

The Northville Record.

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JUST TWELVE GOATS. A DRINKING FOUNTAIN

That Many Feeders of Tin Cans Used in Northville.

A DOZEN SECRET SOCIETIES

And There Are Numerous Auxiliaries Thereto.

Yes, there are enough societies in Northville to keep twelve good robust goats busy the year round. There are twelve secret societies in the village with a total membership of 669, as follows:

Knights of Honor,	23
American Mechanics,	27
Lady Macabees,	29
Odd Fellows,	31
Woman's Relief Corps,	34
Grand Army,	44
Chosen Friends,	55
Orange-men,	60
Knights of Pythias,	76
Eastern Star,	77
Macabees,	77
Masonic,	185

Besides this the Knights of Pythias have a Uniform Rank with some twenty-five members. The Masonic body in addition to F. & A. M. has a Chapter, Council and Templar lodges.

There are from one to half a dozen societies in session every night in the week with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

In connection with the above might be added the Tennis club; the Ladies Auxiliary club; the Croquet club; the Menu club and an endless number of church societies, none of which have use for the goats.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the village of Northville was held at council rooms, Thursday eve, Sept. 14, 1893, at call of the president.

Present—Chas. L. Dubuay, President, Trustees J. M. Swift, J. M. Burgess, Geo. Rayson, Spencer Clark and B. A. Wheeler.

Minutes read and approved.

Following bills were received and on motion allowed:

I. N. Blackwood, street work	\$91.50
Palmer & Slater, rent engine	54.35
C. S. Woodward, establishing side	6.90
Joseph Moorey, cleaning council	40.00
room	31
Richard Moorey, " " room	2.50

On motion order of Lansing Engine & Iron Works Co. in favor of Henry M. Dunlap of \$35.75 was allowed and charged to Lansing Engine & Iron Works Co., etc.

Bill of C. T. Smith of \$5.00 for furnishing plans and specifications was on motion laid on the table.

Bill of M. Bogue for \$25.77 for extra work on council room, on motion referred to finance com.

Communication from building inspectors relative to unsafe condition of the Lapham bank building on motion laid on the table.

Moved and sup. that the clerk be instructed to procure a new receipt from M. Bogue. Carried.

Verbal report of F. N. Clark, supt. at U. S. Hatchery in regard to watering fountain at the Hatchery received. On motion com. on streets was instructed to investigate and report.

On motion the com. on streets was authorized to investigate and submit plans and specifications of a public drinking fountain on corners of Main and Center streets.

Moved and sup. that the street com. be instructed to keep the streets in necessary repair and no new work be done until notified by the council. Carried.

President Dubuay submitted a verbal report that he had complied with the instructions of the council, having appointed a committee consisting of J. M. Burgess, L. A. Babbitt, F. S. Neal and W. T. Gurr to select funds for remodeling church steeple for tower clock.

On motion the clerk and president were authorized to draw an order of \$750.00 amount of interest on water bonds in favor of Union Trust Co. Carried.

Moved and sup. that a 4 ft. side walk be ordered built on the south side of Main street commencing at the west line of Center street thence westerly to east line of lands owned by the village of Northville, according to ordinance made and provided and sidewalk com. instructed to give notice that the same must be built within thirty days. Carried.

Moved and sup. that the recommendation of the water board relative to amendment to ordinance be laid on the table. Carried.

No further business council adj.

CHAS. R. STEVENS, Clerk.

Ask for a coupon card at Smith's Cash Store.

Is What Northville Will Have Next.

THE COUNCIL HAVE ORDERED

The Street Committee to Submit Plans and Specifications.

Northville has been greatly favored the past year with a wonderful growth and many improvements all of which have been noted in these columns from time to time. But the end is not yet. The present council are bound yet to place their names on record by leaving a monument to the village that will at least distinguish them from some of their predecessors. To this end they have ordered the street committee to submit plans and specifications of a public drinking fountain to be erected at the corner of Center and Main streets, and also another watering fountain to be placed at the U. S. fish hatchery. This is a commendable move on the part of our city government and will receive the approbation of every taxpayer. Within a week we may reasonably expect something definite being decided upon.

THE NEW CLOCK WILL GO.

Sufficient Funds for Remodeling the Tower Are Subscribed.

For a week past the clock tower committee, Messrs. Burgess, Babbitt, Gurr and Neal, appointed by Village President Dubuay have been hustling with a subscription paper to raise money enough to put the tower in shape to receive the new clock. Their efforts were crowned with success and the papers have just been turned over to Mr. Dubuay together with the committee's report. The donations were nearly all small, but in most cases cheerfully given. One gentleman put down \$10 with the remark "if more is needed come back." Several others subscribed smaller amounts with similar cheerful and encouraging remarks.

We should like to publish the names of all the subscribers but we have not the space to spare this time. Suffice to say that the Globe employees subscribed \$55 and the citizens through the village the balance.

In the name of the committee and the village of Northville, gentlemen, we thank you.

JONATHAN NEAL, DEAD.

He Was Nearly Ninety-Two Years Old.

Jonathan Neal died at his home three miles northwest of Northville Sunday morning, after an illness of about three weeks. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. Ross Parrish officiating, and the remains were taken to Detroit on the 3 p. m. train for interment in Woodmere. Mr. Neal was born in Wayne county, New York, in January 1802 and came to Michigan in 1828. He was the last living pioneer who settled on government land in the township of Novi. Until this last sickness he has been as hale and hearty as many a man at sixty.

He leaves three daughters, two of whom were with him at the time of his death. The only remaining brother, Benjamin, is also a resident of Detroit. He was considered quite wealthy.

G. A. R. Attention.

Headquarters Allen M. Harmon Post No. 318, Dep't of Mich.

Every member of the Post with their families are requested to be at the Post room at 7 p. m. Saturday eve, Sept. 23. Special occasion. By order of A. POMEROY, H. M. WHITE, Com. Adj.

Another Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

People seem to like to go to Detroit on Sunday. The last excursion was a success. We want to try it again, and will run another on Sept. 24, for the benefit of those who did not go last time, as well as those who want to go again. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:10 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Rollin H. Purdy.

"Our Men's Meeting."

Don't miss next Sunday's service. It will be interesting. Come.

President Lamoreaux retires after three months of leadership, having increased his inheritance many fold. His work has been most excellent.

The announcement that Dr. Swift will speak at a meeting like ours is evidence that we must have every chair available. The 89 men who turned out Sunday to hear the doctor were glad they came. He took for his subject "Dead Flies in the Ointment" and through it dealt many hard blows at the little things that mar character and finally bring regret at the misspent opportunities. At the conclusion of Sunday's talk about ten minutes was consumed in electing a new set of officers, resulting as follows: Pres., D. C. Bliss; Sec'y, Thad Knapp; 1st Vice Pres., C. A. Dolph; 2nd Vice Pres., J. A. Dubuay; Treas., F. E. Ward. The report of work done shows that we have held 29 meetings with a total attendance of 1,349, making an average of 54. \$500 dodgers have been distributed and seven columns of newspaper items. Plans are on foot for more interesting work. Help us all you can. ONE OF THE MEN.

D. L. & N. One Fare Excursions to Chicago.

The D. L. & N. R. R. will sell tickets to Chicago and return via St. Joe and boat, at one way fare for round trip, on Sept. 25. Return limit ten days.

