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REGULAR FLOOD

Northville Experienced One Last Sunday Evening.

THE STORM WAS GENERAL FOR MILES AROUND.

Bridges and Bams Washed Away and Crops Destroyed.

At Walled Lake They Had a Regular Western Tornado.

The hardest rain storm ever known here passed over this section of the country last Sunday evening, beginning about 7:30 and lasting with a less or degree of force nearly all night. The rain was a continuation of a number of storms during the week and when the wind and rain of Sunday night arrived on the scene, streets, fields and waterways were flooded, in a short time and great damage resulted. Shade and fruit trees were damaged, small grains beaten into the ground, fields of corn leveled, and potatoes left uncovered by the washing of the water. The storm culminated on the P.M. near Robert Yerkes' place was taken out. About three miles of the walk on either side of Center street near the Catholic church was washed out and with it a section of the solid road bed, almost in the track. Others in the vicinity were flooded. In the home of John Raymond the water came up to the floor and Mr. Raymond after seeing the condition of affairs, removed his children to a place of safety, then carried his wife on his back to a neighbor's home. The water stood three feet deep in the street at this point with a duplicate depth where the same stream crosses on Griswold road.

The Mason stone arch bridge on Randolph street was swept away. Alex. Daily lost a chicken, coop and chickens and several fruit trees. J. A. Dubiar got three pickers up on top of a lumber pile in exchange for a damage of \$400 to his stock. Chas. Dubiar lost at least a car load of hill stuff. One Exwater street the bridge was taken out and the bank caved in some ten feet beyond it. Fifty feet of earth was washed out of the turnpike crossing between the mill pond and flats, leading from Yerkes street to the Yerkes mill. The water covered the flats with stumps from the mill pond and stones from everywhere could be found. The damage to the pasture land there is large and to the mill property about \$300 worth. The iron bridge on the Griswold road was damaged at the north abutment.

The bridge filling for seventy feet on the approach from the north, at the Phoenix bridge was swept out. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

The Globe Co. were heavy losers from damage to lumber and effects of water in the shop. It is thought \$1,000 will not cover the loss.

The lower dam went out and the water had everything its own way for a while, doing about \$500 worth of harm for the Argo Milling Co.

It is estimated that the cost of repairing the corporation bridges will exceed \$500 and the damage to those of our township is some \$3,000 more.

During the night lightning struck the residence of H. O. Wade and slightly damaged the south gable.

At Walled Lake there was almost a tornado, the wind having force enough to unroof buildings, overturn grain stacks and destroy trees. About fifty trees were blown down near the Northville cottages and Mr. Erwin's barn succumbed to the gale and was demolished.

Suburban News.

State teachers institute in Wyandotte August 10-14.

Plymouth people are already beginning to talk "fair."

The Holly pickle works is nearly ready for business.

Milford will have the only fair held in Oakland county this year.

Ann Arbor people didn't dare to stop a runaway horse hitched to a mail wagon in that city one day last week.

because of the fear of the law relative to interfering with the U. S. mail.

The fair ladies of Plymouth will issue a daily paper again this year during the fair.

Holly has a summer kindergarten school. Thirty cents a week per head is the expense.

South Lyon people are trying to once more resurrect their "white elephant" flouring mill.

WHICH DIED FIRST?

Five Law Points Involved in Mr. and Mrs. Peer's Death.

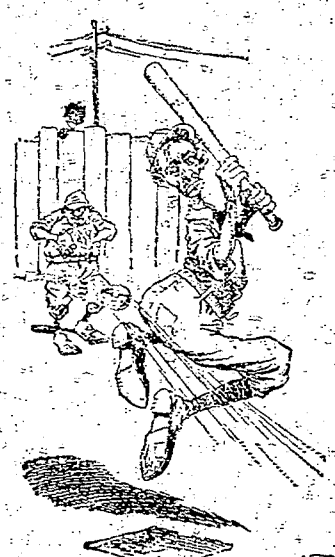
NOVI, MICH., July 30, 1896.—A five law point for the courts to decide is involved in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Peer who were killed by a train of cars here two weeks ago. No person witnessed the accident, and when discovered both were dead. They left no children. In this case according to the law, if the wife died first after being struck by the train, all of the husband's personal property would revert to his heirs. If he died first, then half would go to his heirs and half to her; and thence to her heirs. The heirs of both parties have engaged counsel and will attempt to settle the case in the Probate court at Pontiac.

The L. L. A. Is Grateful.

The officers of the Ladies' Library Association wish to express their sincere thanks to the young ladies who assisted in the benefit of Monday night. Through the generosity of Messrs. Neal (who donated the printing and did the advertising) and Shallen (who furnished the music) a complete free of all expenses. Brown (who did the article) the decorating and valuable assistance of Mr. Bean and others, the entertainment was given without expense and the receipts together with the proceeds of the ball game recently played for the same benefit makes a good beginning on the new building fund and the growing interest of the town's people in the project is most encouraging to those who have it in charge. FRANCIS BYLES, President; MESSIE CARPENTER, Secretary; EVA CLARKSON, Treasurer.

Base Ball News.

Saturday's game between the Detroit Maroons and the local team was a decided victory for Northville. The score resulted 25 to 8 in favor of Northville. The Maroons could not get within a mile of Yerkes' cannon balls and when they fanned the air in three endeavors to knock the cover off the



A MAROON ENDEAVORING TO HIT ONE OF YERKES' CURVES.

sphere the force of the blow on the air would whirl the Maroons around in a circle like a top. The Northville's could easily have made it a shut out for the Maroons but finally allowed them to make a few circuits. Atty. Yerkes of Detroit umpired. Ambler caught in his usual brilliant style.

For the third time the Northville club defeated the Cass team of Detroit here yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 8. It was an interesting game and well attended. Yerkes and Ambler were the home battery, and Gerarden and Johnson for Cass.

Half Rate to Grand Rapids for Republican State Convention.

Tickets will be sold by C&W.M. and D.L.N. agents on August 4th and 5th good to return August 7th at one way fare for round trip. 51w1

GEO. DEHAVEN, CPA.

Walled Lake News.

George Tuttle is improving slowly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Decker, July 22, a daughter.

Hiram Hoyt of Muskegon was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Albert Riley visited her son Ray at Port Huron a few days last week.

Dr. Chapman is quite sick at this time. Dr. Burgess of Northville, the attending physician.

Mrs. Andrew B. Moore, who is in Pontiac for treatment is improving and able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Jennie White and Mrs. Chas. Woodman of Northville were calling on friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Bickling and children went to West Bloomfield last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Jones.

The storm that passed over this section Sunday afternoon and evening did great damage to crops and trees and farm buildings is nearly at a standstill on account of the amount of rain that fell.

Salem News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ringle Sunday, July 29, a daughter. All doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayswood, 3 daughters, Sunday, July 29, all parties doing well.

