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NEW BUILDINGS.

The Government Appropriation Bill for \$13,000.

WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TUESDAY.

Work on the New Buildings Will Commence by July 1st.

New Hatchery, New Residence and Grounds to Be Improved.

The scare head news in the Detroit papers Saturday night that the president had vetoed the general deficiency bill which contained the \$13,000 appropriation for the U. S. Fish station at Northville caused a general outburst of excitement which was only cooled when further along it was discovered that a duplicate bill had been presented with the objectionable features as presented by the president, but not the new bill passed congress Saturday afternoon and still like a breeze blowing through the senate Monday and on Tuesday was signed by president Cleveland.

It is presumed that the money will be expended sometime this year. New hatchery building \$5,000, new residence for superintendent \$2,500, improvement to grounds and water supply \$3,000. Architects are now busily engaged preparing plans for the new work and it is thought work will be commenced by July 1st.

This improvement which of general benefit to everyone will be especially so to every citizen in the town and it should not be forgotten that the appropriation is almost entirely due to the work and recommendations of Congressman Spaulding of this district.

TO A SOUTHERN LADY

Rev. J. H. Herbener Was Married Wednesday Evening.

The marriage of Rev. J. H. Herbener pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place to Miss Ignorine, only daughter of Mrs. George Mitchell of Thomasville, Georgia, occurred at the Episcopal church in that city Wednesday evening, the Rev. Mr. LaFogge officiating. After a week's stay at the home of the bride they will return to Northville arriving here on the evening of June 18.

The bride is a lady whose acquaintance Mr. Herbener formed during his first eight years' pastorate in that city some eleven years ago. She is well and favorably known in and about Thomasville and together with Mr. Herbener will be warmly received by Northville people.

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

Danced All Over Ed. Starkweather's House Saturday Night.

During their absence Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Starkweather, who live just west of the town, had a lively caller, whom they are mightily glad they were not home to receive. The unparaphrased piece of electricity climbed down one corner of the front porch, setting it on fire, and then it jumped around to the rear of the house, knocked off the hoops from a rain barrel, then it climbed up stairs in their sleeping room, tearing off some mold, and melting off a picture frame wire and then it finished up by waiting over into a clothes press and loosening all the plaster in that room. Ed. Rider was passing at the time and put out the fire, which was just making a nice start on the stoop. It is a very lucky occurrence all around. Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather had great home the chances are they had have received severe if not fatal injuries.

Ladies all say those vests for five cents beat the record at

L. L. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Library Association will occur at the Library rooms on Friday, June nineteenth, at three o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. Every person holding a membership card, is entitled to vote. You are urgently requested to be present. By order secretary.

THE GLOBE CO. GOT IT.

Will Seat the New Detroit High School. The contract for seating the new Detroit high school auditorium has just been awarded to the Globe Co. of this place. It will take 1,676 seats at a cost of \$1.60 each, making a nice little job of \$2,681.00.

CYCLONE SUFFERERS.

A MASS MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

In the Methodist Church for Their Benefit.

Union services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening to be participated in by the three denominations here, as well as church and non-church people. It will be a sort of a mass meeting and a special subject for thought and collection will be taken up for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers. A large amount of money is still needed by the unfortunate people of our locality and here will be an opportunity for Northville citizens, who have not already done so, to show their sympathy for these afflicted people in a practical manner by their attendance and contributions on this occasion. The public in general is not only invited but is earnestly requested to be present. In place of a sermon short talks will be given by some of our town people, it is expected.

85TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Harriet White Celebrated Hers Last Week.

Mrs. Harriet White, the oldest resident now living in Northville, celebrated her 85th birthday at her home on South Center street, with a number of her old friends and neighbors in town between the ages of 65 and 83, on Friday of last week. All but two of her own immediate family were present, together with Miss Jennie Dean, her youngest sister, a returned missionary from Persia; also Mrs. C. L. Dubuar, a niece, and her little ones, all aiding in the enjoyment of the occasion. A beautiful bouquet of roses from the Christian Endeavor society with many other little tokens of remembrance were received. There were twenty-two present.

Base Ball News.

Three consecutive games this week has made things lively for the Northville team. Tuesday they went to Flint and here is Flint's story for it: "Flint simply slaughtered Northville here today before an audience of 200 people. The locals jumped on German, the crack pitcher of the Northville team, from the start and hit him hard enough to have driven any ordinary pitcher from the box. But German had his nerve with him and finished the game, despite the grubbing he received. He pitched wonderful ball for Flint until the ninth inning, when a driving rain made the ball slippery and Northville saved themselves from a shut out." The score:

In a loosely played return game here Wednesday the Flint team beat the Northville club again by a score of 5 to 23. Northville's costly errors and the poor support given German caused the disastrous defeat. Burgess went into the box in the 5th inning to relieve German who was lame from the previous day's work and the visitors succeeded in getting but a run off of him.

The U. S. soldiers ball club from Ft. Wayne, Detroit, "The Snyders," were defeated here yesterday by the home club by a score of 11 to 22. Burgess and Thornton were in the box for the home team with Hunt behind the bat.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

JOHN J. THOMPSON HAD ONE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Two Horses and a Truck Wagon Piled on Him.

Not every man could go through such an experience as did John J. Thompson Monday afternoon and come out alive, much less with so few injuries. He was driving along the farm with a single rig followed by his son E. B. with a truck and team. The team became for some unknown cause frightened and literally ran right over the top of Mr. Thompson's rig leaving the truck wagon piled promiscuously on top of the single buggy with Mr. Thompson and his horse buried beneath the mass of lumber. The king bolt came out of the truck wagon at the opportune time leaving the team detached to go their way without further restriction.

The truck looked more like the hayrack than anything else. Mr. Thompson escaped with the breaking of two ribs and some other severe bruises but he will doubtless be around all right again within a few weeks. In the accident E. B. had his leg injured and a considerable amount of his hair was nearly removed. It was a very narrow escape for the family Mr. Thompson and to one who could have some fine wreck it would have been a mystery now he would come out alive. Mr. Thompson is one of the most progressive farmers in Wayne and Oakland counties and it is now to be known the accident result of it.

COMMENCEMENT.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED FOR THE AFFAIR.

Takes Place in the Opera House Thursday Night.

It seems but yesterday that the class of '95 received their diplomas and yet almost a whole year has rolled away since then, and today the class of '96, strong, is ready to make their debut. The event will take place in the opera house next Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

- Harp Solo—Mrs. C. Jacobsen.
- Salvador.
- Progress of Electricity—Charles Northrop.
- Educational Reform—Erene Green.
- American Citizenship—And Wilson.
- Harp Solo—Miss Jacobsen.
- Letter Wrote in the Cities—Mabel Lancaster.
- The Monroe Doctrine—Carl Veritas.
- Maple Training—Albert Long.
- Harp Solo—Miss Jacobsen.
- Fact and Talent—Annan Blair.
- Beacon Light of History—Wm. Barclay.
- The Spills System.
- Valedictory—Flora Clarkson.
- Harp Solo—Miss Jacobsen.
- Presentation of Diplomas.
- Benediction.

For two reasons the small admission price of 10 cents will be charged. (1) In order that the seating capacity of the house may be adequate to care for those who desire to attend, and (2) to raise at least partially enough money to pay the necessary expenses of the occasion.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed in Northville Sunday.

The Baptist people will observe children's day with appropriate exercises to take the place of the regular Sunday school hour Sunday noon. Rev. Mr. Arnold will occupy the pulpit for the usual morning service. There will be no service in the evening. The usual morning service at the Methodist church Sunday will give way to children's day exercises commencing at 10:30. Various committees have been appointed to decorate the church and arrange a pleasing program for the occasion. Union church service in the evening.

The children's day service at the Presbyterian church Sunday commencing at 10:30 a. m. will be in charge of H. E. C. Daniels and a very interesting special program has been arranged and printed for the occasion. Besides the singing, responsive reading, etc., there will be a recitation by Miss Carolyn Babbitt, and addresses by Harrison Yerkes and Mr. Daniels. There will be no service in the evening.

MACHINERY DELIVERY.

Ambler Mercantile Company Will Make One Saturday.

The Ambler Mercantile Co. have sold a whole carload of binders and mowers in this section this season and will make a general delivery of the same to the farmers Saturday. The tillers of the soil will be banqueted at the Park house at noon. Farmers are expected to come from miles around to view the machinery and it will be a regular Grand day.

THE FATS AND LEANS.