Sept. 25 and 26 will be Odd Fellows day at the World's Fair, and a great celebration is expected. State and other celebrations are of frequent occurrence, with illuminations, fireworks etc., almost every night. Ask ticket agents for full information as to trains, rates, etc. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New house, lot and barn corner Cadiz and Rogers street. Water works, bath rooms and all modern improvements. Inquire Al Blair. 317

FOR SALE—Fine 40 acre farm in Novi town, ship five miles north west of Northville. Good buildings, fruit, etc. For price, terms etc apply to F. S. Neal. 417

FOR SALE—Farm of 50 Acres adjoining the village of Salem. Well drained and well cultivated, 25 acres in hay. Good barns. Apply to Margaret Frederick, Salem. 417

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FOR SALE—My desirable residence on Main street at a very reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. G. Downer. 417

FOR SALE—House and lot in Beal town. Apply to John Sewell. 317

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FOR SALE OR RENT—House on South Center street. Block and half from post office. Inquire of R. B. WATERMAN. 517

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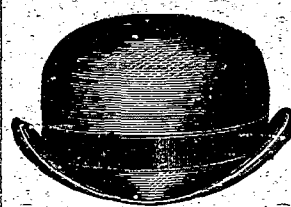
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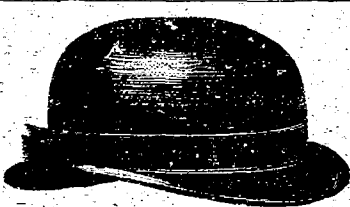
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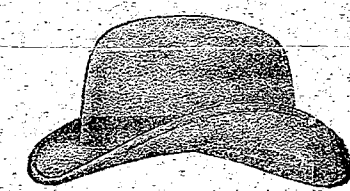
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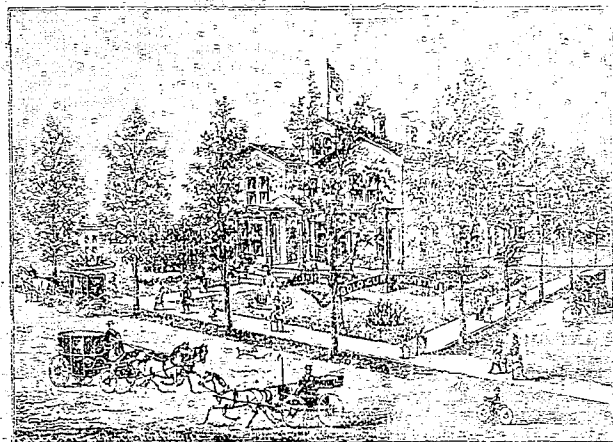
\$1.25 Each.

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THE RECORD.

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

A NEW YORK cigar dealer says that the police are persecuting him because he refuses to give them cigars for nothing. That city seems to be in need of some system that will protect the public from the police.

EMPEROR WILLIAM stated in his address at Metz that by the help of God and the German sword Alsace-Lorraine should remain a German province, which again calls to mind the fact that the Kaiser's abiding faith in the connection between the Almighty and the German sword is more admirable than convincing.

The British government is wrestling with a problem which seems to give it more trouble than the home rule issue—the advisability of abolishing the office of master of the buckhounds. Sir William, Vernon Harcourt gravely confessed to the commons that the government had been unable to arrive at a conclusion on the overpowering question.

The danger of cholera has returned, but our long respite has deprived it of most of its terrors. If the pestilence had begun its career early in the spring, as seemed probable last winter, our situation would have been serious. As it is we shall probably be able to keep it from making any serious headway in this country.

An Oakland man has sued for the rings that went with his heart and failed to come back when the blighted heart was returned. This is not exactly gallant, but times are hard, and the business-like aspect of the action is apparent. Besides, when the gentle touch of time shall have caressed the blight of the heart in question the rings will be handy to have.

GEORGE GOULD resembles his late lamented papa in his disinclination to pay taxes. The probating of the older Gould's will gave the assessors a good idea of the amount of property owned by the estate, and they have been pressing for the payment of the taxes. Young Gould declares that he will go into another country, or into another state if necessary, to avoid paying them.

PIRATE omnibuses are causing consternation among the bus riders of London. The pirates look just like the regular omnibuses. A passenger goes in, expecting to pay a fare of twopenny, or threepenny, and cannot get out until he has paid a shilling. There is, apparently no legal redress for the passengers, because the pirates carry inside a sign reading, "A shilling any distance."

The demand for currency is bringing out fractional scrip, government and other, issued during the war, which have for years been in collections or have been forgotten. The city of Albany last week redeemed \$30 of this scrip issued in 1863, at the time when postage stamps were used for change. The Albany scrip was found in the strong box of an old Albanian recently deceased.

The deplorable condition of the 20,000 farmers on the cyclone-swept islands off the Carolina coast should appeal to the generosity of the people of the entire country. It is said that from 1,500 to 2,000 persons instead of 700 as at first reported, perished in the terrible storm that recently struck the islands near Beaufort and Port Royal, and all the surviving inhabitants are on the verge of starvation.

The enlisted Indians do not prove as good soldiers as was expected and several companies have disbanded. It seemed for a time a good way to introduce the Indian to civilization, in a way that would be most pleasing to his savage nature. If we were fighting these Indians would probably make good soldiers, but they do not take to the restraints of soldier life in times of peace. They take advantage of the laws allowing them to buy their discharges. Probably what restraint they are subjected to before they can do this will prove of some benefit to them.

THERE appears to be no doubt that there has been genuine Asiatic cholera in Jersey City, scientific investigation having shown beyond question that four persons have died in the city hospital there of the disease. The remarkable thing about these cases is that absolutely no connection has been traced between the victims and any infected ship or port. It is gratifying to know that the authorities are taking every precaution to stamp out the disease where it has been found, and it is to be hoped that they will succeed. It is late in the season for a cholera visitation in this country, but it is not necessarily too late.

RECENTLY \$1,000,000 in gold was sent East from San Francisco. When it reached Kansas City it had swollen to \$10,000,000, as reliable correspondents confirmed with awe. It has been unloaded in New York and counts up only to the original figure. Now where is the missing \$9,000,000?

The difference between the Nicaragua canal and the Panama canal appears to be that the former has spent \$4,000,000 and has got nothing to show for it, while the latter has spent \$500,000,000 with like results.

IN MODERN WARFARE

THE FIRE AND FALL BACK GUN A SUCCESS.

After Many Years of Uncertainty the War Department Has a Defensive Cannon That Will Do the Work.

(Washington Correspondence.)

THE RACE BETWEEN projectiles and armor, which has been carried on with such vigor during the last twenty years, and which is of such vast importance from a tactical point of view, takes a different phase in the problem of protection for land defenses. In very much exposed works, where the sites available are extremely contracted, it is still a question of armor against projectiles, but on account of the great cost of armor plating it is necessary to resort to other devices for all situations which admit of any other system of defense. It is not conceded that the old plan of mounting guns on carriages which are always exposed to view, and which must depend for safety on the inaccuracy of the enemy's fire, is suitable only for guns mounted on high bluffs. The entrance to the harbor of San Francisco is very favorable to such a defense. From the neighboring bluffs an immense column of comparatively inexpensive fire can be provided to cover the approach to the Golden Gate. The advantage of such batteries is twofold. What is called "a plunging fire" is thus obtained and the chances of an effective hit are very great on account of the exposure of the decks of the ships. In this way guns of comparatively small caliber are effective against ships which would be invulnerable to their direct fire.

The other advantage consists in safety from the fire of a fleet. If a good fighting range a ship would have to fire at such a high angle that the shot would reach the battery while still rising, and hence it would be likely to go entirely over the guns or to strike below them, where it could do no harm. To drop a shot with much effect a ship must keep at such a distance that the shot shall reach the battery in the falling part of its flight, and at such a distance the fire from a ship is so inaccurate that barbed guns can well afford to take the chances of an occasional miss. It is a very different matter when the defense must be made from a low shore like that of Sandy Hook. Not only would barbed guns be easily disabled, but the rain of small projectiles from the attacking fleet would prevent the men from properly serving the batteries.

The most promising method of protecting guns on such sites is by means of disappearing carriages. On such carriages the guns are exposed only when ready to fire, and after firing the recoil carries them behind the parapet, where they may be loaded in safety. The great advantage of such a system is that the protection afforded to the gun may generally be so arranged as to present an unbroken line to the front, and with such an indefinite target a ship could not carry enough ammunition to do any appreciable damage unless by a lucky chance shot. In such a case but little provision need be made to resist penetration, as the safety of the battery lies in its being out of sight.

Even where the gun must be mounted in a prominent fort or in a conspicuous part of any system of defense, it would generally be amply protected by remaining under cover except when firing. But in this case the parapet must be made to resist penetration, and such a system would be much more expensive than the plan first mentioned, and for a given cost fewer guns could be mounted.

Disappearing carriages have not yet been extensively used, but recent experiments show a very decided progress, and it is probable that in a very short time a number will be made and

mounted as a part of our permanent defenses. There is something very attractive in the idea of being able to fire and fall back under cover, and the military world has for many years been looking forward to the production of a successful system of this kind. In fact such a system is a necessity if we are to progress beyond the present very expensive methods of affording adequate protection for our heavy guns.

