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A SUCCESSFUL SHOOT.

About Three Score of Marksmen Participated.

THE NORTHVILLE GUN CLUB

Is Proud of Its Maiden Effort and First Tournament.

The first annual shooting tournament of the Northville Gun Club held here last week Thursday and Friday was a decided success, financially and otherwise, and the club are entitled to feel a little bit proud over their maiden effort. While the attendance perhaps did not come quite up to the expectations, yet it more than made up for this in enthusiasm and enjoyment. There were something like sixty well known shooters here from out of town and these together with our local club entered into the spirit of the occasion for a general good time—and had it. A number of the visitors said to the Record that they had never attended a shoot where they had enjoyed themselves as they had here. This speaks well for the Northville club, and they can rest assured that when the time shall have come for their second shoot, its success is in advance a foregone conclusion.

The official scorers were Ed. Sandons Jr. and L. H. Banks, while the two Jons, (Messrs. Steers and Blackwood,) were the efficient and obliging clerks.

The Detroit morning papers gave the full and official score each day, therefore we deem it unnecessary at this late hour to go into those details, thinking that those who were interested had procured copies of the papers.

Around the Country

Porch thieves who steal rocking chairs are not uncommon at Wayne. Potatoe garden—sneak thieves are doing a little premature harvesting at Farmington.

Local garbage burners are making it unpleasant and unhealthy for a part of the residents of Ann Arbor.

One of the Plymouth Mail staff was recently burglarized to the extent of one fourth of a hundred dollars.

The Ledger wants us to take note that Dundee is a Scotch name instead of Irish. Guess that's right—we apologize.

Don't play with ferrets they might run up your pants leg—Pontiac Gazette.

Who you talking to, sir? The Pontiac Times informs us that that city is a temperance town and since the wells went dry the people have been going thirsty.

"How I Won My Commission" is an interesting story running in the American Tribune. The author is J. Fielding a well known Milford man.

The Wyandotte Herald man acknowledges having sampled John Ginzels orchard of peaches and asserts that one weighed over half a pound.

Editor Stearns of the Adrian Press asserts that he "neither drinks, smokes, nor chews." And yet with all these virtues he would dare to enter the very halls of congress.

The Clarkston Advertiser is a new venture in that town by James Slocum of Holly. Lyle Eisenbery is the editor. It starts off well, is a good looking, brim full of news and deserves success.

Country maidens are now holding guessing matches. They sit on the porch or out in the front yard and guess whether its a potatoe bug or an army worm that's crawling down their backs.

We note that the name of our old friend A. N. Kimonis of Wixom is prominently mentioned for the legislature from the 2d district of Oakland county. There is no more capable man for the office to be found in the district.

We were not aware that Northville had become a city, but the Record calls it such—Wayne Review.

We didn't suppose that would be news to anyone. Come up and we will show you the charter.

Mars is a very large bright star just now. It is closer to the earth than it has been for some time which accounts for its unusual size and brilliancy—Pontiac Times.

Now we bet sixteen cents that the Times man can't tell Mars from the north pole.

The Wayne Review insinuates that Wyandotte will be a bad town to hold the county caucus in and cites for instance the stuffing of ballot boxes a la

May-Reynolds. The Review wants it held in Wayne. We don't know now but what Northville might like to make a bid for the convention too. Yes, by cracky she do! and we will furnish the opera house for the purpose free of cost. Northville? Why not?

The writer of this item saw a number of boys come out of a city Sunday school last Sunday, and go directly to a neighboring yard and without permission help themselves to a quantity of pears. Was there something wrong with the boys, with the Sunday School or with the parents?—Ann Arbor Courier.

What were the symptoms? If the boys were doubled up like a jack knife bicycle rider the trouble was with the pears, and Jamaica ginger should have been prescribed.

Some Very Kind Words.

The Northville Record has just passed its 25th birthday. As a journal it is worthy of a long life.—Pontiac Gazette.

The Northville Record has entered its 26th volume. F. S. Neal has made it a live local newspaper, and his efforts are appreciated by the citizens of that lively little burgh.—Pontiac Times.

Last week Friday was the 26th birthday of the Northville Record. It resembles maddeningly the older it grows the more lustrous it becomes under the management of Editor Neal.—Fowlerville Observer.

The Northville Record last week started out on the 26th year of its career. We don't know anything about the Record's early history, but we do know that it has steadily improved since F. S. Neal assumed charge of it four or five years ago.—Milford Times.

We notice by the last issue of the Northville Record that it has entered into Vol. 26, No. 1. We have watched the progress of this paper since it came into Mr. Neal's possession with great interest and unhesitatingly we say, that under his management, it is one of the best country newspapers in the state. Mr. Neal is not only up to date as a newspaper editor but has some first-class ideas of job printing. He should receive the united support of the business men of Northville.—Holly Advertiser.

Among our callers last week were nearly all the republican delegates to the congressional convention, as well as the candidates themselves. We were pleased to greet them, and only regretted that there were not nominations enough to go around. Bro. Neal of the Northville Record, came in and introduced himself, with an interrogation point, and then proceeded to say some complimentary words for the Press, and coming as they do from so good a newspaper man as himself, we must be pardoned if we confess to a feeling of pleasure at his flattering allusions. Mr. Neal was a delegate, a staunch Spalding man, and attended strictly to business while in the convention.—Adrian Press.

Official Roster of Methodist Church.

At the annual meeting held last week the following appointments were made for the ensuing conference year, 1894-95:

Trustees—John Sands, L. W. Hutton, F. R. Beal, W. H. Ambler and W. E. Fry.

Stewards—Spencer Clark, J. W. Dolph, John Highland, W. C. Nichols, C. C. Chadwick, E. Whitaker, L. E. Hartwick, Chas. Filkins, C. A. Dolph, Jas. Clark, Frank Fry, C. D. Woodman and E. M. Brigham.

Recording Steward—J. W. Dolph; District Steward—C. C. Chadwick.

Following are the committees: Missions—Spencer Clark, Lottie Howlett and Mrs. Lamoreaux.

Sunday Schools—F. R. Beal, Mr. Chas. Filkins, Mrs. Pruda Tower.

Tracts—Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Highland Anna Blair.

Temperance—C. A. Hutton, Edward Whitaker, W. C. Nichols.

Church Extension—Lee Lamoreaux, C. C. Chadwick, Frank Fry.

Church Records—J. W. Dolph, John Walter, C. A. Hutton.

Education—C. A. Dolph, Nellie Gillett, Phebe Beal.

Parsonage and Furniture—Mrs. W. I. Ely, Mrs. Louise Pinkerton, Mrs. C. A. Hutton.

Freedmen's Aid and S. E. Society—Chas. Larkins, John Ethier, Fred Fry.

Estimating Preacher's Salary—The Board of Stewards.

On Conference Claimants—F. R. Beal, John Highland.

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Glassware.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council was held in the council room Monday evening, Sept. 3, 1894.

Present: President Hutton, Councilmen, Wheeler, Burgess, Clark, Dolph, Rayson and Sessions.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from S. E. Carrington and eleven others to extend water main on Church st. south of Cady was referred to water board as was also petition from C. E. Pardee and nine others to extend water main farther south on Yerkes Ave.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. A. Dubuar Mig. Co., lumber \$21 62

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co., " and crock 7 62

Carpenter & Johnson, hardware 1 97

P. E. White, services 4 00

C. H. Johnson, postage, 6mo service 40 00

H. M. Dunlap, care hose 2 60

H. M. Dunlap and others, labor 19 56

J. N. Elliott, plumbing 12 00

Carpenter & Johnson, hardware 10 17

C. H. Johnson, pig, express, 6mo serv. 25 07

On motion the matter of repairing road, corner Center and Randolph streets, was referred to street committee with power to act.

On motion the fire committee was instructed to purchase three more hose hooks.

On motion the matter of cross walks at Main and Rogers, and Main and Church streets was referred to street committee with power to act.

On motion the street committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of stone for crosswalks and to report at next meeting.

On motion the time for collecting taxes was extended to Sept. 15 with no further time allowed.

On motion the bill of John Negus of 75c for burying dead dog was allowed.

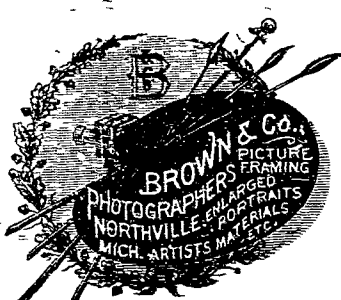
Council Adjourned, C. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.

The Man About Town Says:

"I think that it will not be very long before the public spirited people of town will make a double header on the mill pond question. We're getting mighty sick of that eye-sore and disease breeding hole. Stranger passing along the line of railway as their olfactories are assailed by the odors from the defunct pond, get an idea that we live in a swamp and belong to the genus known as bushwackers. If well walled the stream might be straightened while shrubbery and trees planted about it would be an addition to the town worth thousands of dollars."

"Northville is more fortunate in her water supply than Plymouth, Ypsilanti and many surrounding towns, yet water takers should use the precious life giving fluid with sparing hand, avoiding wasteful excess. The velvety lawns, green shrubbery, beautifully colored flowers and the general refreshing appearance of everything about our beautiful "ville" cannot but create a healthful pride which should lead us to tend with careful hand the beauties of our town. Papers, tin cans and rubbish thrown in the gutters or streets give the town a dirty aspect. Clean gutter ways such as are noticeable on East Main street are additionally attractive."

C. R. Smith of Cadillac is here with his stock of dry goods and will be open in a few days.



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And our 5c Cracker leads them all.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. (7:30 in summer.) Sunday-School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All will be made welcome. Young People's Society meets every Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock.

BAPTIST—Hours of service on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. (7:30 in summer.) Sunday school at close of the morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Strangers are invited. Young People's Meeting every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Hours of Public Worship, 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. (7:30 P. M. in summer.) Sunday School immediately following morning service; F. R. Neal, Supt. Class meeting and Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 4:00 P. M. on Sabbath (6:30 in summer.) Literary and Social meetings of the Epworth League on Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Social worship, Thursday 7:30 P. M. Friday afternoon, Pastor and wife "at home." A hearty welcome to the public.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date May 26, 1886, made by Henry T. Loden to J. S. Lapham and on the 17th day of June 1892 assigned by said J. S. Lapham to William G. Lapham, which mortgage was on the 7th day of June 1886 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan in Liber 217 of mortgages on page 171 and which said assignment was duly recorded in said Register of Deeds office on the 31st day of January 1893 in Liber 36 of assignment of mortgages on page 186 by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. There is now claimed as past due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$650.88) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof either at law or equity.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and of the statute in such case provided, the land in said mortgage, to wit: That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Northville in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan described as follows to wit: Commencing two hundred and twenty-four (224) feet from the center of Rogers street west on the extension of Main street, thence running south nine (9) rods, thence west four (4) rods, thence north nine (9) rods, thence east along the center of said extension of Main street four (4) rods to the place of beginning, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder on the 17th day of September, 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the west front door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit (that being the place where the circuit court for said County is held) in said County and State, to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid with interest then accrued and the legal costs and charges of foreclosure including an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars allowed by law and which is in said mortgage stipulated.

Dated, June 20, 1894.
WILLIAM G. LAPHAM,
Assignee of Mortgage
Att'y for Assignee.

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March 21 and 22—Detroit, Canton's Business College.
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Grand Rapids	7:00	1:20	5:25
Howard City	7:30	1:50	5:55
Grand Ledge	8:30	2:45	6:50
Williamston	9:30	3:45	7:50
Webberville	9:30	3:45	7:50
Howell	9:30	3:45	7:50
Howell Junction	9:30	3:45	7:50
South Lyon	10:30	4:45	8:50
Salem	10:30	4:45	8:50
Plymouth	10:30	4:45	8:50
Detroit	11:40	5:50	10:40

Going West	a m	p m	p m
Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:00
Plymouth	8:25	1:45	6:40
Salem	8:55	2:05	7:05
Howell	9:25	2:35	7:35
Howell Junction	9:25	2:35	7:35
Webberville	9:25	2:35	7:35
Williamston	10:25	3:35	8:35
Grand Ledge	10:25	3:35	8:35

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TIME TABLE
In effect June 17, 1894.
Trains leave Northville as follows

Going South	a m	p m	p m
Grand Rapids	9:15	3:45	8:15
Howard City	9:45	4:15	8:45
Grand Ledge	10:15	4:45	9:15

Going North	a m	p m	p m
Grand Rapids	9:15	3:45	8:15
Howard City	9:45	4:15	8:45
Grand Ledge	10:15	4:45	9:15

Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with Steamer for Milwaukee, (during season) (connections for navigation), making connections for all points West and North-west.

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For further information see Time Card of this company.

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Chinch Bugs in Corn Fields.

The following letter from Prof. Forbes gives some additional light on the very important question of chinch bugs in corn fields.

After the chinch bugs have dispersed themselves generally in the corn fields little or nothing remains to be done to defend the crop against their attack that year; but while they are on the way from small grain or corn, or while they are entering corn fields, before they have distributed themselves widely, it is not difficult to arrest them en route and to kill them in great numbers. For this purpose plow deep and thoroughly pulverize with harrow, brush or drag, a strip of ground about six to twelve feet wide between the spot or part of the crop infested and that which is to be protected. Reduce this strip as nearly as possible to the condition of dust, and then make a deep furrow in it by dragging back and forth a small log six or eight inches in diameter, or a triangular board loaded with stones and filling with stones. This drag should be drawn back and forth by horses with the driver standing on it, the object being to make a deep furrow with steep dusty sides across the line of movement of the chinch bugs. Next, dig holes about a foot in depth with a post-hole digger, in the bottom of this furrow, at intervals of, say, twenty feet. Chinch bugs making their way into the furrow will march or tumble into this furrow, and will be unable to get out again on the opposite side as long as that is kept dusty. As a consequence, they will gradually accumulate in the post holes, where they may be very readily killed in large numbers by pouring in a little coal tar, or the tar may be placed in the holes at first, so as to destroy them as they fall in. If the sun is very hot, large numbers of them will be killed in the furrow itself. It will be necessary for some one to keep watch of this barrier, so that as the chinch bugs gradually work down the dust in their efforts to climb out, any part of the furrow from which they are liable to escape may be trimmed by hand. On leaving the field at evening everything should be looked over and put in the best condition, so that there may be no passage of the bugs in the night; and some one should also take the field very early in the morning. Sometimes, where they are very abundant, a second furrow parallel to the first may be necessary. This arrangement will serve the purpose completely unless it rains, in which case the farmer must be prepared with a barrel of coal tar, a slender line of which he should then pour from a vessel with a small spout along the bottom of the furrow its whole length to serve as a stop to chinch bugs after the dusty sides of the furrow are wet. This also must be watched and renewed as necessary. When first put on the coal tar will sink into the ground quite readily, but as it dries out a crust will form upon which fresh tar will be for some hours without sinking in. Even after it is well dried out chinch bugs avoid it and will not cross it if they can help themselves. Kindly give these instructions to any especially interested in the matter, as we have thoroughly experimented with this method and have found it, if carefully followed up, a most effective one for the destruction of chinch bugs in midsummer. The introduction of contagious disease by means of infected specimens is an uncertain and somewhat delicate operation, liable to fail through oversight or mismanagement even when all the circumstances favor it, and practically certain to fail absolutely in very dry weather. Its utility has often been enormously overstated, largely, I think, as a consequence of mistakes of observation, to which those not thoroughly acquainted with the life history and habits of the chinch bug are especially liable. It will, of course, do no harm to try this method, but I most urgently advise that it be regarded at most as an interesting experiment, and that no practical dependence be placed upon it at present.

