$61,500 FIRE AT DETROIT.

Detroit Journal Again Destroyed by Fire.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN

But May Have Been Caused by Faulty Electric Wiring—The Paper Will be Issued the Same as Usual—Dewey Cannon Unveiled at Three Oaks.

$61,500 Fire in Detroit.

The Detroit Journal building, at the corner of West Fort and Wayne streets, Detroit, the home of the Journal, was visited by fire about 8 o'clock on the morning of the 1st, and the upper portions of the structure were completely gutted before the blaze was extinguished. The total loss is estimated at $61,500, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that faulty electric wiring may have been the cause. The Journal's mechanical plant and office fixtures are estimated to be worth about $35,000. It is thought the loss to them will be about [illegible] insurance. [illegible]

[illegible]

Flood at Grand Rapids.

[illegible]

Dewey Cannon Unveiled at Three Oaks.

[illegible]

Game Warden's Report for June.

State Game Warden Morse reports to the secretary of state that during the month of June he caused [illegible] arrests for violations of the fish and game laws. [illegible] These arrests resulted in [illegible] convictions and [illegible]. There were 18 [illegible] of fish nets of unlawful size, and the value of property condemned was $[illegible]. The warden and his deputies investigated 147 complaints of violations of the fish laws.

For Good Roads.

E. S. Harrington, government road expert, is in Port Huron superintending the construction of the macadam road on 24th street. The object of the good roads congress in Port Huron is to awaken an interest in the improvement of public roads and to discuss the various means for securing the same. A portion of the road will be constructed during the congress in that city on July 2, 3, 4 and 5. The event will be one of the special features of the L. A. W. festival.

Hail Storm in Grand Traverse County.

One of the worst hail storms ever known in northern Michigan took place on the night of the 27th, extending over a portion of Leelanau county, across Grand Traverse bay and over Grand Traverse county to Elk lake. The damage to grain, fruit and all growing crops was very large. Everywhere in the path of the storm, farmhouse windows were shattered and the loss will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Brighton's population has decreased 43 since the last census.

Several barns in Grand Traverse county were destroyed by fire on the 27th, being touched off by electrical fluid.

The razor trade at Cheboygan has taken on a boom, the local barbers having raised the price of shaves 50 per cent.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.'s plant in Detroit was damaged to the extent of $5,000 by fire on the morning of the 2d.

Wayne county farmers are gathering their best crop of hay in years [illegible]

Justices of the peace who were elected at the spring election must file their bonds before the [illegible] or forfeit their right to occupy the office. There are said to be a large number throughout the state who have as yet failed to perform this important qualification.

The South African war is a long way from Michigan, but its effects are being felt in at least one Michigan city. One of the lumber mills at Menominee has closed down because of the cessation of the demand for its output, which has heretofore all been exported to South Africa.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Edwardsburg will soon have a bank again.

The anti-saloonists of Adrian are perfecting an organization.

The Maccabees of Coral will have a big field day and celebration on Aug 10.

The hay crop in Cheboygan county will not be more than half a crop at the most.

Marine City residents experienced the heaviest electrical storm in years on the 27th.

Earl Johnson, a farmer living near Orion, thinks he has discovered gold on his property.

The personal taxes for Brighton township, Livingston county, has been increased $107,000.

The new tax deal increased Vicksburg's roll $65,000, all but $[illegible] of which was personal.

The Volunteer Iron Co. has closed down its mine at Palms, throwing [illegible] men out of employment.

It is said that the census of [illegible] will show a decrease in the population of Marshall of [illegible]

[illegible]

Kalamazoo [illegible] has been [illegible] organization [illegible] work for the welfare of the [illegible]

Rural free delivery has been established at Alma, Gratiot county, to take effect July 16. The route to be covered is 26 miles long, covers an area of [illegible] square miles and serves a population of [illegible]

The supervisors of Delta county have voted to build a new jail at an expense of $[illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] of the state [illegible] was $[illegible]. The [illegible] one year ago was $[illegible]. The difference is over $[illegible] in favor of the present year.