One of the most recent designs is that invented by Capt. W. B. Gordon, of the Ordnance department, United States army. This carriage presents some features which are not found in any other. It is the only carriage in which the gun returns and recoils forward after the limit of its motion to the rear has been reached. By this means the gun is brought well in under the parapet in the loading position, and the protection can be made practically perfect with very reasonable dimensions in the moving parts of the carriage. It is claimed that no other carriage has the advantage given by this peculiar motion, and hence it is the only one which can be used with safety for positions requiring as much cover as is now given by gun lifts and turrets.

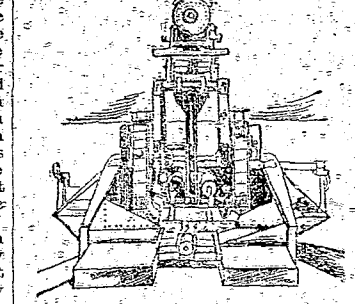
The accompanying illustrations show the principal parts of the carriage very clearly, and the character of its motion is very readily understood by remembering that the whole moving system simply revolves about the four parallel journals which are mounted in the top of the main frame. These four journals, with the arms on their ends, are simply four double cranks. In the loading position the longer arms extend upward from the inside of the main frame and the top carriage is mounted on these arms by means of two shafts. One of these

shafts is journaled through the front of the top carriage and the other through the rear. The first has its ends fastened to the front pair of arms, and the other to the rear pair. The four shorter arms extend downward outside of the main frame, and pins on their ends support a counterweight frame which surrounds the main frame of the carriage. The counterweight accurately balances the gun and top carriage, so that in maneuvering the gun up and down there is no resistance except the friction on the journals. The elevating device is attached to the top carriage, and it is independent of any other part. The gun does not change its elevation during the recoil, as in all other designs.

The carriage is traversed after lifting it on an oil pivot, such a pivot giving it the resistance to the turning of heavy weights. From the relations of parts above described it is very readily seen that when the gun is fired the recoil carries the gun and top carriage to the rear and downward, describing half circles on the longer crank arms as radii. At the same time the counterweight is carried forward and upward, describing half circles on the shorter crank arms. When the crank arms reach the horizontal position the top carriage begins to move to the front and the counterweight to the rear, and the motion is continued until the relative positions as shown in the illustration marked "loading position."

The rear portion of the counterweight frame is a loading platform. Before firing a new charge is secured to this platform, and the recoil lifts it to the proper position for loading. But during the motion some means must be provided for taking up the energy of the moving parts and thus bringing the carriage to rest. For this purpose two hydraulic cylinders and an air chamber are provided. The cylinders are attached to the floor of the main frame and the air chamber extends across and above the front ends of the cylinders.

The outer ends of the piston rods are carried by a wheeled truck which runs on rails fastened to the floor of the main frame. Two parallel straps connect the shafts on which the top



carriage is mounted with the truck which carries the piston rods. During the motion of recoil these straps are closed like parallel rulers, forcing the truck and piston rods to the front. The piston heads are solid, and the liquid in the cylinders is forced through check valves into the air chamber. The air pressure is just sufficient to bring the carriage to rest at the end of the stroke, and the stored energy in the air chamber is available for running the gun back again to the firing position. This is done by opening a valve and allowing the air pressure to force the liquid back against the cylinders, the motion of the pistons being communicated to the top carriage by means of the parallel straps.

The maneuvering of the carriage may be by hand, and for this purpose two small platforms, each with a train of gearing, are attached to the counterweight, one on each side. The gears are operated by means of cranks, and motion is communicated to the movable parts of the carriage by causing a piston attached to the counterweight to move on a circular rack fastened to the side of the main frame. The gun mounted on this carriage is the service 10-inch breech loading steel rifle, which throws a projectile weighing 95 pounds with a velocity of about one mile in 2.6-10 seconds. The projectile has 15,000 foot of energy, which is about what the gun itself (weighing 30 tons) would have after falling from the top of the Washington monument. This gives a good idea of the force of the blow from such a projectile.

This gun has been fired from the Gordon carriage several times with full charges, and the motion in recoil is remarkably gentle and easy. The heavy mass makes the velocity of recoil very low, and the long stroke of the pistons (nearly eight feet) brings the gun to rest with very little strain on the parts. The air pressure begins at eight pounds and ends at about 25 pounds per square inch.

LEAGUE "AUDIENCES."

An Empire's View of the Peculiarities of Each League City.

John McQuaid, one of the official umpires of the National league, in a recent interview is quoted as saying: "Washington and Baltimore are about the most disagreeable, and Boston, New York, Chicago and Brooklyn the nicest cities to umpire a game in. The St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh crowds make considerable noise and occasionally make life miserable for an umpire, and of course we have no other recourse but to stand it. The Sunday crowds at St. Louis and Cincinnati are the worst encountered anywhere. In New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Chicago the crowds are not so prejudiced. They want to see the home team win, but not unless they can do so on the merits of the game. Philadelphia people are not so liberal-minded. They want to see Harry Wright's boys win, and are not particular how they do so. Louisville is the same way, and once in a while a Sunday crowd of Kentucky enthusiasts will scream long and loud when they think the Louisville have not been given fair treatment."

Exposition '93.
Jones—Why is Chicago like a bob-tail cat?
Brown—Because she's one-horse?
Jones—No. Because each has a 5-cent fair.

SWORDS AND SNAKES.

THIS IS THE AGE OF MARVELS IN SCIENCE.

Horrible Performances of an East Indian—Stood on a Sword and Red Hot Iron and Ate a Venomous Snake—Seen Daily at the Paris Exposition.

If, as it has often been stated, the age of miracles in the history of religions is past, it is certain that the age of marvels in the evolution of science is just beginning. The orient, which from time immemorial, has been the chief seat and source of theosophic systems and theurgic traditions, is still peculiarly prolific in all sorts of magical phenomena and other mysterious manifestations. In illustration of this fact, writes Prof. E. P. Evans in the Popular Science Monthly, we may refer to the performances of the Arabian fakirs which excited so great astonishment at the Paris exposition of 1889, and to the more recent, but equally wonderful feats of the East Indian, Soliman, in the panopticon at Berlin. At Paris the performance took place every evening at 9 o'clock in the upper story of the Moorish cafe, in the Rue du Caire of the Oriental quarter. Four "Aissavids," with their sheik, squatted in Eastern fashion on a carpeted platform, in the center of which stood a brazier of burning coals.

The exhibition began with a monotonous sing-song, the burden of which was the invocation of "Aissa and Allah," accompanied by a sort of tambourine or tontom edged with bells. The music was at first slow and rather low, but soon went faster and grew louder, until it rose to a fearful howl and furious din. At this juncture one of the fakirs sprang up, and throwing off his upper garment, began to dance with his hands on his hips, his head bent forward and his eyes intently fixed on the sheik. "This dance," called "Isidib," became at every moment wilder, and the swaying motion of the dancer's body more violent until he fell down in a fit of exhaustion foaming at the mouth and his eyes in a "fine frenzy" rolling. In this state of ecstasy he is supposed to be possessed by the spirit of "Aissa," and thereby rendered invulnerable to the sharpest weapons and proof against the deadliest poisons.

In a short time the fakir had sufficiently recovered from his trance to stand up, and when the sheik pointed to the brazier, he thrust his hand into it, seized some of the live coals, blew them till they emitted sparks, bit off pieces of them, as one would bite an apple, and eagerly ate them up. He then went to a large prickly cactus, which was standing on the platform, plucked a leaf armed with strong spines, bit off a piece and swallowed it. With equal avidity he "crouched" and consumed this sheets of glass. Fragments of the cactus and the glass were handed to the spectators, who examined them and convinced themselves that they were really the substances they were represented to be. An attendant brought in a shovel, the iron part of which was red hot, so that a bit of paper thrown upon it flashed at once into flames.