S. A. FORBES,
Illinois State Entomologist.

Influence of Feeds on Manure

A bulletin of the Mississippi station says:

Stable manure is undoubtedly the best fertilizer we have for general use, as it contains all the elements needed for plant growth in a condition in which they soon become available; and, in addition, its principle bulk is composed of humus-making material which is needed for all excepting very fresh or alluvial soils. Although stable manure is regarded as a "complete" fertilizer, and is a standard with which others are compared, it is of very variable composition, its value being determined by the animals from which it comes, their food, age and condition, the amount of straw and bedding which has been mixed with the droppings, whether it has been sheltered or exposed to leaching rains, the length of time since it was made and by many other causes. An increase in the amount of cotton seed meal fed to the animals is very quickly followed by a corresponding increase in the amount of nitrogen in the manure, wheat bran gives a marked increase in the phosphoric acid, while there are few feeds which give a manure richer in potash than does clover hay. In some recent experiments made at the New York (Cornell) station the value of the manure from cows fed on different rations varied from \$1.76 to \$2.47 per ton, and from \$1.89 with calves to \$4.17 with sheep. These figures give the results of work done where the ration was rich in grain, and where nearly all the urine was saved by using water-tight floors or a sufficient amount of bedding. Had the urine

been allowed to waste the value of the manure would have been much less, as large proportions of both potash and nitrogen are excreted in the urine.

The fertilizing values of some of the more common feeding stuffs, as given in the "Experiment Station Handbook" for ton are as follows:

Feed	Potash	Phosphoric	Nitrogen	Total
Mixed hay	1.05	2.27	2.43	5.75
Red clover	2.20	2.85	2.21	8.79
Alfalfa	1.63	5.1	4.57	8.76
Mellotus	1.83	5.6	6.94	8.38
Cow pea	1.47	5.2	5.70	7.89
Corn Silage	37	11	3	1.32
Oat Straw	1.24	59	1.36	1.39
Oats	2.82	62	6.18	7.62
Corn Meal	.93	63	4.74	6.17
Corn and cob	47	57	4.23	5.27
Wheat bran	1.61	2.39	5.01	19.01
Rice bran	24	29	9.13	2.08
Cotton seed meal	1.79	2.63	19.92	24.39

It should be borne in mind that the figures given above represent the nominal fertilizing values of the different feeds, and are far from showing their actual values when used in the field. Under good barn management not more than 50 per cent of the fertilizing value of food given to stock is recovered in the manure, and when the urine is allowed to waste not more than 50 or 60 per cent is recovered. There is a still further loss from the fact that fields seldom need the exact proportions in which they are found in the manure, and so a portion of such as are in excess of the amounts needed will not be consumed. To balance this loss, however, there is a positive gain in the humus-making material which has not been counted in the estimated value, and for clay soils which have been in cultivation for a long time the humus is often of greater value than the combined potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen. The actual value of stable manure will vary with every variation of the field to which it is applied.

Pruning Raspberries.

A Cornell bulletin says: Growers are in general pretty well agreed as to the method of pruning black-caps. One point, however, needs to be emphasized, that the young shoots should be topped back low, and when they reach the desired height, not allowing them to get considerably higher and then cutting back to the height required. If pinched low, the plant will all at once throw out strong and vigorous branches near the ground, making a well-balanced self-supporting bush. On the other hand, if it is allowed to grow higher and is then cut back, only weak buds are left, and the result is that they do not develop so rapidly and only three or four of the upper ones start at all, producing a top heavy and unsatisfactory plant. Sheep shears are very convenient for this summer pruning, or it may be quickly done by merely pinching out the tip with the thumb and finger. To determine whether the manner of doing this would make any difference, two sections of row were marked and in one case the canes were all cut with shears, taking care that the cut should be in a slanting direction so that water would run off readily. In the other case the canes were snapped off by bending them quickly with the thumb and finger, leaving an irregular, ragged end. The canes had grown too high, so that rather more was removed in both cases than ought to have been in the best practice. An examination the following spring showed no perceptible difference in the condition in which the two lots came through the winter. The cane nearly always died back to the first bud in either case, so that while theoretically a smooth, slanting cut would seem to be best, practically it does not matter.

Elements in Fertilization.

It is commonly said that a "complete" fertilizer need contain only the three mineral elements which are usually deficient in the soil, viz. potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen. Practically, however, we find that though a soil may be rich in each of the elements which go to make up the plant, it is impossible to secure good, or even fair crops, unless it contains, in addition to these, a liberal supply of humus, which is formed whenever vegetable matter decays in the soil, and it is in the formation of this material that the practice of plowing under green crops has its greatest value. It is plentiful in all fresh soils, but becomes exhausted by continued cultivation in hoed crops, especially in the hill lands, and the supply must be renewed before chemical fertilizers can be used to advantage. It is the necessary foundation of all fertility, and without it the use of any commercial fertilizer is sure to be disappointing. If the fertilizers used do not contain humus-making material it must, sooner or later, be supplied by the plowing under of green crops, or by turning the land out to rest.—Farmers' Review.

FRESH BLOOD—An expert in the poultry business advises that in order to have plenty of fresh eggs fresh blood should be introduced into the flocks every year. Get as good blood as possible to introduce, but even a mongrel bird will help the high-bred birds better than none at all. In fact, sometimes the mongrel bird will bring points of hardiness and endurance into the flocks that can not be obtained from those that have been so carefully reared for generations past. The rooster should be obtained from good stock, and very often of a different breed from the hens, and if a new one is obtained each season enough fresh blood will be brought into the flock to make the standard of the birds high. There is little chance of deterioration, and more eggs will be obtained from them than from a flock that has been closely inbred for years.

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CHRIST IS THE RESCUER OF ALL MANKIND.

Dr. Talmage Sends a Sermon from the Islands of the South Pacific Ocean—Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and be Saved.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is still absent in the South Pacific, has selected as the subject of to-day's sermon through the press, "The Rescue," the text chosen being Acts 16:31 "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Jails are dark, dull, damp, loathsome places even now; but they were worse in the apostolic times. "I imagine, to-day, we are standing in the Philippian dungeon. Do you not feel the chill? Do you not hear the groans of those incarcerated ones who for ten years have not seen the sunlight and the deep sigh of women who remember their father's house, and mourn over their wasted estates? Listen again. It is the cough of a consumptive, or the struggle of one in the nightmare of a great horror. You listen again, and hear a culprit, his chains rattling as he rolls over in his dreams, and you say, 'God pity the prisoner.' But there is another sound in that prison. It is the song of joy and gladness. What a place to sing in! The music comes winding through the corridors of the prison, and in all the dark words the whisper is heard, 'What's that? What's that?'

It is the song of Paul and Silas. They can not sleep. They have been whipped, very badly whipped. The long gashes on their backs are bleeding yet. They lie flat on the cold ground, their feet fast in wooden sockets, and of course they can not sleep. But they can sing. Jailers, what are you doing with these people? Why have they been put in here? Oh, they have been trying to make the world better. Is that all? That is all. A pit for Joseph. A lion's cave for Daniel. A blazing furnace for Shadrach. Clubs for John Wesley. An anathema for Philip Melancthon. A dungeon for Paul and Silas.

But while we are standing in the gloom of the Philippian dungeon, and we hear the mingling voices of sorrow and groan and blasphemy and hallooing, suddenly an earthquake! The iron bars of the prison twist, the pillars creak off, the solid masonry begins to heave, and all the doors swing open. The jailer, feeling himself responsible for these prisoners, and believing, in his pagan ignorance, suicide to be honorable—since Brutus killed himself and Cato killed himself and Cassius killed himself—puts his sword to his own heart proposing with one keen thrust to put an end to his excitement and agitation. But Paul cries out, "Stop! stop! no harm. We are all here."

Then I see the jailer running through the dust and amid the ruin of that prison, and I see him throwing himself down at the feet of these prisoners, crying out, "What shall I do? What shall I do?" Did Paul answer, "Get out of this place before there is another earthquake, put handcuffs and hop on these other prisoners, lest they get away?" No word of that kind. His compact, thrilling, tremendous answer, answer memorable all through earth and heaven, was, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Well, we have all read of the earthquake in Lisbon, in Lima, in Aleppo, and in Caracas, but we live in a latitude where in all our memory there has not been one severe volcanic disturbance. And yet we have seen fifty earthquakes. Here is a man who has been building up a large fortune. His bid on the money market was felt in all the cities. He thinks he has got beyond all annoying rivalries in trade and he says to himself, "Now I am free and safe from all possible perturbation." But in 1557 or in 1573 a national panic strikes the foundation of the commercial world, and crash goes all that magnificent business establishment. Here is a man who has built up a very beautiful home. His daughters have just come home from the seminary with diplomas of graduation. His sons have started in life, honest, temperate, and pure. When the evening lights are struck, there is a happy and unbroken family circle. But there has been an accident down at Long Branch. The young man ventured too far out in the surf. The telegraph hurled the terror up to the city. An earthquake struck under the foundation of that beautiful home.

The piano closed; the curtains dropped; the laughter hushed. Crash! go all those domestic hopes and prospects and expectations. So, my friends, we have all felt the shaking down of some great trouble, and there was a time when we were as much excited as this man of the text, and we cried out as he did, "What shall I do? What shall I do?" The same reply that the apostle made to him is appropriate to us "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

There are some documents of so little importance that you do not care to put any more than your last name under them, or even your initials; but there are some documents of so great importance that you write out your full name. So the Saviour in some parts of the Bible is called "Jesus," and in other parts of the Bible he is called "Christ," but that there might be no mistake about this passage all three names come together—"The Lord Jesus Christ."

Now, who is this being that you want me to trust in and believe in? Men sometimes come to me with credentials and certificates of good character, but I can not trust them. There is some dishonesty in their looks that makes me know that I will

be cheated if I confide in them. You can not put your heart's confidence in a man until you know what stuff he is made of, and I am unreasonable when I stop to ask you who this is that you want me to trust in? No man would think of venturing his life on a vessel going out to sea that had never been inspected.

No, you must have the certificate hung amidst them, telling how many tons it carries, and how long ago it was built, and who built it, and all about it. And you can not expect me to risk the cargo of my immortal interests on board any craft till you tell me what it is made of, and where it was made, and what it is.

When, then, I ask you who this is you want me to trust in you tell me he is a very attractive person. Contemporary writers describe his whole appearance as being resplendent. There was no need for Christ to tell the children to come to him. "Suffer little children to come unto me," was not spoken to the children; it was spoken to the disciples. The children came readily enough without any invitation. No sooner did Jesus appear, than the little ones jumped from their mothers' arms an avalanche of beauty and love, into his lap. Christ did not ask John to put his head down on his bosom; John could not help but put his head there. I suppose a look at Christ was just to love him. How attractive his manner! Why, when they saw Christ coming along the street, they ran into their houses, and they wrapped up their invalids as quick as they could, and brought them out that he might look at them. Oh, there was something so pleasant so inviting, so cheering in everything he did, in his very look. When these sick ones were brought out did he say, "Do not bring before me these sores; do not trouble me with these leprosy." No, no, there was a kind look, there was a gentle word, there was a healing touch. They could not keep away from him.

In addition to this softness of character, there was a fiery momentum. How the kings of the earth turned pale. Here is a plain man with a few sailors at his back, coming off the sea of Galilee, going up to the palace of the Caesars, making that palace quake to the foundations and uttering a word of mercy and kindness which throbs through all the earth, and through all the heavens, and through all ages. Oh, he was a loving Christ. But it was not effeminacy or insipidity of character. It was accompanied by majesty, infinite and omnipotent. Lest the world should not realize his earnestness, this Christ mounts the cross.

You say, "If Christ has to die, why not let him take some deadly poison and lie on a couch in some bright and beautiful home?" If he must die, let him expire amid all kindly attentions. No, the world must hear the hammers on the heads of the spikes. The world must listen to the death rattle of the sufferer. The world must feel his warm blood dropping on each cheek, while it looks up into the face of his anguish. And so the cross must be lifted, and a hole is dug on the top of Calvary.

It must be dug three feet deep, and then the cross is laid on the ground, and the sufferer is stretched upon it, and the nails are pounded through nerve and muscle and bone, through the right hand, through the left hand, and then they shake his right hand to see if it is fast, and they heave up the wood, half a dozen shoulders under the weight, and they put the end of the cross to the mouth of the hole, and they plunge it in, all the weight of his body coming down for the first time on the spikes, and while some hold the cross upright, others throw in the dirt and trample it down, and trample it hard.

Oh, plant the tree well and thoroughly, for it is to bear fruit such as no other tree ever bore. Why did Christ endure it? He could have taken those rocks, and with them crushed his crucifiers. He could have reached up and grasped the sword of the Omnipotent God, and with one clean cut have tumbled them into perdition. But no, he was "to die." He must die. His life for your life. In a European city a young man died on the scaffold for the crime of murder. Some time after, the mother of this young man was dying, and the priest came, and she made confession to the priest that she was the murderer, and not her son; in a moment of anger she had struck her husband a blow that slew him. The son came suddenly into the room, and was washing away the wounds and trying to resuscitate his father, when some one looked through the window and saw him and supposed him to be the criminal. That young man died for his own mother. You say, "It was wonderful that he never exposed her." But I tell you of a grander thing. Christ, the Son of God, died not for his mother, not for his father, but for his sworn enemies. Oh, such a Christ as that—so loving so patient, so self-sacrificing—can you not trust him?