Will Play Ball Monday for a Cyclone Benefit.

The fats and leans of the town will have a ball game Monday afternoon, the receipts for the admission to which will be donated to the Oakland county cyclone sufferers. It will probably be the funniest game of the year. Phil Eganmer will be one of the catchers and Rollin H. Bial the other. Don't admission. For this charitable occasion the business houses will close from 3:30 to 6 p. m. also the Globe factory will shut down at that hour for the same purpose.

ALL THE TOWN A WHEEL.

Not Less Than 100 Wheels Owned in Northville.

Up to date there is, as a reasonably conservative estimate, not less than 100 bicycles owned in Northville, and this "pedal" force, as it might be called, made a grand of the occasion, which is held so far this season has had been made as follows: Carpenter & Johnson, Geo. A. C. H. Merrill, C. A. M. A. Porter, John Higgin, L. A. Bond, etc. etc. This makes a total of 40 for Northville, and it is safe to say that at least a number were purchased out of town, but for new wheels purchased by Northville this year to date, this represents an average of 10 per cent.

Council Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Monday evening June 8. Present: J. M. Burgess, pres. pro tem, Councilmen Tall, Manning, Yerkes and Phillips.

The water board bill of \$102.77 and that of R. McKain and others for street work were on motion allowed and ordered paid.

On motion the tax roll as presented by Supervisor Northrop was approved and the various amounts voted to be raised were ordered spread. Adjourned. W. B. Nichols, Clerk.

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- 3 lbs California Raisin currants 25c
- Prunes, 60 to pound. 25c
- 4 lbs California Raisin currants 25c
- Prunes, 60 to pound. 25c

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- Lyon Coffee 25c
- McLaughlins XXX Coffee 25c
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For whosoever its shining spokes are feeling, Fair benefits spring upward from its tread...

Thus youth and age, alike in healthful feeling, And man and maid, who find their paths are one, Crown this rare product of our century's run...

And sing the health, the joy, the grace of wheeling. Youth's Companion.

A PASTEL PORTRAIT.

The picture was charming. There was no denying that. Frank Harwood stood in at the window of the shop...

The face that of a girl in the first fresh bloom of maidenhood looked back at you over one intricately-draped white shoulder...

Harwood entered the shop, shutting out the whistling wind that beat him in the window for sales. He looked at the picture, the pastel portrait...

"No, sir," he was told. "Can you tell me the name of the original?" "I do not know it, sir. The portrait was left here as a sample to select orders."

"You are sure it is a portrait—not merely an ideal head?" "The artist said so. Give me his name and address, please."

But when the rising young barrister had the slip sent in his pocket-book and was out again in the white winter world he began to feel uncomfortably conscious that in this particular instance he was not acting with discretion on which his ordinarily prided himself.

He was a trifle troubled, too, by the recollection of a certain conversation held with his aunt the previous evening. She was the dearest old lady in the world and the most generous. She had brought young Harwood up, given him the best procurable education, and three years of continental travel. But on one point, the question of his probable marriage, she was inclined, he thought, to be dictatorial.

"So you refuse to meet Miss Fainsworth, Frank?" she had asked. "As a suitor—yes," he had replied, positively. Frank felt that he must see the original of the portrait, so discretion was thrown to the winds, and starting on his quest he reached a row of high, flat-faced, dreary, red brick houses. In one of these the artist must live.

He found the number, rung the bell. A surly woman, with a smudge of soot on her cheek opened the door. "Mr. Vincent Brand?" asked Harwood. "Third floor back," she returned, briefly.

Harwood knocked. A voice bade him enter. He went in. The room was bare, dreary. Some sketches tacked on the walls. An easel stood in the center of the apartment. A handful of fire and a tiny

sheet-iron stove made the cold of the place more noticeable. "Mr. Brand, I believe." The occupant, an invalid with death written in his hollow eyes, on his blue-veined hands, bowed assent.

"I came," said Harwood, declining the solitary chair which was proffered him, "about the picture exhibited in Mercer's window. Is it not for sale?" "No, sir." "Not at a large figure?" "The artist did not at once answer. He was ill and very poor. Not at any price," he said. "You could not make me a copy?" "No, sir. The truth of the matter is this: the young lady who consented to sit for me for that picture did so out of her own sweet charity. She is so beautiful, and makes such a fine study; I fancied her face would bring me orders, where one less lovely, even if admirable as a likeness, would fail. I need not enumerate to you the reasons why it would be dishonorable for me to abuse her kindness."

"I understand your reasons, Mr. Brand, and respect them. May I give you an order for a life-sized pastel from this photograph?" "He had fortunately remembered having in his pocket the picture of a nephew that morning. The commission would help the poor artist."

A light tap came to the door. "May I come in, Vincent?" called a sweet voice. "The door opened. Frank Harwood turned to look into the face that had haunted him waking and sleeping, but a thousand times fairer than the colored crayons had reproduced it. She half drew back at the sight of the stranger, but Brand called to her: "Come in, Claire!" And then, with youthful candor: "This gentleman was just asking about your portrait."

"She bowed slightly. She was all in rich furs and deep glowing velvet. The elegance of her attire puzzled Frank Harwood. "I hope the picture is bringing you orders, Vincent?" "It is, indeed," he answered, brightly. "Well, it is late. I must go. I just wanted to see how you were getting on?" He snatched in a fit of coughing. "You have the scarlet fever?" "No, I am on foot."

"I shall see you home, then," the artist said, looking troubled. "This is not the best neighborhood in the world, and it is growing dark." The fierce cough shook him again. "You shall do nothing of the kind," she said, precipitately. Harwood went forward, hat in hand. "Will you do me the honor of permitting me to accompany you? I am sorry I have not a card. My name is Frank Harwood."

She had been listening with a somewhat haughty air. She smiled now with every intention of being gracious. "I shall be glad if you will come with me," she said, simply. "On their way she told him about Brand, whom she had known from childhood. "He is dying," she said. "It is hard to help him, he is so proud." The house before which she paused was a magnificent one. Harwood mustered courage to ask if he might call. "No," she said, gently, and then, as if repenting, "I shall be at Brand's studio on Friday."

Needless to say, Harwood was in the painter's room early on Friday afternoon. The number of orders he gave quite overwhelmed the artist. She came at last her face like a rose over her dark furs. They met, not quite by chance, many times, and still Frank did not learn her name. He called her Miss Claire. One evening when he was leaving the studio with her, he told her the story of how he had first happened to come there.

"I fell in love with a pastel portrait," he said. "I am to-day in love with the original. But I know so little of you it seems like being in love with a spirit. Are you going to punish my presumption, or reward my daring?" She indicated her carriage that stood at the curb. "Get in," she said, smiling. "I chance to be driving your way."

The vehicle stopped at his aunt's door. "Do you know my aunt?" he began. "Just then his aunt came towards them. "Claire, my dear!" she cried. "Frank, where did you meet Miss Fainsworth?" "Fainsworth," he repeated, blankly. "You," he reproached, Claire, "knew me all the time!" "Do you think I would have let you see me home that night if I did not?" she asked, archly. "What in the world are you children talking about?" Frank's aunt questioned. They only laughed.

But there was that in the lovely eyes raised to his which told him he might plead again, and not in vain. "KATE M. CLEARY."

Discoveries of America. The shortest line from the old world to the new is that between Cape Verde and Brazil, and the Portuguese are producing strong testimony to show that their map makers knew of the existence of Brazil as early as 1448, or about the time Columbus was born. No one doubts the Norse discovery of America centuries before the time of Columbus, and the Pacific coast of America was undoubtedly visited by Asiatics long before the Christian era. The Portuguese claim, the latest to be advanced, is believed by some of the best geographers to be unassailable.

BEACONLIGHT.

BY M. J. CALDOR. INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.) "Have I told you how I came to fall? You see, I thought I saw a sail off on the water, and I forgot what I was about and went forward too far. Perhaps I was right, and yet I'll get away to liberty as well as me. You'd better light a fire on the cliff at night if you make out the sail. Poor little Ellie, don't cry so. Tom's dreadful sorry to leave you all set on some here, but we mustn't rebel against the Lord, you know."

Immediately he ran off into a snoring, incoherent talk, that showed his mind was away in the little hamlet of his native town. He laughed once, and spoke his sister's name in a quick, happy meeting. Only once more he spoke, this time with something of his old cheery heartiness. "That's comforting," said he. "Oh, Mr. Vernon, now glad I am you've come to love the Bible better than their rhyming books. Read that again, please, sir, if you can see for the dark."