Miss Carrie Thayer of Washington, D. C. is here visiting her Michigan friends for a few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walker of Ann Arbor on Friday, July 27, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

During the storm which passed over this locality last Sabbath evening, the barn of Wm. Duncan's about five miles south of here, in the town of Superior, was burned with its contents, consisting of wheat, rye and hay. Building is said to have been insured.

The wife and daughters of Mr. Eddy Longfellow, who are in a general and in particular way most excellent group, organized a procession against the husband and father. It is suggested to have been instigated by any malice or inhumanity toward the victim, not in the least. Mr. Longfellow is the most devoted of husbands and the most indulgent of fathers. It is true, the motive of these fair competitors, to surprise him on his birthday with an elegant supper and a large gathering of his friends to help them celebrate the event. They succeeded admirably in their scheme, both in surprising him and in getting in a fine party of friends.

E. W. Walker had a flock of sheep in a pasture lot about two miles from his residence. John Perry who has a pasture lot adjoining this one, of Walker's being out to his field found the fence open and Walker's lot. He immediately notified Mr. Walker who started out on his way. He learned soon that a South Lyon hunter had been seen about the neighborhood the previous afternoon with a stock rack on his wagon and ascertained that he left South Lyon on the morning of the day when Mr. Walker began his investigation, with a wagon load of sheep.

Armed with such data as he had been able to gather Mr. Walker started for Detroit the following morning where he soon found the party to whom the hunter had sold sheep and learned that the sheep were not yet slaughtered. Upon visiting the yard where they were kept he felt sure he had found his property, but to be absolutely positive about the matter he returned to Salem and the next morning returned to the city with his man who works his farm, who had marked the sheep and taken care of them and was able to identify them at first sight. They returned to Salem and the same evening went to Ann Arbor, procured a warrant and officers, and at eleven o'clock Friday evening the hunter was arrested and taken to the Ann Arbor Jail. The amount stolen was not sufficient to make the crime grand larceny. It was sufficient however to take him to the Hotel Nicholson for sixty or ninety days. Men engaged in that sort of business will do well to take notice that Ted Walker will make it terrible for them if they are found monkeying with his goods and chattels. The sad part of this affair is that the guilty party in the case was a short time ago charged with a heinous crime of which he was undoubtedly guilty, but on account of his previous good name, the respectability of his family connections and his solemn promises to let it be the last of his crookedness the authorities were lenient with him. This event seems to be proof that he is determined to go to the bad. The young man proved to be Richard McGuire and he was fined \$50 and \$7.40 costs or 90 days in jail.

CUT THIS OUT.

[This column is conducted by the Northville Financial Club.]

It has been shown by indisputable and perfectly conclusive evidence that the money supply in this country and in the world at large, has not been contracting, but expanding rapidly. The fall in prices could not, therefore, have been caused by a shrinking money supply. What its cause was, we have pointed out on equally convincing evidence. We have admitted, without the slightest hesitation, that free silver coinage would cause not only a general but extremely violent advance in prices of commodities. But in assenting to this proposition, we have shown that wages and salaries either would not advance at all, or would move up to utterly insignificant proportion to the advance in the cost of living. This we have proved by a review of prices and wages, during our currency inflation after 1891, the fact being demonstrated that, despite the exceptional demand for labor in that period, the cost of living increased three times as fast as salaries and wages. We shall undertake, later on, to show how this principle has worked in Mexico, Chile, in the Argentine Republic, and in other states where the deplorable experiment of a depreciated currency is being tried today.

In our opinion, this question of wages, salaries, and the cost of living under free silver coinage is destined to be the keynote of the electoral campaign. If the supporters of political managers are wise, they will converge all of their campaign speeches and documents on this issue. The principles adopted by the convention at Chicago were a grand strategy and an unimpeachable charter that has one basic principle for one thought has been kept in mind, but it will certainly be brought to the attention of every American politician before the campaign of many weeks elapses, that free silver means an immediate and wholesale increase in the cost of living.

The political value of this argument against the silver candidate lies in the fact that the candidates themselves cannot dispute it. It is their own fundamental claim, boldly set forth in last month's address of the silver leaders to the American people, and acted alike in the Chicago platform and in the speeches of the campaign. Their course of low prices, the promise upon which they were elected, were in 1892, are the familiar catchwords of the whole free-coinage school. Not once do these inflated politicians seem to have inquired whether the voters and their families were likely to be welcome such a program, whether high prices for necessities of life are likely to be popular with people whose continual struggle is to keep household expenses within the bounds of income.

S. E. Knealy Post.

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7 lbs. 2 crown Raisins	25c
3 lbs. Cal. Raisin cured Prunes	25c

7 bars Queen Anne Soap	25c
7 bars India Blue Soap	25c
Gold Lace Flour, per sack	45c
Magnolia	45c

Argo Flour, per sack	45c
Lion Coffee	25c
McLaughlin's xxxx Coffee	25c
6 lbs Bulk Starch	25c

10 lbs Sal Soda	25c
10 lbs Good Rice	25c

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7 bars Queen Anne Soap for	25c
7 bars Essex Soap for	25c
10 pounds Rolled Oats for	25c
10 pounds Sal Soda for	25c
5 pounds Ginger Snaps for	25c
2 cans Good Salmon for	25c
20 pounds Rice for	25c
7 cans Sardines for	25c

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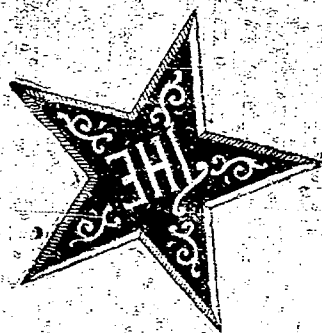
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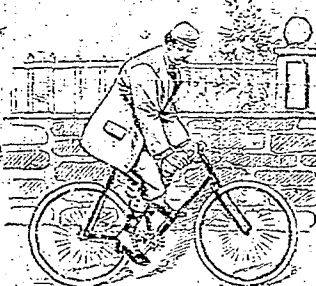
Corner Hardware.

Northville.

Dr. L. D. Coombs has recovered \$2,000 from the Keeley Institute Company, this being his share of the stock when the institute was located in this city. The revenue from the stock was misappropriated by the company. The Wayne county jury decided in favor of Dr. Coombs, and the decision was sustained by the supreme court. Ypsilanti.

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Miss Champagne of Ypsilanti is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thornton.

Miss Maimie Rock of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. A. K. Carpenter over Sunday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Yallop of St. Johns and Mrs. Tom Yallop of South Lyon visited at Geo. Larkins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beal and daughter Alta of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Mrs. J. Beal last week.