I think there are many under the influence of the Spirit of God who are saying, "I will trust him if you will only tell me how," and the great question asked by many is, "How?" And when I answer your question I look up and utter the prayer which Rowland Hill so often uttered in the midst of his sermons, "Master, help!" How are you to trust in Christ?

Just as you trust any one. You trust your partner in business with important things. If a commercial house gives you a note payable three months, hence, you expect the payment of that note at the end of three months. You have perfect confidence in their word and in their ability. Or again, you go home to-day. You expect there will be food on the table. You have confidence in that. Now, I ask you to have the same confidence in the Lord

Jesus Christ. He says, "You believe I take away your sins?" and they are all taken away. "What?" say you, "before I pray any more?" before I read my Bible any more? before I dry over my sins any more?" Yes, this moment. Believe with all your heart and you are saved. Why, Christ is only waiting to get from you what you give to scores of people every day. What is that? Confidence. If these people whom you trust day by day are more worthy than Christ, if they have done more than Christ ever did, then give them the preference; but if you really think that Christ is as trustworthy as they are, then deal with him as fairly.

"Oh," says some one in a light way, "I believe that Christ was born in Bethlehem, and I believe that he died on the cross." "Do you believe it with your head or your heart?" I will illustrate the difference. You are in your own house. In the morning you open a newspaper and you read how Capt. Braveheart on the sea risked his life for the salvation of his passengers. You say, "What a grand fellow he must have been! His family deserves very well of the country." You fold the newspaper and sit down at the table, and perhaps do not think of that incident again. That is historical faith.

But now you are on the sea, and it is night, and you are asleep, and you are awakened by the shriek of "Fire!" You rush out on the deck. You hear, amid the wringing of the hands and the fainting of the cry, "No hope! No hope! We are lost! We are lost!" The sail puts out its wing of fire, the ropes make a burning ladder in the night heavens, the spirit of wreck hisses in the wave, and on the hurricane deck shakes out its banner of smoke and darkness. "Down with the life boats!" cries the captain. "Down with the life boats!" People rush into them. The boats are about full. Room only for one more man. You are standing on the deck beside the captain. Who shall it be? You or the captain? The captain says, "You." You jump, and are saved. He stands there, and dies. Now, you believe that Captain Braveheart sacrificed himself for his passengers, but you believe it with love, with tears, with hot and long continued exclamations; with great grief at his loss and joy at your deliverance. That is saving faith. In other words, what you believe with all the heart, and believe in regard to yourself. On this hinge turns your sermon; are the salvation of your immortal soul. You often go across a bridge you know nothing about. You do not know who built the bridge, you do not know what material it is made of, but you come to it and walk over it and ask no questions. And here is an arch bridge blasted from the "Rock of Ages."

And built by the Architect of the whole universe, spanning the dark gulf between sin and righteousness, and all God asks you is to walk across it; And you start, and you come to it, and you stop, and you go a little way on and you stop, and you fall back, and you experiment. You say, "How do I know that bridge will hold me?" instead of marching on with firm step, asking no questions, but feeling that the strength of the eternal God is under you.

Oh, was there ever a prize proffered so cheap as pardon and heaven are offered to you? For how much? A million dollars? It is certainly worth more than that. But cheaper than that you can have it. Ten thousand dollars? Less than that. Five thousand dollars? Less than that. One dollar? Less than that. One farthing? Less than that. "Without money and without price." No money to pay. No journey to take. No penance to suffer. Only just one decisive action of the soul. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

FEMININITIES.
It never pays to send the children into the street to get quiet in the parlor.
The Greek church employs two rings, one of gold the other of silver, in the marriage ceremony.
"My darling," whispered the Chicago man. "My life," she murmured. "You are the only wife I ever loved."
Of late years Madame Albani, the great contralto, who died in Paris recently, had become so fat that she could not walk without the assistance of two strong men.
Mrs. Hicks—Are you sure that you married me for myself alone? Hicks—Of course. Having your mother to live with us was not strictly an idea of mine.
Bride—George, dear, when we reach town let us try to avoid giving the impression that we are newly married. George—All right, Maude; you can carry this bag.

A Canadian bride recently went to the altar with a pet canary tethered to her neck by a gold chain. The bird perched on her shoulder, and during the ceremony burst into a glad song.
A girl baby born to the wife of Judge Grossman, of New York city, lately, has two extra fingers and one additional toe. On each hand there is a second little finger, and on the left foot there are six toes.
In Italian families children's nurses are considered the most important members of the household. They are well paid, petted, finely clothed, and all the other servants are expected to wait upon them.
A French lady of very elegant figure was recently asked why she always had such enormously stout servants. Her answer was characteristic: "To prevent their wearing my clothes when I am away from home."

A sentimental French jury acquitted a forger named Clouet, at Cherbourg, recently, because he said he wanted the money to send his intended bride to Paris to undergo a surgical operation on which her life depended.

EARTHQUAKE AND FLOOD.

A Town in Texas, Visited by a Frightful Disaster.

A terrible catastrophe befel the thriving town of Uvalde, Texas. The calamity was entirely unexpected. The Leona river, swollen to a raging torrent by recent rains, rushed without a moment's warning down upon the town, submerging and wrecking many houses and drowning a number of people. In this arid section such destruction by the elements has never before been chronicled. The excitement of the day it is not definitely known how many have been drowned. Eight bodies have been found.

It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when the flood came. The weather had been threatening and there were ominous clouds in the west. An earthquake shook of some seconds duration preceded the rush of water. The earth cracked open on each side of the river, the seams apparently having no bottom. The loss to the Southern Pacific is enormous, forty miles of track and many bridges having been washed away. The damage to the Southern Pacific extends eastward about 75 miles from Uvalde. A rough estimate of the loss to property in general and railroad will, as far as known, reach \$1,500,000.

1,000 Chinese Burned to Death.

A terrible fire has occurred on the Canton river, China. A flower boat caught fire and the flames spread until hundreds of those craft, which infest the river in multitudes, were destroyed. The progress of the fire was so rapid that at least 1,000 natives perished in the flames. The flower boats were moored stem and stern, in rows, and large numbers of natives lived upon them. The spread of the conflagration from one boat to another was so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them away from their moorings, a strong wind materially helping the increase of the fire. Many hundreds of persons on board the flower boats leaped overboard and were drowned, while several hundred others remained on board the doomed craft and perished in the flames.

The Atlantic Record Lowered.

The Cunard line steamer Campania, sailed from New York and arrived at Queenstown, bringing with her another new trans-Atlantic record of speed. She passed Dan's rock at 5:34 a. m. having made the passage to that point in five days 10 hours and 47 minutes. Heretofore the eastward record has been five days 12 hours and seven minutes, made in November, 1893, by the Campania.

THE MARKETS.

New York.	
Cattle—Natives	4 25 @ 55 25
Hogs	6 15 @ 60 30
Sheep—Good to choice	2 50 @ 3 00
Lamb	3 50 @ 4 00
Wheat—No 2	58 @ 58 1/2
Corn—No 2	63 @ 63 1/2
Oats—No 2 white	34 1/2 @ 35
Toledo.	
Wheat—No 2 spot	50 1/2 @ 53 1/2
No 2 December	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Corn—No 2	56 @ 56 1/2
Oats—No 2 mixed	32 @ 32 1/2
Buffalo—Live Stock.	
Cattle—Mixed shipments	3 25 @ 4 00
Sheep	2 25 @ 3 00
Lamb	4 00 @ 4 50
Hogs—Choice weights	6 00 @ 6 50
Common and rough	5 00 @ 6 00
Cleveland.	
Cattle—Best	4 00 @ 4 50
Others	3 00 @ 3 50
Hogs	5 50 @ 6 50
Wheat—No 2 red	50 @ 51
Corn—No 2	55 @ 56
Oats—No 2 white	42 @ 43
Pittsburg.	
Cattle	3 00 @ 4 50
Hogs	5 50 @ 6 50
Sheep and lambs	1 50 @ 3 00
Wheat—No 2 red	50 @ 51 1/2
Corn—No 2	55 @ 56
Oats—No 2 white	42 @ 43
Cincinnati.	
Cattle—Good to prime	3 25 @ 4 50
Lower grades	2 25 @ 3 50
Hogs	5 50 @ 6 50
Sheep and lambs	1 50 @ 3 00
Wheat—No 2 red	50 @ 51 1/2
Corn—No 2	55 @ 56
Oats—No 2 white	42 @ 43
Chicago.	
Cattle—Best steers	3 10 @ 5 15
Common	4 50 @ 5 10
Sheep and lambs	2 00 @ 3 25
Hogs—Mixed	5 50 @ 6 15
Wheat—No 2 red	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Corn—No 2	55 @ 56
Oats—No 2 white	41 @ 41 1/2
Less pork per lb	13 50 @ 13 75
Lard per cwt.	8 25 @ 8 50
Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice	3 10 @ 3 35
Lower grades	2 25 @ 3 50
Hogs	5 50 @ 6 50
Sheep	1 50 @ 2 50
Lamb	3 50 @ 4 00
Wheat—No 2 red spot	50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
No 1 white	50 @ 50 1/2
Corn—No 2	55 @ 56 1/2
Oats—No 2 white	41 @ 42 1/2
Hay—Timothy	11 00 @ 11 25
Polishes—per lb	50 @ 55
Butter—Dairy	13 @ 14
Creamery	14 @ 15
Eggs—Fresh	20 @ 21
Live poultry—Spring Chickens	7 1/2 @ 8
Fowls	7 @ 8
Ducks	7 @ 8
Turkeys	8 @ 8 1/2

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says: The activity which came with expanded demand and the pressure of delayed fall demands, and was increased by the removal of uncertainty about the tariff, has continued with heavy entries of foreign goods since the tariff became a law. The gain is not yet what was expected and business is good in comparison with last year. In business situation are retained, notably in the stock market. Wheat moves largely and western receipts were nearly twice as large last month as for August last year, and a large export was made. More than one-half of the number of bushels exported the same month last year. Nevertheless there was a slight gain in price last week. Corn receipts were one-third to one-half of those of last year, and consequently the price advanced heavily. Pork and lard also went up. The demand for goods of iron and steel has increased, but prices tend downward where any change appears as there is not enough business yet to employ the works. In operation. The fall of the dollar is not for an early rise, and prices are not likely to be raised. The fall of the dollar is not for an early rise, and prices are not likely to be raised. The fall of the dollar is not for an early rise, and prices are not likely to be raised.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Bert Bradner goes to Ann Arbor to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter return from Flint today.

J. H. Woodman of Ypsilanti visited in town this week.

D. T. Morse of Detroit spent Sunday last at W. H. Hutton's.

Mrs. Lyman Brooks has been visiting at Saginaw this week.

Harriet Larkins visited with her sister, Flora Larkins, the past week.

Miss Mabel McKinley visited among New Hudson friends last week.

Rev. Frank Arnold will speak at the Men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

Miss White of Farmington has been visiting Mrs. Neal a part of this week.

The old time picnic on the beautiful grounds of E. Ross was attended by about 200.

Miss Aggie McPherson of Milford is the guest of her brother David and wife this week.

Miss Clara Rawdon of New York is again with her uncle at the Presbyterian manse.

L. W. Hutton and wife after a six weeks outing at Orchard Lake returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wyckoff of Milford spent Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. Albert Tower.

Miss Lizzie Rutledge of Bay City stopped over Sunday and part of this week with Northville relatives.

T. G. Richardson and wife spent a few days at Holly this week visiting friends and attending the horse fair.

C. M. Putnam of Jackson county, formerly of this place, was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Walline and daughter Winnie were over from Ypsilanti shaking hands with old Northville friends this week.

Mrs. R. M. Lamoreaux of Detroit is spending this week at Lee Lamoreaux'. Mr. Lamoreaux accompanied his wife out Saturday night and stayed until Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Belding conducted the funeral of Dr. Arnold near Plymouth Wednesday afternoon. Marvin Bovee and wife and Miss Eva Bovee were in attendance from here.

Mrs. David Brown is putting up a fine new residence on her farm, three miles west of here. H. M. and W. C. Merritt are doing the carpenter work and Will Read the mason work.

Thad Knapp and Floyd Northrop biked it over to Hillsdale and return last week a distance of 90 miles. They made the return trip in 10 hours besides using thirty minutes for dinner.

Mrs. Byron Power and son Johnnie expect to leave for Kansas for an extended visit the first of the month. Mr. Power will take a course of study in the undertaking business—at Farmington we understand.

Some 400 Northville people attended the Sunday school rally at Detroit last week. This was probably a larger representation than from all the other schools in the county combined. Detroit of course excepted.

The marriage of Edward Skelton and Miss Alice Digby took place at the bride's home in this village Wednesday, Aug. 22. Rev. S. Collins officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Skelton we understand will make home in Northville for their start in life.—So. Lyon Excelsior

Jas. L. Purdy and wife of Gagetown, Tuscola county, were guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lapham, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were on their wedding tour, having been married Aug. 30 at Cass City.

The democratic caucus Monday night elected L. W. Simmons, Chas. Booth of this place and Dr. Kimble of Plymouth as delegates to the county congressional convention held at Romulus yesterday to elect delegates to the district convention to be held Sept. 11 at Adrian.

Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. The editor simply prints the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. A reporter should not be expected to know the names and residences of every stranger who gets on and off trains or persons along the streets. No more is he likely to know when you are visiting out of town for a day or week unless some one has interest enough to tender the information.

Mich. State Fair.

For the above the F&PMRR will sell tickets to Detroit and return September 10 to 21, good to return until Sept. 22, 1894, at rate of single fare for the round trip with fifty cents added for admission ticket.

Mrs. Jos. Bailey, Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "Adironda" Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, is the best medicine I ever had in my family; it never fails." Sold by G. C. HUESTON.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

FOR RENT—Front office in Real Block with C. or without an additional room. C. C. Chadwick. 4417

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Randolph street, \$750. A bargain. Inquire at Photograph gallery. 1317

WANTED—Pupils in Instrumental Music. Three lessons for \$1. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also all kinds of fancy work taught. Mrs. N. S. L. 501

FOR SALE—One coal stove (a dandy) one single carriage, one cutter, one horse, bed springs, one single spring bed, gasolene stove, sewing machine. Apply to Dr. M. A. Patterson. 391

FOR SALE—House and lot on Buchner addition Enquire G. B. Sinclair. 1-104

HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to Dr. Burgess.

