IN OUR GREAT STATE

Populists Could Not Agree.

A conference between the state committees of the middle-of-the-road and fusion wings of the Populist party was held at Lansing, but it did not result at the actionated reconciliation.

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he middle-of-the-road faction, which courts have recognized as the regu-Populist committee, promptly is-d a call for a state convention to be

The rapid melting of the snow and heavy rains throughout the state caused streams to overflow their banks in var-ious sections and considerable damage

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Chas. Buck on their farm in Pinceaming township, has confesselth erime,
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with a corrupt intent to distinct the second of the laws, are enforced. He claims that the railroad companies grant passes on their lines in this way and that they and the users of these special privileges are not only guilty of a crime, but this deprive the school children of moneys that would otherwise be theirs. The governor wants the ordicers of the state to proceed with prosecutions in all cases where they can obtain evidence, and cites the law to show their authority.

Extra Session Notes.

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There are several changes in the roster of the legislature, Rep. Henry Lee. of Lapser county, and Rep. Wm. Rowley of Macomb, died during the last year leaving vacancies. It is now toy into the cleek successors at the spring election. The Pingree men might make a right to unsent the anti-lingree senators, Corell and Freston, the general continuous and the spring election. The Pingree men might make a right to unsent the anti-lingree senators, Corell and Freston, the general continuous the properties of the general continuous they will not be general continuous the gener

gating the executive and other departments as to the charges of extrava-ments as to the charges of extrava-length of the charges of extrava-The impression is general that the extra session will last the full twenty days for which the legislators are permitted by the constitution to draw pay. Each member will, of course, be'puttled to mileage in addition to neer diem.

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life time.

Some of the students at Albion college kicked against some of the rules in the new code adopted by the new president of the college, Prof. Ashley, A mass meeting of 300 students was

New Michigan postmasters: Colwood, Cuscola county, J. L. Colwood; Pen-leld, Calhoun county, George W. Clark; Ierrick, Isabella county, W. M. Graves; Lacey, Barry county, Chas. F. Nicker-

William Neigh, a farmer, aged 85, seth his throat at Bunker Hill. He had been side.

Agents of as Ohio company have leased many agrees near Owcoso and will begin as one to drill for cont. the assembly of the state Baptist Young People's Union at Orehard Lake in August.

The annual field day meet of the Michigan Intercollegista Athletic association—will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college, June 3 and 4.

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Milwaukee train at Augusta and both of his legs were crushed. He digd in the hospital at Battle Creek.
George H. Jacks, ex-chief of Muskegon, has been held to the criminal court at Chicago to answer the charge of mardering Address Meter, an old bed in a hallway two weeks ago.

The coroner's jury declared that Stephen Sprague came to his death near South Havei, from the effects of two bullets freed by some party unknown. Jeff Dayls is under arrest on suspicion. The evidence is purely effective that the series of the

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she had had talks with lawyers, who had called upon her with repuests to settle.

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and Land—Two New Warships Bave interactions of the New Yorkships of the New York of Artifley New York of the New York of Artifley Ne

The fortress at Sandy Hook, New York harbor, is now on a saw fooding. Big guns and mortars have been placed in position and finally tested. Four artillery companies, made up of 800 men, arrived there composed of picked men, and among them are the most expert gunners in the world. Light Battery B, Fifth U, S, artillery, stationed at H: Hamilton, New York harbor, has been transferred to Charleston, has been transferred to Charleston, likation of the whole has been transferred to Charleston, likation of the whole has been transferred to Charleston, likation of the whole has been transferred to Charleston, likation of the whole has been transferred to Charleston, likation of the whole has been transferred to Charleston, likation of the whole has been transferred to Charleston, likation of the whole has been transferred to Charleston who whole has been transferred to the hard t

her dynamite tubes are being placed in the best of condition and several sixpounders are being added to her armament amidships.

The secretary of the navy has directed that a recruiting station to opened in Washington immediately, the special purpose being to secure ordinary beamen and machinists. A ratio all merchant reasons which are intended to be transformed into austillary cruisers, and they report that almost every available vessel in New York harbor has been tendered, for that service if needed. The Marine Bagineers' Benevolent association has offered the services of the second of the Phillipine islands as he would still be as convenient to that locality as when at San Franc'sco.

their full especity; satiors and machinists are being enlisted as rapidly as possible; and the National Guards of possible; and the National Guards of possible; and the National Guards of the first time in years, particularly in Florida and other coast and gulf states.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

Rumors are aftout that flear Admiral Sicard may be relieved from his com-mand on account of his health. The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most mod-ern rifles, sufficient in time of emerg-ency to arm a force of 500,000 men.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade, but more particularly at the larger cities of the west, south and the far northwest, continues to be the most fa-vorable leature coming under notice. Other favorable leatured include the heavier for-

ren men lost their live in the fire swept through the Bowery Mis-ouse at 105 Bowery, New York and vieft it a blackened shell, bedies, now at the morgue, are so charred that most of them! may never be recognized. The mission was filled with lodgers who were sill ashep when the alarm was given, and sereal; of those who escaped were clad only in the garb of nature. The House committee on rivers and harbors voted not to report a river and harbors roted not to report a river and

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