"He thinks we are at our evening reading," whispered the awed, scarcely-breathing Walter. Mr. Vernon looked piteously at the shy face, and flinched, unseeing eye, and then conquering his emotion repeated solemnly the psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd." The words seemed to reach the dying ears, for a contented smile played round the pallid lips. Walter and glower drew the sorrowing group. The glassy eye was fixed now the limbs he longer quivered; only a faint throbbing at the throat told of life. In a few moments that had ceased to be. In thundering horror Walter and Eleanor lunged themselves in Mr. Vernon's arms, holding them closely in his arms he stoaned: "God have mercy upon us—we three are left alone!"

The scene that followed is too harrowing to be pictured. Anywhere, at any time, death is sad and awful enough, but there on that lonely island the strongest and stoutest taken from their little number, so long as can describe the terrible loneliness that stretched gloom that followed. They made his grave beyond the spring, beneath the Hibiscus tree, and never was mound more tenderly smoothed or sorrowfully belovéd with tears than the lonely mound of Tom Harris. It was not until the second dawn after his death that the appearance of Tom's name to Mr. Vernon's mind. The call he had uttered, what had become of it? Was it still in view?

Walter had been Tom's pupil in these athletic exercises that became a sailor's second nature, and was, moreover, naturally active and agile. He volunteered at once to ascend the cliff, although his cheek blanched and his eye studiously avoided the spot where poor Tom had fallen. Eleanor was nearly frantic at the proposal, but his father, after a few earnest words of caution consented that he should make the attempt. It was now three days since the accident, and they had been so breeze on shore, and there had crept, the forlorn hope that if a vessel had actually drifted near them she could not yet have drifted from sight. Walter's face was gloomy faint as he descended. There was a faint speck on the water as far as he could see, but he did not believe it was a ship.

Mr. Vernon suddenly started to a consciousness of the insecurity of his own life, had become morbidly anxious to leave the island. Without Tom's cheery, self-reliant nature to sustain him, he felt incapable of protecting the youthful beings Providence had left in his charge. Moreover, he had long been aware of an inward malady slowly but certainly eating away his strength. For himself he asked nothing better than a grave beside his faithful companion. For the children's sake the life on the fogsome island seemed intolerable.

"It will do no harm," said he promptly. "Let us kindle a fire on the cliff every night for a week or more." With dismal slattery Walter and Eleanor gathered the dry underbrush and moss, and reared the pile on their gritty white coral throne, and as soon as dusk arrived, with eyes that burned feverishly enough to have kindled the pyre, Mr. Vernon plied the tinder and flint, and in a few moments the ruddy beam shot up, flashing a yellow path far off into the sea, and a rosy glow against the darkened sky. Those three anxious, terribly earnest faces and stifling forms stood out distinctly and wildly in the falling light. Even in the midst of his own harrowing suspense Walter's artist eye took in the grand sublimity of the scene, and made a mental memorandum that was thereafter to live in undying colors. The tears were silently streaming over Eleanor's cheeks; Walter turned and drew her fondly to his side. It was not the time now to think of formal prudence or to refuse the sympathy so much needed.

"Oh, Walter, we are fearfully in earnest now. It seems as if we must all perish if no ship is near. Tom's death has made our island life intolerable. Think how horrible it will be to the last one!" And shuddering, she clung convulsively to his arm. He stroked softly the trembling bands. "You are exhausted with grief and nervous with excitement, Ellie. Things will look more cheerful by-and-by."

"Come to the house and let me sing the hymn my father taught us. I will rock you in my arms, my poor frightened darling, till sleep shall come, and then my father shall sleep in Tom's room, so you need not feel lonely while I shall keep the fire blazing brightly all night. Will you try and sleep, Ellie?" He drew her gently down the cliff into the pretty parlor that was called her room, and as he had said, took her in his arms, and sat down, in the rocking-chair he himself had made for her, and in his clear, sweet voice began a low hymn. His soothing tones soothed the tumult in Eleanor's heart; the sobs ceased, the tears no longer trickled down her cheeks, and presently the weary, swollen eyelids closed softly, and her quiet, regular breathing told of peaceful sleep. Laying her carefully upon the cot, Walter went back to his father, who stood with bowed head and folded arms at the foot of the cliff. "Have you any hope, father?" he asked calmly. "Yes, my son, the hope that depends upon prayer. Heaven knows how I have poured out my soul in supplication that help may come to you. Joyfully, gladly would I propose that the price of your safety might be my own worthless life. I am content if the ship will come to take you two, fresh young hearts, to human companionship, though I myself may hereafter foot upon the land of my birth. I have as much hope, Walter."

"You talk so lightly of your life it grieves me deeply. What it has been I know not, you have never told me, but that it is now our greatest consolation, and joy, I feel more deeply than words can say."

"Some time, Walter, you shall know all. Perhaps it is selfish in me that I would bide the past till the last moment. It will not be long before you will be standing everything. Go in now and leave me to tend the fire."

"No, indeed," was Walter's decisive reply. "I am young and strong, fit for night watches." Besides, Eleanor is restless and nervous, when she wakes you can best comfort her."

The last suggestion overruled his determination, and Mr. Vernon went back to the lounge. What eager eyes scanned the empty horizon when morning broke over the sea! What beset faces gathered round the breakfast table! What hot lips unavailingly pervaded the whole household!

Without a word of explanation, just before midnight Walter went to work and gathered a great pile of brushwood. Mr. Vernon's head was bowed upon his hands, and he did not notice the movement, but Eleanor followed him, and pointing to the charred, blackened log, said manfully: "It is like our hopes, our lives, Walter."

Walter's lips quivered. He would not show the weakness to her, but he kept lightly upon the rock began to arrange the wood. Headlessly his eye fell upon the distant sea, and lo! a wild transport dashed off his black look of despair, an eager light irradiated his single eye. "Saved! saved!" shouted he, reeling into the arms of the astonished Eleanor, weeping like a girl. She thought him crazed and shrank back in terror. Recovering himself, he cried earnestly: "The ship is there—she is coming. Oh, Ellie, we are saved!"

When Eleanor at length comprehended his meaning, she bounded forward to the rock, and satisfied that it was indeed a large ship—masts, hull and all plainly visible—she flew like a frantic creature to Mr. Vernon, and flinging her arms around his neck, sobbed herself in a transport of delight. Walter had grown more calm, and hastened to state the joyful intelligence clearly. Mr. Vernon took their hands and solemnly lifted his eyes upward. Never came prayer more thrillingly from the innermost soul than rose on the twilight air from that lonely island. "Now, then, we must work, Walter," said his father quietly. "Night is close at hand, and the reef is dangerous. I think you and I can get poor Tom's canoe out to smooth water and warn them from the sunken rocks. At such a time as this Eleanor will not shrink to be left alone to tend faithfully the beacon light. Our preservers must not suffer for obeying our signal of distress."

Walter was already on his way to the beach. The experience of the last few days had swept away all trace of boyishness. With the firm, elastic tread of confident manhood he dashed down to the boat. A sigh went out to the memory of him whose hand had last secured the rope of bark, but the eagle eye was fixed steadily on the outer sea—and this was time for action and not for lamentation. His father, with something of youth's vigor, leaped to his side, carrying a bunch of the knots they had long ago prepared for evening illumination, the flame of one among them streaming up sickly and pale in the waning daylight.

What wild, exultant hopes, what sad, bitter memories stirred those two tumultuous hearts—who shall say? But the oars were plied in silence, and silently, too, when a fresh breeze sprang up, was the little sail raised, and before the dusky wings brooding above, they voided the white sails of their hope from sight, they had gained the desired station close beside the tree-trunks reef, and with their little torch flaring brightly over the gray ridges of leaping water, moored their tiny lighthouse as securely as possible, and waiting, gazed not at the burning stars above, but far over the sea to the flickering gleam where the unknown ship hung out her signal lamp, or back to the cliff where Eleanor tended faithfully the rosy beacon fire.

Eleanor was lovingly and intensely agitated, but no thrill of fear mingled with her sensations. Vigilantly and steadily she kept the blaze, bright throughout the night, now straining her ear to catch a fancied hallo, now turning sadly in the direction of that new-made grave, whose cold, unconscious occupant could hear never more the glad huza of rescue for which he hoped so long.