Mrs. O. Whitehead and two children of Detroit spent part of this week with Northville relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edith Chamberlain and little son Harold of Adrian are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Claude Shaffer, the popular clerk at the Park house, returned Saturday from a three weeks party camp at Straits Lake.

Mrs. Aldrich Knapp was given a surprise party on the 26d inst. by a dozen or more of her relatives, the occasion being her 77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Townsend and little son Richard of Fresno, Cal., California are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webber's, Mrs. T. is a sister of Mrs. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutton and daughter Jessie returned Saturday from Union Lake where they have been camping during the past week.

The following members of Chapter (two) of the Rheinites are holding a two weeks session at Buckhorn Camp, Union Lake: F. A. Nortrup, L. H. Woodman, C. G. Burgess, P. B. Harding, R. T. Smith, A. R. Long, L. A. Root and T. E. Murdoch.

Dr. M. T. Walline and wife were among old friends here this week. The doctor is on the Fort Hill Indian reservation acting as the government's cashier. The reservation, a very important one, is in charge of Major Baldwin, U. S. A., the doctor's brother-in-law. He gives some very interesting accounts of the life on the border. Mrs. Walline and the children are still in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. W. H. Green from Lottie Lake and little daughter Hazel of Chicago after spending a few days among Northville friends, left Monday for Wixom for a three weeks visit with her mother. Although but just years old Hazel is able to answer in any manner any question relative to who she is, who her parents are, the name of the city, state, county street and number of the house in which they live. As much as many children cannot talk at this age, it is quite a remarkable accomplishment.

Cash buys goods for less than their real value at Stark Bros.

All the best make of Corsets only 75c this week at Miss Boyce's.

Now is the time to get a No. One Carriage cheap. Our prices are the lowest. Whipple & Son.

Miss Boyce is receiving orders daily for Ladies' Health Waist. Try it.

Annual Low Rate Excursions to Traverse City and Petoskey.

Will be run from all points on the DL&N RR on August 27th and from C&WM points on September 1st. Rates will be the same as heretofore, ranging from 65 to \$1, and return limit will be ten days from and including day of sale. Full particulars will be announced later. GEORGE DEHAVEN, G.P.A. W1

Sunday Excursion to Detroit Via F. & P. M. R. R.

The K&P M. R. R. will run a Sunday excursion to Detroit next Sunday morning August 2. Train will leave Novi at 10:30; Northville 10:38; round trip fare from either place but 50 cents. Train arrives in Detroit at 11:30 and for the return trip leaves the city at 6:30 p. m. Bikes and baby cabs free.

A FAMOUS GERMAN DR.'S WORK.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agents, Murdock Bros., Northville, S. D. Chapin, Salem.

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and I saw that big red bill poster name of "Farming." Just for fun I will give \$1.00 and one year's study in the best agricultural work on earth and I will get it from Huff the Croft's & Reed's Soap man and I am also agent for the Metal Back Album Co. A. S. HUFF, Northville, Mich. Box 301.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and restoring the system to the normal condition. Headache, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

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Commencing Saturday, August 1st, we will offer for Cash our Entire Stock of

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At 1-4 Off to 15 Days.

This means a saving of 25c on every dollar's worth of goods you buy of. What is our loss is your gain. We must have money and take this way to secure it.

Every \$4.00 Sh for \$3.00

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HERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Another Heavy Storm Passes Over the State Causing Considerable Damage—Cheboygan Suffers From a \$100,000 Lumber and Mill Fire.

Young Cyclone Broke Loose.

The village of Homer experienced a storm which almost assumed the character of a cyclone. Roofs were lifted, houses partly blown away, barns tipped over and over one-half of the fine, large maple trees scattered over the town were uprooted or blown over. The big double grandstand at the base ball park is a complete wreck, one-half of it being carried about 50 feet from its original position and piled in a heap of broken timbers. Several houses were badly damaged. The plate glass windows in O. L. Lian & Co.'s store were blown in and the stock of dry goods considerably damaged by the water, which fell in sheets. In the surrounding country like damage was done, but no one is reported killed. The house and barns of the Theo. Cook farm were wrecked. Several buildings were blown down in the Fisher settlement, southeast of Homer. Two men were blown into the mill pond, but they swam ashore. The four-story house was wrecked and Anson Pickley's home was blown away. The damage is about \$100,000.

Two mill dams were washed away, bridges over the Rouge river were demolished, the lumber yards of the Globe Furniture Co. and the Dubois Lumber Co. were flooded at Northville. The water was three feet deep in some streets and several families had to desert their homes.

Rain in torrents and a destructive wind storm was battle Creek's portion. R. Alarkham lost his house and barn and may lose his life from injuries received. The storm cut a path 20 rods through the country further east, but did not strike many houses. The Reynolds fruit district suffered somewhat. Lightning destroyed the high school building at Sault Ste. Marie. The Kalamazoo river rose to such a height at Allegan that the mill there went out, causing a loss of \$1,000 and other damage. A large number of buildings and orchards were wrecked at Plainville, besides damage to crops. Dwyer had five and a half inches of rain at the end of the day. Shores were washed and quite badly damaged by lightning, but no one was injured. The vicinity of Marshall was touched up. David Fitzpatrick's home was wrecked. James Hall's barn, orchard, orchard, fence, etc., were blown to the ground. Other portions of Calhoun, Hillsdale and Muskegon counties suffered also.

W. H. Davis, northeast of St. Clair, lost \$1,500 in the destruction of his barn by lightning. The barns of A. R. Duncan, near Saginaw, went the same way, as did those of J. C. Lumberman, Daniel Poley and Mrs. Decker, near Elletts. John Steele was nearly killed. Mrs. Dicht badly shocked and Will Hackers barn burned near Warren. In Monroe county much the same kind of damage is reported.

Detroit experienced one of the heaviest rainfalls of the year and many other points report lots of rain but not much damage.

Bad End of a Fishing Excursion.

Wm. M. Cline, a prominent lawyer of Port Huron, was drowned at Saginaw in St. Clair river, by the capsizing of a small boat in the swells from a passing steamship. Mr. Cline was a member of the St. Clair County Anglers' association, who were having their annual fishing contest. Three others in the boat saved themselves by swimming or clinging to the boat. The unfortunate man had professed law in Port Huron 17 years, and served as state senator in 1888. A widow and three children survive him.

\$100,000 Fire at Cheboygan.

Fire at Cheboygan burned up the entire dock and 4,000,000 feet of lumber at the Whitehall mill. The loss will reach \$100,000. Monro, Boye & Co. and Ward Bros., of Grand Haven, lost \$75,000; Theo. Hine, of Bay City, \$5,000; Swift Brothers, of Cheboygan, \$2,000; Whitehall Co., dock and bath, \$7,500. The lumber was fully insured, but the Whitehall loss will be a total. The tug Major Dana, which was playing on the fire, became cut off, and she had to run on the beach to save herself.