The Michigan Traction Co. ran their first car over the streets of Battle Creek on the 28th. Regular cars will be run between that city and Galesburg, and from Galesburg and Kalamazoo, July 1, and from both cities to Gull lake, July 4.

Mrs. Emma Olds, of Detroit, was examined at Ypsilanti on the 2d, on the charge of abducting the Ellis baby, of Detroit, and bound over by Justice Joslyn to the circuit court, bonds being fixed at $500. Mrs. Ellis, mother of the baby, was the only witness.

The smallpox reported at the home of M. G. Vandecar at New Boston for the past five weeks causing much excitement in that vicinity, is said to be stamped out. The house has been guarded day and night for the past five weeks causing heavy expense to the township.

A wholesale poisoning occurred at Kalkaska and vicinity on the 24th and 25th, there being 24 cases in all. 15 cases in town, 8 cases at the home of James Earl, four miles north of Kalkaska, and one at Alden. The poisoning was caused in each case by eating pressed beef. The victims suffered great agony, and prompt medical aid was all that saved the lives of several.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, tonsilitis, bronchitis and diarrhea, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 5 places, smallpox at [illegible], diphtheria at 23, typhoid fever at [illegible], whooping cough at [illegible], scarlet fever at [illegible], measles at [illegible] and consumption at [illegible].

About [illegible] excursionists and seven bands visited St. Joseph on [illegible]. Fourteen couples were married [illegible]

[illegible] the legal figure is $1. The only way the warden can detect the counterfeit tags is to round up the dogs and compare their tag numbers with his records, and that is rather more of a job than he relishes tackling.

D. M. Ferry recently presented Olivet college with $25,000, but at his request his name was suppressed because he was a gubernatorial candidate.

COL. A. T. BLISS THE MAN

He was Nominated for Governor on the 19th Ballot.

OTHER NOMINATIONS MADE.

There was a Total of 841 Votes in the Convention and the Number Necessary to a Choice Being 421—Bliss Received 595 Votes.

The Republican State Ticket.

For Governor—Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant-Governor—O. W. Robinson, of Chassell.

For Secretary of State—Fred M. Warner, of Farmington.

For State Treasurer—Daniel McCoy, of Grand Rapids.

For Auditor General—Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac.

For Commissioner of State Land Office—E. A. Wildey, of Paw Paw.

For Attorney General—Horace M. Oren, of Sault Ste. Marie.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Delos Fall, of Albion.

For Member of the State Board of Education—James H. Thompson, of Osceola county.

[illegible]

COL. A. T. BLISS, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

[illegible] is true that Col. Bliss, who led [illegible] few ballots, was passed by Mr. Ferry, but the apparent [illegible] of Bliss is weakened somewhat by the fact that Mr. Ferry was not gaining at the expense of Mr. Bliss, but was picking up a vote here and there from the minor candidates. Mr. Stearns held his own fairly well throughout the balloting, but his supporters appeared to be playing a waiting game. While it is probably true that Sybrant Wesselius, who was leading the fight for Mr. Stearns on the floor of the convention, would have preferred after the balloting began an earlier adjournment, he did not indicate his desire by word or vote, fearing, no doubt, that such action would be a confession of weakness. However, when the Ferry forces had had enough, Wesselius joined with them in voting to adjourn, which followed after the 10th ballot had been taken.

When the gavel fell in the convention hall on the morning of the 28th the roll call for the nomination for governor was at once proceeded with. The first few counties went down the line recording the same vote they did on the last ballot the night before. Barry recorded the first change, Ferry losing one to Bliss. Great cheering by the Bliss people followed. Berrien's 21 for Ferry and Calhoun's 20 brought great cheering from the Ferry followers. Any Stearns vote brought out Stearns cheers. The floor managers of all three leading candidates kept up the cheering for the purpose of keeping their forces in heart. One third the way down the list of counties the net changes recorded a Bliss loss of three and gain of one; Ferry a gain of two and loss of one; Stearns a gain of one and loss of one; O'Donnell a loss of one and gain of one. This carried the roll of counties down alphabetically to Leelanau.