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"A magnificent picture, truly," said Lieutenant Harry Ingham, looking admiringly upon the beautiful girl, half child, half woman, poised there upon the rock as lightly as a bird, fit ideal of the tragic heroines of the whole genre. "By the way, one might have ventured to say another Aphrodite freshly risen from the foam. It were worth treasuring the 'Hornet' has made to rescue and return so fair a flower to King Land's generous hands. In truth, young sir, I have done pitying you for this long exile. In faith I should do nothing better myself with so fair a companion."

He turned his gray blue eyes to Walter curiously, but a frown was on the latter's forehead, and his hands were bent roundly upon the water, and it was his father who answered quickly, just a little hesitatingly: "We have endeavored to do our duty faithfully toward the sea, and we are glad, especially now, to forest against the unavoidable calamity of circumstance, the protracted high birth and elevated position of the young lady. The ship's respect and delicate, I trust, will be preserved by all others, until she is safely under the protection of her own relatives."

The young officer colored a little, and replied frankly: "You need have no fear of me, my good sir. I trust a British sailor knows what is due to his own character, as well as what is required by a beautiful woman in need of his protection. Our queen herself could not be more honorably dealt with than with this young lady on board our ship. Come, boys, lend to me steadily a long-pull a suron pull, and a pull all together," he added, turning his eyes away from the ship.

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Three for a Dollar! Three charmingly executed posters in colors drawn by W. D. Dowd, E. H. Reed, and Ray Brown will be sent free of postage to any address on receipt of One Dollar. All who are afflicted with the "poster disease" will immediately embrace this rare opportunity, as but a limited number of the posters will be issued. The scarcity of a good thing enhances its value. Address: Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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The only product of Socotra, a British island colony near Aden, is aloes. There are said to be large tracts of land in Cuba still uncultivated. Of the population of India, 51,000,000 are engaged in agriculture. The most important product of British Honduras is mahogany. The only colony of the German colony of Togoland is a slave state. France does an annual business with her colonies of \$25,000,000.

TIED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should Do More Considerate of Their Health. Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen. Men formerly held the positions that



women's new fashions, and which woman's organization is less strong than men's. They are expected to do the same work, their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility and nervous prostration. They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample: "My dear Mrs. Pinkham—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store, and so lost my position. It was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never feel so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have gone, and I am not a bit nervous blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is sweet, and I could scream right sometimes for joy."

Compound is my standard. You don't know how thank-ful I am to you for saving me from suffering. Every woman in my position should know of your dear old remedy. I never saw I love you for being so good. Entry—W 5th Ave. Brooklyn.

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There is lots of satisfaction and health up in a bottle. Rootbeer. Make name I will get the best and I need agent anything 35 S. and

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Men's Suits

We have an excellent assortment yet in stock. As the season has been unfavorable for us we propose to unload, and to do this we will sell the balance of our Summer Suits at extremely LOW PRICES.

Shirts.

We have everything in the Shirt Line that is new and up-to-date.

Sweaters.

If you ride a bike you ought to have one. See our Window for the newest thing in this line.

Straw Hats.

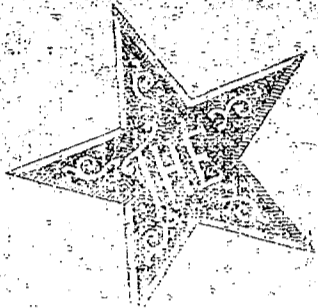
This is the season of the year when it is time to think of getting a New Straw Hat. We have the newest things in the market.

Your Choice

of all our Children's Waists at twenty-five cents—(25c).

Boys Wash Suits.

Boys Wash Suits at your own price.



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LEADERS

Champion Binders and Mowers
Oliver Chilled Plows
Mower and Caroline Stoves
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Always in the old reliable Corner Hardware

The only brand of Wash Suits made is the "New Departure" Trade Mark "Velvet."

Impartial Corn Planters
Hamrocks
Ice Cream Makers

YERKES & HARMON,

Corner Hardware, Northville.

Walled Lake News.

Children's day at the Northville Church Sunday. No special at the Baptist.

The final race last week yesterday night killed a horse belonging to Melvin Swadlow.

Miss Martin Decker has journeyed to Ypsilanti to resume her studies at Cedar's business college.

Mrs. Alfred Jarvis and daughter Eva of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. Hall.

Samuel Cooper and his sister Rose of Northville spent Sunday visiting at Walled Lake the guests of Miss Ethna Abbey.

Stephen Strong and his son, Miss Grace Wilson, who have been spending the month in Chicago returned home Saturday.

Zack A. Lee and wife Kaye of Northville like to visit at Walled Lake just before the rain last Sunday and were detained in the village. How for how long?

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Henry McKnight, Miss Louise Burton at Ann Arbor on 2. Miss Burton is a very estimable young lady and Mr. McKnight has congratulations of his many friends.

Tue. with Miss Adrian their home.

at cents buys a pair of silk Mitts at Bovee's.

Sunday on 7 Islands. On 21st, the DLAN will run another of the popular excursions to Ledge. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. and arrive at Grand at 11:30 a. m. Leave returning at 1 p. m. Round trip 15 cents.

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Yes I Have I

I saw that big red bill poster of "Farming" Just for you I'll get it from Huff the Croft's agricultural work on earth. I'll get it from Huff the Croft's Soap man and I am also the Mel Back Album Co. S. HUFF, Northville, Mich. Box 301.

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- A pound of Pure Maple Sugar for 25c
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- A pound of Choice Yucca for 25c
- A pound of Tea Dust for 30c
- A pound of Good Corn for 15c
- A pound of Good Unpolished Tea for 25c
- A pound of butter Tea for 25c
- A pound of the best Tea for 50c
- A pound of Cold Chigger Soap for 10c
- A Good Ham for 75c

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Wall Paper.

REMEMBER we have a nice line of Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, etc. and also

Staple Dress Goods, Notions.

Which we sell Very Cheap.

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the storm and remained until Monday. Roy, Geney, sister and Miss Roth were of the party.

Mrs. Barton Wheeler gave a six o'clock tea to eleven lady friends last week Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Adalbert Shutt of Chicago. The decorations were pink and white and it was a very pretty affair.

Meat's Mills News.

Art McRoberts was here Monday.

Mr. Boston was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Green and wife were at Mr. Sovie's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wolfe spent Wednesday at Geo. Bryant's.

Rock Bronson and wife visited in Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Stevens and children were on the sick list the first of the week.

Wixom News.

School closed here last week.

Or Samples, who has been sick for the past year, is insane.

There will be a strawberry tea at the residence of Mrs. Shannon this week Friday night.

Mrs. Harland's mother and little grandson from Detroit are visiting her family this week.

Miss Grace Shannon goes to Detroit this week for a two or three weeks visit with relatives.

After church service last Sunday the seven candidates for baptism repaired to the Huron river and were immersed by our pastor Rev. Mr. Glover.

Declarator Child's house was struck by lightning last week but we have not learned the amount of damage done.

Wixom & Co. is doing at Walled Lake was also somewhat damaged.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, druggist, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints." Having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations.

Dr. J. H. Burges, Kentucky, Iowa, writes: "I have been a sufferer of the Malaria for several years for 25 years or more and have never found anything to relieve me that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery. I had been under medical treatment for the last 20 years and had been in the hospital for 10 months."

L. & W. M.—D. L. & F.

Excursion Rates to Important Places.

CLEVELAND, O.—May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. One fare rate. Selling dates June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Return June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Democratic Convention. One fare rate. Selling dates July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Return July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

CINCINNATI, O.—Grand Lodge District Convention. Selling dates June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Return July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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RAY VIEW, MICH.—Camp Meeting and Assembly. One fare rate. Selling dates July 6 to 15. Return Aug 15th.

Ask C. W. M. and D. L. & F. agents for further particulars.

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A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., has written: "I have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Arch Stebbins, 2035 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at Geo. C. Hinton's drug store.

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We are Up-to-Date on All Laundry Work.

Give us a trial, we will please you.

First-Class Baths 15 Cents.

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Are you looking for Tan Shoes? If so, call and see our line of Ladies and Gents Tan Shoes and Oxfords. We have all the latest styles and popular colors at prices to suit the times.

A new line of Men's Tan Shoes just in. If you see them you will want a pair.

Did You Get One of Our 25c Negligee Shirts?

They are dandies and sell at sight. A full line of Laundered Shirts in white and figured goods.

Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., at

STARK BROS., The Shoemen.

Watch our Windows.

The Easiest Running Bicycle

to be found in Northville, or any other village is

THE CONCORD \$50.00, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00.