Drunk Senegals' Dastardly Deed.

Sheriff Kerns, of Saginaw, was notified by Mr. Russell, of Thomas township, that at a wedding near his home a crowd called to surround the couple. Kerns was frequently passed and they became very noisy. Mr. Russell knew that he had some enemies in the crowd and about 2 a. m. when he saw three men coming toward his home he fired his revolver into the air to frighten them. The men then threw a bomb against the house, blowing the door in and smashing the side of the house and windows.

Andrew Doshan's Store Mill Burned at Saginaw; Loss \$5,000.

Mrs. Fred Weitzel committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree near Bad Axe. She was probably insane. Salt sales in June at Saginaw increased over last year, but prices were lower owing to foreign competition. The Sutherland & Innes store and heading works at Hart were destroyed by fire. Loss \$12,000; partly insured. Mrs. John Thomas, who for some time has not been in good health, left home and was found in the Lord Bayou at Spring Lake.

Democratic State Convention August 23. The state central committee of the Democratic party of Michigan met at Detroit and transacted important business. The first matter was fixing the time and place for holding the state convention. Tuesday, August 23, was named as the date. Detroit, Grand Rapids and Bay City were after the convention hall was captured by the latter city. The warm fight came up over the chairmanship contest. Elliott G. Sterenson, of Detroit, had announced that he would resign as chairman of the committee because of the action of the Chicago convention. This was just what the silver men wanted, but when it was presented they found themselves in the minority and the gold men of the committee tabled the resignation after a long time spent in speech making. Thus Chairman Sterenson retains the position. At the selection of a secretary was left to Mr. Sterenson, who named G. Walter Meade, of Detroit. It was announced that state central committee headquarters would be opened in Detroit soon.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Forest fires about Clare have done considerable damage.

At Menominee Fred Wilson, aged 10, was drowned by a boat capsizing.

James S. Granville, aged 23, was instantly killed by the fast train at Rockford.

William Durbin, aged 9, fell from the roof of a barn at Dryden, breaking both arms.

Frank Green, of Fife Lake, fell 78 feet from his house roof and received fatal injuries.

George Owen's 7-year-old child fell into an open cistern and was drowned at Greenville.

Mrs. Sophia Miller, aged 37, was killed while crossing the S. T. & I. tracks, near Pigeon.

Oliver Miller died at Saginaw from the effects of a kick he received while attending a sick horse.

Eight horses and other property valued at \$3,000 burned in Lockwood's barn at Panama.

The heavy rains have nearly ruined the stacked wheat near Galesburg. Potatoes have also suffered.

It has been discovered at a depth of 10 feet near Agony, D. B. Whitsett, of Anna, will put down a test well.

James McManama, a farmer near Anna, lost his barn and contents by fire. Loss \$2,000; insured \$1,500.

The residence of Mrs. Ed Stevens was burned at St. Joseph with most of its contents. The loss is about \$2,000.

Verne Downer, chief engine of the Benton Harbor & Eastern railroad, is reported to be in a precarious condition.

Some parts of Calhoun county are black with the army worm. Farmers are obliged to cut, mow and burn.

On July 12, at Grand Rapids, a fire destroyed a new St. Ignace Catholic church. Over 200 people witnessed the conflagration.

Mrs. Clara Perry, of Port Huron, a delegate to the recent W. Y. P. T. U. convention at Milwaukee, died at her place of entertainment in that city.

William Thomas, a fireman, fell from a building at Saginaw. He struck on a fence post and sustained internal injuries which may result in death.

At Ludington the 6-year-old son of Oscar Olson was killed by being caught under the edge of a wagon wheel which fell over on him, breaking his neck.

Mrs. Bert Truman, of Sturgis, a bride of two weeks, took carbolic acid after a little tiff with her husband. Epitaphs and a stomach pump saved her.

Axel Johnson, a farmer near Escanaba, was thrown against a telephone pole and instantly killed. His horses were frightened by the electric cars.

Mrs. B. F. Adams, of Calumet, has received a check for nearly \$50,000, her share of an estate bequeathed by the grand uncle in England. Her husband is a poor man.

J. W. Hubbard, a wealthy farmer near Owosso, was arrested on a capias sworn out by John Brady, who asks for \$5,000 for the alienation of Mrs. Brady's affections.

A boy named Merlo M. Stevens was drowned at Allegan and as his home, friends or relatives are not known there the authorities are at a loss how to dispose of the body.

An unknown man in an intoxicated condition was run over by a C. & N. W. passenger train at Powers. The man was lying on the track, full length and was literally torn to pieces.

A disastrous runaway occurred at Manistee in which Mrs. Stillman Stubbs, Mrs. Frank Potter and Mrs. Thos. Kerry were thrown out and seriously injured. Mrs. Stubbs may die.

Thomas J. Bradley, a retired merchant of Battle Creek, aged 50, has been arrested on the charge of taking indecent liberties with Edith Mackinder, aged 12. Bradley charged blackmail.

Several ties were discovered lying across the Wabash track in Seneca township, Leelanau county. A farmer named Willard Sutton was placed in jail charged with putting them there.

The Michigan peach yellows commission, who are inspecting orchards in the lake half have found few cases of the pest. The strict enforcement of the laws has led to the almost complete eradication of yellows.

The employees of the Monitor coal mine near Bay City struck because their wages were not forthcoming. The company has lots of money out and an abundance of coal mined, so the men are amply protected.

The grist mill elevator and stores belonging to the Jarvey mills were destroyed by fire at Prescott. There were no appliances handy with which to fight the fire and the loss is estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Mrs. Nettie Hollister, wife of Rev. G. H. Hollister, a superannuated Methodist minister, hung herself to the head of her bed with a handkerchief at Howell. Mrs. Hollister had been suffering from temporary insanity.

Walter, crossing the Michigan Central, near Utica, the heavy rig of A. Summers, driven by James McManus, was struck by a train. The horse was killed and badly smashed, but McManus escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Jacob Miller, aged 104, who lived near Elkhart was taken seriously ill, not long ago, but strange to say, has completely recovered and is doing her own housework again. Her husband is 106 years old, and they have been married 50 years.

Marshall Robinson, supposed to be of Whitehall, accidentally fell from the tug Cisco, near Muskegon, while on duty as fireman. He was in the act of handing a lantern to the engineer when he slipped and fell overboard and was drowned.

H. V. Sisk, a Port Huron boy, was riding after a car when the car suddenly stopped. He then rose upon the other tracks just in time to meet the car going in the opposite direction. By catching hold of the draw bar he saved himself from death, but was injured internally.

After rejecting the first proposition made by the Gule Manufacturing Co. at Albion, the union makers considered a compromise which contained concessions by both sides, and is satisfactory to all. The union men will be taken back, more having been placed on the black list.