The fakir took the wooden handle of the shovel with his right hand, placed his left hand on the glowing iron plate, which he also licked with apparent relish, and then stood upon it with his bare feet until it became black. This last exploit filled the air with a faint odor of burned horn. A sword, so sharp that it cut a piece of paper in two when drawn across the edge, was handed to the fakir, who thrust it with all his force against his throat, his breast and his sides. The sword was then held in a horizontal position about three feet from the ground with the edge upward by the servant who took hold of the point, which was wrapped in several folds of cloth for the protection of his hand, and by another "Aissaul" who held it by the hilt. The fakir placed his hands on the shoulders of the two men, and leaping up barefoot on the edge of the sword, stood there for some seconds. The fakir also thrust a dagger from the inside of his mouth through his cheek so that the point projected more than an inch. Finally he took a serpent out of a box, and after irritating it into fierce anger, let it bite various parts of his person; at last he himself bit off the head of the venomous reptile and devoured nearly half of its body. Having thus gorged his barbarous appetite he resumed his dance in the same rapid measure in which he had finished it, but the movement became gradually slower, and in due time, after kissing the yellow turban of the sheik, he sat down again, "clothed and in his right mind."

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

Lady Gladys gave him little time for his miserable thoughts; she was greatly interested in Firholme. She wanted to know in whose reign the house had been built and what distinguished personages had visited it, what the Carews had done in the senate and in the field.

"Is it true that you hear the waterfall more plainly when misfortune is coming to any of you?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered. "I have heard my mother say that when my father was dying, she heard it so plainly that it seemed to be quite close to her. The water fell then with a kind of wail."

"And do you believe?"

"I should think the sound depends entirely on the quarter from which the wind blows," he replied.

"You ought to believe it," she said, with a bright smile; "if I were in your place I should believe in every legend connected with the house. I like Firholme; it is so old and picturesque. I should like to see every nook and corner of it."

"You shall. I will take you all over it. There are some staterooms in the eastern wing that I have not seen for years. I shall be pleased to see their again."

He looked up at the sound of approaching footsteps. Lady Carew was walking down the terrace with some letters in her hand. She smiled at seeing the two together. Could it be possible that the desire of her heart would be granted?

"Carew, here are some letters for you," she said, as she gave the packet to him.

His face darkened as he saw that two of them came from Maggie. They bore the Como post-mark, which his mother had evidently not noticed. He knew what they contained—urgent prayers that she might come to England to be acknowledged as his wife. A deep shadow seemed to fall over the fair smiling landscape.

"There is nothing of consequence in them," he said, thrusting the letters in his pocket. "I will read them later on."

"How beautiful the mere looks from here," observed Lady Carew.

He was impatient and angry—so angry that he could not speak civilly. He raised his head quickly. He felt that he must contradict some one.

"The more?" he said; "I do not agree with you, mother. If I had my own way I would have it filled up and have a grassy knoll in its place, crowned with trees."

They were idle words—he had forgotten them five minutes afterward; but so far as his mother was concerned no idle wish was ever left unfulfilled. She immediately conceived that the alteration should be made the next time he left home. It would be a pleasant surprise for him.

Lady Gladys said nothing, but thought he was mistaken. Nothing in her opinion was more beautiful than the glimmer of water through forest trees. Every word of the conversation came back to her afterward.

Pushing the letters still deeper into his pocket that he might forget them, if possible, the more easily Sir Carlos repeated of his ill-humor. What right had he to vent it on the pretty mere or on his loving mother? In a sudden fit of compunction he bent and kissed her hand.

"Lady Gladys would like to see the whole interior of the house, mother; shall we spend the morning in showing it to her?"

Lady Carew assented. They went through the modern part of the house first, and then through the staterooms in the eastern wing. Sir Carlos made himself so agreeable and was such an agreeable companion that Lady Gladys was charmed and his mother prouder than ever of him. For a time he forgot the great trouble of his life.

"There is a curious room here," he said to Lady Gladys when they were in the eastern wing, "called the Venetian room. One of my ancestors, about two hundred years ago, married a Venetian lady, a beautiful creature. Her portrait hangs in this room, and the apartment is fitted throughout in Venetian fashion. I will show you some rare Venetian curiosities."

The closed shutters were thrown wide open and Lady Gladys found herself in a magnificent room with a painted ceiling.

Sir Carlos went up to the old cabinet that stood in one corner of the room.

"Lady Bianca Carew brought this with her from Venice," he said. "Do you see how magnificently it is inlaid? It is full of drawers which hold the ancient treasures of Lady Bianca."

"I should like to see them," said Lady Gladys eagerly.

"Your wish can soon be gratified," said Sir Carlos.

He turned the key that was in the lock and opened the outer door.

"What beautiful little drawers!" exclaimed Lady Gladys. "And they are full!"

"Examine them for yourself," said Sir Carlos.

One by one Lady Gladys pulled out the drawers. Some were filled with old-fashioned filigree work; in one lay a silver crucifix set with precious stones; another contained amber, another faded rose-leaves, others beautiful cameos; the last drawer in the row disclosed a small ring-case locked with a tiny key.

"What is that?" asked Lady Carew.

Sir Carlos opened it slowly.

"This," he said, "is the Venetian ring. It was one of Lady Bianca's heirlooms."

"What is there remarkable in it?" asked Lady Carew. "It looks like a plain ruby ring."

"There is death in it," he replied. "Do not touch it. I do not like to see it in your hands, mother. Under-

neath this ruby is poison—the most deadly poison known. Press the spring, and a thick dark liquid wells up."

"How horrible!" cried Lady Gladys; and the ladies stood looking at it as though fascinated.

The ring that lay in the purple velvet case had nothing uncommon about it. It was a broad band of gold with a large ruby in the centre.

"How do you press the spring?" asked Lady Gladys, breaking the silence.

"I do not know," he answered; "but I will look through the records again and tell you."

"I will be your Carlos," said Lady Carew. "I would break it up. It makes me uncomfortable to know there is such a thing in the house. I would destroy it."

"I hardly like to do that," he rejoined. "You see it is a valuable heirloom. No, I will not destroy it. It has lain here two hundred years."

"I think," observed Lady Carew, "that I remember hearing your father speak of it once; but I had forgotten all about it."

"Put it away," Sir Carlos said. Lady Gladys shuddered—it makes me think of treachery and death and all kinds of horrible things."

The two ladies stood by in silence while he replaced the ring in the case, unlocked it with its tiny key, closed the drawer, and then locked the cabinet.

Lady Bianca had some valuable treasures," said Lady Carew.

"What is that noise?" asked Lady Gladys. "Do you hear it—a prolonged cheerful wail?"

Sir Carlos laughed.

"That is the water-fall. This wind is in the southwest and we are much nearer to it here than in the western wing."

"This room has given me the horrors," said Lady Carew. "I am ashamed to confess it, but I feel as though some one lay dead here. Carlos let us have it opened and see it. That would take the uncanny feeling away."

"We will think about it, mother," he replied. "We will say good-bye now to beautiful Lady Bianca, and leave her with her heirlooms."

All three looked once more at the cabinet where the Venetian ring lay, and at the portrait of the dark-eyed woman who had been Lady Bianca Carew.

"Let us get into the fresh air again," said Lady Gladys. "April breezes and April showers are better than heirlooms. The color of the violets will make us forget the ruby ring."

CHAPTER XIII.

The next six weeks passed like a dream to Sir Carlos. He was defeated at the election; but that did not seem to trouble him—may, in his heart, he was more pleased than if he had been successful. Then he would have had to live for some part of the year in London, whither he must perforce take Maggie. He shuddered as he thought of it—now he could hide himself with her abroad.

The truth had come to him in all its bitterness. It was but a boy's foolish, unreasoning love that he had for Maggie. He had seen the woman who ought to have been his wife beautiful, refined, high-bred Lady Gladys Kerr. Not that he was base enough to try to win her affections; but he saw that for the asking it might have been his. He saw that his mother desired it and hoped for nothing better. He saw, too, that Lady Gladys liked him.

She had many lovers, but one followed her persistently, loved her best, would have given his life for her, and would have married her for her own sweet sake had she been penniless. Lady Gladys was sorry for him when she came to Firholme, but the handsome face of Sir Carlos had put everything else out of her mind.

Sir Carlos saw now what life might have been had he shown a little self-control. There were times when Lady Gladys almost charmed him into forgetfulness—she was so brilliant, so witty. If he had made her mistress of Firholme, his mother's ride and happiness and his own joy would have been so great. He could not stay at Firholme much longer; he must go back to his wife he must tell his mother of the marriage and forget all about Lady Gladys. He must bear courageously what he had to bear; it was his own doing—no one else was to blame.