These are strictly High Grade Wheels. They are manufactured in Detroit and are for sale here exclusively by myself.

Easiest running Wheel in the town; every Wheel guaranteed; and the price is the lowest.

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We have just received a special line of Suitable Goods for

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In the BOOK Line we have:

A Kentucky Cardigan by James Allen

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Poems by the Following Authors:

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In Sterling Silver

Gents' Hat Stickers, Coat Hangers, Key Rings, Stamp Boxes, Key Ring Markers, Scarf Pins, Ladies' Letter Openers, Mail Clips, Handkerchief Holders, Hat Pins, Skin Holders, Etc.

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10 CENT BARN.

A rare opportunity for farmers to stand and feed their horses when in Northville. Go to the 10 cent barn. Water works connection.

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NORTHVILLE CITY LAUNDRY.

Our new wagon will call at any part of the town daily to gather or deliver Laundry work.

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J. M. Dixon,

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Cut Flowers and Plants in any quantity, and Floral Designs for any purpose.

Mail Orders promptly attended to.

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The Finest Assortment of Splice Waists, Belts, Buckles, Peiting, Waist Sets, etc., ever shown in Northville.

Some very good, ready-to-wear Skirts, in black and colors, from \$1.25 to \$5. These are lined with ruster, about four yards wide, velveteen binding, and the better grades are dress-maker made.

Ladies' Underwear.

We have some special good values in these lines, from the cheapest up to the B. D. C. make, also Muslim Underwear.

Don't miss seeing our assortment of Wash Goods, it is splendid and prices are low.

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All Linen Collars 10c 3 for 25c
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 Good Cottonade Pants at only 59c
 Heavy Working Shoes 99c to \$1.50, solid leather

A new lot of Boy's Suits, just received. They go at 50c, the suit.

Don't forget our Line of Bicycle Hose, Sweaters, Neckties, Underwear, etc.

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12 mos. = 4%
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Let us suppose that you have \$30 that you can spare for a month.

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 9 to 12
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Yours truly,
J. S. Lapham & Co.

Miss Myrtle Phillips, our obliging deputy postmaster, is the possessor of a new bicycle.

See notice elsewhere of the Ambley Mercantile Co.'s machinery delivery to take place tomorrow, Saturday.

The sad news reached here last week of the death of Velma, the thirteen-year-old twin daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hanson of Flint. Quick consumption was the immediate cause of her untimely end. Velma will be remembered here as a bright, little silver-haired child of about six years.

F. E. Quigley, for some years local manager of the Record in Novi has just moved to Pontiac to engage as local manager for a well known life insurance house. The Record returns to Joe M. Quigley's services and Novi people will greatly miss both his pen and presence. "But" is a further and will be a valuable acquisition to the crazy city.

Police report on "Starvation of Michigan" which the Detroit Mail says is going to put on their Boulevard Park for two weeks every night, beginning June 22. It is not merely an exhibition of fireworks, but it promises further, realistic features of a grand outdoor panorama of a thrilling military drama, of a circus, a shipwreck, a colossal spectacular production, closing with fireworks on a vast scale.

"Feed the People" whom The Record wanted—our time ago to beware, come very low, causing us to put up that "Star With a Revolver" head line this week just as we predicted. He was caught peering into Justice Webster's windows one night last week and as he fled the justice fired two shots from a revolver in the direction of the fleeing peeper. It was too dark to recognize the chap, but we shall keep that fellow ready for those who want to trouble yet for some one.

The next time a traveling peddler calls at your door and tries to sell you goods, ask him if he will take your butter, eggs, and other farm produce; ask him if when your neighbors gets ready to build a road or a bridge over a creek or slough he will be willing to donate a few dollars to help it along. Tell him that there is a poor widow down the road who would be very thankful if he would donate a few provisions; ask him if he will contribute to an enterprise just starting. If he agrees to do this, then patronize him. Your home merchant does all this and more.

The Record suggests the fire alarm be amended so that it will call for first ward or Bealton; 2 second ward, 3 Northside; 4 north-west part of town or 3d ward; 5 Main part of town; 6 Globe factories; 7 Dubuar factory; 8 Yorks Mills; and still others like the Condensers, the U. S. hatchery and other parts of town could be added by additional numbers. Then everybody should familiarize themselves with the numbers and how to properly ring the alarm. It is of much value to the firemen when they hear the alarm to know just where the fire is. Such information would also be appreciated by citizens in general.

Mrs. N. M. Moore of Chicago is giving a course of free lectures on physiology, hygiene and the latest scientific discoveries which relate to the health and well being of her sex. She is a representative of the Novita Company of that city, and there is much knowledge to be gained in her talks for those ignorant of themselves. Mrs. Moore is a pleasant, enthusiastic talker and handles her subject with ease and thoroughness. She will remain in town for some length of time, perhaps three or four weeks. All ladies should attend her lectures. The next will be given this afternoon at the WCTU hall at 2:30 p. m. and another Tuesday June 16, at the same time and place.

Ladies are requested to call and look at Health Waists at Miss Boyce's.

J. H. Steers opened his new hardware store this week.

A Bengalee wedding is announced to take place at the Methodist church June 22d.

The juniors have sent out some very nice invitations for their senior reception.

With Bessie, Jenkins, Crocker and Elliott gone, Northville's hand is in a rather crippled condition just at present.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for:
 R. P. Burton
 Miss Hilda Pedstrom
 C. A. Downer, P. M.

The numerous friends of Miss A. E. Dolph, who is with Dr. C. T. Bennett and family in Detroit, will be glad to learn she is some improved although not yet out of danger.

Among the best and of the same time most elaborate commencement cards issued by any village school in Michigan this season were those just sent out by the Northville Class of '06.

The eighth grade of the Northville school will have promotion exercises in the recitation room at 2:30 next Thursday afternoon. They have issued 125 very pretty invitations for the occasion.

The Ladies Library Association wish to thank the Christian Scientists of Northville, for the book entitled, Science and Health which they have so kindly donated to the library. The book will be catalogued and placed on the shelf for the use of the public. By order Secretary.

The "Is Marriage a Failure" Co. gave two good entertainments at the operations here last week Friday and Saturday nights the attendance was good, but those who attended speak very highly of the play and the people. They played three successful engagements in Plymouth this week.

Miss Bovee can give you bargains in Ladies and Children's Shoes.

Sabbath News.

Millard high school graduates a class of six this year.

Millard sent \$100 to the Oakland county cyclone sufferers.

Farrington sent in a \$50 contribution to the cyclone sufferers last week.

S. O. Mesrobian, a British knight of the robes has mysteriously disappeared.

A new price on fireworks what though been hoarded and now, by the influx of a Northville wagon, they have got a new price.

George Johnson of the Detroit Electric Enterprise and T. Austin of the Sun are "going it together" in the publication of the Sun.

For the first time in four years Wayne people will be called upon to pay a village tax. It will be a five cent rate.

Plymouth's Grand Old July Celebration poster reads: "50c in Prices, but best merchandise so far have only been able to figure up about \$100. If the Mail will please pay our bills as a big horse and bicycle race and ball game on the fair grounds—admission 25 cents—and leave the accounting of the American eagle out of it, there will be a less dissatisfied crowd and just as large one."

In speaking of Plymouth the Mail says: "We are the most progressive town in the state today. We are far ahead of any of our sister towns. We have more wealth than several of them put together. We do more business and distribute more money. We do all this and more too, and there is but one thing we don't do. We don't shoot our mouth quite so loud as some towns that have nothing to show off about, except an incubator or the like." One thing the Mail forgot to mention among the "we have" it's gall—pure, unadulterated gall, manufactured in unlimited quantities at the Mail office.

Prosecuting Attorney Wieland of Oakland county has taken in another assistant. It's a busy time, Miss Pearl Brown of Orion. Here is a case where the county does not provide any salary, and the prosecutor will have to come down with the contents of his own pocket book. In the deal it is understood that Fred agrees to furnish his helper each year with her board, clothes, shoes, kid gloves, bonnets and parasols, besides a liberal amount of pin money. Rev. Mr. Mumholland drew up the contract at Orion last week Wednesday in the presence of about seventy witnesses. The Record man knows both parties real well and for the life of him can't possibly think where the prosecutor could have found a better assistant.

White and black silk Mitts and Gloves at Miss Bovee's.

Miss Bovee can furnish you with Sailor Hats and Bonnets.

A SHORT CUT TO HEALTH.
 To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. Muirhead Bros., Northville; S. D. Chapin, Salem, will give you a sample package free.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,
 Northville, Mich.