The body of John Linderman, at one time a prominent farmer, was found by the roadside near Bygonia. The body was badly decomposed. The deceased returned from the west a few months ago, broken down in health and finances, and his death is supposed to have been caused by exposure.

A lot of boys at Manistee thought they had an imitation of a southern lightning, at the expense of John A. Big Negro, who has made himself obnoxious to them. They got a rope and threatened to hang him. After kept them at bay with a big club till a deputy sheriff arrived and dispersed the gang.

The first through train over the Litch Northern and staid in at Adrian on the Wabash track, which is taken to Souders junction, five miles south of there. On board were General Manager C. H. Rorer and Superintendent W. W. Boley, both of Litch.

Regular daily passenger and freight service between Adrian and Litch has been inaugurated. The distance between Adrian and Litch is 90 miles.

The sound money Democrats of Michigan effected an informal organization at Grand Rapids with John S. Lawrence as secretary, and have issued a manifesto to the Chicago ticket and platform. It is proposed to have similar organizations effected in all parts of the state, and if a national sound money Democratic ticket should be put into the field, to nominate a full line of sound money electors in the state. The manifesto was signed by about 20 well-known Democrats.

PARAGRAHIC CHRONICLE.

A bloody race war in a turpentine camp near Jasper, Fla., resulted in six deaths, and others may die.

More than 10,000 men have been returned to work by the resumption of business by Pittsburgh iron mills.

Levi Sanscomb, aged 18, and Nellie Dushy, aged 16, were killed while crossing a railroad at Chateaugay, N. Y.

A foul ball struck Oscar Gilchrist in the eye at Youngstown, O., crushing it to a pulp so it rolled down his cheek.

Indiana operators refuse to grant the advance demanded by the miners and the strike will continue and will probably spread.

Frank Cunningham, Mrs. Sylvester Long and Miss Daisy Long lost their lives while trying to scull across the Ohio river at Wheeling.

It is reliably reported that the pope has given Cardinal Satolli his choice of returning to Rome or remaining in America and he has chosen the latter.

Ex-Controller H. A. Waite, of Port Huron, who skipped leaving a heavy shortage in his accounts with the city, has returned after a lengthy wandering and will face the charge against him.

Gen. Geo. W. Jones, the oldest surviving ex-United States senator, died at Dubuque, Ia., aged 92. He represented as a delegate to congress that territory now included in Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and the west, except the Pacific coast. He was Iowa's first senator.

It is reported in Washington that the President has decided to call an extra session of congress in September to consider the Cuban war. It is said that a report from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. consul-general at Havana, showing a critical condition of affairs, is the cause of this action.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS.

Pennsylvania, Ohio and Other States Have Another Costly Experience With an Exceedingly Widespread Cyclone That Breathed Death and Destruction.

Destructive Storms.

A storm of wind and rain of unusual fierceness visited Pittsburg and the immediate vicinity doing terrible work. Structures were blown from churches and adjoining buildings, crushed, houses were unroofed, trees broken off, and in some cases torn up by the roots, while the havoc caused by the heavy rainfall was very serious. Within 12 hours reports had been received from the surrounding country showing that there were at least 17 lives lost, 36 persons injured, many of them fatally, and property damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The list of killed includes fifteen miners at Cecil, boarding house washed away, and the men drowned. Jacob Affelter, aged 35, instantly killed by a falling fence, John Ficus, aged 22, skull crushed by falling tree at Sugar Camp, William Rose, drowned while attempting to ford Long run.

Heavy Storms at Other Points.

Reports from other cities show the storm was widespread. At West Newton, Pa., a landslide, 200 feet long, covered the B. & O. tracks. At New York, Pa., Charles F. Siple, a clerk, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. At Braddock, Pa., added to the damage, and when the hurricane reached Turtle creek it was added the awful proportions of a cyclone, doing untold damage. In the oil fields derricks were blown down. Sewickley, Coraopolis, Jefferson and McKees Rocks suffered severely. In Millville and Sharpshurg hail caused havoc.

Philadelphia and Baltimore report considerable damage from rain and wind. Columbus, O., sustained damage amounting to many thousands of dollars, while away out in Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota grain was leveled and ruined, stock killed, roofs blown off and other great damage inflicted. The losses in the vicinity of Sioux City will foot up \$200,000.

Much damage was done by the terrific whirlwind at Cleveland. At South Park, eight or nine houses were destroyed and a large lumber pile blown down. The loss is estimated at many thousands of dollars. In the town of Huntington, W. Va., the damage is estimated at \$150,000. The South Pennsylvania Oil Co. built the heaviest tower, at Durango, Ia., where five persons were drowned during the flood last May, the creek was again at flood height and the bridge that stood the tide then was swept away.

Gold Democrats Want Another Ticket.

A meeting of some representative Democrats opposed to the Chicago platform was held in secret session at Chicago. Gen. E. S. Briggs, of Wisconsin, was elected chairman, and A. F. Wing, of Illinois, secretary. The conference definitely decided that a convention should be called, the only question being whether the meeting should be held at Chicago and on this a lively debate ensued. Finally a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that a Democratic platform should be held, a Democratic platform, unimpaired and candidates for President and vice-president chosen, and that the said convention should be held not later than Sept. 2. A committee of one from each state represented was appointed to draft a call for the convention, and report the following day.

Strikers' Big Victory at Cleveland.

The long strike of the employees of the Brown Hoisting Co., at Cleveland, which was inaugurated six weeks ago and has resulted in serious bloody riots, is at an end, a satisfactory settlement having been reached. The company concedes all the main points contested for. They agreed to receive grievance committees from employees grant a half holiday on Saturday and time and a half for all overtime. All old employees are to be reinstated regardless of any part they took in the strike. The men returned to work at once. The announcement of the termination of the struggle caused wild scenes of enthusiasm at the hall of the locked out men.

12,000 Armenians Massacred.

London papers publish details of the massacre in the vicinity of Van, Armenia, of thousands of Armenians. It is stated that over 50 villages were destroyed and that every male person more than eight years of age has been killed. On account of this last massacre the Armenians societies interested in relief work in Asia Minor have appealed once more to the public for additional funds. The news of the destruction of 50 prosperous villages in the vicinity of Van and the massacre of at least 12,000 Armenians was contained in a dispatch from Constantinople.

J. N. Coffee, president of the Illinois board of pharmacy, was stabbed to death, at Cairo, Ill., by Dr. Crabtree. Both are prominent druggists.

Princess Maud, third daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was married at London to Prince Charles, second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark.

The Direct Legislative league, which seeks to engraft the initiative and referendum system upon the body politic, met in St. Louis during the progress of the Populist and silver conventions.

The big steel steamer Queen City, which broke the lake one cargo record, has broken the record for corn, taking on 202,000 bushels at Chicago, which is 37,000 more than the previous record.