On the 12th ballot Stearns gained six from Osborn in Menominee and two from Bliss in Osceola, and Bliss gained one from Stearns in Presque Isle.

On the 13th ballot Ferry had lost 17 [illegible]

[illegible]

9 from Bliss in Barry county, 1 from Ferry and 2 from Stearns in Ionia county and 1 from Ferry in Livingston.

On the 16th ballot Ferry lost 10 votes; Bliss gained 10 votes; Stearns lost 8 votes; O'Donnell gained 7 votes; Osborn gained 1 vote.

On the 17th ballot Ferry lost two more votes; Bliss gained 6; Stearns lost 4; Osborn lost 3; O'Donnell gained 3. The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

The interior of the convention hall was a mass of seething, shouting, screaming delegates as the convention was called to order at 2 p. m., the word being passed down the line that the Ferry strength was to go to O'Donnell, and a frantic effort was being made to deliver the goods. The Bliss lieutenants were putting forth every effort to drive back the O'Donnell tide; but in the roar of the convention nobody could ascertain what success they had.

The convention was in wild confusion long after the chairman called it to order. On the 18th ballot Ferry delegates from Allegan went to O'Donnell. Nine Bliss delegates from Barry went to O'Donnell. Berrien cast her 21 votes for James O'Donnell. Branch gave 13 to Campbell. Cass gave 11 to O'Donnell. Charlevoix 3 for Bliss; Cheboygan 4 for Bliss, 1 for O'Donnell. Chippewa 5 for Osborn. Antrim changed her vote to 3 for O'Donnell.

As the 19th ballot progressed it was seen that the Saginaw lumberman was bound to win and his friends howled themselves hoarse. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Platform.

[illegible]

Beckham to Call Extra Session.

As a result of a conference [illegible] at Lexington, Ky., on the [illegible] it is authoritatively stated that Gov. Beckham will call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the Goebel election law. It is said the advocates of the anti-Goebel wing were satisfied Gov. Beckham had been made to believe that the continuance of the law would defeat the party in Kentucky. It is thought that Beckham will not wait for the Democratic convention which is to be held in Lexington in July [illegible]

A part of [illegible] [illegible] surrendered.

A cloudburst occurred at Middle[illegible], Ala., on the 29th. All streets were submerged, in some places to a depth of five feet. No fatalities have been reported.

The Yaqui Indians, of Mexico, have about abandoned the warpath. Several hundreds are still hidden in the mountains and make an occasional descent on isolated ranches.

200 LIVES LOST AT HOBOKEN

Thousands of Helpless Spectators Witnessed the Frightful Scenes.

$10,000,000 PROPERTY LOSS.

The Secretary's Report Shows That the Y. P. S. C. E. Numbers 59,712 Societies in the World With a Total of 6,500,000 Members.

Death by Fire and Water.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company estimates the loss of life in the fire in New York harbor, on the 1st, at 200. The company took [illegible] crew lists, checked off those members who are in hospitals or reported, [illegible] and believes the others to [illegible]. Among the dead are a number of officers. The body of Capt. Mirow of the Saale has been found burned so as to be unrecognizable. [illegible]

[illegible]

Y. P. S. C. E. in a Flourishing Condition.

[illegible]

Rebel General Issues an Ultimatum.

[illegible]

The Work of Footpads.

[illegible]

Boer Envoys Still Away.

[illegible]

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The St. Louis street car strike was settled on the [illegible] and union employes [illegible]

The official estimate of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The report of the deep waterways commission, which was in session in Philadelphia recently, has been submitted to the war department. Secretary Root has not yet had an opportunity to examine the conclusions of the commission, so the report has not been made public.

A northbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern road, loaded with excursionists bound for the Saengerfest at Green Bay, Wis., collided on the 24th with a freight train at [illegible] five miles south of Green Bay. [illegible] persons were killed [illegible] missing and [illegible] were injured.

The board of [illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible]

CHINA WAR NEWS.

After 48 hours' consideration, and probably after consulting the President at Canton by wire, the cabinet officers at Washington on the 2d decided not to ratify the agreement of nine articles providing for the neutralization of Shanghai and the southern treaty ports submitted by Minister Wu. There were some things in the agreement which the government felt that it could not accept. Such, for instance, was the absolution proposed to be extended to the Chinese government in advance for any outrages that might occur in the treaty ports.

