

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

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Table listing counties and their populations: Allegan 109,229; Antrim 28,556; Barry 187,676; Benzie 15,253; Berrien 146,716; Branch 13,217; Calhoun 146,716; Charlevoix 13,217; Cheboygan 129,233; Chippewa 129,233; Dickinson 1,034,452; Emmet 28,556; Genesee 129,233; Grand Traverse 129,233; Gratiot 129,233; Hillsdale 129,233; Huron 2,259,518; Ingham 1,034,452; Ionia 1,034,452; Jackson 1,034,452; Kalamazoo 1,034,452; Kent 1,034,452; Leelanau 1,034,452; Lapeer 1,034,452; Leelanau 1,034,452; Mackinac 1,034,452; Manistee 1,034,452; Marquette 1,034,452; Mecosta 1,034,452; Menominee 1,034,452; Michigan 1,034,452; Montcalm 1,034,452; Muskegon 1,034,452; Oakland 1,034,452; Ogemaw 1,034,452; Ottawa 1,034,452; Shiawassee 1,034,452; St. Ignace 1,034,452; St. Joseph 1,034,452; Van Buren 1,034,452; Washtenaw 1,034,452; Wayne 1,034,452; Westland 1,034,452.

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The following statement shows that the amount of the various counties of Michigan were indebted to the state on July 1, 1899. It should be stated that, July 1, 1899, all of these counties will have settled their indebtedness to the state...

STATE GOSSIP

Late frosts in Lake county were badly frozen last week. South Haven is experiencing a regular season...

Heavy rain in Calhoun county on the 17th did much good. Clara was visited by a \$14,000 fire on the night of the 14th...

NEWS GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS. A Bloody Riot in an Illinois Town Resulted in the Death of Six Negroes...

Six Killed in a Race Riot. Carverville, Ill., was the scene of a bloody riot about noon on the 17th in which six Negroes were killed and one white woman was wounded...

WAR NOTES

According to official advisers received at the War Department, Gen. Ota has been disappointed in carrying out several military movements by reason of the American blockade...

The papers of Manila assert that Gen. Danahof and Private Conin, of the United States army, have been sentenced to death as a result of a mutiny...

WAR NOTES

The Transvaal adheres to the seven years franchise law, but is willing to consider and if necessary to adopt any other franchise law...

McKinley Set a "Seal". The Bricklayers and Stone Masons' union of Chicago voted to issue a card of honorary membership to President McKinley...

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Henry Drake, a Negro, aged 18, was taken to the city jail on the 15th, for assaulting a white girl under 10 years of age...

I. O. O. F. at Detroit.

The 75th annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., convenes in Detroit this week...

Wear 'Whites' Won't Stop at Houghton. A short time ago the Houghton county board ordered balls and chains and arranged to have all vagrants sent to hard labor...

Michigan Coal Equals the Ohio Product. Labor Commissioner Cox has been collecting statistics regarding the coal industry in Michigan...

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health show that diphtheria, rheumatism, neuralgia, dysentery and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan...

Heavy frosts in Allegan county have "ripened" all the corn that remains uncut. On Sept. 15, the people of Armada will vote on the proposition to buy the village for \$11,000 to put in a system of water works...

Teachers' Certification

The state board of education has new rules for renewal of certificates. The board has given out 10,000 certificates for teaching can have them renewed for life...

Still in Need of Food. If there are any committees in this state that were formed for the purpose of collecting funds for the relief of the Porto Rican sufferers, they are requested to make themselves known...

Arrested for an Old Crime. Abe Trunk, of Decatur, was arrested on the 15th inst. charged with the murder of Jack Entwistle, July 28, 1896...

Terrible Crime at Port Haven. As a result of a domestic quarrel at Port Haven, on the morning of the 19th, Judson Herendeen, 34 years old, with three bullets in his body and his wife committed suicide...

Had a Peculiar Taste. Warren Scott of Beverton, has been arrested on the 15th inst. charged with the murder of Mrs. F. A. Scott on the morning of the 10th inst. He was intoxicated and asked McCaffrey to go to the house...

House Collapsed and Killed Eight.

An adobe house, five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed on the 17th inst. killing eight persons and six children. It had been raining in that vicinity for several days...

Marshall has finally given a franchise bond in bonded terms to the Battle Creek, Albion, Marshall & Jackson railway company...

It is announced that Albion college will receive a gift of \$100,000 from Thos. W. Palmer, of Detroit. The sum is given in memory of his mother and is to constitute the Thos. W. Palmer fund...

Appalling Results of a Typhoon. A San Francisco dispatch dated Sept. 18 says: Oriental advices say that the great typhoon which has been prevailing in the Pacific for several days has been one of appalling destructiveness...

800 People Homeless. Advice received at St. Kitts on the 14th from the Island of Anguilla, one of the British West Indies islands, leaves a record of a hurricane during the night of September 11th...

Cleveland Strike Broken.

President H. A. Everett of the Big Consolidated Street Railroad Co. of Cleveland, says that the street railway strike was strictly broken on the 14th by the approval of a new contract...

Navigation Bureau of the Navy Has Issued a List of Vessels of the United States Navy of all kinds, making the sum of \$213,000,000...

There are now 11,908 men quartered at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. The regular garrison, approximately 2,500 volunteer infantry on duty to the Philippines and approximately 300 regulars on duty on the islands and awaiting muster out...

Earthquake in Ohio. Pendleton township, Lorain county, Ohio, was visited by an earthquake early on the morning of the 14th. First there was a slight tremor...

John King and wife, an aged couple of Falkdale, were found on the 14th inst. dead in a room at their home on the 12th. They had been clubbed to death by their son, John, who had been drunk...

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THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York - Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Lower grades 3.99 2 1/2 3.50 4.00 4.00

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SUFFERED 25 YEARS.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Borkin says: "I have suffered 25 years from a disease which has been a torment to my system. I have tried every medicine, but I have never found relief. I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. I have surely a wonderful remedy for gether all affections."

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