20 DROWNED.

Cyclone in the mountains in Colorado Causes Devastation and Death.

A cloudburst in Bear Creek canyon, just above Morrison and Golden, towns in the foothills near Denver, brought down a solid wall of water 10 feet high, which not only did great damage to property, but caused the loss of nearly 30 lives. They were mostly campers from Denver and 20 of the killed comprised the entire families of three business men of Denver. There were many more campers in that vicinity, and it is feared that the loss of life will probably be much greater than is now known.

The currents, which rushed down the canyon upon the mountain towns were caused by terrific mountain storms which extended 100 miles or more and tore away buildings, trees, railroad tracks, bridges, etc., and spread annihilation through the towns. The work was brief and almost before the stricken places realized what had happened the floods passed away, leaving only a deadly silence and signs of devastation on every side.

Cleveland's Centennial.

One hundred years ago Gen. Moses Cleveland, of the Connecticut Land Co., landed on the south shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of the Cuyahoga river, and began a settlement which has grown to the present city of Cleveland. To fittingly celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the event, the citizens devoted a whole week to a varied program of exercises and ceremonies. Many distinguished personages were present and the Ohio National Guards were in camp to assist in the spectacular features. The first day was devoted to religious exercises in the various churches. The military encampment was dedicated by Gov. Bushnell on the second day. Log Cabin or old settlers day, with addresses by prominent people occupied the following day, which was made a general public holiday. Exercises were held in the Central Armory with U. S. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, as the principal speaker. He gave an historical address full of interest to the people of the western reserve. A gift of \$700,000 worth of property by John D. Rockefeller to the city for the extension of the park and boulevard system was announced. Brief addresses were made by Gov. O. Vincent, of Connecticut; Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio; ex-Gov. McKinley and others. A grand parade of military and uniformed civic organizations in the afternoon, and an historical ball in the evening filled that day. A huge parade of wheelmen and a New England day program were among other events of the week.

6,000 Chinese Soldiers Killed by Rebels.

Abolition from China by the Siamer Empress of India say Chinese troops were recently sent to London to suppress the Mohammedan rebels who had risen against the authorities. The rebels routed the imperial troops and seem to have totally annihilated them. There were 6,000 troops and all are either killed or missing. The rebels are now said to be marching all in triumph, looting and pillaging on the country.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

New York bankers have agreed to maintain the U. S. gold reserve by supplying gold. Philadelphia bankers raised \$1,000,000 and other cities came to the front, so that \$2,000,000 was soon raised.

John Anderson, an ex-convict, was attempting to steal a horse from the barn of Farmer Sheek near Zanesville, O., when a horse kicked him. He was found by Sheek badly injured and was sent to Zanesville prison.

Spain is in a state of war panic and paid the enormous price of \$7,000,000 for two war vessels at Oenosa and \$300,000 for two torpedo boat destroyers, ready-built, rather than save such by waiting to have them built.

Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, was found guilty at London of violating the foreign enlistment act and was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment without labor. Maj. Sir John Willoughby received a 10 months sentence, Maj. B. White 7 months, Capt. Coventry, Col. Gray and Col. White 5 months each.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lamb
Best grades...	\$4.40	\$3.75	\$3.25
Lower grades...	\$3.40	\$2.75	\$2.25
Chicago—			
Best grades...	\$4.01	\$3.25	\$2.75
Lower grades...	\$3.35	\$2.50	\$2.00
Detroit—			
Best grades...	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.50
Lower grades...	\$3.00	\$2.25	\$1.75
Cincinnati—			
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Cleveland—			
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Pittsburg—			
Best grades...	\$4.01	\$3.25	\$2.75
Lower grades...	\$3.35	\$2.50	\$2.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat.			
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	No. 2 hard
New York—	\$2.45	\$2.40	\$2.35
Chicago—	\$2.45	\$2.40	\$2.35
Detroit—	\$2.45	\$2.40	\$2.35
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CRIME.

The jury in the case of Sidney Vennie and George Carson, charged with robbing the safe in the postmaster's private office in Springfield, Ill., at noon, April 3, 1895, of \$8,556 in stamps and \$50 in silver plate, brought in a verdict of guilty in the United States Circuit Court. Allen and Kilgore, who were implicated in the robbery, escaped from Ludlow street jail, New York, July 1, 1895. These men also robbed the postoffice at New Albany, Ind., Oct. 10, 1894, of \$5,327.

Sol Rhodes and Jeff Glidden, who were under sentence for riot, escaped from the jail at Lincoln, Ill.

Irvin Kline, a drayman of Akron, O., was shot and mortally wounded during a quarrel over a horse trade by Raphael Maglioli, an Italian.

Tom Lovens and Berry Short, of Knoxville, Tenn., quarreled, and the former killed the latter.

Wednesday night, three miles from Jerston, Ga., Dave Berryman killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide. The particulars are of known. No cause is assigned. It seems that he was crazed with drink, and it is supposed he killed his family in a moment of frenzy.

Mrs. Raymond Sissel died at her home near Xenia, Ill., of wounds inflicted by Mrs. Richard Dove.

Etta Robbins, a young woman about 25 years of age, by means of an ax killed A. J. Call, 24 years old at Huntington, W. Va. She also wounded beyond recovery the remaining members of the family, Lottie, 18 years of age, Grace, aged 11, and Otis, aged 13.

CASUALTIES.

R. A. Gray's sawmill at Duluth, Minn., burned. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$5,000. Its capacity was 25,000,000 feet annually.

Conkey Brothers' roller mill at Preston, Minn., burned. Loss, \$39,000; insured for \$5,000.

The farm buildings of Henry Whitcomb at Pembroke, Ill., were destroyed by fire and lightning. The loss on buildings and contents is estimated at \$5,000.

Anton Marschek was thrown from a wagon at Independence, Wis., and instantly killed.

By the discharge of a spring gun in the woods near South Range, Wis., Fred Winn was killed. The gun was set for deer.

At Springfield, Ill., houses were unroofed, chimneys blown off and trees and outbuildings demolished by the storm.

In the vicinity of Fairbury, Ill., farmers are much alarmed at the continued rainfall. Oats in shock are beginning to sprout, and the ground has been loosened so that corn is falling down.

Inhabitants of the lowlands along the Illinois and Sagamon rivers are preparing to move out on account of the rising waters. In the vicinity of Virginia, Ill., the turn crop is prostrated by rains.

Lightning struck and destroyed the main barn and granary on the farm of J. W. Marsh farm at Warsaw, Ill., together with ten tons of hay and 500 bushels of oats.

All trains on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central railroad are from three to four hours late on account of high water. Sunday Creek and Hocking river are raising rapidly, causing much damage. Bridges on the Ohio Central have been washed away near Corning.