Retail Lumber Yard.
 Have on hand

8 ft. peeled Cedar Posts

'Extra clears' Washington Red Cedar Shingles

Land Plaster in bulk
 at satisfactory prices.

If you contemplate building call and get our prices.

We keep
Lime, Cement, Salt, Drain Tile and Sewer Pipe.

WE HAVE BEEN QUIET

So long you may have thought we had gone out of the business but we are still at the old stand business as usual.

Saturday, June 13.

We will offer the following bargains:
 7 prs Men's Cloth Top, Sq. Top, Russet Shoes former price \$3.50 now \$1.99
 11 prs Women's Lace Tan Shoes was \$2.00 now \$1.49
 21 prs Tan Oxfords was \$1.25 now \$1.00
 20 prs Misses' Tan Button Shoes was \$1.50 and 1.75 now \$1.19
 and many other bargains which space will not permit mention.

C. A. SESSIONS, Northville.
 Fine Repairing a Specialty.

Exclusive Dealer in Books and Maps

Let Us Make Your Clothes?

If you would choose from the handomest and largest variety of fabrics in the city—if you would have the newest and best styles—if you would have the highest class of workmanship—a perfect fit and the acme of fine tailoring—let us make your clothes.

Freydl, the Tailor
 Northville, Michigan.

Do you intend papering this Spring

If so why not give me a trial? If you are not acquainted with me or my work ask for references (best given) I am prepared to do all kinds of
Wall Papering and Tinting
House Painting, Graining
Calsoniming, etc.

Special attention given to Ingrains and all high grade papers.
C. A. BLAIR, The Decorator,
 30 Wing Street, Northville

Seasonable Goods
 We have a large and finely selected line of Seasonable Goods.

For Ladies:
 Ladies Belts, Waist Sets, Plated and Sterling Silver, Pearl Sets, Belt Pins, Silk Guards, Side Combs.

For Gentlemen:
 Base Balls, Gloves, Base Ball Bats, Masks, Etc.

For Both Sexes:
 Croquet S, Hammock, Bicycle Oil, Oil.

The variety is an almost endless one; are just right and we ask you all to pe everything
P. W. Doelle & Co.
 Leading Jewelers and Opticians, News Dealers and Bookbinders.

A Reminder

4 Cardinal Points in Banking...

You will find all at the State Savings Bank.

4 PER-CENT INTEREST, semi-annually, on savings from \$1.00 up.

DIRECTORS:
 Dr. J. M. Swift, Dr. E. A. Ciss,
 W. F. Yeakes, F. G. Terry,
 R. W. Simmons, C. J. Sprague,
 J. M. Simmons.

L. A. BABBITT,
 59 Main St., Center St.
 Banking hours: 2 to 12 a. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m.

C. MURDOCK BROS.

LEADERS IN—

Fine Candies, Cigars, Tobaccos,

Pure Drugs.

Full Line Patent Medicines,
 Drug Sundries, Spices,
 Insect, Fly and Bug Poisons,
 and fishing tackle.

Try a Gold Drink
 from our fountains and you will find it a sure cure for that tired feeling.

If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

MURDOCK'S PHARMACY,
 82 Main Street.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Eastern Star social tonight.

A fruit growers motto: Watch and spray.

Post- Key box containing two post office keys. Finder will please leave at the Record office for the owner.

Thirty-six Northville people took advantage of the low rate Saturday a. m. over the E&M and went to Detroit.

Jupe—The month of sweet girl graduates, roses, strawberries and pretty girl bicyclists—thou art here in all thy loveliness.

Mrs. Luke Hake picked 100 quarts of strawberries on Frank Fry's berry farm in ten hours Monday. A good day's work, that.

The E&M railroad company is offering free transportation for articles and material for the people of the cyclone district.

Mrs. J. W. Davis has a small patch of strawberries which for size of fruit will measure up a little ahead of the best in the village. A sample lot of berries left at the Record office measure 5 1/2 inches each in circumference.

Now is your time to secure a good Summer Corset for small price at Miss Bovee's.

Don't believe alive that you will not have to attend to your own and neither is it essential anyone can use it, if they wish.

It is rumored that the Green-hat Co. company is also about to effect an office here and hire the Stationer people will make this a distributing station.

The trustees have lately had some commendable work done in Oakland cemetery putting it in a more presentable shape. Mr. Doss will be the primary very creditable manner.

The Ladies Guild of the Methodist church will have a tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph Beal on Tuesday afternoon from 9:00 to 3:00. Ten cents pays the bill and everyone is invited.

Don't forget the social this evening in the Masonic temple under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The "Sweet Family" will be the attraction. Refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents.

Wonderland is the only place of the arched amusement open in Detroit during the summer months. Northville visitors to Detroit "siders" miss Wonderland, and there's always new attractions every week.

Northville's refusal to play ball here on the Fourth is no doubt due to the fact that they conceive that Plymouth can "mop the earth" so to speak, with them when it comes to playing ball against town. We did not think you were so easily "scooped"—Plymouth Mail.

Sometimes it's a good thing to be easily scooped, you know.

A milkman wheel is the latest thing to tackle the mire of Northville's observers. An ingenious son of the soil owns a cow which he has pastured in the outskirts of town. At milking time he dons a uniform consisting principally of a big tin can shaped like a soldier's knapsack, with a strap attachment for adjusting to his back. This he fills from his bovine possession then dons again and rides home.

F. S. Neal and T. G. Richardson of Northville were here Thursday last and drove out to the cyclone ruins. When Neal returned he had enough lumber, pieces of logs, etc., to build a house, which he was carrying home as souvenirs. When he went to get on the evening train, the conductor objected, stating that it was customary to ship lumber by freight.—Holly Advertiser.

Stocum has this slightly mixed? It was T. G. who had the lumber that the railroad company objected to carrying.

A few of those bargains in Children's Hats left for Nineteen cents at Miss Bovee's.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, MO.
JUNE 1896.

SEAT 14,000.

AUDITORIUM THE DEPARTMENT HALL.

Number of Delegates to the Convention.

ST. LOUIS is a hot city in June, but so was Chicago in 1888 and Minneapolis in 1892, as Republican delegates will testify. Over-crowding, inconvenience, accommodations are more to be dreaded during National convention weather. St. Louis, being a hot city, will furnish facilities that never before have been afforded at a National convention, where 14,000 delegates will be accommodated. It will be 999 National delegates in convention this year—more than ever before. The same number of delegates will be 53 members of the National Committee present, and a host of the vast audience will consist mainly of "spectators" for the several audited names are to be presented for the highest honor in the gift of the American people.

According to recent estimate, there will be about 14,000 delegates. It is customary to give to the city in which the convention is held, the largest block of seats. St. Louis will have more seats in the auditorium than any convention city ever obtained before. It has put in a modest request for 1,500 seats, and will probably receive 2,000. Ohio and Iowa, being the only states with a prominent candidate, will probably send the two largest state delegations. Ohio is estimated by leading Republicans of the Buckeye state, may have as many as 20,000 Republicans in St. Louis, but of course only a small part of them will get seats in the auditorium.

Timothy B. Barnes of Minneapolis, who has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the convention by the National Committee, will have charge of the distribution of tickets. Admission, National delegate and alternate will receive two tickets, and as many more they can get. The members of the National Committee from each state will make up a list of all Republicans in his state who may want to attend the proceedings, and the tickets will be distributed among the different states. Under the system of distribution which Sergeant-at-Arms Barnes will employ it will be practically impossible for the friends of any one candidate to "pack" the convention hall, despite the fears of such an event which have been expressed. Mr. Barnes said that so far as he has the power, the friends of all the candidates will be treated alike.

The real work of the convention, leading up to and providing for the selection of the National ticket, is done in committee rooms. Spacious accommodations for committee work have been provided in the auditorium, and the newspaper facilities will be especially convenient.

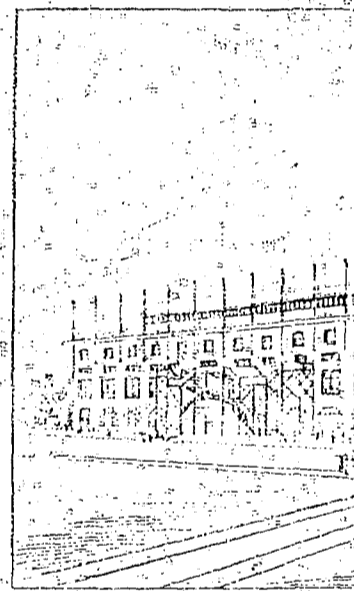
A novel scheme is to be put in operation...

recognizing delegates who think they have a duty to perform by claiming the attention of the convention.