CO. D, 5TH MICH. CAV.

Held Their Eighth Annual Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of Co. D. of 5th Mich. cavalry, was held Aug. 23, headquarters being at the home of Comrade S. C. Wheeler in Salem.

The house and lawn were decorated with "Old Glory," and the host and his wife, assisted by friends and neighbors to the number of 100 or more, gave the old boys a right royal welcome.

Twenty of the vets answered to roll call: E. K. Shmonds, G. S. Wheeler, S. C. Wheeler, J. Bullock, J. K. Lowden, E. S. Horton, E. S. Hastings, H. Lout, A. Houk, R. Brown, E. Musson, Wm. R. Rane, A. C. Blair, W. D. McCumber, J. E. Quirk, J. M. Gardner, J. Armstrong, B. Miller, E. K. Starkweather and H. M. White; while seventeen comrades of other companies gave in their names and enjoyed the day together. Letters were read from Comrades Hitchcock, Sabio, Pennington, Noyes and Smith, who were unable to be present; also a telegram from G. W. Newman of Philadelphia, Penn. A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Julia Wheeler Allen, of Holly, which carried all back to old times before the war. An unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Allen for her kind remembrance, also a vote of thanks was given the choir for the very choice music; to the Rev's Benton and Shannon for patriotic words of cheer, and to the ladies for the bountiful dinner and supper to which the boys did ample justice.

Comrade Lowden gave a pen picture of prison life at Andersonville, and also the cavalry charge of Brandet Station. The old officers were all re-elected for the coming year. The next place of meeting will be at Northville.

Maccabees Jubilee, Excursion to Lansing.

There will be a great attraction at Lansing on September 11th, the great Jubilee Day of the Maccabees meeting. The parade of the Uniformed Rank and others to the number of several thousand men with the prize drill-band tournament, etc., will be very attractive.

To give everybody an opportunity to attend, the DL&NBR will run an excursion train, leaving Plymouth at 8 a. m., arriving at Lansing at 10 a. m. Returning, leave at 9.30 p. m. Round trip \$1.25.

Geo. DeHaven, G.P.A. 4w2.

Notice.

Any persons wanting fresh fish can get them at my place any evening except Saturday and Sunday.

5217 W. J. LAFFRUGH.

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and 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 C. B. STEVENS' drug store. Large size 75c. and \$1.00.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The engineer fast asleep and ran by a signal light. This would not have occurred if the engineer had taken Dullam's German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney remedy and stimulated his torpid liver and blood to better action. It is the best blood purifier in the market. \$1 per bottle. For sale by C. B. Stevens. No!

PHYSICIANS OUTDONE.

My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty five dollars during the last three months, and she has had no relief. She had doctored continually with the best of physicians. I bought three bottles each of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure, and can say today that she is entirely cured.

W. H. Drowley, Sworn to before me on this 23d day of June, 1890. John C. Dullam, Flint, Mich. Notary Public, Genesee Co. For sale by C. B. Stevens.

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I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Liniment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. A. B. Snell.

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Compare the Goods!

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Trade where your Dollar buys the most goods!



250 yds Strictly all Wool Dress Flannel, double fold, at only 25c yard.

Our Ladies Shoes still on sale at 117c a pair; Well worth 150 cts. Our regular \$2 Ladies Shoe at 147.

Don't miss a look at our Men's Shoe at 127c. They are a decided bargains.

75 pairs Misses and Childrens Oxford Ties to go at only 50 cents a pair. Cost almost double this price.

25 pieces Heavy Brown Cotton 5c a yd.

Red Table Damask only 25c a yard.

15 doz. Decorated Window Shades, 25c each.

500 yds. Cream White Shaker Flannel, Fleece on Both Sides, at 5c a yard.

These are Our Bargains and are Yours at above prices. Come and see them.

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Look in the window of

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We will guarantee this Suite to be perfect in every respect. We have also added a nice line of MOULDINGS that are down in price. Springs at the lowest margin possible. We will have your trade if low prices interest you

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Our New Price List:

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A rare opportunity for Farmers to stand or feed their Horses when in Northville. Go to the 10c Barn. Water works connection.

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Call at

PETER CONNELL'S tonsorial parlors if you want a good easy shave or a stylish hair cut. Three chairs; three artists.

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I now have a supply of tapestry and Plushes on hand to supply those in want of some. Special attention to Upholstering of all kinds.

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Shirts Collars Cuffs

Goods Called for & Delivered. PLEASE GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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Goods left at M. N. Johnson & Co's store, Union Block, will receive prompt attention.

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Milk from one cow especially for infants.

Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on application.

Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on order

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Fresh Meats, Smoked Meats, Salt Meats.

F. A. Miller, Prop'r. 105 MAIN ST.

Highest market price for Hides and Pelts.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

The F&PM depot here has been fitted out with electric lights.

Stenography and typewriting done at the "RECORD" office at moderate prices.

Extra copies of the village directory at 5 cents each. Send one to some friend.

The republicans are preparing for a grand rally meeting to be held in the near future.

The republican convention for this representative district will be held in Wayne-Sept. 21.

School opened Monday with an attendance of 347, twenty-three being foreign scholars.

J. E. Teebles drops us in a basket of the largest and most delicious plums we have had the pleasure of sampling this season.

"Our Country Cousin" at the opera house last night was one of the best plays seen on the Northville stage for many a day.

Northville people who were foolish enough to patronize the soap fakirs week before last are still waiting for their prize set of dishes or clock.

Dr. Safford of Detroit will give a talk on Christian Science next week Friday night at the WCTU hall at 7:30. All who are interested are invited.

There are up to date 171 water tanks and the annual income to the village will amount to about \$1,000. Not enough yet to quite pay the interest on the bonds, but it will get there by-and-by.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for: Miss Mabel I. Bishop, Miss Maggie McKeever, Miss Emma McGonder, M. Mitchell.

C. A. DOWNER, P. M.

Henry Mooney of Northville did a fine job for E. D. Howell in paving the gutter in front of his two buildings Monday. It was so satisfactory that Chas. Bros. gave him a job to pave about 70 feet in front of their shops.

The band leaves Tuesday morning for the state fair where they will furnish the music for the ten days. They will have headquarters at the New Avenue House, nearly opposite the Detroit opera house.

Last Sunday both congregations at the Presbyterian church were delighted with the singing of Miss Rutledge. Next Sunday Prof. Clarence Stevens of Plymouth who has been in Detroit teaching will sing at both services.

The F&PM people did a wise thing when they changed their midnight train through here to 6:35 a. m. the only wonder being that they did not do it long ago. People can now get into Detroit in time to come home again.

Now if the Wayne county delegates to the district convention will pull solidly together as did the republicans they can doubtless obtain the honor of nominating any man they choose. Wayne has only 11 votes but they are the last ones to vote and that's where they count.

The annual school meeting was held Monday night and Chas. Booth and Miss M. E. Lapham were re-elected trustees. It was voted to raise \$250 for fuel, \$300 for janitor services and \$400 for incidental expenses. The total amount will be something like \$250 less than last year.

Labor day occurred Monday as per advance bills. So far, as a rule, the majority of people have not found out exactly how to observe it. Some want to observe the holiday in rest at home, some in sports and games abroad, others in picnics, while a few will insist on getting gloriously drunk.

Arnold, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dean of Leadville, Colo., died last week Thursday of heart failure. The remains arrived here for burial Monday. Rev. J. M. Belding conducted the services Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dean arrived with the remains Monday and Mr. Dean left for home again today.

After a siege of some fifty-four days a refreshing little shower dropped down upon us Monday evening with a duplicate Tuesday morning, and then having got a nice start, a heavy rain-fall occurred from 2.00 until 7.30 Wednesday morning. Everything was so dry however that by noon it was scarcely noticeable.

Some democratic papers who are having so much to say relative to Gen. Spaulding, the congressional nominee from this district, being a banker should be told by their friends that the democratic nominee for governor is likewise a banker. We hate to see Spence O. Fisher's chances damaged in this manner, by his own party too.

Hadd Graham of Plymouth, blacksmith, was up before Justice Webster here Saturday morning charged with disturbing the peace. He plead guilty and was given \$20 or thirty days. The fine we understand was paid by some of Am. Allen's folks where Graham had been disturbing the peace Thursday or Friday and who had sworn out the warrant.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Epworth League held its annual election Tuesday evening with the following result: President, Frank U. Fry; Christian Work dept., Fred Fry; Mercy and Help dept., Mrs. Bert Towner; Social Work dept., Miss Phebe Beal; Correspondence, Charles Dolph; Finance, Hoyt Woodman.

The Plymouth tell club beat Northville Tuesday by a score of 9 to 8. Plymouth made 7 hits and 4 errors, and Northville 16 hits and 7 errors. Batteries—Plymouth, Rutter and Micol; Northville, German and King. It was said to have been one of the best and most exciting games played in Plymouth this season. The attendance was small.

If you help yourself to \$2 or a sack of flour you are a plain thief, all men will despise you, and you can rot in jail waiting for some one to come and aid you; but if you get away with \$50,000 it is simply "misappropriating funds," people will admire your financial ability, pitying friends will flock around you, vying with each other in their efforts to serve you—and you can go to congress if you wish to. Moral: Make a big haul or none.

Rev. P. Ross Parrish left Monday for the session of conference at the "Boo." He took the water route via Detroit. Mr. John H. Brownell, an editor, publisher and lay preacher of Detroit will conduct the service next Sabbath morning at the Methodist church. Mr. Brownell was in charge of The Forward Movement during the absence in Europe of the superintendent and is an interesting man. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening as usual.

To those who are interested in the men's meeting a report will be appreciated. Since March 1st, 23 meetings have been held with a total attendance of 1,064. The extremely hot and dry weather this summer has cut down the attendance greatly but an average of 40 in the last two months speaks well for the interest of the work. The following officers were elected Sunday for the ensuing six months. President D. C. Bliss; Vice President, C. A. Dolph; Secretary, Frank Lewis; Treasurer, A. A. Calkins.

The congregation of a lot of boys and girls at the depot every night upon the arrival of the 7:00 o'clock train from Detroit still continues to be a great nuisance to not only passengers getting on and off trains, but to the employees at the station as well. It is almost impossible for the men to get through with baggage and express and passengers have to push and crowd their way along the platform in a way that is far from pleasant. We would suggest to parents that they look into this matter before the railroad company takes it in hand when serious trouble may follow.

There is one thing charmingly peculiar about Northville people: When they go at anything, they take hold of it with a vim and hustle that is sure to accomplish a desired and commendable result. No matter whether it be a banquet, a K. P. ball, a band benefit, a church social or revival, putting in water works, raising a bonus for a factory, christening a town clock, a Gold Cure Club reunion, a business men's ball game, Sunday school rally, a shooting tournament, or getting the band the job of furnishing the music at the state fair; no matter what it is everybody seems to pull together and its sure to be a big success.

Our worthy townsman, John Hirsch, had a remarkable experience while enroute home from the big Sunday school rally last week. When at Elm, twelve miles east of here, he got a notion in his head that the coach in which he was riding was not quite as comfortable as some of those farther back on the train. As soon as the train stopped, John got out and started to walk back to another car. The train started towards Northville about the time John started towards Detroit, and it started so quick and fast that he was unable to climb aboard. He was obliged to walk the balance of the distance home, with nothing to console himself with except to be glad he did not change cars at Delray or Beech.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. No washing. Apply Mrs. W. G. Lapham, corner Wing and Main street.

WANTED WORK—By day or part of week. Washing, cleaning or coarse sewing. Am very needy. Mrs. O. Vansicle 16 First avenue.

The return ball game between the Northville and Plymouth business men will be played at Plymouth Monday afternoon. Nearly the same players will participate, the two village presidents scoring and the two editors doing the umpire act. Plymouth people are making every possible preparation for a general good time. Perrin & Taft's livery will carry passengers from here for twenty-five cents for round trip. A large number of our people are making preparations to attend.

The Globe Furn. Co. band of twenty pieces will give their State Fair concert on the streets Saturday evening. The band will be complete in numbers just as they will appear at the exposition grounds during the ten days of the state fair. A silver collection will be made and it is to be hoped everyone will drop in at least a dime. The boys are necessarily under a heavy expense all the time, for it must be remembered that it costs something to maintain a band of this character. They will not be seen upon the streets here again until Sept. 22 or 23.

The celerity with which president Carnot's assassin was tried and convicted offers a good example for American justice to follow. If his offence had been committed here, lawyers more cunning than honest would have set up all manner of defense in his behalf, made motions for delay, challenged the array of jurors, moved to quash the indictment, applied for the appointment of a committee lunatico inquiring, would have occupied a month in getting a jury and two weeks in a trial, would have appealed through all the various State courts and then attempted to carry it to the United States court, and finally about two or three years after the trial the prisoner would stand a fair chance of getting the punishment he deserved. The promptness of a penalty is sometimes one of the best things about it.

Presbyterian notes: Next Sunday morning Mr. Belding's topic will be "Genesis, its place in literature and the bible; its nature, author, date, design and evidences of its inspiration." This is the first of three sermons he has been requested to deliver. The two following ones will discuss "The first creation, ancient fancies and philosophies of the Egyptian, Assyrian, Grecian, Hebrew and Aryan people together with later day scientific hypothesis." The third sermon will be on "Life and organization, the second and third creations and the six days of evolution." The leading German, French and English thought upon these topics will be dealt with. Sunday evening Mr. Belding will deliver a sermon on the awful fire of the northwest. "Wings of Fire" is the theme. It will be a timely discourse. The YPSCE elected the following officers Tuesday evening: President Belle Covert; vice pres. J. A. Dubuar; secretary Chas. Northrop; treasurer Rollin Purdy. The committee chairmen were: Lookout, J. A. Dubuar; prayer meeting, Minnie Smith; mercy and help, Emma Pinkerton; missionary, Myrtle Smitherman; social, Charles Northrop; flowers, Jennie Babbitt. Several new members were received.

Ladies Attention!

Please call and see our new line of

Rope, Filo and Wash Silks, Roman Floss, Crochet Cotton and Crochet Cord in all colors, Glasgo Thread, Plush Ornaments,

and everything in the line of Fancy Goods, all to be had at our store at low prices. Stamped Goods a specialty.