At Hillsboro, Ill., the farmers are worried about the continued rains, but console themselves with the thought that millions of clutch bugs have been destroyed.

FOREIGN.

It is stated that the Spanish government has paid the enormous price of \$700,000 each for the two war vessels recently bought at Genoa, while a contract has just been given for two torpedo boat destroyers at 150,000, which was deemed that the leader of a French English firm, on the ground that neither delivery would be secured.

M. Meinel, the premier of France, and nearly all of the ministers,

More Hood's Sarsaparilla

Medical value, more skill, care, expense, more wonderful cures and more curative power in Hood's Pills than in any other. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion, a coryza of a Kentucky prison was so much helped by the Christian Endeavor Society, among the men, that he wrote to outside Endeavorers asking that a pledge and literature be sent to his wife and friends, as his home that they too might share the benefits of the society.

A flourishing Sunday school of 100 members has been organized and maintained in the slums of Knoxville, Tenn., by the Christian Endeavor Society. One hundred persons were led to confess Christ through the instrumentalities of these Endeavorers.

THE TURN OF LIFE
THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who operate themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to enable the nervous system to function properly and prepare the system for the change.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used.

It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to tell her the truth. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the 'change of life,' and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected."

I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider the strong bridge between sick and health, and recommend it to every woman who needs it." Mrs. L. A. Smith, Patchogue, N. Y.

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His discovery is a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed in two cases (both under two years). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send post card for book.

A bottle is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them, the same with the liver or bowels. This is caused by the ducts being clogged, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is full or bilious it will cause sourness feelings at first. No change of diet is necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

Waterproof Duxbak

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If your dealer will not supply you we will.

LOVE IS EVER YOUNG.

HE HAD NOT the least shame about telling her age. On the contrary, she was rather proud to do so. It was something to be proud of. Not that she was 64, but that at 64 she looked not a day over 45, and a blooming 48 at that.

True, her hair was silver, but what a waving wealth of silver! And it was not sent to soften wrinkles either. She wore as many of these ornaments as it is legitimate to wear at 64, and no more. Oh, she was certainly a wonderful woman for her age, was Mrs. Joseph Allestree.

Quaint, indeed, she appeared, particularly on a certain evening, standing in the old square portico, with the sun shining straight under the trees into her face.

The house at her back was low and long. It stood on the foot of the hill, the river that flowed at the foot of the hill, the river that flowed at the foot of the hill, the river that flowed at the foot of the hill.

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The Populists Indorse the Democratic Candidate Amid Great Enthusiasm.

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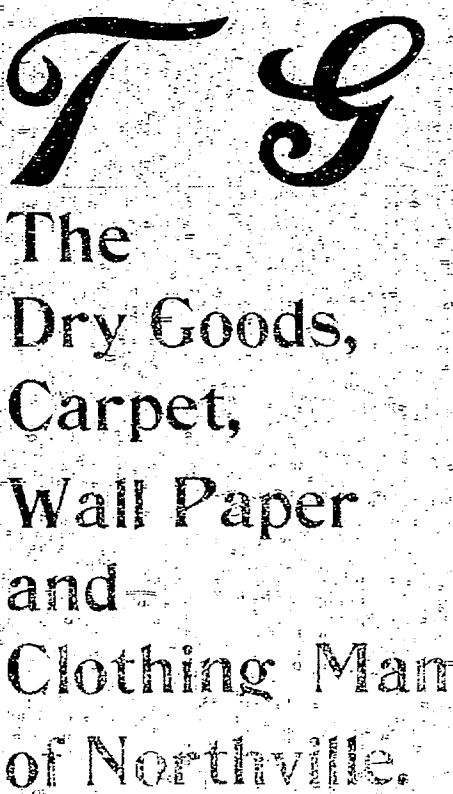
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Read and Reflect—cut this price list out and take it with you when you go to market; note the brands of Goods and Prices—it will save you dollars.

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New Dress Goods. Never in the history of my Dry Goods business, in this town have I ever shown as fine a line of dress goods as I am showing at the present time, more especially in the new black Croquette and Black Brocades. Blacks are always good, and this fall my purchase of this line is very large—pretty and rich—just step in and look them over. To see them is to want them. My line of Fancy Novelties is Complete and Latest Designs also my 8-yd Patterns, and two alike. Now, in order to please my many friends and customers, for the next 30 days, or during the month of August, I am going to make each and every customer a present of the Linings and Trimmings Free Gratis, with every Dress Pattern of 8 yards or more, prices ranging out our 21¢ All Wool Henriettes and Serge, 36 inches wide, to the Finest Cloth in the market. Linings and Trimmings Free with Every Dress Pattern during August.

At T. G.'s Busy Big Store.

Ralph Devereaux is visiting in town.
P. E. Gingley was in town Tuesday.
Willie Connally is quite sick with influenza fever.
James Selden spent Friday with his parents in Detroit.
Mrs. Helen of Brighton is the guest of Mrs. James Selden.
Mrs. Samuel Spencer is spending some time in Detroit.
Mrs. Stella Tinsley spent a part of last week in Detroit.
Frank Graves of Brighton is the guest of his father here.
Mrs. Edwin of Milford spent last week at Wm. Goodrich's.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Williams on Monday, July 20, is a son.
Mrs. Robson of Detroit is spending the summer at Gus Smith's.
Whitney's show was in town last evening. Did you attend?
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coats of Milford spent Sunday at Walter Coats'.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briton of Northville spent Sunday at John Straub's.
Miss Anna Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with South Lyon friends.
Mr. Daniels of Wacousta has been spending a few days at Mrs. C. C. Gage's.
Miss Gertrude Wolff of Walled Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. B. McCrumb.
Miss Jennie Perry and little sister, Vida of Verona are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. H. Jones.
Will Flint is now the possessor of a "steed of steel," but Will isn't a bit cranky if the "boss" should be.
Mrs. Flora Smith and little son who have been spending a few weeks here, returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday.
Miss Mabel Croner entertained a company of young people Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Lyons of Plymouth.
Dr. E. N. Koot, dentist of Northville will put in amalgam fillings for 50c per cavity until further notice. All work guaranteed.
The heavy storm Sunday evening did quite a little damage near here. Nearly one half of Peter Flint's woods were blown down. Orchards and crops on every farm were more or less damaged.

The old and several bridges were, doubtless, away. These farther north suffered more heavily still.

Samuel Lamb weighed his three-year-old Cavalier Bay foal at Novi last week, the scales registering 1220 lbs.

"Mrs. George Schaner started last week Tuesday for eastern N. Y. to visit her parents and other friends. She will be absent about three weeks.

The young people will give a picnic and cream social on Phillip McCumie's lawn this Friday evening, July 31st. The proceeds to apply on Rev. McInight's salary. All gone.