The telegraph facilities for dispatching to every corner of the Nation the names of the nominees will be ample. The new copper wires are strung from St. Louis to Chicago and six from Chicago to New York. About fifty loops will be run into the Auditorium. Worn-out delegates can repair for refreshment to any number of gardens and open-air restaurants and cafes, where the best that St. Louis can offer will be placed before them at prices that may make them complain. But what is the loss of a few hundred dollars to an enthusiastic Republican, fired with interest in his party's welfare, and perchance, in some instances, with iron of his own in the fire?

Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, chairman of the National Committee, will call the convention to order. But important work of the convention will have been done by the National Committee ere the delegates assemble in their seats.

Of the day preceding the convention, a temporary roll of delegates has to be formed for manifestly no sale can have the advantage of another in representation. Some states will send contesting delegations, but only one seat can be seated. It would not be proper, on the other hand, to start a state out entirely because of contests. Each must have representation in the organization of the convention. General Christian of the National Committee from Iowa says there will be about 110 con-



REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HALL AT ST. LOUIS.

tested seats out of the 909, and that the nomination may really hinge upon the results of these contests.

It should not be supposed that the National Committee reserves to itself the power to decide contests; that must finally be done by the convention itself. This much, however, the National Committee will do, and its action may have an important bearing on the result in the convention—the National Committee will meet, and a sub-committee on contests will be selected. Each member of the committee will report to this sub-committee the list of delegates from his state, and if there be no contests these names will be placed on the temporary roll by the

secretary of the National Committee. In states where contesting delegations have been selected the claims of both sides will be heard, and the National Committee-man from the state will give his version of the contest. The sub-committee will decide and instruct the secretary which delegates are entitled to representation.

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The importance of these decisions in committee cannot be overestimated, for while they are in no way binding upon the convention, the action of the committee, based generally on good and sufficient grounds, is seldom overturned.

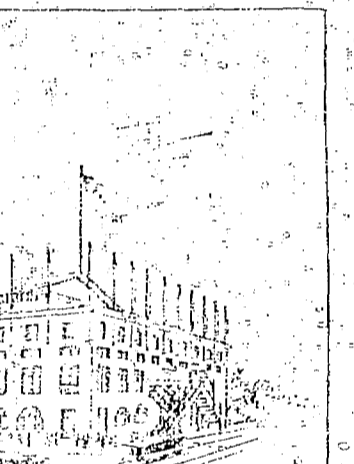
The National Committee selects, also by a majority vote the temporary and permanent chairman of the convention; that is to say, it selects a name for each position, to be presented to the convention. A bitter contest may arise within the National Committee over these selections. Sometimes, as in 1882, the minority may withdraw their candidate, and make the selection of temporary chairman, unanimous, as they did for J. Sloat Fassett. Again, as in 1884, a majority and minority report may be presented, and the fight brought to a head in the opening of the convention.

As the Democratic National Convention in 1892, after Mr. Cleveland's friends, who controlled the Committee on Resolutions, had prepared a tariff plank under Mr. Cleveland's supervision, the convention, which afterward turned to and nominated Cleveland, broke away at one word from Henry Watterson and rejected the tariff plank as presented by the Cleveland committee. No better example of the American principle in politics—that the sovereign will of the people must govern—has been recorded than in a National convention.

CONKLING STOPPED TO TALK.

That Incident Prevented Windom's Nomination for the Presidency.

From the Minneapolis Journal: In the political history of the state "Windom Ten" has been written down as a business incident. When the campaign for the republican nomination for president in 1890 was in progress Minnesota was an overwhelmingly enthusiastic Blaine state. Senator Conkling's darling ambition was to defeat Blaine, and he was shrewd enough to see that Minnesota could not be swayed from Blaine save by springing a "favorite son." Mr. Windom was flattered by Conkling's suggestion and the poison spread to his friends, with the result that Minnesota went to Chicago solidly instructed for Windom. At that time Minnesota only had ten delegates to the national convention, and during the four days following the reading clerk would announce in sen-



Josiah W. Begole is Dead.

Hon. Josiah W. Begole, ex-governor of Michigan, died at his family residence at Flint at the age of 81. The end did not come unexpectedly, and his wife, his relatives and friends were by his bedside during his last hours.

Josiah W. Begole was born in Livingston county, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1815. His father was an officer in the American army and served in the war of 1812. Deceased received his early education in a log school house in his native country and finished his education at Temple Hill Academy in Genesee, N. Y. Josiah was the eldest of a family of 10 children and at the age of 21 he determined to settle in the west and chosen Michigan and in August, 1836, he came to Flint which was then an unbroken wilderness. In the spring of 1839 he married Miss Harriet A. Miles, a most estimable lady, and who survives her husband. At the breaking out of the rebellion, Mr. Begole did not go to the war himself, but being of an anti-slavery disposition, contributed largely to families in a financial way while their heads were away fighting for the cause. His own son, who was killed before Atlanta, Mr. Begole was a member of the Forty-third congress. In 1870 he was elected state senator of the Thirtieth senatorial district. He was active in bringing about the erection of the capitol building at Lansing, was a delegate to the national Republican convention held at Philadelphia in 1872, served his county as its treasurer and held many other useful and important offices, was the gubernatorial candidate of the Greenback and Democratic parties and was elected. Two years later he was renominated, but was defeated. Deceased leaves two children besides his aged widow, Mrs. W. C. Cummings, of Great Lakes, and Charles M. Begole, of Flint.

met an old politician yesterday, an intimate friend of Windom, who said he called on Windom in Washington some time after the event and Windom said to him, "Did you know I came pretty near receiving the nomination for president?" The visitor conceded that he did not understand how "Windom, ten" was very near the goal, and Mr. Windom then explained. He said Postmaster General James of New York told him that the Grant forces had decided to go to him and have the credit of nominating the president, even though it was not first choice. This was thought to be better than to allow the Blaine forces to win a semi-victory in a similar manner. Mr. James said that Conkling actually left his seat to go over, and notify the Minnesota delegation that they were going for Windom and urge them to do the rest, when someone halted him and advised delaying one more ballot. He accepted the advice. This was fatal. On that one ballot the stampede to Garfield began and then it was too late. If the "Grant 208" had been added to "Windom, ten" it would have carried the stampede in the Windom instead of the Garfield direction.

An Old Leaf.

The Soar Family, of Amboston, Dorsetshire, England, have a curious heirloom in the shape of a leaf of bread that is now over six hundred years old. The founders of the family, it appears, were great friends of King John. When that monarch died he made several land grants to the Soars. One of these tracts, it appears, had always been conveyed with a loaf of bread along with the "writings," and the deed and the loaf are both kept to this day as sacred relics.

Bryon Earl thought you were going to save so much money by resigning from the job. Miss Coyne—Well, just look how much I'm not in debt—Life.

PENINSULA MATTERS.

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Auditor General's Report Gives Interesting Information Upon Recent Excise.

Ex-Gov. Josiah Begole Passes Away at Flint at the Age of 81 Years.

Michigan Macabers.

The biennial session of the Knights of the Pentecost Macabers held at Saginaw had as its opening feature, a big parade with 2,500 people in line, including eight divisions of the uniformed rank. A broom drill by a number of young Macabers girls was also a fine feature, and after the parade, the judges awarded four prizes, \$25 each, to the following tents: Central City No. 139, of Jackson, for having the largest membership in line (65); Baraboo No. 215, of Grand Rapids, for having the longest distance, David Swinton No. 339, of Bay City, for presenting the finest appearance, and Blaine No. 390, for having the largest per cent of membership turn out.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Peter Pathoff, aged 56, carpenter, suicided at Muskegon.

Flint: City has contributed over \$600 for the cyclone sufferers.

The brewery at Sebawaing burned with a loss of \$10,000, insured for \$2,000.

Lightning struck in five different places at Alma and did considerable damage.

Nearly 300 colored converts were baptized in one day in Chain lake, near Detroit.

Howell is making arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July in old-fashioned style.

Saginaw officials are kept busy killing vicious dogs. Three children were bitten in many days.

Barold Wilson, a Bay City 8-year-old, while riding a bicycle, was crushed by horse and may not recover.

Over 40 of the Palestine lodge, Masons of Detroit, rode to Muskegon and Ann Arbor on their wheels.

