IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

A Chicago Woman With Two Husbands Furnished Fun for Holly Residents—A Whisky Soaked Husband Tries to Kill His Wife at Ann Arbor.

Row Over a Wife.

As Elmer Jones and a woman supposed his wife, were about to board a train at Holly on the 2d, a stranger stepped up and asked him what he was doing with his wife. Jones denied that she was any one's wife but his own, whereupon the second man whipped out a revolver and it is said fired at Jones, who sustained a slight wound. The shooter was captured... [illegible]

$25,000 Fire at Wayne.

At midnight on the 26th Wayne was visited by one of the worst fires in the history of the village, and the damage will run up to about $25,000. At 1:30 o'clock assistance was summoned from Detroit, but before the firemen reached there the flames had destroyed the Stellwagen block, which was divided into three stores and occupied by D. M. Chambers, dry goods; J. C. Cozadd, hardware, and the Wayne Savings bank. By the heroic work of the villagers, an adjoining residence and the stores on the opposite side of the street were saved.

$100,000 Fire in Detroit.

The folding bath department of the Detroit Stove & Spring Co.'s plant in Detroit was gutted by fire... [illegible]

Ex-State Senator Jos. Fleisheim, of Menominee, committed suicide on the 29th by shooting himself in the head. Business reverses are supposed to have prompted the deed.

Jas. Dyer, of Detroit, who had been a sufferer of asthma for nearly 10 years, committed suicide on the 22d by blowing off the upper portion of his head with a shotgun.

Representatives of the Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor, are contracting for acreage in northern Indiana, the farmers there are anxious to try raising the sugar beet.

Admiral Dewey has notified the president of the village of Three Oaks that he will attend the unveiling of the Dewey cannon at that place in May. Gen. Alger and other notables will also be present.

The 1899 compilation of the laws relative to the incorporation of cities of the fourth class has just been delivered to the state printer... [illegible]

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

[illegible]

Spanish-American War Claims.

[illegible]

Shot His Wife Then Suicided.

Allan Geisler, aged ... a well-to-do German farmer and fruit grower, of near Benton Harbor, shot his wife on the 21st and then drowned himself by jumping into the lake... [illegible]

Ten Cases of Smallpox in Detroit.

[illegible]

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Admiral Dewey's Prize Money Was Cut In Two by U. S. Court of Claims—The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty is Satisfactory to the President and Cabinet.

Kentucky Still has Two Governments.

Two state governments, completely officered and each claiming to be the regular and legal officials, are doing business in Frankfort and will remain, each claiming the right to administer the affairs of state until the question is adjudicated in the courts. As anticipated, the banks refuse to recognize either of the contending factions, and as a result both are without money... [illegible]

Mrs. Lawton's Gratitude.

[illegible]

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

[illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The Republican members of the conference committee on the financial bill reached an agreement on the 23d. The Democratic conferees were called in and stated their opposition to the bill and without further formality the bill was ordered reported. The text of the bill as agreed upon and as it probably will become a law, is as follows: That the dollar, consisting of 25 8-10 grains of gold, 9-10 fine, as established by section 3511, of the revised statutes of the United States, shall be the standard unit of value, and all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity of value with this standard and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain such parity... [illegible]

WAR NOTES.

Before his death, and after giving much thought to the subject, Gen. Lawton had worked out a plan for the maintenance of order in the Philippines after the close of actual war which had been submitted to Gen. Otis, and is, presumably, the plan which will commend itself to the war department when the time comes to replace the regular troops by other forces competent to preserve order. Gen. Lawton's idea was to create a force of native police whose officers, at first in all grades, and finally, as conditions improve in the upper grades, should all be Americans. Some such force as this is now successfully employed in Cuba by Gen. Wood under the name of rural police.

According to information received at the war department from Manila with the end of the present expedition... [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

[illegible]

Plague at Honolulu.

[illegible]

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