Mrs. Dickenson & Slater.

70 Main Street, Northville, Mich.

For neuralgia, head and toothache, rheumatism and all other pains, use Dullam's German Liniment, at C. R. Stevens.

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

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.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE

IS THE BEST, NO SQUEAKING. And other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys and Misses are the Best in the World. See descriptive advertisement which appears in this paper. Take no Substitute. Insist on having W. L. DOUGLAS' SHOES, with name and price stamped on bottom. Sold by T. G. RICHARDSON, Northville.

Washington Red Cedar Shingles.

Best shingle on the market; we have them and are selling low.

Whitewood Beveled Siding.

If you need any siding you will lose money if you buy elsewhere. Come and see our stock.

Drain Tile and Sewer Pipe.

Plenty of all sizes on hand.

In everything else our stock is complete.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Company.

Now Preparing

We are now preparing for a full line of Woolens for the Fall Trade, and as we still have a few Summer Light Weight Goods on hand we will sell them at an extremely low price to make room for our Fall Goods yet to arrive.

Now is the time if you want bargains

B. Freydl.

All kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Yes, I Have On Hand

One of the Finest lines of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Foot Wear ever placed before the trade of Northville. In all of the Latest Styles and Make-ups. These goods are first-class in every point and my prices are as low as the lowest for this class of goods.

Please call and examine them. Repairing a specialty.

91 Main St.

C. A. SESSIONS.

Call on Knapp & Yerkes for...NUMBERS FOR YOUR HOUSE.

HAMMOCKS!

At Reduced Prices

NEW PROCESS GASOLINE STOVES.

KNAPP & YERKES.

CORNER HARDWARE.

School Shoes.

We have a large assortment of Boy's, Misses, and Children's School Shoes at Rock-bottom prices.

The P. Cox shoe for Misses and Children is one of the best shoes ever sold in Northville.



GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

We have added a line of Gents' Furnishing Goods to our stock, and would be pleased to have you call before purchasing your fall supply of Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Etc. Everything New, and our prices are right.

STARK BROS.,

The Shoemen of Northville.

74 Center St.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

IN CONDENSED FORM FOR
BUSY READERS.

A Herd of Cattle Wrecked on a C. & W. N.
Kraus and the Engineer and Fireman
were Sealed to Death.—Babe Killed
by the Mother.—Russian Thistles Here.

Hastings K. of P. Champions in Drill.
Washington: The Hastings Uni-
formed Division of the Knights of
Pythias are again champions. Not
content with carrying off the prize of
the vice-chancellorship of the Supreme
Lodge K. of P., to which Philip T.
Colgrove, of Hastings, was chosen at
Washington, the Michigan men have
gained additional laurels by defeating
all comers in the competitive drill, and
the following is the award: First
prize, \$1,500, Hastings Division No. 19
of Hastings, Mich., Capt. A. D. Nis-
kern.

Hastings. The citizens turned out
in full force to welcome home Hastings
Division No. 19, U. R. K. of P., who
returned from Washington, D. C.,
where they for the third time won the
championship in a national drill con-
test. It is doubtful if a greater de-
monstration was ever made or more
enthusiasm shown in a city of this
size.

Boodle at Lansing.
Rumors of boodling aldermen and
city officials have become so numerous
in Lansing recently that the common
council has been sitting as a court of
inquisition, but gathering very little
damaging evidence. Commissioner
Beck, of the board of public works,
testified that he had been told by
Martin Fitzpatrick, a contractor, that
\$1,000 had been placed in C. P. Down-
ey's hands for Ald. James J. Baird in
case the plans of Bell & Marble for the
proposed new city hall should be
adopted by the council. This and all
other testimony was promptly met by
denials.

Tragedy at Reed City.
There was a tragedy enacted on the
streets of Reed City which resulted in
the suicide of Edward P. Rice, of Man-
tonton, after an attempt by him to murder
Lizzie Knute, a young woman 20
years of age. Rice formerly operated
a photograph gallery in Mantonton. Lizzie
went to Mantonton last May to work
in a hotel. It was there that Rice first
became acquainted with her, and during
her stay there she was in his com-
pany a great deal of the time. It ap-
pears that she refused to be his wife.
In a letter that he left Rice states that
"life was not worth living without her."

Train Ditched by Cattle.—Fireman Killed.
Passenger train No. 5, northbound
on the Chicago & West Michigan road,
was ditched by striking a herd of
cattle on the track near Brookings.
The engine, baggage car and one
coach went down the bank. Engineer
John Patterson, of Grand Rapids, was
scalded from head to foot, and died
soon after. He was single. Fireman
John Kobe, of Hart, was badly scalded
and hurt otherwise. He lived only
about an hour. He was married and
leaves a family. Mrs. C. R. Bockery,
of Grand Rapids, was badly hurt in
the back.

Sal Delivery at Hillsdale.
There was a big jail delivery at
Hillsdale at midnight, the largest in
the history of the county. Seven de-
sperate criminals escaped from Sheriff
Converse. They effected their escape
by digging a hole through the wall.
The names of those who got away are
George Cleveland, Rob Meelan, Frank
Swidensky, James B. Mansfield, George
Welch, A. E. Pelanson and George
Luton. A reward of \$50 each has been
offered for the capture of Cleveland,
Swidensky, Meelan and Mansfield.

The Dreaded Russian Thistle in Michigan.
The dreaded Russian thistle, hitherto
unknown in Michigan, has been dis-
covered in Charlevoix. Prof. C. F.
Wheeler, consulting botanist of Agri-
cultural College, pronounced it the
genuine Russian thistle. Mr. Wheeler
is investigating. The Charlevoix
specimen will be sent throughout the
state that people may be on the look-
out for this terrible thistle, which
spreads with remarkable rapidity, and
once started is almost impossible to
check.

Murdered Her Babe.
Mrs. Marion Davis has disappeared
from her home six miles from Big
Rapids. It is alleged that she is re-
sponsible for the death of her six days'
old baby. Her nurse declares the in-
fant was given carbolic acid by the
mother. The coroner's investigation
is said to have sustained the fact of
death by carbolic acid.

Preferred Death to Prison.
Edward Kemp, a 4-year convict at
Jackson, committed suicide in his cell
by hanging himself with two towels
to the cell door. Kemp had been a
convict twice before. There were no
evidences of anything wrong with
Kemp mentally. He was 35 years old
and came from Berrien county three
years ago.

**The wife of Pearl Congdon committed
suicide at Reed's Lake by shooting
herself in the breast. She was 21
years old. Congdon is proprietor of
the boat black stands around town at
Grand Rapids.**

**F. W. Wheeler & Co.'s steel plant at
West Bay City, after a suspension of
one year, will resume operations, they
having a contract to build a steel
steamship which will be 352 feet keel.
Over 500 men will be employed.**

**The long drawn out street car deal
at Detroit has at last been com-
municated. Most of the stockholders in
the company have sold out and new
directors have charge of things. R. T.
Wilson & Co., Wall street, New York,
are the purchasers and are said to be
capitalists' handling millions.**

**C. M. Dorosia, a farmer eight miles
south of Port Huron, was accidentally
shot and killed. He and Elmer New-
ton were out hunting for a skunk
when the shotgun carried by Newton
was discharged by the trigger catching
on to some debris. The charge en-
tered Dorosia's head back of the left
ear.**

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Mary Steinton, aged 19, committed
suicide at Bannister by taking Paris
green.

Owing to the boodle charges at Lan-
sing all the city hall plans have been
rejected.

The thirty-eighth annual fair of the
Ionia association will be held at Ionia,
October 2-6.

Thomas McCausland, eight years old,
of Alabaster, was run over and killed
by an engine.

Leslie Sael, of Ionia, aged 16, was
fatally injured by a falling tree, both
legs being broken.

Six houses at the Boston mine, near
Calumet, were burned, also two houses
north of Lake Linden.

Rev. Reuben S. Goodman, 75 years
old, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home at
Grand Rapids, is dead.

Cheboygan county farmers say that
the potato crop is a good one and are
anticipating big prices.

Fifty descendants of Charles An-
drews helped celebrate his 70th anni-
versary near New Haven.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson, of Pine
Lake, was killed by a train on the Air
line railroad at Orchard Lake.

John Verhoeks, who escaped from
the Grand Haven jail several months
ago, has been captured in Duluth.

Crystal Falls is going to have a saw
mill with a daily capacity of 50,000
shingles and 40,000 feet of lumber.

The annual reunion of the survivors
of the Second Michigan infantry will
be held at St. Johns on September 9.

The latest industry to locate at Gay-
lord is a last factory, and the work of
erecting a building will shortly begin.

The Ophir gold mine, near the Soo,
is working only 12 men, but the
weekly product is about \$700 worth of
ore.

The woolen mills burned at Carson-
ville. The origin of the fire is un-
known. The loss is estimated at about
\$4,000.

Wm. Hoyt, aged 32, was found dead
at his home, two miles north of Carle-
ton, with a revolver ball in his temple.
Suicide.

Mrs. George League was completely
scalped by her hair getting caught on
the line shaft in the canning factory
at Tipton, Ind.

A proposition to bond the city of
Allegan for \$6,500 to improve the
water works system, was defeated by
a majority of 55.

The A. O. U. W. reunion was held at
St. Joseph with an attendance of about
3,500. Lodges in Michigan and Illinois
were represented.

Trowbridge Bros. are going to re-
move their mills, employing 50 or 60
men, from Big Rapids to Iron River in
the upper peninsula.

Iosco county last year shipped sev-
eral thousand bushels of potatoes.
This year, owing to the drought, there
will be no shipments.

Willie Jones, a colored boy, aged ten
years, was drowned in the Kalamazoo
river at Allegan. He was playing in a
boat which overturned.

Frank Godfrey, of Parma, will
shortly establish a canning factory at
Vassar. It will be ready for business
by the 10th of September.

An epidemic of typhoid fever seems
imminent at Gaylord. One case has
already resulted fatally and several
more are down with the disease.

Two mail pouches were found in the
St. Joe river at Niles. They had been
out to pieces with a knife. From ap-
pearances the pouches had been in the
water a long time.

Mrs. George J. Huntley, aged 20,
shot herself through the heart, dying
instantly, at Holland. She had been
married but a few weeks. No cause is
given for the deed.

George Kille, charged with felonious
assault upon the 9-year-old daughter
of Mike O'Hara, near Mt. Pleasant,
was arrested by Sheriff Kane, 20 miles
west of Big Rapids.

Jerome Timons and wife were thrown
from their buggy at Deerfield. Mrs.
Timons, who is 78 years of age, was
kicked in the stomach and it is feared
that she cannot live.

Wm. Hickey, a young man of Cadil-
lac, was struck in the eye by a piece of
lath in such a way as to cut the eye
almost out of his head. The eye was
taken out by a surgeon.

A threatened strike may be inaugu-
rated at Niles at any time. The men in
the paper mills say they have been cut
several times and that the business
of the firm is just as good as it ever
was.

The family of James Dugan, of
Flint, escaped from their home while
it was burning and reached open air
just as the roof fell in. Three children
had to be carried out in their night-
clothes.

At the annual fair, September 27,
the school children of Calhoun county
will hold a rally. Supt. Patterson, of
Lansing, and others will give ad-
dresses, and 10,000 children will carry
flags and banners.

Felix Gallagher, hailing from Med-
ina, N. Y., cut his throat at Monroe.
He was a cripple and both legs were
off at the knee. He sold poetry for a
living and it is thought that the rash
act was committed because of his ill
success.

Willie, the 12-year-old son of Editor
Sherman, of the Port Huron Times,
was drowned at Flushing Beach. The
little fellow with two companions was
out bathing when he was seized with
cramps and after yelling once for
help, sank before assistance reached
him.

The Sunday schools of Shiawassee
county held their first annual rally in
Owosso. There were about 4,000
scholars in the line of march, and over
twice that number witnessed and
cheered the long column. The speak-
ing and picnic took place in Emerson
park.

The mammoth passenger steamer
Northwest, running between Buffalo
and Duluth, ran hard aground near
Bar Point lightship, at the mouth of
Detroit river. There was considerable
of a panic among the 400 passengers at
first. She was released after a day's
delay without serious damage. Dense
smoke caused the accident.

Fire from the thrashing machine of
a neighbor destroyed the house and
barns of Frank Greenman, a farmer
near Morris. Loss \$6,000.

About 175 delegates were in atten-
dance at the convention of the Christian
Association of Michigan at the First
Christian church, Saginaw.

Roy, the 3-year-old son of George
Coleman, of Traverse City, was choked
by a bean that lodged in his throat
and died within ten minutes.

Department Commander Kanitz says
that during the first half of 1894, 600
veterans dropped from the rolls, be-
cause they couldn't pay their dues.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Farnsworth, while
fighting a traction match, was struck
in the eye by the exploding head and
her sight is permanently destroyed.

Aldice G. Eames, of Cornell, and
S. M. Hammond, of Yale, have been
appointed to the vacant chairs of Eng-
lish and the sciences at Orchard Lake
military academy.

Charles Pierson, a young man aged
22, committed suicide at Ludington by
jumping into the lake. He was de-
pendent on account of his discharge
from employment.

Burglars broke into M. Herschafel
& Sons' clothing store at Dundee and
took about \$800 worth of stock, con-
sisting of 31 suits of clothes and other
clothing, jewelry, etc. No clue.

J. Wright, a laborer, is charged with
criminally assaulting the 8-year-old
daughter of his employer, Banker
Driscoll, of Corunna, nearly killing
her. Lynching was threatened.

The thirty-third session of the Mich-
igan conference of the United Brethren
in Christ was held at Grand Rapids
with 45 delegates present. Bishop
Weaver, of Dayton, O., presided.

An aggravated case of tuberculosis
was discovered in a cow belonging to
James Lewis, near St. Johns. Fifteen
head of cattle exposed were quaran-
tined and the affected cow was killed.

The Democrats of the Sixth district
must nominate another candidate for
congress. S. L. Kilbourne declines
the honor. He says a pressure of busi-
ness which cannot be ignored is the
reason for his action.

John Beardsley, 30 years of age, was
drowned in Slack's mill race in Hills-
dale. He was a cooper and went out
to the race to get some hoops to work,
and fell in and was drowned before he
was discovered. The water was only
12 inches deep.

There is a mystery surrounding the
death of John Allison, whose body was
found on the street at Traverse City.
Nearly all the circumstances point to
suicide, although some assert that he
was the victim of foul play, alleging
robbery as an inducement.