William Quick, of Opechee, aged 25, was thrown from a delivery wagon and broke his neck, dying instantly.

The Western Michigan Episcopal diocesan convention was held at Kalamazoo, Bishop Gillespie presiding.

Saginaw has raised \$1,000 in cash and nearly \$500 worth of clothing and bedding for the cyclone sufferers.

Lizzie McNamara, a pretty, Michigan girl took a fatal dose of strychnine. She grieved over the death of her sister.

Wallace Wright, aged 12, fell 30 feet from a tree while catching young crows, near Flint, and was fatally hurt.

Hon. Wm. E. Quinby, U. S. minister to the Hague, is visiting at his home at Detroit on a day's leave of absence.

Ed Axe will celebrate the Fourth of July in an imposing manner. Over 100 flags are expected to take part in the parade.

The contract for the new Hackley manual training school at Muskegon has been let to a Chicago firm for \$27,500.

Ed Gallagher, an Almy bartender, lade his wife goodbye and took a dose of chloroform. Physicians called him back.

There is entered a Shelly drug store and still water they supposed was a tank of water, but it proved to be a keg filled with water.

A woman foundered broke into the congregational church and robbed the children's missionary box of several dollars in pennies.

The State Medical society held a very profitable meeting at Mt. Clemens at which several interesting papers were read and discussed.

Mrs. John Giltner, while picking strawberries, near Athens, was bitten by a massasauga. She lingered several days and died.

Burglars broke into the F. & P. M. depot at Memphis and rifled the safe, but got little. They left town on the company's handcars.

Ypsilanti's contributions for the cyclone sufferers are: Citizens, \$45.25; public schools, \$58.34; normal school, \$131.46; total, \$235.05.

The Michigan Knights of the Grip directors decided to hold the next annual meeting and mass convention in Detroit next December.

Peter Sledge, a farmer near Ewart, started a mosquito smudge. The family had a narrow escape from cremation, and the house is in ruins.

Joseph Lejar and son, near Unionville, were terribly shocked by the lightning and it was feared they would die. They are now recovering.

Five valuable horses belonging to Bryon L. Mitchell, of Baraboo township, Branch county, were killed by lightning while standing under a tree.

J. D. Ryan, commercial agent for a Chicago liquor house, fell from a third story window of the Keefer house at Hillsdale at 2 a. m., and was killed.

A Farmers' club of Jackson county has been formed with Hon. Patrick Harker as president, and they will try to reduce salaries of public officers.

George Eastman, founder of the town of Eastmanville, near Grand Rapids, died in the Kalamazoo insane asylum. At one time he was very wealthy.

Julius Furman, aged 45, fell into a vat of boiling water at the factory of the Pressed Coconut Muskegon, and was so badly scalded that he died in a short time.

Stephen Pussican, who was a member of the famous She-wa-co-mettes rowing crew of Monroe, was killed in the swishing yards of the Lake Shore at Eureka, Ind.

Mrs. Solon Hale committed suicide by hanging at the residence of her brother-in-law, E. L. King, at East Tawas. She had just returned from a hospital at Alma.

The Muskegon chamber of commerce, which has been fighting the Bell telephone monopoly, has obtained over 200 subscribers for a new exchange. The rates are to be \$24 and \$18.

Genesee county officers complain because relief committees have forgotten that farmers in Vienna, Theford and Forest townships, lost much property in the recent and are in need of assistance.

June Crop Report.

The June crop report says that the average condition of wheat June 1st of the state was 77, as compared with 61 on May 1. One year ago the average was 73. The recent cool weather and heavy rains have been beneficial, but it is beyond question that the crop is seriously and permanently injured by Hessian fly, rust and other causes. The average planted to corn fully equals, and the acreage sowed to oats is 5 per cent less than in average years. In condition, oats are nearly a full average. The average condition of meadows and pastures is 83. Clover sowed this year is in good condition. Apple prospects about 75 per cent and peaches 82 per cent of average crops. The farm statistics of 788 townships, indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the state is 29 per cent less than those sheared in 1895. Average wages of farm hands for the state now are lower than one year ago in each section of the state.

DETROIT IS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVACUATION OF DETROIT BY THE BRITISH, JULY 11, 1896.

There will be a big parade, patriotic services at the new postoffice which is the site of Fort Shelby, fireworks and a grand torch rally.

At the third anniversary of the Albrecht, of the old folks' home at Monroe, the ceremonies were imposing and elaborate. Over 3,000 were present. Extension trains were run from Jackson, Adrian and Detroit.

Arza Young, aged 19, of Elba, was drowned while bathing at Lake Nepe, passing at Lapeer. He and several others tried to see who could swim the farthest when Young was taken with cramps.

Well-horsers on L. B. Carter's farm near Ashley, struck a pocket 40 feet beneath the surface which they claimed was full of oil. Hundreds have tapped the well and are displaying sample bottles.

A small blaze was discovered in the First National bank at Charlotte caused by spontaneous combustion from rags which had been used to oil the floor. The fire was extinguished without damage.

While engaged in a quarrel at Detroit Gen. Quarters was struck on the head with a hoe in the hands of Frank Conrad, which laid open his face from forehead to chin, and the victim nearly bled to death.

Law and clerical delegates are having a warm contest at the United States synod of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church at Calumet, the latter insisting on further representation and greater powers.

At Bay City Mrs. Alexander Simpson was carrying a lighted lamp when she stepped upon a headless. The lamp was dropped and it exploded, setting fire to the building. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars.

A. J. Rovine, president of the Consolidated Street Railway Co. of Grand Rapids, and one of the best known financial men in the western part of the state, was a victim of the influenza and died very suddenly.

Rev. John E. Bryant, of Cleveland, and W. R. Fox, of Grand Rapids, visited Lansing in the interest of the anti-look league. The former will establish headquarters there and will organize subordinate leagues through the state.

A. O. Anbold, inventor of the famous Abbotting machine, wants to build a big factory in Hudson. He offers to take 75 per cent of \$100,000 capital if citizens will take the rest. A committee has been appointed to raise the cash.

The success of the law and order league of St. Joseph, in closing the saloons of Saginaw, has prompted the scheme of anchoring a boom just outside the harbor for Sundays. A free ferry will be run out from the pier.

All the Benton (Barrow) saloons are closed tight on Sundays. The proprietors are trying to get evidence against druggists, who they say, sell out cold soda water and certain Sunday and confine themselves strictly to medicine.

At Grand Rapids a child died that the child was 15 months old. The child was the son of James & Smith's wagon shop and store room, causing them to collapse with a loss of \$20,000. Wheeler's logging mill was also damaged \$1,000.

Louis Pepler, of St. Louis, Mo., writes to his parents in Monroe that eight of twelve persons at the house where he lives were killed by the recent cyclone. He escaped with slight injuries, but lost everything he possessed except his clothes.

Louis, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Dolan, was drowned in Pere Marquette lake, at Ludington. As the boy's companions said nothing about Lucas falling in and his mother kept to sleep, supposing him to be at the circus, no search was instituted until the next day.

Detroit was booked to entertain 1,000 delegates to the convention of the National Tariff league, which was designed to try to make tariff matters out of politics. However, only about 50 of the delegates put in an appearance and the convention was rather a flat failure, although an organization was effected.

The bronze bust of Thomas D. Gilbert was unveiled at Grand Rapids with interesting ceremonies. The bust is of heroic size, executed by Lorado Taft, of Chicago, and is erected by the friends of Mr. Gilbert, in remembrance of his efforts in behalf of his city. The bust rests on a massive granite pedestal in Fulton street park.

The manager of the Ferry Seed Co. this spring distributed 12,000 bushels of pea seeds in the vicinity of Charlotte. The prospects for the crop now warrant the prediction of 70,000 bushels. These will all go to the Charlotte warehouse, and will cause the disbursement of at least \$75,000 there next fall for the pea crop alone.

The state central committee of the People's party has decided not to call a state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis on account of the expense. Instead the delegates will be elected by congressional conventions. Each district will be entitled to two delegates. The state central committee will elect four delegates at large.

Stephen B. Grummond, Jr., son of the late Capt. S. B. Grummond, of Detroit, and manager and owner of Grummond's Mackinac line of steamers, attempted to board an open trolley car on the Mack avenue electric railway, Detroit. The car was going at a rapid pace and Grummond lost his hold and fell under the trailer. His neck was broken, his left arm fractured, and he was injured internally. He died but a few minutes.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for president.

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