-be-remembered whirl in the "free bus to the Hodges," said vehicle containing one occupant too many) another delightful ride, on the Sylvan Lake trolley, is it to be wondered at that large appetites predominated? Covers were laid for ten and a most bountiful repast served to the famishing travelers. Such a dinner could not fail to satisfy the most chronic epicurean. The day passed off most pleasantly to all present and the party after "missing" one or two cars arrived home safe and sound just as the evening shades appeared.

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WORTH KNOWING.

Eighty-one thousand passengers cross the English channel every month.

Food, drink and tobacco cost the people of New York city one million dollars and over a day.

The British regular army contains 196,000 men, and the annual army estimate is $90,000,000.

More than 14,000,000 ten-cent pieces were coined last year at the new Chinese mint in Canton.

A New York judge disqualified a juror who appeared in the box in a bicycle costume, including a sweater.

The most fatal disease in England is bronchitis; then phthisis; then heart disease, pneumonia and scarlatina.

At the last levee held by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the Queen the unprecedented number of 600 presentations was made.

Between January 1 and May, 15, 1897, the number of persons expelled from the German Empire was 235, including twenty-one women.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 22,000,000, and that of Great Britain by 34,000,000.

Bertie—Are you dining anywhere on Thursday? Appleby (eagerly)—Thursday—no. Bertie—How hungry you'll be on Friday.—Tit-Bits.

Twenty years ago England had 11,616 male and 14,901 femal school teachers. Last year there were 66,310 female and only 26,270 male teachers.

The cheeks become pale from fear because the mental motion diminishes the action of the heart and lungs, and so impedes the circulation.

The Indian population of the Dominion of Canada is said to be 122,000, of whom about 38,000 are Roman Catholics, and the same number Protestants.

The electric railway in Cairo, Egypt, is about twenty miles long. More than six hundred miles of American iron and copper wire have been used for this line.

In a home for sandwich men in London there are said to be several university graduates and medical men, and a Scotchman who ran through £50,000 in three years.