William Smith, of Traverse City, has
not been heard from since he went
fishing over two weeks ago. He is
supposed to have sailed out of the bay
in the dense fog instead of toward
land. His boat is reported found but
no trace of the man.

The first Seventh district annual
convention of the W. R. C. was held at
St. Johns, and represented by 34 mem-
bers and delegates. Mrs. Mary Cor-
nell, of St. Louis, was chosen delegate
to the national convention in 1895, and
Mrs. French, of Ithaca, alternate.

Vernie, aged 17 only son of B. F.
Loomis, a wealthy farmer four miles
west of Memphis, was standing with
the stock of his rifle resting on the
edge of a box when it slipped and was
discharged, the ball striking the boy
squarely in the left eye. No hopes of
his recovery.

Fire destroyed the New Era flouring
mills at Davison. The postoffice build-
ing was gutted but all mail matter and
the grocery stock of Postmaster Moss
was saved. Editor Wallin of the
Davison Index succeeded in saving his
household goods, but the index plant
was badly damaged.

The third grand rally of the Sunday
schools of Jackson county at Jackson
was a big affair. Three miles of chil-
dren in line and marching was a sight
that delighted the eyes of thousands.
From 12,000 to 15,000 were in line, and
fully twice as many on the fair ground,
where a picnic was held.

The Seventh Day Adventists' annual
camp meeting will be held at the state
fair grounds in Lansing, commencing
September 10 and continuing two or
three weeks. Usually the attendance
is upward of 5,000 but this year an
unusually large number of the faithful
are expected to turn out.

As the western express entered
Tipton the engineer discovered a
man walking on the track. He blew
the whistle but without attracting his
attention and he was struck by the
engine and thrown a distance of 30
feet. When assistance arrived life
was extinct. He is unknown.

Dr. Conklin, of Cassopolis, is missing.
His office doors were left unlocked,
and the keys left. All his medicine
cases are at home but there was
slight evidence of a scuffle in his office.
He was an important witness in the
insurance case of Shackett vs. Old
People's Mutual Benefit society.

The Northville brass band, of which
Editor Neal of the Record, has been
manager this season, has secured the
contract for furnishing the music at
the state fair at Detroit. The village
is very proud of its band and the boys
are receiving compliments on all sides.
Prof. Jenkins, their leader, led the
only Michigan band represented at
the World's Fair last year.

A two-year-old child of Ben Fleming,
near Howard City, was run over and
killed by a passenger train. The
mother had lulled the child to sleep
and left it on the bed while she went
to the barn, where the father was at
work. The child awoke and left the
house and went out on the railroad
crossing. Its foot became fast in the
space between the rail and planking.

Frank Nelson, of Trout Creek, threw
dishes at his wife and children and
ended by trying to empty a shotgun at
them. He was arrested but a gang of
about 25 whitecaps took him from the
jail and gave him 100 lashes on the
bare back and tied him to the trunk of
a tree. He was rescued by a sheriff's
posse, but may not recover. None of
the party have been apprehended or
recognized.

A man supposed to be J. A. Mat-
thews, of Kalamazoo, killed himself
at the Tower hotel at Chicago. He
had closed the windows, plugged the
keyholes and turned on the gas, and
was dead when found.

HUNDREDS BURNED.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN
THE FOREST FIRES.

Many Towns Burned and at Least 400
Lives Lost in the Roaring Sea of Flame
Which Spread Over Michigan, Minne-
sota and Wisconsin.

The forest fires which have prevailed
in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin
have at last taken the long expected
turn and as a result scores of towns
have been badly burned, a number
completely destroyed, and hundreds
of people have been burned to death,
while terrible want and suffering
have been spread over the regions
afflicted.

Pine City, Minn. Minnesota has
never known a calamity attended with
such a loss of life as that brought by
the fire which wiped out Hinckley,
Mission Creek, Sandstone, Sandstone
Junction, Pokegama and the other set-
tlements in that vicinity. A conserva-
tive estimate places the loss of life at
not less than 450, while many others
have sustained serious injuries and un-
known others are among the missing.

To this horror of death in its most hor-
rible form must be added the utter
desolation and destitution that has
come upon thousands of persons whose
all has been swept away in the face of
impending woe. The generous in-
stincts of a generous people have been
roused and adequate measures of relief
are under way.

The town of Hinckley, about half
way between St. Paul and Duluth,
has been wiped out by forest fires and
the list of dead may reach 400. It
will certainly exceed 200 and the re-
ports now being received would indi-
cate that the larger figure may not be
too great. The walls of the school-
house, the iron fence about the town
hall property, the bank vault and one
absolutely uninjured out-house are all
that is left to mark the site of Hinckley
where stood a score of store build-
ings, and a dozen times as many dwell-
ing houses. Several men escaped from
a train which was burned near Hinckley
and reached St. Paul on a hand
car. The other passengers fled along
the burning track to Pokegama
station. Several were overcome and
fell by the side of the track and were
soon consumed. The situation of the
residents was extremely pitiable. The
men had been fighting the fire for
hours and the women and children
were in a panic-stricken condition.
Probably 200 of them left town on foot
or in vehicles, plunging into the woods
to the north across the Grinnell
river, which skirts the town to the
north. They were literally fleeing be-
fore the pursuing demon of fire.

Over the hill that rises beyond the
Grinnell river is a swamp, and to this
most of the people with teams headed
but it proved no protection. The fire
gave them no opportunity to go fur-
ther. Some abandoned their teams
and ran into the lower por-
tions of the morass, but the fire
sought them out. Not one was
left to tell the tale, and there in a
space of little more than four or five
acres were found over 130 corpses.
There were many families the men
generally a little in the lead the
mother surrounded by her little ones
cut off by the most terrible of death.

Those who fled to the north on foot
followed the Duluth track and scarpid
was the progress of the flames that
many of them were actually burned as
they fled. Nearly 30 bodies were re-
covered along the track some of the
foremost met the Duluth train coming
in from the north. Engineer Jim
Root was at the throttle. He stopped
the train and took on board about 125
of the refugees who crowded into the
train completely filling it. At this
time the woods were blazing on each
side of the track, and as Root reversed
his engine and started back the cars
scorched and crackled in the heat.
Root ran the train back about three
miles to Skunk Lake, and the people
escaped from the burning cars to the
water and their lives were lost either
of passengers or refugees.

All that remains of what was once
the prosperous village of Sandstone is
the small shack used by the Sandstone
company for an office. The situation
here was even more appalling than at
Hinckley, except in point of numbers.
Of the 200 people in the town one
fourth are dead. Otto Starbatter
reached St. Paul from that place. He
says the people were just preparing to
leave when the fire closed in on three
sides and not a single person saved a
thing except his clothing. About 130
went to the river and 40 or 50 were
burned to death. He saw over 40 dead
bodies, charred and burned, lying on
every side. In addition to 47 bodies at
Sandstone there are 30 at Little River
junction. All the settlers and the
vicinity are probably burned to death.
O'Neil Bros. had 12 camps in the woods
there, and all these are burned. Most
of the inmates, however, are believed
to have escaped with their lives. There
are 11 homeless families at Mission
Creek and many at other small points.

Later reports place the number of
dead at Hinckley at 200. The St. Paul
Pioneer Press correspondent actually
counted 194. The totals are as follows:
Hinckley, 200. Sandstone, 62; Miller, 12;
between Skunk Lake and Miller, 22;
Pokegama, 28; in lumber camps and
scattering, estimate, 50; total, 354.

To Kill Mgr. Sato'll.

Edward Stolz, a supposed fanatic,
who insists that he has been commis-
ioned to kill Mgr. Sato'll, in a papal
delegation arranged in the Harlem
N. Y. police court Stolz is a wild-
looking man and appears to be suffer-
ing from alcoholic mania. He was
well dressed and fairly intelligent.

The Wisconsin cranberry crop is an
utter failure because of forest fires.

A desperate fight occurred among
tramps on a Lake Shore freight
between South Bend and La Porte,
Ind., and two will die.

Madison Cherdie, a farmer in Morgan
county, O., was taken from his
house by white caps and beaten almost
insensible and then hanged to a tree.
A tramp cut him down in time to save
his life.

J. M. Moore, of Pueblo, Col., a Cox
eyite and G. A. R. man, who was
tramping to his home from Washing-
ton, is dead of starvation in Creston,
Ia. He had nothing to eat but raw
wheat for four days.

INCENDIARY FOREST FIRES.

Information That the Flames Were
Started to Give Work to Unemployed.

Iron Mountain. The most destruc-
tive forest fires ever known here are
now raging in all directions, and the
loss will aggregate hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars. At Norway the peo-
ple had to turn out en masse and fight
fire for 10 hours to save their town
from total destruction. In this direc-
tion the principal damage is to crops,
and the loss is a heavy one and borne
principally by homesteaders who can
hardly afford it. An investigation
proves that the heat is so intense that
root crops were baked in the ground.

As incredible as it may seem there is
at hand almost positive evidence that
many of these fires are of an incendi-
ary origin. A fishing party found evi-
dence of where fires had been started
in a fine tract of pine near the city.
There is a general supposition that
they were set by men for the purpose
of securing work, knowing that the
blackened pine would have to be cut
at once to save it from total ruin.

Ishpeming, Escanaba, Negaunee and
Marquette report big damage to timber
and crops, but no loss of life. Railroad
property is severely crippled.

LATER.—Iron Mountain: There has
been a heavy downfall of rain through-
out the fire belt. Train officers arriv-
ing from the north report danger to
towns as passed and fires under check.

The Fires in Wisconsin.
In the northern portion of Wisconsin
the most disastrous forest fires in the
history of the country are raging. In
Baronets only one roof stands, the
remains of a prosperous lumbering
village of 1,000 inhabitants, with a loss
of \$250,000. Only one life is lost. At
Shell Lake 52 dwellings were burned
rendering 300 families homeless.
Many escaped with only the clothes
on their backs. Many farmers report
total loss of everything. Railroad
bridges are burned and telegraph lines
are down. The inhabitants of Cart-
right, Bashaw and Hagen were taken
away to places of safety by the trains
when the towns seemed doomed.
There were scores of other places more
or less scorched.

War in Samoa.
Dispatches from Mariposa, Samoa
say about a fortnight ago the rebels
destroyed the houses of government
supporters at Taleaiali. King Malietoa
informed the consular representatives
of his inability to preserve law and
order in Samoa any longer and beg-
ging them to interfere. Thereupon
the British warship Curacoa and the
German warship Buzard bombarded
Lautuauu, which, however, the rebels
had burned and evacuated during the
night, retreating to Saluafata. The
war vessels and royal troops followed
them up Saluafata was found de-
serted. At day dawn the troops en-
countered the enemy and a pitched
battle ensued. The former losing two
killed and one wounded. The enemy's
loss is unknown. Later the men of
war opened fire and continued firing
until a letter was sent aboard from the
rebels offering to surrender, and peace
was arranged.

LATER.—News has reached Mariposa
that there has been further fighting
between the rebels and government
troops the former having been joined
by a force of 800 strong under Tama-
ese and that the rebels are now de-
termined to fight to a finish.

Germany May Split the K. of P.
A split in the Knights of Pythias is
said by members of the supreme lodge
to be a possible and perhaps probable
outcome of the meeting at Washington.
Already the committee designated to
consider the question of the mem-
bership of liquor dealers has decided to
report against the future admission of
this class, and now it is understood
that the committee in charge of the
matter known as the German ques-
tion, that is the question of per-
mitting lodges to perform the ritual
in that language has decided to make an
unofficial report for the use of the En-
glish language only. It is said by the
supreme chancellor to be the intention
of Pythians to make their order a
patriotic one and to bend all its in-
fluences to the support of the institutions
of our government, and the permission
of German speaking lodges is not in
harmony with this intention. On the
other hand the Germans feel very sore
over what they consider a slight, and
are talking seriously of organizing in-
dependently.

Senator Jones Becomes a Populist.

A genuine sensation in political
circles at Washington was created by
the statement that Senator John P.
Jones of Nevada who has represented
his state in the United States senate
for over 21 years, has formally re-
nounced his allegiance to the Republi-
can party and cast his lot with the
Populists. Senator Jones said he had
not changed whatever. The views
that he advocated now are the same he
had been upholding in congress since
he first entered that body. He re-
garded and his constituents regarded
the money question as being of greater
importance than the tariff or any other
matter the last congress had acted
upon.

Michigan and Ohio Men Honored.

Both Ohio and Michigan were hon-
ored by the supreme lodge of the
Knights of Pythias, at Washington,
by the selection of the supreme chan-
cellor and vice chancellor from those
states. The election was held at the
headquarters of the order at the Eb-
bitt house, and resulted as follows:
Supreme chancellor, Walter B. Rich-
ie, of Ohio, supreme vice chancellor,
Philip T. Colgrove, of Michigan, su-
preme prelate, Albert Steinhart, Thomas
G. Sample, S. K. R. S. R. L. C. White,
of Nashville, Tenn.; supreme master-
at-arms, A. B. Gardner, of New York.

Gov. Waite, of Colorado, Looked Up.

A warrant was issued at Denver for
the arrest of Gov. Davis H. Waite, of
Colorado, on the charge of opening
and retaining a letter addressed to
Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at
police headquarters. The warrant
was issued by United States Commis-
sioner Hinsdale, who also issued war-
rants for the arrest of President Dennis
Mullins, of the police board; Hamilton
Armstrong, chief of police, and Kate
Dwyer, matron at police headquarters.

SCIENTIFIC MATTERS.

SOME NEW WRINKLES OF CLEVER GENIUSES.

War Departments Interested in the Subject of Signaling From Balloons—Preserving Books in the Tropics.

