Shafter Praises Dynaid.

Brig. Gen. Duffield, who commanded

Jud and 24th Michigan and Minth

assachusetts regiments in the San
go campaign, has the vindication

of course in the fauth-tishcel-Schattle

Aguadores in a telegram sent by

n. Shafter to the 'secretary of way,

which he speaks highly of Duffield,

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aty mention of the Michigan men

his official report. Gen. Shafter's

putch says:

says: Duffield did all that he was exan Damield did all that he was ex-to of and in a most astifisherory.

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would have been the hight of folly."

Our Industrial Condition Improved.

State Labor Commissioner Cox says
that a better industrial condition has
not existed in Michigan for several
years than at the present time. Reports indicate an improvement in the
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crease in wages and providers and
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the unemployed. There are no compilation of
the unemployed, but shortage of hands
are reported, and the wages of common
laborers have improved. There is a
great demand for female domestic heip,
A careful canvass of the state shows
that the mortgages upon farm property have been decreased millions of
dollars as compared with 1996, and
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Will recover.

Threats were made of lynching MeDonald at Twining, but the sheriff and
his deputies were armed with Winchesters and landed him safely in jail.

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The Michigan Central Railroad Co. Is not compelled to sell 1,000-mile family theire for Soin accordance with the language of the safety of

molidations with other systems.

Tried to Kill Her Babes and Herself.

Mrs. L. C. Williams, of Morrice, sent
her oldest girl, aged 13. out to play
and thea gave poison to her two boys,
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gan to question the mother Mrs. Willtiams went down cellar. The neighbor
grew suspicious, and after calling for
able, rushed down into the cellar and
found Mrs. Williams and throat cut.
Men were called and she was carried
tion in one corner with her throat cut.
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up stairs to her bed. On examination
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boy may recover.

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ounds inflicted. Youngs and a friend
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artaser in the trule, are under arst. Both are young mea, but Roach
as about 50. The quarrel was over a
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38,0,000 "Paper Mill Fire.

The Peninsular Paper Co.'s north nill burned at Ypsilanti. The main suiding was considered guited, in-ludding most of the machinery. The loss will exceed \$90,000. The nill was rebuilt the yumare and was bashed with orders, after several years of

Burglars secured \$30 in a raid on the & W. M. depot at St. Joseph. Owosso will raise a \$20,000 bonus to elp L. E. Woodward rebuild his \$100, 00 furniture factory, which burned.

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Death Boll of Michigan Heroes.

Corporal Leon Lewis, of Owesso, Co.
G, 33d Michigan, died of diphtheria at
Camp Wikoff.

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Henry A. Myers, Co. A., 35th Michigan, died at Grace hospital, Detroit. His home was at Tomshawk, Wis.

Wm. Martis, Co. I, 35th Michigan, died in the hospital at Camp Eaton.

Herman Kreger, Co. G. 35th Michigan, died at Manistique, but his home was at Norar, Canada.

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pith U. Finfantry, is rehorted from Fonce, Forto Rico. His home was at Fontiac.
W. J. Weidman, Co. A. 31st Michi-gan, died of maiarial fever and pleu-risy at Harper hospital, Detroit. His home was at Flint.
The first death in Co. D. 32d Michi-dan. was Don Stevens, aged 18, who

A very sad case was the death of Sergt, A. B. Nesloon, of Ironwood, Co. II, 34th Michigan, at Grace hospitab. Detroit, by which a young widow is left with four small children. Within a month Jos. W. Figether, of Within a month Jos. W. Figether, of Within a month Jos. W. Figether, of the month of the mon

Camp Meade and died at his home at Muskegon.

Brett Nujer Bounty a Hig Tat.
Land Commissioner Prench has see lected E. L. Ferris, of Bay City, and W. E. Hall and Albert Pratt, of Essex ville, for positions in connection with the execution of the beet sugar law at the Bay City factory, which is preparing to manufacture 7,000,000 pounds of sugar next year, which means that the state must pay the company 370,000, and this is sure to share the taxpayer so that the law will probably be repealed at the next session of the legistature. The present law, however, provides that a 1-cent bounty shall be paid for seven years.

peace at the next session of the legistrome at the next session of the legistrome and the paid for seven years. Both at Young Girl Because of Jealoury. Thomas Ninde, a horse trainer, shot Indomes Ninde, a horse trainer, shot Hawkin and the Jealoury of the Hawkin and the Hawkin and the Hawkin and the Jealoury of the Worden and the Jealoury of the Ninde followed and overtook them and at close range fired with a 38-cailber revolver. The bullet struck Miss will probably die. Ninde ran straight for the city jail and surrendered himself. The act can be attributed to insane jealousy. Miss Young's home is in Carleton. Ninde on straight for the city jail and surrendered himself. The act can be in the part of the late Julge Ninde, one of Washtenaw's former representative men.