In the meantime the valet watched him without cessation. Hiram West was baffled. Sir Carlos was always most careful in destroying his letters. He had learned this lesson years before. Not a scrap of an envelope or letter was ever left to tell tales on him. Hiram West knew no more of Maggie than when he entered Sir Carlos's service. What surprised him most was that Sir Carlos seemed to be in love with Lady Gladys. It was no secret that Lady Gladys liked him. The servants in the house spoke of it as though the match were already made. It was talked of, too, in the neighborhood.

While Sir Carlos was thinking what pretext he could invent for leaving home, he had a sudden and terrible shock. One of the daily papers—honestly believing that it was true—told its readers that a marriage was on the tapis between the beautiful and accomplished Lady Gladys Kerr and Sir Carlos Carew, of Firholme.

Lady Carew and the Baroness Carew decided that it would be better for Lady Gladys not to see the paper, and she did not. The baroness smiled, and said that the freedom of the press in England was carried a little too far.

Lady Carew looked up with tears in her eyes.

"I wish to heaven," she cried, impatiently, "that the news was true."

I should like nothing better than to marry you to my niece."

"I should like it too; and if he should ask her, 'do not think she will say him nay,' replied the baroness. 'I know what she thinks of him.'"

Sir Carlos, who was entering the room at that moment, overheard the words and shuddered. How well he could have loved this girl! He was deeply annoyed at the paragraph. Thank Heaven, Maggie was in Italy! He fervently hoped that she would not by any evil chance see the announcement. He must talk to his mother about it, and make it the pretext for leaving home for a time.

But when he began to speak of leaving Firholme Lady Carew would not hear of it.

"Do not think too much of that paragraph, Carlos," she said. "Rumors like that are very common. If I were you, I should simply make it true."

At it he could! He raised his haggard face to hers.

"You would like me to marry Lady Gladys, mother?"

"Yes, I should, because I feel sure she loves you; and the love of such a woman is beyond price."

"I know it," he replied, turning from her. He knew it now that it was too late.

He must not stop there any longer. His honor, his marriage vows, prevented him from remaining where a beautiful woman was learning to love him. He must first settle the accounts in connection with the election, and then he would go. When Lady Gladys left he would return and tell his mother all, and then take her to Italy with him.

So a few more days passed and he found himself more than ever haunted by the lovely face and sweet voice of Lady Gladys. He tried his best to avoid her. He importuned his mother to keep the house full of visitors; to give dinner parties and balls; and she, indulging his every whim.

A dinner party to be followed by a dance was arranged for the 3rd of June. On that morning, and for the first time, Lady Carew commented on Sir Carlos's foreign letter.

"What strange handwriting, Carlos!" she said.

The letter she gave him was from Maggie. His face darkened when he saw it and darkened still more when he read it.

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3. It must be payable at a certain specified time—a time certain to arrive. A note payable to A. B. "when he is 21 years of age" is not good, for he may not live to be 21, and so the time is not certain to arrive.

But a note payable "on demand" is held to be good, for demand is in the nature of things certain to be made at some time. The owner of such a note would not possess common sense if he never demanded payment.

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5. The amount payable must be specified and certain. A note for \$100 "with interest" is good, because the interest can be calculated and thus certainly ascertained, but a note reading "pay \$100 or \$200" is not good.

The Same Old Game.

"What are you busy with now, Greathed?"

"I've organized a society for the reformation of society."

"The reformation of society? That's rather a stupendous undertaking, isn't it?"

"We hope to be able to do something."

"But it will take money."

"Yes, but we expect to raise at least \$10,000 a year from philanthropic people."

"Ten thousand dollars won't go far in such an undertaking."

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Envy.

Mick O'Dell (of the third concession of Ballarney, to a neighbor whose son has just returned from college with a degree)—And is that the bye that has all the larnin'?

Neighbor—Yes.

O'Dell—And has he all the larnin' he kin get?

Neighbor—Well—or—yes.

O'Dell—(reflectively)—Well, if I had all that larnin' I'd be a clerk in a store.—Toronto Grip.

An Explanation.

"I have never given you credit for knowing very much, madam," said a blunt old bachelor, but—

"Sir," she interrupted, "do you wish to insult?"

"But," he continued, "I have always admired your grace and beauty."

"I will accept your apology," said the lady.—Texas Sittings.

LIFE ON A WAR VESSEL.

ETIQUETTE AND DISCIPLINE ARE ENFORCED.

American Commanding Officers Are Practically Hermits of the Sea—Relations Between the Quarter Deck Autocrat and Ward Room Mess.

When a British admiral and a midshipmite of 13 or thereabouts flipped a coin to see which should take an odd place in a game of tennis at Norfolk, U. S. naval officers looked on with some astonishment.

As soon as a United States naval officer steps from the ward room to the cabin, a whole set of habits, the growth of 30 years in the service, drop from him as a cast-off garment, says the New York Sun.

From the social being, penned between four narrow walls with a dozen of his kind, and dining always in company with his fellows, from the subordinate, looking to some higher power for instruction as to the very coat he shall put on, he becomes a lonely autocrat, forbidden by naval regulations to share his mind with his shipmates, required to make the line of demarcation between himself and all else on board unmistakable and impassable.

The American commanding officer is the hermit of the sea. His cabin is sometimes nearly as large as the wardroom that shelters a dozen subaltern officers. He has his own cook, his own steward, his own orderlies, his own boat's crew, to take him whithersoever he will.

His power is absolute and autocratic, and he is intended to be just what he is, an awe-inspiring creature, conspicuously lifted above his fellows, and ostentatiously surrounded by all the marks of form and rank.

It matters not what a man may have been in the wardroom; he must be in the cabin a self-centered autocrat, and the commander who should seek by familiarities to chafe the outward aspect of his relations to subordinates would be guilty of an impropriety and might encounter the disapproval of his superiors.

Individual captains differ in the degree of strictness with which they carry out the autocratic theory. Every captain now and then accepts an invitation to dine in the ward room. His place then is immediately at the right of the executive officer, who sits at the head of the table.

The ceremony of a captain's going ashore is really one of considerable interest, especially if he is a captain that lives up to all his privileges. He has four "side boys," which means that four sailors stand at the gang plank to see him safe into his boat.

This practice is not altogether one of ostentation, as it doubtless came down from a time when the conveniences of getting off and on a man-of-war were less comfortable than they now are. The four boys were intended to see that the captain caught the rope at the right moment, and went over the side without risk to bump or impairment of dignity. Even a lieutenant is entitled to two boys.

The captain's gig is usually manned by enough sailormen to insure speed, and to confer dignity. At ordinary times no commissioned officer accompanies the boat's crew, and the captain acts always as his own steersman.

There is a vast amount of whistling as the captain goes and comes, and anybody who happens to be about makes the proper military salute. The captain must be saluted at all times. Even more, the quarter deck must be saluted though the captain be nowhere visible.

It is the captain's business to be responsible to high powers for all that happens aboard the ship. He is held responsible for the safety of the craft and the lives of all on board. That, in nautical phrase, is what he shipped for. He has an executive officer to police the ship, a navigator to sail her, engineers to tend her machinery, and a junior to attend to his official writing.

If these men do well, the captain's life is the glory. If they do ill the blame falls immediately upon him. With ship and stores with perhaps millions and the safety of hundreds committed to his care, the captain lives under a strong sense of responsibility.

If the weather be bad he may pass most of the day and night upon the bridge. Captains crossing the Pacific in stormy weather sometimes have not as much as two hours' unbroken sleep in a fortnight. Many captains insist that they shall be called at any hour of the night when "night is made," whether aloft or ashore.

Waiting lieutenants are fond of saying that captains too commonly take their responsibilities with some thing of nervous dread because they reach command when past their prime and after passing their best years as subordinates.

Remedy for Bleeding at the Nose.

The only reliable remedy for bleeding at the nose is to move the jaws rapidly. This has been known for years, but a modern fad has made it much more easy to adhere to the prescription. If a person who is suffering from severe hemorrhage of this character will chew gum viciously for a minute or two the bleeding will entirely cease, and it is important for him to keep some gum in his pocket so that when the feeling of fullness which precedes the renewal of attack comes on he can avert the danger in a few minutes.

The Treasure of Affection.

"How much do you love me, my pretty maid?"

"How much is your fortune, kind sir?" she said.