For years past schemes for signaling from balloons raised sufficiently high above the earth's surface to be clearly seen from large tracts of surrounding country have been repeatedly proposed, and have attracted a fair share of attention. The dangers of lights on gas balloons, however, and the bulkiness of air balloons in which gas explosion dangers would be absent, proved serious obstacles to be overcome, and it was not until the electric incandescent lamp had been successfully developed that there seemed any great promise of being able to practically accomplish much in this branch of signaling. With the incandescent lamp, of course, fire and explosion risk was reduced to a minimum, and it was fully demonstrated by experiment more than a dozen years ago that with the then comparatively new light it would be easily possible to flash messages from balloons backward and forward across country at night in a most satisfactory manner. For war purposes the value of such a system at once commended itself, and the idea was speedily worked out to a very encouraging degree. At least in England, where a London inventor for a time regularly exhibited his electric signaling balloon in operation. The balloon, as it is now remembered, was about twenty feet in diameter, and was allowed to ascend to a height of about 500 feet, being rendered visible by six incandescent lamps of twenty candle-power each, fed from a battery on the ground. The material of the balloon was translucent cambric, and when the lamps were burning the whole glowed with a soft light, which was decidedly noticeable, and in a clear atmosphere could be seen for miles around. In the conductors from the battery to the balloon was inserted a Morse key by which the enciphered message could be made and broken, and the lamps were caused to give long and short flashes, corresponding to the dashes and dots of the telegraphic code. The whole arrangement, of course, the time-honored heliograph and the electric light signaling devices used aboard men-of-war, but at the same time it offered advantages over both. It could, clearly, be used in a flat country, or between valleys separated by low hills, instead of being confined to elevated points like the heliograph. The balloon also showed a large illuminated disk in place of the small heliograph mirror, and could be packed, together with its batteries, into little space for transport. More recently this form of balloon seems to have found favor with the Italian war department, and it is not unlikely, therefore, that more will be heard of it in the near future—*Cassier's Magazine*.

Preserving Books in the Tropics.

The task of the librarian in hot climates is beset with anxiety. In addition to the cosmopolitan book-magot which drills pin-holes through and through the cover and back of the book, and often completely disintegrates it, he has to fight various kinds of ants and cockroaches. The white ant for instance, devours the books wholesale but can actually be thwarted by placing the shelves upon stone insulators. The cockroach is of less importance as it merely defaces the bindings. The next protective treatment is to disfigure the book by pouring a few teaspoonfuls of refined mineral naphtha, or benzene into the crevices of the binding and then starting up the volume for a few days in a close-fitting box to prevent the escape of the fumes. If the books are subsequently exposed to light with the finest kerosene oil which is rubbed off with a cloth before it has time to penetrate into the binding, they are rendered distasteful to insects without causing serious injury. The odor of the kerosene is objectionable, but comparative immunity from insect attack is secured. Dr. George King reports favorably on an improved method, which consists in brushing the books over with a saturated solution of corrosive sublimate, made by constantly keeping a few lamps of the poison at the bottom of the jar of alcohol (the ordinary methylated spirit), so that the maximum amount may be absorbed. It is needless to state that the poison must be very carefully handled. In the Indian Museum Library the amount of damage is greatly reduced by keeping the books in close-fitting glass cases, on the shelves of which are placed a few ounces of naphthalene. As an additional precaution the paste used in binding the Indian Museum books is poisoned by adding about half an ounce of sulphate of copper to each pound of paste. Books already infested are shut up for four or five days in an airtight box of loose naphthalene with as much of the substance as possible between the leaves. This treatment effectually disposes of even the "book ant," one of the most destructive pests of the tropics. If this insect once enters a book he rapidly turns every page into the most elaborate lace work.

Efficiency of the Modern Soldier.

Great attention is being paid by European military authorities to methods of facilitating the passage of rivers by canoe. For this purpose a bag which has been designed by a Russian officer is expected to be of immense service. It is made of water-proof canvas, weighs only 2-1/2 pounds, and is 4 feet 6 inches long by 2 feet 6 inches broad. This bag will hold the uniform, accoutrements and sidearm of a trooper, and will be employed by the Russian army for independent cavalry operations, and will greatly increase the rapidity of making raids into the enemy's territory. During the coming military maneuvers of the Prussian army several notable innovations will be made. Experiments will be tried with a new folding boat, which has been ordered from England by the cavalry. It is to be used by the leading squadron of every cavalry regiment for the crossing of rivers and canals while re-

connoitering and covering the advance of the main body. Several battalions of infantry will be furnished, as an experiment, with a new field kit, of reduced weight, and the use of bicycles for the transmission of orders and the keeping up of communications in the field will be tested thoroughly, with the ultimate view of giving the cavalry of much of the work they have hitherto been called upon to do in that connection. The tendency of modern war training is to throw upon the cavalry many duties that formerly developed upon the engineers, and the coming meeting of the German army will probably mark a new era in the history of military tactics.

Leaves as Fodder.

About a year ago M. Girard created great interest in agricultural circles by his strenuous advocacy of tree leaves as cattle food. He held that the leaves of trees, as compared with other fodders, showed a high nourishment ratio; whether fresh or dried, and that certain tree leaves are not surpassed as fodder by the products of natural pastures or pasture lands. European farmers, among whom the French have taken the lead, have been systematically testing M. Girard's ideas by placing their cattle on tree-leaf diet. The results are said to be most encouraging. The leaves after being picked are spread on the barn and turned once a day. The process of drying takes from three to five days, according to the weather, and when dried the leaves are piled up ready for use. It is found advisable to prepare each day's supply twenty-four hours before hand, when a small quantity of chopped turnips is mixed with the leaves, and the whole is left to ferment. Milk cows thrive surprisingly on this fodder. The degree of nutrition afforded by different trees varies considerably; in fact, some trees were entirely rejected. The final selection of the French farmers was narrowed down to the leaves of five trees, the hazel, aspen, ash, elm and willow.

Analyzing Beer by Electricity.

At certain stages in the manufacture of beer it is necessary to ascertain the amount of sugar present in a given liquid. This has hitherto been effected by means of a chemical process. A solution containing copper was used, and the proportion of copper absorbed by the sugar gave an indication of the total quantity of sugar in the liquid (tested). As the results attained were often only approximate, and its accuracy is of great commercial moment when the quality of huge quantities of beer is being determined, an attempt has been made to estimate the copper (hence the sugar) electrically. Copper in the form of cuprous oxide is precipitated in a beaker, the liquid is poured in, and platinum electrodes are introduced. The current and a vertically suspended platinum cylinder records the deposit of copper. The increase of weight of this cylinder gives the amount of copper, and from this the brewing chemist calculates the quantity of sugar. This method has been shown by test analyses to be remarkably accurate.

Non-Magnetizable Watches.

The English Admiralty has been making some interesting experiments on the effect of powerful magnetic fields upon the going rate of non-magnetizable watches. The watches are placed within a coil of wire of six inches of the pole of a dynamo generating a heavy current, which has a strong influence on the watches. The watches were kept in this position for ten days, at the end of which, curiously enough, they kept better time than when under normal influences. All through the tests there was never a greater daily error than one second, and on four days the variation was so small that it could not be determined. The daily error of the same watch, during six days under ordinary conditions, was never less than half a second, and at one time went as high as four seconds. The watches of different makers were tried, and the results were practically the same.

A Novel Rubber Suit.

Sportsmen will be interested to know that a rubber combination suit for their express use has been placed on the market. The suit consists of light boots and puttees, which terminate at the waist in a float somewhat resembling a horse collar, with the point ends at front and rear. This float can be inflated and deflated at the will of the wearer. While designed especially for persons hunting in Southern swamps and bays, it can be used as a safety float in any waters. Tin paddles can be attached to the float of the hunter, who can thus guide himself in deep water while handling his gun with perfect freedom.

A Bicycle for One-Legged Riders.

A safety bicycle has been invented for one-legged riders. It is propelled either entirely by the hands or in conjunction with pedal driving. The usual handle bar is bent so far around as to virtually make one handle. This handle has an up and down motion, which by means of cranks causes the revolution of a toothed wheel fixed about half way between the handle bar and the axle of the front wheel. The driving of this wheel is effected by means of a chain running around the toothed wheel, and one fixed on the hub of the front wheel of the ordinary safety.

Treating Diphtheria Electrically.

Prof. Henoch reports an important result of electrical treatment of a grave case of diphtheria. The galvanocautery was applied, in conjunction with gargles of ice water. The application was painless, and the false membrane rolled up and fell off as by magic. Prof. Henoch holds that in the whole range of electrotherapy no more effective application of electricity is known. The membranes do not reform and the diphtheria process does not extend; the glandular swelling and the fever rapidly subside. In from eight to fourteen days the slough comes away, and a healthy ulcer only is left.

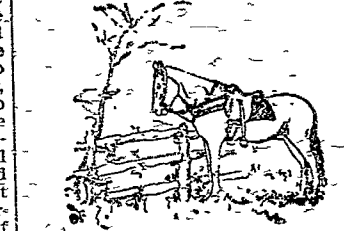
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

INTERESTING READING FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Stonewall Jackson's Horse Little Sorrel—Saved by the Faithful Dog Bobby—The Thunder Cloud and Wind.

I suppose you have all heard of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, one of the bravest soldiers of the Confederacy, says the New York World. Little Sorrel was his favorite horse. The general had other horses, some of them much finer than this one, but none ever took the same place in his affections. He rode the faithful animal in nearly every battle in which he was engaged during the war, and he was mounted on Little Sorrel when he received the wounds of which he died, at the battle of Chancellorsville.

The first appearance of Little Sorrel was at Harper's Ferry, where he was captured by the Confederate army, along with a whole car load of horses that were bound for Washington for the



use of the government. Two of them were bought by Gen. Jackson, and the smaller one he called Fanny, though he does not seem to have been generally known by that name.

Fanny was a well built animal, and always kept fat and in good condition notwithstanding the "hard work" and privation he endured. He never seemed to feel tired by the long marches, and his gait was as easy as the rocking of a cradle.

He had the most beautiful eyes, large and soft like a gazelle's, and so intelligent and expressive that he could almost speak with them. When the command halloed for Little Sorrel would lie down like a dog. His master made a great pet of him, and many an apple he received from the general's hand.

Little Sorrel had really a happy time all through the war until the terrible battle of Chancellorsville. Then he had the great misfortune to lose his master, whom he loved so dearly, and for a time he was lost, but he was found by a Confederate soldier and sent home to Gen. Jackson's family in North Carolina. There he lived for many years.

Nothing was too good, you may be sure, for old Sorrel. He passed his time in the greenest of pastures. For a long time he was the riding horse of the old minister Gen. Jackson's father-in-law. It must have been a change indeed, and no doubt he found it dull work going along to the country churches after all the excitement of battles. But old Sorrel had a contented mind, and he was quite happy. Sometimes the thought of his master and the soldiers who had been so devoted to him made him sad, but then he diverted himself in various ways.

One of these was to let himself out of his stable, for he could with his hands just as well as a man with his hands, and then he would go to the doors of all the other horses and mules, let each one out and march off followed by all the rest, like a soldier leading his company to the green fields of grain on the farm, where they would eat as much as they wanted. You see, old Sorrel was not selfish. He wanted to give all the other horses pleasure as well as to take it himself. He would have thought it a mean trick to leave them shut up while he was off enjoying a holiday.

Fences were no obstacles to him. He could lift off the top bars with his nose until they were low enough to jump over.

Of course he did a great deal of mischief, but he was such a pet that he had his own way in everything, and no one was ever allowed to punish him for his freaks. So he lived, honored and respected, till he was over thirty years old, and then when he died his skin was stuffed and mounted, and he stands now in the library of the soldiers' home in Richmond, where some of you may perhaps see him.

Saved by the Faithful Dog, Bobby.

A great many years ago, on a large sailing ship, going from England to China, there was a little boy five years old. He was with his parents and they had a large dog named Bobby. This



Bobby and His Master.

child and Bobby had grown up together, and although it was a very long journey for a dog they were all so fond of him that they could not leave him at home in England. Bobby had the range of the ship, and he and the child used to play together on the deck and have great fun with the sailors.

Everything went on well until they came near the Cape of Good Hope. Then one day about sunset the wind rose and the ship began to roll violently from side to side. The little boy and Bobby were on deck as usual. Sud-

denly the ship gave a tremendous lurch and the child fell overboard. Bobby was not far behind, he went over the side like a shot after his play-fellow.

One of the sailors gave the alarm, and in a minute the crew was in a state of wild excitement. The sailors got down a boat as quickly as they could, but it was now quite dark and neither dog nor child could be seen. They heard a faint splashing, however, and pulled toward the sound and there was Bobby with the child in his mouth. They were both nearly dead when they were dragged into the boat, and faithful Bobby sank down into the bottom of it quite out of breath. The men rowed back to the ship and the child was given to his mother, who took him down into her cabin. Bobby went too. He would not stir from his side, but licked the boy's little cold hands and feet till warmth came back to them. Then when the boy had fallen asleep Bobby lay down and slept too.

You may be sure that Bobby was the hero of the ship after this. Every one petted and made much of him, but it did not hinder them from playing a very cruel and thoughtless trick, and one which was very nearly the death of the poor animal. When the ship reached the Cape the child and his parents went ashore in a boat, and Bobby was held back on the ship to see what he would do. The poor dog was nearly frantic. He struggled and fought, but they would not let him go until a small flag was held up as a signal. Then they loosed him, and Bobby dashed over the side and swam as fast as he could after the boat. He had got about half the distance when they heard him give a loud shrill howl of distress. They saw a flash of white in the water. A shark was following the dog, and there seemed no hope of saving him from the shark's cruel teeth.

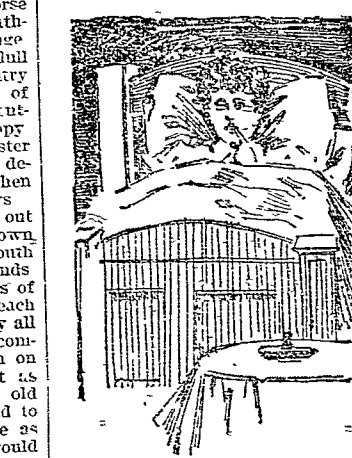
The child screamed: "Oh, save poor Bobby! Save my poor Bobby!" His father had a gun with him, and the boat waited until the shark came in range. Then he fired and killed it, and Bobby was saved. They dragged the dog into the boat. He was nearly lifeless with fright and hard swimming, and the sailors on board the ship and the men in the boat shouted, and every one cheered Bobby.

Sam's Revenge.

I teased the dog the other night, And threw stones at the cat. And father said: "Sam, go to bed!" "I'll see how you like that!"

And while I lay there, broad awake, Father and Lude Will Stood talking late, Down by the gate. I heard them—twas so still!

"He's full of pranks, but so was I," Said father, with a laugh. "Great jokes I played! Much mischief made! Sam's not so bad, by half!"



Father said that: "I heard him plain! Far worse than Sam!" he said. Now if that's so, I'd like to know Why he sent me to bed!"