The Nagslawes met at Mrs. O. M. Whipple's last week Thursday to make a quilt for the tornado sufferers and the result of their labors was two fine comfortables all finished, ready to send to our neighbors in the northern part of the county. Many other things were also brought in to be sent with the quilts.

In The Record's account last week of the Peer tragedy there were a few mistakes which some of the relatives wish corrected. The adopted son turned out to be a hired man who had worked for them for seventeen years," and Mrs. Peer was the first wife, not the second as stated. A very few other points differed, immaterially however. On the whole, however, The Record's account was the best given by any paper in the state."

In the death of Ethan L. Power who died Saturday last, West Novi has lost one of her eldest and most respected residents. He was born in Farmington, New York Oct. 5, 1828, and came with his parents to Farmington, Michigan, two years later. He was the third in a family of eleven children of whom but three survive: Mrs. Richmond Strimling, Mrs. Wm. Lee and Abram Power of Kent City. In 1854 he settled on the land which was to be his home for forty-two busy and prosperous years and where he was to develop one of the best farms in Oakland county. In early life he espoused the christian faith and became an active and influential member of the Baptist church at Wixom. As a citizen he had the confidence and respect of the whole community and was often called as adviser or administrator in the settlement of estates. He was ambitious and enthusiastic in all he undertook. His kindness to the less favored; his generosity to all worthy causes; his

manly and to holding to the side of distressed his clay-clayness in this long sickness and to signation to death remain worthy tribute to his nobleness of character. He was twice married—first to Eleanor S. Kent, who died in 1857, and to Julia A. Bennett of Milford, who with two sons, Byron B. and Lewis S., and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Field of Albion, survives. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Glover of Wixom, and the remains lay away in Novi cemetery. Long will his memory live.

The severe storm which swept over southern Michigan last Sunday afternoon did not neglect to visit this region of country among the rest. The frightful appearance of the storm clouds caused general alarm, which was not without a just foundation as the result showed. Wm. Johnson's house, of a mile south of Wixom, occupied by a tenant, was deprived of a chimney and wall-shed, and the wind mill blown down. John Partow, just east of Wixom, also has a windmill to raise. Frank Erwin, on the town line between Novi and Commerce is the greatest sufferer as his large barn 30x60 was completely wrecked, being moved from its founda-tions and piled into a confused mass. Mr. Erwin's orchard is ruined, as are also those of his two brothers in the same neighborhood. Fences are levelled in all directions, bridges swept away, fruit trees and timber destroyed, and crops ground into the earth. The storm center seems to have passed north of Novi, or more properly, the storm seems to have drifted, doing the greatest damage north and south of the strip of country through which the gravel road passes, the destruction by wind and hail being worse north of here and by rain south, although the storm was very severe, doing a good deal of damage to crops, fences, cellars, fruit trees, etc. On Deos Flint's farm a fine piece of timber was severely treated, nearly half of the trees being broken off or uprooted, also many fruit trees and fences badly injured. Phil Taylor lost many fruit trees as did others north of Novi. Around Walpole Lake the storm was very destructive, and reports are coming in from point north and east of losses by the wind, rain and lightning.

added, and will be an exhibition.

Mrs. Fish of Detroit is now sick at the home of Miss Adelaide Beaudry.

Mrs. Hattie Eastmond of Jackson has been enjoying a week's vacation at home.

Rev. L. B. Duffins was quite poorly last week and was hardly able to do his pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. P. Dean Warner has been seriously ill for the past few days. Dr. Turner attends her.

Lulu and Cuth Hamlenburgh of Detroit are the guests of their grand parents, Jas. P. Allen and wife.

There will be no devotional meeting of the League Sunday evening on account of quarterly meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Eschford has returned from Ypsilanti where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. F. Norton.

Perry Brown, a Northville lad, has been entertained for the past week at the home of Tom and Mams Gibson.

On account of the rainy day the Milford-Farmington ball game which was to have been held last week Wednesday was postponed.

Dr. E. N. Root, dentist of Northville, will put in amalgam fillings for 50¢ per cavity until further notice. All work guaranteed.

Quarterly meeting service will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist church, Dr. C. T. Allen of Detroit is expected to be present.

Little George Westfall who was seriously injured a short time ago is getting along very nicely under the treatment of Dr. Moore.

Saturday evening, Aug. 8, all of Farmington societies will unite and give the Farmington band a benefit. Proceeds to help buy their new uniforms. Everyone turn out and show appreciation of the band.

Rev. C. E. Allen and wife of Wyandotte have been among Farmington friends for a few days. Mr. Allen was expected to preach Sunday evening in the Methodist church, but on account of the severe storm there was no service. T. Henry many warm friends were

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7 bars Jaxon	25c
8 bars Cabinet	25c
19 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar for	\$1
Amerique Blend Coffee for	25c
1-2 gal. Bottle Sweet Mixed Pickles for	25c
Lufz Bros. Sweet Pickles, per quart	18c
All package Coffee, per lb.	23c
Michigan full Cream Cheese, per lb.	10c
16 oz. bottle Bluing	10c
6 lbs best bulk Starch	25c
10 lbs crystal Sal Soda	25c
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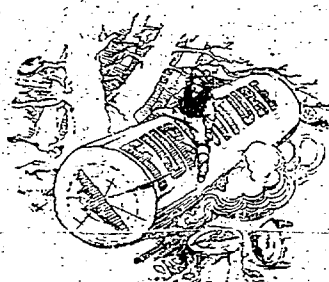
The regular business League meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next. A good attendance is solicited as important business is to be transacted.

A surprise party was given Friday evening last to Fred Follette by the assembly of about eighteen of his young friends in honor of his birthday. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Cetella-Murray and family, Marle and Mrs. R. W. Moore, and Mrs. J. L. Hogle and children are enjoying an outing at Orchard lake. It is to be hoped they did not enjoy a wetting also during the severe storm Sunday.

The "Pink Tea" given last week at the pleasant home of F. M. Warner was largely attended and the most enjoyable evening passed. The lawn was lighted with fancy lanterns and nicely decorated with flags and bunting. The tables were very pretty, belted decked with pink "Tea" and flowers. The flower girls, Misses Lulu Grace and Mamie Ertson, looked very attractive while seated in their tent amidst a profusion of fragrant blossoms. The band discoursed some good selections

of music for which the League extends thanks, also to Senator Warner and wife for their kindness in opening their house and grounds. Proceeds between seven and eight dollars.



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L. D. Owen was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Abram Wright is prostrated on a bed of sickness.

Rosby Botsford of Flint is a Farmington visitor.

Elmer Stoughton is camping at Orchard lake.

James McGee has left after a short vacation at home.

J. L. Wilber now walks with the aid of a cane. Cause, rheumatism.

The Ladies Union will hold an exposition in the town hall August 29, where art, needle work, flowers, vegetable

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