—Chicago Record.

THAT MISCHIEVOUS CROW.

Its Tricks Got an Office Boy Into a Peek of Trouble.

"Dolphus is not married," he says he thinks the "mahvidstate is chock full of trepidations." His chosen companion in life is a tame crow named Lucy. This "gentle name seems singularly inappropriate," as Lucy is the blackest and most ill-tempered crow that ever cawed.

Her one accomplishment is that she knows how to mail letters. "Dolphus taught her to drop letters down the mail chute in the office, and he and Lucy are very proud of the achievement. It nearly brought them to grief one day. The office boy in one of the upper offices is deeply enamored of a pretty typewriter on the floor beneath, and occasionally, so rumor says, indites tender missives to her.

The other day, when he was writing, he called Lucy to him before the letter was ready to mail. Lucy sat there on his writing table for some time and the boy seemed in no haste to finish his epistle.

Finally Lucy could stand it no longer and snatched the open page in her beak and flew through the transom to the mail chute in the hall. The open letter was too big to go in. Lucy knew her duty; that letter must go down, so she flew to the elevator shaft and dropped it gently down, then flew away with a triumphant "caw."

The office boy was in despair. He tore madly down stairs only to find that the engineer, who had been oiling the top machinery of the elevator, had caught the letter and was reading it aloud to an interested audience, among which was the office boy's hated rival, the elevator boy.

Lucy fights very shy of the office boy now. "Dolphus says Lucy can understand every word he says, so it may be that she understood when the office boy announced that if he caught her he'd wring her neck."

FORTY PILGRIMS PER DAY.

The Number Who Yearn to Climb to the Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral.

There is only one St. Paul's, and upon the summit of its dome there is but one ball. At long intervals a Londoner, and more frequently a tourist, climbs to this ball and sticks his head and shoulders inside. Having done this and looked upon the heart of the world from the stone gallery and the golden gallery, and upon the congregation from the whispering gallery, he returns to earth and tells his friends and acquaintances of his feat and advises them to follow his example. The number of persons who make this pilgrimage averages about forty per day. To reach the ball it is necessary to climb 640 steps of many varieties. The proportions of the gilded globe are in perfect keeping with its surroundings. It has a diameter of six feet, and twelve persons can stand within its walls. It weighs 5,000 pounds. The gilded cross that towers above it is fifteen feet in height. From this ball nearly all London is seen on a clear day. Why there are so many kinds of steps in the cathedral no one pretends to explain. In the opinion of those who have counted them, to climb these steps is equal to covering twenty miles on an ordinary road. It is universally considered, however, that the return journey is equal to a Russian bath. The first steps are of wood. These are succeeded by steps of stone, and these in turn by iron ones. Then there are ladders, some with gentle slant, while others stand so straight that to those who climb they appear to lean backward. The first ladder stands on the crown of the second dome, where an officer gives necessary directions to such men as want to see the ball, for few try to go above the crown of the dome, being content to rest there and watch some exceptionally active sightseer do the rest.

Expenses of Actors.

Formerly it was expected that every actor should pay all of his own expenses, except car fare, while on the tour, but lately some of the leading men have insisted on a clause in their contracts that shall guarantee their sleeping-car accommodations as well as transportation. The "utility" people, who receive from \$10 to \$15 a week, often travel all night without sleep, except such as they can get sitting up, because they cannot afford to hire berths. Among the better companies every member takes care of himself, and asks no favors of hotel men, but "fly-by-night" troops usually but up together, and as they take the poorest rooms and sleep two and three in a room they get reduced rates. Lists of cheap hotels and boarding-houses are to be found behind the scenes in nearly every theater in the country for the guidance of the minor actors and for the chorus and ballet.

Microscopic Penmanship.

About forty years ago a specimen of microscopic penmanship was exhibited in America. It consisted of the following inscription written upon a glass in a circle much smaller than the head of an ordinary pin (one six hundred and twenty-fifth part of an inch in diameter): "Lowell & Scatter, Watchmakers, 64 Exchange Street, Portland. Written by Fermat at Paris, 1852."

A Narrow Escape.

"You have just returned from England, I understand?"

"Yes."

"Have a good time?"

"Fine."

"Were you at court?"

"No, but I came mighty near it. A policeman grabbed me, but I broke away."

Reed's Bargain Store

Will offer to the public on SATURDAY, SEPT. 3
and Four Following Days, some

Extra Cheap Bargains

- 500 yds Standard Fall Prints 5c per yd
- 1000 yds Cream White Shaker Flannel, fleeced on both sides extra heft, extra wide, was 8c but now 5c yd.
- 15 doz. Ladies' Lace Bordered Hdks. at 5c each or 6 for 25c
- 20 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Heavy Hose at 10c a pair
- 250 yds Black, 1 yd wide Henrietta Cloth at the extreme low price of 20c a yd
- 50 pairs Ladies' Walking Shoes, Pat. Tiped, were sold at 87c and \$1, but now 69c a pair
- 75 pair of Ladies' regular \$2 Shoes at 147c a pair Nearly 100 pairs of these shoes were sold last week.

The Greatest Bargain You Ever Saw

Is our Mens' Sewed Shoes at 140c a pair. It is a regular Hammer. You should see it and buy it as it will do good work.

Fine line of Fall Dress Goods now being shown.

We have Extra Choice Table Butter always on hand.

Please call and look over the Bargains we have to show you.

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And you will make no mistake.

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3rd Special Examination, Feb. 23 and 24, Beecher's Hall, Detroit.

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4th Special Examination, April 27 and 28, Wayne.

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2nd Grade, 85 per cent. average; minimum 75 per cent.

3rd Grade, 75 per cent. Arithmetic and Grammar must be up to average, minimum 50.

J. A. SINKLAIR, Commissioner.

W. H. ATYEO, Examiner.

FRANK BUTTER, Examiner.

PLYMOUTH LOCALS.

In spite of all who "want the earth," There's no man really tries for it, For if he did, and knew its worth, He'd surely advertise for it!

Ernest Burdun is very sick at this writing.

Mark Ambler of Northville was in town Saturday.

A new milk depot has been erected in north village this week.

A. D. Lyndon has closed his ice cream parlor for this season.

Samuel Potter of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday calling on old friends.

Geo. Vandicar has purchased the safety bicycle recently owned by Frank Hollway.

We are glad to see our friend Wm. Larkins on our streets again, after a severe sickness.

Even Northville people are admiring our immense new brick block now under construction.

Miss Mary Laufenslager of Meads Mills was Miss Grace Huntington's guest over Sunday.

The "Hard Times" social at Rev. J. Huntington's last week was a very fine affair and highly enjoyable.

John Burdun was badly hurt last Friday by a brick falling from the top of one of the new stores striking him on the head.

Rauch has the largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear for this winter ever shown in Plymouth. Call and examine it.

The tank and also the cracker case department of Markham's shop commenced operations Monday. The air gun department will start next Monday.

Work on our new stores was delayed for a few days the first of the week on account of lumber not being shipped from Detroit as ordered.

Mrs. Wm. Bentley accused Fred Moore, a restaurant keeper, of buying a barrel of whisky for her husband, contrary to orders. A quarrel, ending in blows ensued, and both parties are badly hurt. Moore is about 25, Mrs. Bentley about 40.

It is very seldom indeed that an announcement of a marriage or death is handed to us. This is especially so in regard to marriages and deaths which occur in this community. A good many people seem to think that the editor obtains full particulars in regard to such matters by intuition. While they usually expect such announcements to be made they do not trouble themselves to see that the printer has the facts.

