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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.
Gov. Pingree and His Lieutenants Hold a Conference on the Question of Calling an Extra Session of Legislature.
Will There be a Special Session?
A lengthy conference of Gov. Pingree's intimate political friends from all parts of the state was held at the governor's home at Detroit to discuss a number of matters of importance to the conferees and the state in general.

Michigan Millers Will Aid Cabana.

The Michigan Millers' association in session at Lansing voted to send a carload of flour to the starving Cubans. In his address President Wm. N. Rowe, of Grand Rapids, congratulated the members upon the improved conditions of business. He predicted an increased demand for Michigan milling products, basing his prediction upon the light stocks of flour, the strong foreign demand, and the fact that both in acreage and condition a big crop of wheat is promised this year for the state.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Grayling, Melville Bates; Ludington, Wm. G. Hudson; Albion, Frank L. Irwin; Manistee, Calvin A. Palmer; Northville, Wm. H. Hutton; Traverse City, George W. Baff; Alma, Charles F. Brown; Coldwater, Alfred Milnes; St. Louis, Aaron B. Wheeler; Stanton, E. D. Moffatt; South Grand Rapids, Henry Clark; Dowagiac, Julius O. Beagrat; Arenac, John Stuart; Big Rock, Montgomery county, Jesse D. Rogers; Godfrey, Montmorency county, Henry C. Godfrey; Hambleton, Bay county, Fred Erbsch; Willow, Bay county, Frank Lindsey; Harbor Springs, A. L. Deuel; Cheboygan, J. C. Wooster; Midland, Alex. McGill; West Branch, Myron H. French.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS RICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.
China Yields to the Demand of Germany and Gives Up Kia-Chou and Surroundings—Other Eastern News—Durrant, the Murderer, Hanged.
China Has to Bend the Knee.
Dispatches from Berlin and Peking state that an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kia-Chou bay to the former.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paraphrase of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.
Upon reassembling after the holiday recess the Senate took up the bill to provide for taking the next census, the principal points of discussion being the desire of some Senators to place the census bureau appointments under the civil service law, and the effort of Mr. Hale of Maine, to reduce "to reasonable proportions" the topics to be handled by the census. In reply to a request from the Senate for information Secretary of State Sherman recommended that certain persons in his department be exempt from the classified service.

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

Two men were instantly killed and another fatally hurt by a fall of rock in the Penn slate quarry at Slatington, Penn.
Maryland Republicans, who control the state legislature, have split on the selection of a successor to U. S. Senator Gorman and a Democrat may yet be elected.
Wm. M. Greene, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is to retire from that position to succeed President Callaway, of the Nickel Plate road.
Alexander Carter, a white citizen of Greenview, Tenn., killed his wife and 19-year-old daughter, with an ax, while they slept, and then shot and killed himself.
The rush to the Klondike has set in bigger than expected at this date. So many are at Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, that the steamers are all sailing away-packed.
Capt. Gen. Blanco is said to have given up all hope of the success of peace in Cuba and has called upon Spain for 100,000 more men and large quantities of supplies.
An explosion of 1,500 quarts of nitroglycerin, near Booth, O., on oil town, blew into atoms an oil well which the late Stephen Wilson, of Toledo, and wiped out of existence a team of horses and wagon.
The Cramps will build a new 5,000-ton 16-knot twin-screw steamer for the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co. Next to the St. Louis and St. Paul they will be the largest merchant steamers built in the United States.
President McKinley has asked Joseph E. Smith, director of the bureau of American republics, to pay a visit of several weeks to Cuba to observe the way autonomy works on the island. Mr. Smith's intimate relations with the President add special significance to the appointment.
The interstate commerce commission has under consideration a plan to compel the Canadian railroads to accept the same 40-cents-a-mile-through-point to point in the United States under a section of the law which provides that otherwise goods in bond shall be subject to duty.
The Swedes seem inclined to take advantage of Russian pre-occupation in the far east to reopen hostilities with Norway. When the relations between the two countries were strained in 1896 it became evident that Russia was inclined to aid Norway in exchange for the cession of Finmark, including the port of Hammerfest.
Maj. Moses P. Handy died at Augusta, Ga., where he was staying for his health. The remains were taken to Beulah, Md., for burial. Maj. Handy was stricken with the illness, which ended with his death, while he was preparing to leave Paris for America after completing his work as U. S. commissioner to the world's exposition of 1900.
The report of Special Agent Avery to the secretary of the treasury on the production of tin and tar plates in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, shows that the total production was 446,923,063 pounds. This is an increase in the production of 1,855,115 pounds over 1896, or 1.47 per cent, as compared with 1895.
Gen. Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength.