Seymour's expedition has been relieved, having failed to connect with Pekin. There is no news from Pekin at this date, June 28. Russian Col. Schtelle, commanding the combined forces of 10,000 men, is supposed to be proceeding to Pekin. Seymour's expedition is returning to Tien Tsin. His force has suffered greatly. It is estimated that from 40,000 to 60,000 Chinese troops are now before Pekin. Boxers from all sections are swarming there.

The foreign force now in China is as follows: Germany has 44 officers and [illegible] men; Great Britain 184 officers and [illegible] men; Austria [illegible] officers and [illegible] men; America [illegible] officers and [illegible] men; France [illegible] officers and [illegible] men; [illegible] Japan [illegible] and Russia [illegible] [illegible] men, with a total [illegible] machine guns.

[illegible]

It is reported at Shanghai that the [illegible] Oregon is ashore [illegible] on the Miao [illegible] north of Che Foo [illegible] a steamer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. has gone to her [illegible]

[illegible] department at Washington was [illegible] Admiral Remey [illegible] arrived at Hong Kong en route to Taku.

[illegible] announced that Russian Admiral Alexieff will take command of the naval forces in the [illegible]

The government of Queensland has [illegible] the British admiralty a gunboat [illegible] in Chinese waters.

WAR NOTES.

[illegible]

[illegible] was given [illegible] the evidence was apparently complete, in the opinion of army officers and others who saw the whole affair, was not to acquittal. The [illegible] circumstances so extraordinary that Gen. Wood will order an investigation. The fiscal said the case had been completely proved and he demanded a sentence of 14 years.

The normal and training school, an insular possession at San Juan, Porto Rico, was totally destroyed by fire on the 1st, causing a loss of $[illegible]. It was erected during the winter at a cost of $[illegible] and was occupied as a school for six months. It contained the offices of the insular board of education, in which were all the records for 50 years.

[illegible]

[illegible] Justice Quinones, [illegible] colleagues and the [illegible] of the supreme court of Porto Rico, took the oath of office on the 28th in the presence of Gov. Allen. Mr. Louis Sulzbacher, associate justice of the court, was not present.

Latest reports say that Baroness von Ketteler may also have been slain.

News from Cape Nome by mail dated June 1, says: "The beach at Topkuk is now practically worked out," but it [illegible] cleaned up nearly $[illegible].

In response to a request from the admiralty that three vessels of the Australian squadron should proceed to Chinese waters, the premier of Victoria, Mr. McLean, [illegible] an offer of [illegible]

[illegible]

President and Mrs. McKinley are now taking a rest [illegible] at their former home in Canton.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small fights, occurring on June 26 and 27, in which the Boers were discomfited. In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated June 28, says: "A small force of mounted troops, with two guns, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Dreiper, was attacked by the enemy under Prefers and Nel, on the morning of June 26, seven miles north of Senekal. They beat off the enemy and burned their laager. Our casualties were three wounded and 10 killed. Hunter, temporarily commanding Ian Hamilton's troops, made the march from Heidelberg toward Frankfort on the 28th without meeting any opposition. The enemy attacked our Roodeval spruit post on the railway the same day, but were easily beaten off by a detachment of the Derbyshire light infantry, the West Australian mounted 15-pounder, and an armored train. Baden Powell reports the capture of an influential Boer named Ray, who was endeavoring to raise a commando in the Rustenberg district. A patrol brought in over 100 rifles. More than 1,000 rifles and 1,000 inferior pieces have been taken during the last few days."

Gen. Botha is showing increased activity. The patrols cover wide stretches of country, approach near the British outposts and engage in skirmishes, while larger bodies threaten to attack, declining to allow themselves to be caught by the return blows which the British promptly seek to deliver. Attacks of this sort were made on June 26 at Pinaar's Poort on Gen. Pole-Carew and at Springs. Gens. Botha and De Wet are seemingly operating in combination. Botha is reported to have divided his force into two parts, one moving west and the other to the south to try to effect a junction with De Wet.