In speaking of the banquet and general good time indulged in by the Plymouth L. O. T. M.'s last week, the following report given by Lady Shaffer showing some of the work accomplished and the advancement of the lodge since its organization, proved very interesting: "Bina West have was organized April 9, 1892, with 26 charter members, Mrs. William Bradner being elected Lady Commander. The first year eight additional ladies were initiated into the mysteries of the order. In the first four months of the present year nine have been initiated, making a total number of 43 now in good standing in our order, 16 of whom have already taken out the endowment. There have been no deaths, suspensions, or withdrawals since our organization. Since our semi-annual report June 30, 1892, for the year ending June 30, 1893, we have received from all sources \$386.52, and expended \$319.20. We are not only proud of our financial success but also of the fraternal feeling existing in the order. The members have ever worked harmoniously together, notwithstanding the prophesying at the organization of the order that it would not be permanent, since ladies could not keep secrets. Seventeen months have now passed since its organization; the order still flourishes and we have long since convinced the gentlemen that ladies can keep a secret and also work in harmony. We are also glad to increase their membership and are ever ready to extend a hearty welcome to any lady who wishes to join the order." After the reading of the report the lodge presented Mrs. Al. Shaffer, R. K. and Miss Nellie Crosby, F. K., each with a beautiful gold and silver souvenir spoon as a slight token of appreciation of their work in the past 17 months. A nice silver cup was also presented to the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckles for being the first baby Maccabee. The next in order was a short program of music and recitations, followed by a served lunch which was done justice to by all. Remarks were then made by Prof. Geo. Curtiss and Dr. Kimball, after which a social time was enjoyed. The evening's entertainment closed by a few select pieces rendered by the Plymouth Gleé club.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Isaiah told Jeremiah that Benjamin said he heard Frank say that John often asserted without any fear of contradiction that the R. & F. Wayne's Perfectos and Record Taker 5c cigars are the finest and most aromatic cigars ever sold in Northville and many more smokers most emphatically pronounce them so. Try one and be convinced. Manufactured by G. A. & T. M. Fletcher.

Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in a package, at Stevens.

Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

Around the Country.

Wayne is going to have a new depot - bye an' bye.

Farmington claims she has not had a death during the past summer. Farmington is a live town.

Milford has sent and returned five score of people to the world's fair. Milford folks are also suffering from chicken thieves.

The new Wayne Pilot and the Review promise at least to make things lively for each other if not for the village of Wayne.

The state taxes this year will be \$1,981,215.69. We will pay the last two figures if the other fellows will pay the small balance.

The new Pontiac Times is certainly turning out more news than any other Pontiac paper. The other three contemporaries will have to hustle to keep up with the times.

Bro. Slocum satisfactory explained last week just how his bicycle came to throw him off at Holly two weeks ago. It's alright Jim. We never said you was drunk. Any man says so's a liar.

J. B. Frost of Jackson, was in this city Saturday looking up his lot in Highland cemetery. - Ypsilantian.

Expect "Jack" over here most any night now to cemeteryize everything that's green 'round Northville.

Northville has improved this year to the extent of \$93,550. Bro. Neal wanted to make it an even \$100,000 but his great desire to always tell the truth would not allow it. - Ponton Independent.

That was only for eight months. Just wait till we get through with four months more.

Michigan people celebrated Michigan Day at the fair this week in great shape. A good per cent of the entire attendance was made up of Michigan people. - Ponton Independent.

We had an idea that a good per cent of the attendance every day was made up of Michigan people. In fact a good per cent are Northville people.

The editor of the Northville Record would do well to look to his laurels. His recent "poem in prose," a lament over the scarcity of news was stolen bodily by a local Pontiac sheet last week. - Pontiac Post.

Yes, we noticed it. It seems confounded hard for some exchanges to give the Record credit for anything, although the Times is usually very careful in this respect.

The Detroit News says that for \$70 men could have been hired to protect that \$70,000 recently stolen in the mineral range train robbery. But who would have paid the \$70? Certainly not the consignee. And the express company possible got \$14 for carrying the \$70,000, and they would like nice paying out \$50 from their own pocket for such an honor. It is one of the "fates of war" as it were. Such things will occur occasionally just as long as this old earth shall last.

The Detroit Journal wants to know what the postmaster at Mackinac Island was doing with \$2,000 in his safe when it was "busted" open Monday night. Well where does the Journal suppose he would keep it. The government supplies postmasters of this rank with a burglar-proof safe for just such purposes. Postmasters are not allowed to deposit their funds in banks and they can only settle and remit to Uncle Sam once a month. Republicans tell us that the Democrats at Washington steal the government money and the Democrats say the Republicans stole it. This burglar was probably a third party man and simply took time by the forelock.

The Bellamy colony company which proposes to found a co-operative town in the Cherokee strip, has been chartered. Everything possible to demonstrate Bellamy's plan as outlined in "Looking Backward," will be done. No one will be permitted to buy property in the town without joining the company. The food for all the people in the town will be cooked in one kitchen, and it will be served in one monster diningroom. All engaged in this scheme call themselves "populists" and say they propose to carry the banner of the Peoples' party into the new territory. They will probably go along all right for awhile, and then the thing will "bust up" in a grand row and the whole scheme "in the soup."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The greatest worm destroyer is Dullam's Great German Worm Lozenges, only 25 cents per box. For sale at C. R. Stevens.

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Northville, Mich.

Housekeepers' Tinware Notions.

We have them in an endless variety, and what we haven't got we are making, and what we are not making, we will make. Just try us and see.

Tinning and Plumbing A Specialty.

Yes, we're going to make a decided specialty of this branch of the business and are prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing and Pipe Fitting right, and on short notice. Don't forget us when you put in your water works.

Brown & Shafer,

Overshire Building, MAIN STREET.

MOVED!

Into our New Store at last. New Goods coming every day. Come in and see how we look. Headquarters for School Supplies.

A. E. Rockwell, The Jeweler.

UNION BLOCK, NORTHVILLE.

GLAD TIDINGS.

The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c. Sold only by C. R. Stevens, No. 6.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Elkhart, Ind., July 1st, 1890: Dullam's Great German Medicine Co. My daughter has been afflicted with Female trouble for over six years and I have paid out over \$750 in vain trying to find relief for her. A lady friend advised me to secure a bottle of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic, and she has been completely cured by it. We gave it a fair trial and the results were wonderful. We cannot recommend it too highly to all ladies who are afflicted. Benjamin Granger.

For sale by C. R. Stevens, Druggist, I.

QUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at A. M. Randall's Drug Store, Large size, 50c, and

READ CAREFULLY.

Dullam's German Medicine Co. Gents: For over 4 years I have been afflicted with eruption of the skin, which became very troublesome and I could get no relief. I was also troubled very badly with constipation, which nothing I tried gave me permanent relief until I took Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Remedy, and since taking I have been entirely cured. For a tonic blood purifier and general health restorer I can heartily recommend it. Mrs. Wm. Copeland, Flint, Mich. For sale by C. R. Stevens Druggist, I.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about "No-to-bac," the wonderful, harmless GUARANTEED tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't, runs no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at Drug Stores or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

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(Over Telchner's store.)

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The New Meat Market in the Opera House Block is now thoroughly equipped for business. Market newly overhauled, everything new and first-class.

All kinds of best qualities of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

BUTTER and EGGS, Etc.

At Lowest Market Prices.

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Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.

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\$3 SHOE NOT R.P.

Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair.

Best in the world.

\$5.00 \$3.00

\$4.00 \$2.50

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\$2.00 \$1.75

FOR GENTLEMEN

FOR LADIES

FOR BOYS

FOR MISSSES

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest styles, don't pay \$6 to \$8, try my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5 Shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

T. G. Richardson.

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ALL WORK

WARRANTED.

Northville, Mich.

MY VACATION IS ENDED!

After the building is ended,
After the work is done,
After one trouble is mended
Another is just begun

Yes, I have had my vacation—not at the "big fair" nor at the "seaside," but in a change of work, which in its self is a rest. Yes, the new stores in the Union Block are about finished and I am ready for more trouble and I can now turn my whole attention to the "Old Reliable" store, or the Bargain Centre of Northville. I shall continue to keep up the reputation that this store has always enjoyed; that of being First and Always in the Lead as bargain headquarters of the "Switzerland of Michigan," and from now on this space will be filled with Plums that will be worth picking, growing thicker and more of it. The dictionary will define bargains; but you must come to us for its demonstration, as we stand upon our merits and have plenty of standing room. On Saturday Sept. 23, we will have a Regular Matinee in the Gents' Furnishing and Clothing Dept. open all day and all are invited to help themselves to these, the Biggest Snaps yet offered, all new and fresh stock.