More Railroads Must Pay Taxes.
In deciding the case of the Manisted & Northeastern Railway Co., vs. the railroad commissioner the supreme court holds that the Merriman law of 1897 repeals the law of 1891, exempting from taxation roads built morth of parallel 4t of haitude since 1894. This case affects about a dozen 1894 of the control of the parallel 4t of haitude since 1894. Hereafter they will be required to pay taxes under the Merriman law.

STATE GOSSIP.

was held at St. Petersburg.
Wallace Drudge, aged 18, saidded at
Mt. Morris because of ill health.
Daniel Dolson, was killed by a train
in the Lake Shore yards at Jackson.
Harold Rogers, aged 3, was fatally
mangled by a street car at Kalamatoo.
The 35th Michigan will soom more
from Migdleton, Pa., to Anniston, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Woodruff, cel-brated their golden wedding at Ann

ebrated their golden wedding at Ann Arbor. The Universalist convention of Mich-

The Universalist convention of Meh-igan held a three-days' session at Ben-ton Harbor.

Cornelius Wiltz, aged 75, a retired farmer near Byron, cut his throat with a razor.

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Capt, and Mrs. J. R. Corfold, four-term of letters county, celebrated the goldy wedding at Niles.

Tarbiblic acid, taken with suicidal intent, ended the life of Oliver Courtmanche, a Saginaw barker.

The electric railroad being built from Goshen to South Rend, Indels to be extended through Niles to Chicago.

As a result of being repeatedly placed in a hypnotic state John Kuranen, aged 9, af Hancock, has become insane.

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Mrs. Emelire Morse Saxton, aged 77
upo of the first settlers of Cassopoli
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Mrx Williams, of Morrice, who gave poison to her two baby boys and then tried to ent her own throat, is recovering. The babes will also get well.

Frank W. Bartlett, of Detroit, who was passed assistant engineer of the dynamite cruiser Veauvius before Santiago, has been made chief engineer.

John Marshall, aged 100 years, the founder of the town of Marshall, Mich., has died in the county asylum at Misla, Markanda, Ind. He was once very rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Morehouse, their marriage, at Butte cycles. They are among the oldest pioneers of Battle Creek.

Edward McKinder, who attempted to murder his wife at their home in Shiawassee county last June, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in Marquette prison.

The Olds gasoline engine works and

the Olds motor vehicle works have con-solidated at Lansing and will erect a large plant for the manufacture of horseless carriages.

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B Coleman, near Faminington, killed
and horribly mutilated Miss Abbey
Lewis, aged 80, while she was going
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The state fair das a financial success but the surplus will be small. The new board of directors brings in considerable new blood and attractive features are promised for next year. The unknown man who was killed on the 6. R. & I. railroad at Tuatin og 1994. S, has been identified as George Spet. S, has been identified as George for work at the tim. He was searching for which was searching for which was the was searching for was a search was searching for which was searching for which was searching for which was successful to the was searching for work at the tim. He was searching for work at the tim. He was searching for work at the tim. He was searching for which was held to the was searching for work at the tim. He was searching for work at the was searching for was searching for work at the was searching for work at the was search

by falling walls.

The Mexican War Veterans' association of Michigan met at Grand Rapids with 13 members present, ranging in ge from 73 to 90 years. Col. Andrew F. McReynolds, of Muskegon, was elected president.

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TEMS GATHERED FROM ALI

ed by Heavy Forest Fires Statesman Passes Away

Destructive Forces Fries
Forces fries are doing great damage about Rice Lake, Wis. Scores of farm houses have been destroyed and large lumbering interests ruined. There is certainly some loss of left, but se all communication is cut off details communication is cut off details some are missing. Several deed bedies have been found and they are burned beyond recognition. All the cattlet, horses and other stock are burned to death. Even the wild animal could death. Even the wild animal could death. Even the wild animal could death. For the wild animal could death a Chippewa Falls, Mis. special anys. Forest fires are doing endrmous damage along the Soo had Wiscossin Cen-

fire, Glenwood, a town of 2,000 between Chippewa Falls and St. Paul, was saped after 12 hours before we will be the elements. Mrs. Jacob Correrson was burned to death,
A large portion of Cedar Lake, a town of 600 people, is reported destroyed, and Alemena, 300, and Poskin, 300, are said to have been wiped out. Hundreds are honders, many even losing all their household goods. The loss of farm propkyr in Clark, Barron and Chippewa Faunties is estimated at 300,000, while the lamber interests will lose over \$500,000.

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Finall Majority for Prohibition in Canada. I Reports from all parts of the Dominion of Canada indicate that the vote for the property of the Company of th

government/introducing a prohibitory law.

Dreadfal Forest Fires in Colorado.

Forest fires started by mailcious Lite Indians in northwestern Colorado. Forest fires started by mailcious Lite Indians in northwestern Colorado, swept through the counties of Routt, Rio Blanco, Grand. Larimer, Gardield, Eagle, Pittidi and Summit. Vast areas of timber and grazing lands-being devasted, the lossess in the former case being all the more deplorable because the saws for months, three properties the saws for months the saws for the divide. The people field from the mountain slopes in terror, saving only a few of their belongings. Hundreds of farm animals were burned. The loss cannot be estimated as yet, and only very heavy raiss can prevent hundreds of thought and of dollars more damage.