He teased the dog and stoned the cat When he was small, he said: "Then it's unfair! That he should dare To send me off to bed!"

All right! Some day my little son May into tricks be led! And if this lad Should prove so bad, I'll start him off to bed! —Dra Lovett.

Absent-Minded.

People of great attainments are often forgetful of small things, their minds, doubtless being absorbed in the contemplation of future achievements; this, however, is not always the case, as there are many instances of genius united with great power of memory, and observant of the small details of daily life.

Madame Sarah Grand, the novelist, is one of those known as "absent-minded." One day a visitor found her with a big, awkward volume on her knee, heated, excited and evidently put out.

"Is anything the matter?" asked the visitor. "Oh, yes," she answered. "I've lost my pen, and I'm writing to catch the post."

She glanced at the visitor, and then at the book. "I believe I was looking for it among the books in the dictionary."

Different Point.

Monsieur Dufrenoy of Paris was chosen for the first time in his life to be a second in a duel. As he went on the field he showed so much uneasiness that his fellow second asked him:

"Don't you understand what you have to do?"

"Perfectly, all but one thing," said Dufrenoy.

"What's that?" "Why we have to place each combatant at an equal distance from the other and it's so long since I studied geometry that I don't believe I know how to do that!"

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LIGHT AND LUDICROUS.

Jim: Harry hasn't cut his hair for forty years. John: Why is he bald? Jim: No, he lets his barber cut it.

Stranger: Do you belong to this city? Dentist: No, I don't; the city belongs to me. Of'm a member of the force.

Mrs. Hanton: Don't you know, my dear, it is extremely bad-form to turn and look after a gentleman in the street? Daughter: Yes, but mamma, I was only looking to see if he was looking to see if I was looking; that's all.

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The man that always argues never acts.

S. B. Durfee, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

Yes and no make a poor pair of crutches.

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Winton, Ont., states: "After being ineffectually treated by seven different doctors for Scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Write him for proof."

The laugh is sometimes on the funny speaker.

The world is always interested in the cure of consumption; yet its prevention is of far more importance. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

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Come in and See Them---It Will Pay You!

They are all new stock—just came in this week. Also a choice line of Trimmings to match the entire line. The Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect these goods. Would be pleased to show you through the line at any time, whether you wish to buy or not.

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NOVI LOCALS.

It rained.
Mrs. J. Perkins is very ill.
Sam Morgan is putting up a fine barn.
We'll tell you about the picnic next week.
Mrs. W. Grundril left for a Saginaw visit Sunday.
W. Francis expects to soon move his family to Northville.
Miss Wallis of Oxford will commence her school here next Monday.
Miss Eva McCrumb is spending the week in Detroit and Plymouth.
Floyd Parker has opened a barber-shop in the rear of H. Jones' store.
The Baptist Sunday school picnic was held at Walled Lake Thursday.
Mrs. E. Barnhart went to Detroit Monday, where she intends to live.
Miss Nina Clark and Mr. StJohn of Milford were the guests of Jas. Taylor.
Mrs. Jay Hazen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Dennis at Northville.
The water in Walled Lake is the lowest in years. No wonder Jim D— is all smiles.
Miss Kate Ferrigo of Wixom spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. A. Harmon.
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Noble of Wixom were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCrumb.
Miss Jennie Burgh of Wixom has lately been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Banks, and family.
Amos Kapie represented our "Uncle Sam" at the post office during Bro. Tomcray's absence Tuesday.
Mrs. Carrie Bloss left Saturday for her home at Cadillac after a pleasant visit with many friends here.
The young people's prayer meetings at C. M. Wight's Tuesday evenings are becoming very interesting.
Warren Baker and wife of Livingston county have been visiting friends at and near Wixom, Walled Lake and Novi.
Five young ladies attended the school meeting Monday evening for the first time. O. M. Whipple was elected director.
Mr. and Mrs. Brundage have returned from their vacation, which was passed at Allen and other places with old friends.
School commenced Monday at the West Novi school house with Miss Ferguson of New Hudson again installed as teacher.
A number of Novi people took advantage of the low rates the day of the Wayne county Sunday school rally to visit the City of the Straits.
Farmers should look out for the wild lettuce which has made its appearance hereabouts. It spreads rapidly becoming as great a nuisance as the thistle.
Miss Jane Shaw and relatives desire to thank those who so kindly tendered their assistance, and for the many expressions of sympathy during the late illness and death of Wm. Shaw.
At the annual school meeting at the West Novi school house, Nelson

Bogart was elected director. Daniel Johnson had held that office in the district for nearly, or quite 20 years.
Rev. Deland of Saginaw occupied the desk at the Baptist church Sunday. There are many missing from their accustomed places since Mr. Deland was pastor of the church fourteen or fifteen years ago.
What's the matter with getting the chief of the U. S. weather bureau down here to umpire a Novi ball game? After all, though, probably its Grover who is responsible for the weather we have had this summer.
"There should have been 1,000 of those posters for the men's social!" said a gentleman the other day. That's a fact, the bills were such an oddity that most of them were eagerly sought for souvenir purposes. It certainly was a very neat and unique piece of job printing.
That graceful apology of the "Record force" last week is hereby accepted, and all is serene. No earthquake or revolution need now be apprehended. We are nothing if not forgiving—in fact we never could stay mad any way, not long enough to show proper resentment.
Northville, when Novi folks talk about free eggs for your meat wagons, why don't you get up and howl for protection to home industries. There are lots of high tariff folks around Novi but they don't seem to realize the advantages of protection so near home. [Eggsactly. Ed.]
Mr. Wells, saloonist, plead guilty to a charge of selling liquors without a license, and will be fined at the next session of the circuit court. George E. Hill bailed him out of jail. Our people are getting heated up over this business and if the nuisance is not abated, trouble will again ensue.
The Detroit conference of the Methodist church convenes at "Soo" beginning this week. The officials of the Walled Lake and Novi charges have asked, unanimously, that Rev. W. C. McIntosh be returned for another year. The people generally seem very well pleased with Mr. McIntosh's labors.
Every family within a radius of five miles should be represented at the Men's social this Friday evening. There will be music and speaking by Novi's representative citizens, and a jolly good time all around. Twenty cents for adults; ten cts. for children between five and twelve years of age pays the bill.
The fair correspondent of the Record at Farmington is informed that Novi now has first-class train service, (since Sunday,) having a Detroit train at 6:23 and 9:50 a. m. and 8:27 p. m. that is enough for any town. Farmington, we are afraid, will have to still be satisfied with the old fashioned stage line.
At the annual village school meeting held Monday evening, O. M. Whipple was elected director. The director's report showed a balance of cash in the treasury of about \$90. \$150 was voted to cover the expenses for the ensuing year. Miss Wallace, who is to teach the fall term, will probably be engaged for the winter term. Her past services were voted satisfactory.
How sad it is that a "good hearted"

man, possessing the requisites for a noble manhood, should become enslaved by whiskey. Thousands who are thus enslaved would gladly live a better life were it possible and it is surprising that more effort is not put forth by the friends and relatives of such men to place within their reach some of the reliable cures for the drink habit. [The Yarnall at Northville for instance? Ed.]
Farmington correspondent, your exceedingly ironical remarks last week were a little too late. The F. & P. M. management has at last come to a realizing sense of the importance of one of Detroit's most noted and enterprising suburbs, and now the inhabitants of Novi have the most convenient trains possible for going to and returning from "down town." We can't tell how long this well merited recognition will last, but let's get right up on the fence and crow while we have a chance.
Nearly every neighborhood in this region has its base ball nine, and every urchin out of kilt is way up in the classic vocabulary of the devotees of the all absorbing diamond. Verily—to slightly paraphrase a certain well known sentence—much ball playing hath made men mad. And now even our staid and dignified editor is in it. We confidently expect next time we call at the Record office to find him decorated with a black eye or a broken finger or some other evidence that he too has become a regular "base ball crank." (We hope we aren't "off our base," in making these few incidental remarks: if so we shall expect to be "put out" immediately.)
OBITUARY.
William F. Shaw born at Bristol, N. Y. February 18, 1811, died at Novi Sunday evening September 2, 1894, aged 83 years, 6 months, 15 days.
Death, to all mysterious, has again invaded a pleasant home, and borne away another human landmark of our township. Mr. Shaw came to Novi from Bristol, N. Y. in 1830 and has therefore resided in Novi 64 years. He first settled with his parents and family on the Riley Shaw farm, now occupied by John Shaw, and assisted in clearing up the then dense forest surrounding the old log house. He fought bravely through the trying hardships incident to early pioneer life and was a typical figure of those days. To the young and middle aged of our day, he presented a very historical appearance, wearing his hair, snowy white, cut squarely and quite long, and always having a clean shaven face. When quite a young man he became a fine workman at the carpenter trade, which business he followed for many years. While he had reached the ripe age of 84 he would undoubtedly have lived to a much older age had it not been for the contraction of that loathsome disease, asthma, with which he had been troubled for many years. The ravages of this disease upon his physical nature was such that his mind had become visibly weakened, rendering him quite childlike and of great care to his sister, with whom he resided. He leaves one brother, Riley, and one sister, Jane, who are also quite along in years. The funeral occurred Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. McIntosh. The remains were laid at rest in the Novi cemetery.

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FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Cetella-Murray was in Detroit Tuesday.
School opened Monday with a large attendance.
Henry Schroder and family now occupy their new residence.
Council meeting was held Monday evening at the town hall.
Miss Laura Cypber was the guest of Miss Grace Tremper Sunday.
Rev. Mr. Nash was entertained at the home of L. W. Sowle Sunday.
M. A. White was quite sick Saturday and Sunday, but is now better.
Miss Edna Botstord of Flint will live with Mrs. Smith and attend school.
Wm. Daines and family entertained friends from Pontiac on Friday last.
Rev. D. N. Ward of Farmington will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.
Rev. Jas. Balls delivered his farewell sermon for the conference year Sunday evening.
M. B. Pierce has commenced moving into his new residence on Main street west.
Miss Bessie Parker has returned from Hudson where she has been spending the summer.
The Ladies Union held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis.
A good time is reported by those who attended the Maccabee picnic at Orchard Lake.
A large number of Farmington people attended the ball game at Plymouth Monday.
Miss Lynn Delling of Southfield is staying with Mrs. L. C. Philbrick and attending school.
The ten and five cent counters at L. W. Sowle's store seem to be the attraction just at present.
Jas. L. Purdy and wife of Gagetown were entertained Sunday at the home of Calvin Lapham.
Miss Libbie Johnson of Plymouth is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents.
Mrs. Thomas Conroy and son Fred returned Sunday from Toledo after an extended visit with relatives.
Miss Daisy Lapham has returned from Detroit, Birmingham and Southfield. She reports a pleasant visit.
A. P. Crane of Toledo who has been the guest of his cousin Edwin Parker and family returned home Monday.
The L. U. will hold a social Friday evening, Sept. 7, at the residence of C. J. Sprague. All are cordially invited.
There was no services in the Baptist church Sunday evening on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. D. Q. Barry.
B. R. Owen while in Detroit last week purchased a body protector and face cage for Clint Wilber, a present from the club.
Mrs. Bertha Buck of Detroit, nee Bertha Schneckenberger of this place, has been the guest of Mrs. A. Tredway for the past few days.
A republican caucus was held Wednesday afternoon at the town hall to elect delegates for the county and legislative conventions.
A special meeting of the Methodist official board was held Monday morning. Arrangements are being made to have some alterations in the parsonage.
Mrs. M. B. Pierce and baby have returned home from Detroit where they have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Kennedy.
L. D. Owen is having a concrete floor and step laid the whole length of the hotel porch, and when finished, will

present a fine appearance.

Miss Inez Botsford and brother Rosby who have been the guests of their uncle, C. W. Botsford, returned to their home in Flint Saturday.
Will Collins and wife of Owosso, Miss Cornice Collins of Detroit and Mat Green and wife of this place were entertained Sunday at the parental home.
The ball game between the Redford and Farmington boys last week Wednesday resulted in favor of our boys with score 16 to 11. During the game catcher Clint Wilber was quite seriously injured by being hit in the throat by a foul tip. He is able to talk above a whisper now and is at his post in all the games again.
SALES.
John Walker left town on Monday. We understand that the meat market will re-open soon.
Rev. Mr. Conrad and daughter Grace spent Monday in Detroit.
Miss Mae White of Northville spent Sunday at J. B. Waterman's.
Miss May Children began her studies this week at the Northville school.
The church evangelist will preach in the churches of Salem on Sunday, Sept. 23.
Miss Sober of Moline, Ill., who has been visiting friends here for two weeks, returned home Saturday.
At the school meeting on Monday evening Geo. S. Wheeler, Frank Ryder and Henry Doane were elected trustees.
Prof. Geo. Waterman left on Monday to resume his work in the Connecticut Agricultural College. We wish him success.
Will Thayer left this week to resume his duties at the U. S. fish hatchery at Alpena. He has been working in the Northville hatchery for the summer.
On Sunday afternoon last fire started in one of Will Stanbro's fields and before it was extinguished, it burned over ten acres and destroyed a good deal of fence.
Rev. Mr. Benton closed his first year's labor with the Methodist churches of Salem and Northfield last Sabbath. We hope he will return for another year.
The union Sunday school picnic at Whitmore lake was not largely attended. Those who did go had a good time. The address of Pastor Clark was much enjoyed by all.
H. B. Thayer and J. B. Waterman and wife left on Tuesday morning for Ludington. Mr. Thayer will visit his daughter, Mrs. Haskell, and Mr. Waterman will call on his daughter, Mrs. Hutton.

Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in each package at Stevens'.
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MEAD'S HILLS.

Mrs. Nash has returned from her Detroit visit.
School commenced Monday with nineteen pupils.
Lewis Westfall spent Sunday with Chas. Ringle of Salem.
Miss Edna Hughes is attending school in the "village among the hills."
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westfall entertained friends from Detroit Sunday.
Miss Etta Hilmer of Plymouth is teaching the young ideas of this district how to shoot.
At the school meeting which was held on the 3rd, Horace Green was elected father of the district board for full term.
Our old neighbor, Geo. Green, called on us last Saturday. He is quite poorly and has not recovered from the effects of vaccination as yet.
We are to have several new volumes added to our district library. The board appointed Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Loud to select the books.
We were told the other day that when we stated there were seven men watching one mason plaster a cistern we made a mistake for there were just fourteen by actual count.

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