It is clear that Lord Roberts does not consider the war in South Africa ended, as he has put a stop to the return of [illegible] and has ordered the mining men back to Bloemfontein. He is credited with the view that three months must elapse before affairs will be settled enough to permit of the resumption of business. A large body of Boers are again reported to be in Swaziland.

Gen. Rundle has issued a proclamation announcing that farmers discovered to be harboring armed ex-burghers and not informing against them will have their farms confiscated and the receipts for goods requisitioned cancelled, or will be compelled to pay a fine of not less than half a crown per morgen on the area of the farms.

The Daily Express has the following from Machadodorp, dated June 28: There is much condemnation of U. S. Consul Hay for the failure of his visit. It is suggested he is with Mr. Kruger.

The Boer circulars are out exaggerating the Chinese troubles and urging the burghers to rejoin the army.

Advices by the steamer Empress of China say that at Osaka [illegible] persons had died of the plague up to June [illegible].

St. Catharines, Ont., suffered a $[illegible] electric loss on the 27th. The lumber yard of Wilson & Co. was destroyed.

Four persons lost their lives through the heat and five were prostrated while on the streets or at work in Chicago on the 27th.

All the union coal mines in Alabama, about 10,000 in number, quit work on the 2d, pending the settlement of the wage dispute.

BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Monday, July 2:

	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Brooklyn	36	21	.631
Philadelphia	31	24	.579
Pittsburg	31	28	.525
Boston	27	28	.491
Chicago	28	30	.483
Cincinnati	27	30	.474
St. Louis	24	30	.444
New York	19	35	.352

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Chicago	36	23	.609
Milwaukee	36	27	.571
Indianapolis	33	25	.571
Cleveland	31	30	.517
Kansas City	32	35	.478
Minneapolis	30	34	.469
Detroit	25	36	.410
Buffalo	24	39	.381

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 50@5 70	$4 25	$6 50	$5 80
Lower grades	3 40@4 30	3 00	5 00	5 60
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 25@5 80	4 75	6 00	5 25
Lower grades	3 00@4 70	4 00	5 00	5 00
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 75@5 00	4 50	6 00	5 35
Lower grades	2 [illegible]@4 75	3 00	5 00	4 75
Buffalo—				
Best grades	[illegible]	4 65	6 91	5 50
Lower grades	[illegible]	4 00	5 00	5 00
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	[illegible]	4 00	6 35	5 35
Lower grades	[illegible]	3 00	5 00	5 10
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	[illegible]	4 40	5 51	5 55
Lower grades	[illegible]	4 00	4 50	5 00

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat No. 2 red	Corn No. 2 mix	Oats No. 2 white
New York	[illegible]	48@48½	33@37
Chicago	[illegible]	42@42½	24@24½
*Detroit	[illegible]	43@45	28@28½
Toledo	[illegible]	44@44½	25@25½
Cincinnati	[illegible]	44@44½	26@26½
Pittsburg	[illegible]	47@47	30@30½
Buffalo	[illegible]	46@46	29@29½

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 00 per ton. Potatoes, 45c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, [illegible] per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, [illegible]. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 18c.

Kills His Stepdaughter.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Marshall, near Poplar Bluff, Mo. William Woodward, a farmer, shot and killed his stepdaughter, and in turn was clubbed to death by neighbors. After shooting his stepdaughter Woodward shot himself through the breast with his Winchester, inflicting what would have proved a fatal wound, but the man was still living when fifteen men entered his house and with clubs beat his head almost to jelly. Woodward shot his stepdaughter because she caused his arrest on a criminal charge.

Both May Issue Bonds.

The supreme court in the Indianapolis school bond case, decided by a vote of 3 to 2 that in Indiana the civil city and the school city are separate corporations, and that each may incur indebtedness up to 2 per cent of the assessed value of property in its confines. The validity of millions of dollars in bonds hinged on the decision. Had the court held an opposite view, a vast amount of bonds would have been worthless, as the constitution specifies that such bonds in excess of the 2 per cent limit are void.