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Hon. Thous. F. Bayard Dead.
Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, aged 70, died at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, near Dedham, Mass, after an illuses of six weeks. His family was all the sense of six weeks. His family was all the sense of six weeks. His family was all was allowed to be a sense of the sen

NEWSY GENERALITIES | SEND WARSHIPS TO CHINA.

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Filipines'. Declaration of Independence was A declaration of independence was ratified at Matolos by the Philippine insurgents amid great festivities. In an address Aguinaldo said: "Our friends, the Americans, came for the purpose of demonstrating the grandeur of their government and to assist in releasing the people from slavery with-out annexing the islands, thus setting

More Troops for Porto Rico.

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The war department has decided to send more thoops to Porto Rico. Orthor Rico.

A Great Church Convention.

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The Frieninal-counsell of the Protest-ant Episcopal chirch, has opened at Washington for a three weeks ession, with 350 delegates. Vonventions of actiliary beaches, held simultaneously, consultant policy of the Convention of actiliary beaches. Held simultaneously, considerable of the Convention of the Co

Powers May Occupy China's Capital. Powers May upony common the common of the crisis in Chinese affair the foreign ministers have forbade an foreign residents going to Pekin. It is expected at Shanghai that the crisis will result in a joint occupation of Pekin by the powers.

Aguinaldo Declined the Money Aguinaldo Declined the Money.
The national assembly of the Fili-pinos at Malolos voted Aguinaldo a civil list of 875,000, but the insurger leader declined to receive anything un-til the army should have been paid.

Millions of Gold from Alaska.

The stoomer Fastnet has arrived at Vancouver from Skaguay with \$500,000 in gold dust and with the news that \$1,000,000 more was on the wharm when the Fastnet left.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Over 10,000 people attended the peace abilee at Wilmington, 0.

Bertha Beilstein, aged 20, killed her other and then suicided, at Pittsburg. Lieut. Hobson now talks of trying oraise the Vizcaya. He has already

coovered her guns.
During July, August and September
officers and 33 privates of the Amerian troops died at Manila.
The Spanish forces in eastern Cuba
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Over 30,000 rations have been distributed to starving Cubans at Matanzas from the U. S. roller steamer Comai.

The Fourth U. S. voi intere infantry (immunes) has been ordered from Jackwille for garrison duty at Manazaillo.

Caroline Miskel-floyt, famous stage that the control of the Miskel-floyt, famous stage Hgyt, died suddenly in New York (City. Savannah had been selected as the point of embarcation of all troops which may hereafter be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico.

A ferryboat was capsized while crossing the Indias at Mittun-Koje, a town of the Punjaub, in India, and 100 passengers were drowned.

Naval Cadet J. P. V. Gridley, son of the late captain of the Olympia at Motop of war Michigas good to the old Moop of war Michigas good to the old Moop of war Michigas good to the discaption of the Olympia at Michigas and the Michigas and Mi

The many predictions that the fus case agitation would cause a lution in France seem about to true. Paris was in a turmon all true. Paris was in a turmoid all synday. Croyds, seeps, seeps, seeps, seeps, and adverses allied the seeps, seeps, seeps, seeps, and acress allied the seeps, seeps

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Colorado Springs Has a \$1,000.000 Fire.

J. Fire, which started in the Denyer & Colorado Springs Has a \$1,000.000 fire to Hardward a strip four blocks long from armed a strip four blocks long from armed a strip four blocks long from armed to welt. The Antiers hotel, one of the largest in the west, the lumber yards and two blocks of business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, insured for half that amount.

Hawalian Commission Returns.

The steamship Gaelle arrived at San grassional committee. The committee spressional committee. The committee will hold a meeting on Nov. 14, at Washington, which will be attended by Justice Frear and President Dole, of Hawali, after which the committee will draft its report to congress.

Low Price for Cuttor of the Month of the Mon

Emma Gill's Morderer Caught.
Dr. Nancy Guilford, the Bridgeport,
Conn., midwife who is charged with
causing the death of Emma Gill' by
a criminal operation and throwing her
mutilated body into the Yellow Min
pond, was arrested in London, Eng.

Gen. Merritt Reaches Paris.

Maj.-Gen. Merritt, who commanded the American troops at Manila, has arrived at Paris to advise the American peace commissioners as to the disposition of the Philipping islands.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan has so far recovered from his attack of fever as to enable him to leave Washington for a brief trip to Hot Springs, after which he will rejoin his regiment in Florida.

Cubans Will Disband When Spanish Leave Gen. Maximo Gomez is quoted as saying the insurgent forces will dis-band and apply themselves to farm labor as soon as the Spanish troops evacuate the island.

THE MARKETS In the same affects about a dozen profession flying reads built all sections of the profession of the New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades. 85 00 456; 8 55 85 00 8425 Lower grades. 3000473 355 456 400

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