One whole case (20 doz.) Neckties, regular 50 and 60c goods, a beautiful line, and they all go at 24c each. See window. 10 doz. Men's Good Wool Pants, regular \$2 goods, go at \$1.25 per pair. 6 doz. Men's Extra Heavy all Cotton Pants, patent buttons; every pair warranted not to rip and to be worth \$1.25, but our sale price will be just 67c per pair. Look at them. 10 doz. Boys Heavy Cotton Knee Pants at 21c per pair. 10 doz. Men's Extra Quality Domet Flannel Shirts, that are not only good looking but are full 36 inches long and are warranted not to rip and worth fully 50c each, but they go in the sale at just 24c each. 587 yds of Good Cream White Domet Flannel going at 4 1-2c per yard.

Now look this list over again carefully and then embrace this opportunity, and don't forget that Tardy Buyers Miss Timely Bargains. Everything as advertised. You won't be dissatisfied.

T. G. Richardson, THE CASH — OUTFITTER.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Notes Gathered by Our
Hedding Correspondents.

FARMINGTON.

Miss L. M. Murphy is convalescent.
Miss Eva Lee returned Sunday from
Northville.
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SALEM.

Rev. Shier is attending conference in
Detroit this week.

Mrs. Oliver of Detroit is visiting her
parents, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols of North-
ville spent Sunday visiting Supervisor
Wheeler and family.

Mrs. David Rathbun is very feeble.
She has had two or three light paralytic
strokes during the past two months.

Owing to the threatening weather
there was not a large attendance at the
watermelon social at Jas. Woodruff's
last week.

A Miss McComber from Detroit gives
an elocutionary entertainment in Rey-
wood's hall next Saturday evening.
Admission 15 cents.

Dean Woodworth left Monday to visit
cousins at Grand Rapids and from
there will go and see the world's fair
before returning home.

The Baptist church furnace has been
extensively repaired and altered the
past week which will assure proper
ventilation this winter.

Letters addressed to the following
persons remain uncalled for at Salem
postoffice: Mrs. Ida Thompson, Peter
Worst, J. W. Vincett, Rev. H. C. Mar-
tindale, Edie Chaffee.

VanSickles & Doane have started a
feed mill in connection with and ad-
joining their saw-mill and in a few
days will be prepared to shell corn and
grind all kinds of feed.

A letter received from G. O. Voorhies
formerly in charge of the public school
here states that he is vice-principal
and professor of Natural Sciences in
the High School of Pendleton, Oregon,
where he is doing well.

A preliminary meeting of the C. L. S. C.
was held at Dr. Tweedale's Monday.
It was decided to continue the circle
during '93-'94 and hold another meet-
ing at the same place next Monday to
elect officers, etc. Those who would
like to join are invited to attend.

The ladies' missionary society of the
Pebble's Congregational church held
their meeting at the home of Rev. H.
F. Shier of the Methodist church last
Saturday. It took the form of a
"quilting bee" for the wife of that re-
verend gentleman and was much appre-
ciated.

Dr. Tweedale had the misfortune on
Saturday night of having his roadster,
Jennie, kicked by another horse which
had got loose. The animal's front leg
was broken a few inches above the knee.
The doctor called in Dr. Granger, V. S.
of Plymouth and they are making an
effort to save the mare as she is a valu-
able one.

The band boys' shadow social last Sat-
urday evening was a very successful af-
fair. They realized nearly \$9 above
expenses. Under the teachings and
leadership of Prof. Quackenbush the
band promises well to be able to com-
pete with any in this part of the coun-
try on its merits. A few more success-
ful socials and they will be in a posi-
tion to purchase full suits. In the pro-
fessors absence Saturday evening,
Johnie Frederick successfully led the
band.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bit-
ters has gained rapidly in popular favor,
until now it is clearly in the lead among
pure medicinal tonics and alternatives—con-
taining nothing which permits its use as a
beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as
the best and purest medicine for all ailments
of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It
will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Con-
stipation, and drive Malaria from the sys-
tem. Satisfaction guaranteed with each
bottle or the money will be refunded.
Price only 80c. per bottle. Sold by A. M.
Randolph, the Druggist.

NOVI.

Miss Mamie Johnson returned home
Thursday.

Miss Nellie Tibbits arrived home
from the world's fair Tuesday.

Robert Clark of Highland spent Sun-
day with friends in this village.

H. B. Wight spent last and this week
viewing the sights in the White City.

Edward Coon has moved his family
into the house belonging to Charley
Coats.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs.
Job Francis last week. About thirty
were present and as all expressed a
wish to go again, we note they had a
good time.

Guy Bathrick of this place, who is
doing time at Ionia, is granted the
privilege of working in the yards.
This is considered a snap for prisoners
sent up for murder and a favor seldom
shown inmates on such a charge.

Last Sunday evening was Rev. Mil-
ler's last sermon before going to confer-
ence. He closed the year with a bi-
strial and sacramental service, six-
being baptised. We are sorry to see Mr.
Miller go, for we believe him to be an
earnest, sincere worker for the Lord.
May richest blessings follow him
wherever he is destined as pastor the
coming year.

Mr. Koon has moved into Charles
Coats' house, lately occupied by Mr.
Chase and family.

Mrs. Jane Smith accompanied by her
grand-daughter, Hattie, is visiting a
daughter in Shiawassee county.

Nearly all the corn in this vicinity
has been cut. The dry summer is re-
sponsible for the unusual early ripen-
ing.

Mrs. Henry Skinner and daughter
Bertha started last week Thursday for
Sharon, N. Y., to spend some weeks
with Mrs. Skinner's parents there.

The W. B. H. M. treasurer sent the
state treasurer at Detroit \$12 this week,
as the semi-annual contribution of the
Novi circle to the home mission work.

With peaches at 75 cents a bushel
and fruit cans at 65 cents a dozen,
(Northville prices), what's the matter
with "peach sass" next winter?—[It
will work.—Ed.]

Clayton Gage station agent at Brown
City, Mich., has been spending a cou-
ple of weeks at home. He will visit
his brother at Saginaw before return-
ing to his work.

Now is the time to look up your hen-
roost. The chicken thief is abroad in
the land, according to the papers, and
he is said to be nearly as plucky as our
brave train robbers.

Wm. Roberts, who is a resident of the
town of Novi, although he lives in the
village of Wixom, is doing the fair at
Chicago, accompanied by two neices
from Casnovia, Kent county.

Mr. Holmes, a young man who
teaches the school in the West district,
east of this village drives from near
Milford every day, making a trip of
twenty-four or five miles daily.

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MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. A. Thomas has been quite ill for
several days.

Mrs. G. R. Patterson of Plymouth
Sundayed with Mrs. Loud.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy of Northville
Sundayed with Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Terry of Tuscola visited J. Mar-
tin the fore part of this week.

Verna Greene is absent from school
this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison has married a
Mr. Hill of Canada and has gone there
to live.

Our teacher spent Saturday and
Sunday with Miss Grace Huntington
of Plymouth.

A gentleman from the U. S. fish
hatchery of Colorado called on F. H.
Johnson Tuesday morning.

Our school opened with twenty-five
pupils this term as against twelve last
year. There are now twenty-eight en-
rolled.

Mrs. C. Benton and Miss Winney, a
Nebraska school marm, cousin of Mrs.
Benton, visited the school Tuesday af-
ternoon.

THAYER'S CORNERS.

Our rains come in small quantities.
Oh, for a copious outpouring from the
clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler are
about to commence housekeeping in a
suite of rooms in Mrs. Ham's residence.

A peach social will be given at the
residence of J. B. Waterman on Friday
evening of this week for the benefit
of the Congregational society, to which
all are invited.

Only a small percentage of the ordi-
nary breadth of wheat is sown, as yet
and but little additional ground is pre-
pared. Not more than fifty per cent of
the usual acreage will be sown unless
rain comes very soon.

Charles C. Terrill of San Francisco,
Calif., brother of F. G. Terrill, with his
wife are here visiting his brother and
friends. On the way here they visited
the Columbian exposition and will re-
visit it on their return. C. C. Terrill's
infancy, youth and early manhood
were passed in this vicinity and he
greatly enjoys a visit at the place of his
nativity once more.

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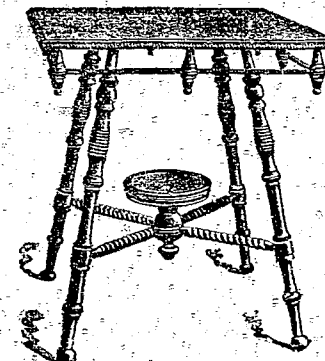
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